

# CONDITION OF FOREST RANGES

## NO REDUCTION IN GRAZING

Forest Service Now Has Range in Good Shape—Grazing Permits are on Increase—Over 400 New Permits Issued Since 1910.

The Forest Service has just issued a bulletin describing present conditions on the forests in respect to grazing which is of considerable interest in this section. The bulletin follows:

"As a whole, the range in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington is now in such splendid shape, that no fears need be felt that reductions in the grazing privileges will be necessary for years to come. Only very intensive agricultural conditions and a heavy demand from settlers will justify it.

"When the Forests were created, it was found that the range was heavily overstocked and overgrazed. This necessitated heavy reductions in the number of stock. Reductions were made for two reasons: (1) To stop damage to the range, and (2) to provide grazing privileges for deserving settlers. For the past four or five years, however, no reductions have been made for any purpose. While at times reductions have been considered, and even notice given to that effect, the step has never been taken for the reason that reductions will be considered only as a last resort when all other methods of improving the range have failed.

"The Forest Service has advocated continually new methods of handling stock. It has also spent large sums of money in examining the range in order to formulate plans for its best use. The question of scientific management has been brought to the attention of stockmen, and their co-operation requested. They have responded heartily, with the result that the range throughout the district has greatly increased in carrying capacity. Grazing permits have been increased since 1910 from 2,377 to 2,814 and no reductions have been necessary to provide range for this additional 437 new permittees."

**NOTICE**  
Whereas, the trout and other fish frequenting the Deschutes river and its tributaries, including the lakes from which such streams originate or through which same flow, in the State of Oregon, are being threatened with extinction from excessive angling, and

Whereas, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Oregon is and has been stocking said Deschutes river and its tributaries, in the State of Oregon, with trout, and

Whereas, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Oregon is desirous of protecting the waters of said Deschutes river and its tributaries, including the lakes from which such streams originate or through which same flow, in the State of Oregon, now therefore,

Notice is hereby given by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that the Deschutes river and its tributaries, including the lakes from which such streams originate or through which same flow, in the State of Oregon, above a point on said Deschutes river, one hundred yards below the lowermost portion of the confluence of the Deschutes and Matolius rivers in the State of Oregon, are and each of them is hereby closed to fishing of any kind for trout or other fish from and after December 10th, 1914, until on and after March 31st, 1915, and

It is and will be unlawful to fish for, or take, or catch trout or other fish in any of said waters by any means whatsoever during the said period of time above specified. Any and all persons who shall violate this notice will be prosecuted as by law provided.

STATE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.

By FLOYD BILBAU, Commissioner.

By C. F. STONE, Commissioner.

By B. E. DUNCAN, Commissioner.

By GEO. H. KELLY, Commissioner.

By M. J. KINNEY, Commissioner.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, November 12th, 1914. 38-40 c.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 10, 1914.

To Thomas Thorsen of Powell Butte, Oregon. Contestant:

You are hereby notified that Samuel E. Ballard who gives Powell Butte, Oregon, as his post office address, did on Oct. 21, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. —, Serial No. 09917, made February 1, 1912, for S 1/4 Section 24, Township 16, S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Thomas Thorsen has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that there are no improvements on said tract and no evidence that residence was ever established by the said Thomas Thorsen.

You are, therefore, further notified

that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin J. Rogers, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who, on September 10th, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 013845, for SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian,

has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Harryman, Wilbur X. Hunnell, Charles Low, James R. Benham, all of Laidlaw, Oregon.  
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register  
35-12 c.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF CORPORATE STOCK TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS THEREON.

Whereas, as appears from the cor-

porate records of the Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company, Smith, Cook & Company, whose business address is Corbett building, Portland, Oregon, are the owners of the capital stock of said corporation represented by six certificates thereof, of 51 shares each, in all 306 shares, said certificates being numbers 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 of the series when the number of shares of the capital stock of the corporation was 96 and

Whereas there is due and unpaid upon said 306 shares of stock, assessments aggregating at the date hereof the sum of \$302.25.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the south east corner of Bond and Oregon streets in the city of Bend, Crook county, Oregon, said stock or so much thereof as may be sufficient, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to pay said assessments, together with the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1914. Corporate seal of D. H. & I. Co.

THE DESCHUTES RECLAMATION & IRRIGATION COMPANY,

By CHARLES BOYD, Pres.  
By C. S. HENSON, Secretary.  
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