

USE OF FOREST LANDS IS URGED

DEPARTMENT'S POLICY IS STATED

Secretary Lane Announces Attitude Concerning Lands in National Reserves Chiefly Valuable for Agriculturists—For Maximum Use

The following extracts from the report of the Secretary of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, indicate the department's policy with regard to lands in the national forests which are chiefly valuable for farming and therefore especially interesting in this section where so much land is comprised within the forest reserves:

"It is the department's policy to make available for settlement all lands which are chiefly valuable for farming. In order to open such areas a careful classification is being made. Large tracts found to be valuable for agriculture or unsuited for permanent forest purposes are eliminated. During the last five years about 14,000,000 acres have been released. In addition, individual tracts are classified and opened to entry upon application of home seekers. Since the work was begun more than 1,000,000 acres have been made available for the benefit of 18,000 settlers.

"In short, lands within the forests really adapted to agriculture are being occupied as homesteads under favorable conditions. While the lands suited to settlement are classified and opened to entry, those which are not chiefly valuable for agriculture are retained in public ownership. The alienation of timberlands under conditions that will lead not to settlement but to speculation and to increasing the holdings of private timber owners would defeat the very purposes for which the forests were established.

"The real agricultural problem within and near the forests is to make possible the successful occupancy and development of the lands that already have been opened to entry or actually patented. The mere private ownership of land does not insure successful use of it. In Oregon and Washington alone there are about 3,000 acres of logged-off land, much of it agricultural in character, now lying idle. In this condition speculative holding of the land for higher prices plays a large part. Another cause is the lack of transportation facilities. A settler may clear land and raise crops upon it, but he is helpless if he cannot market them. There are great areas of fertile land unused today on this account. In many sections near the national forests pioneer conditions still exist. The population is small and the task of road building is beyond the means of the residents. There is little or no demand for timber, and the receipts from the forests which go to the community are small. The fact that the public property is not subject to taxation makes such communities feel, and very justly, that the forests are not contributing enough to local development.

"This situation should be changed. Assistance should be given in the building of roads to bring into productive use the resources of such regions. Therefore, the suggestion contained in the last annual report is repeated, that upon a showing of public necessity appropriations be made for specific roads and similar improvements, to be charged against the State's future share of receipts from the forests. Such action would promote the local development of agriculture and other resources.

"To secure the maximum use of the lands still in Federal ownership further legislation is needed. There must be a constructive program which will promote development and safeguard public interest. The aim should be to make these properties more useful, available to greater numbers, and effectively instrumental in building up industries."

MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—A light run of 500 head of cattle came forward today. Most of the stuff was of the unfinished class. A few good loads sold at \$7.60 but even these steers did not show the quality that was shown a week ago. The situation in general is a steady market. Bulls and cows went at former prices. A light run of hogs totaling 4800 head came to a steady market. Although a couple of loads sold at \$7.50, this premium was paid on quality only and the top remained at \$7.40. Bulk went at \$7.25. A fair run of almost 2200 head of sheep were unloaded at the yards. Sheep are beginning to be a scarcity and buyers are willing to pay a good price for well finished stuff. Lambs are quoted at \$7.25 with ewes at \$6.30.

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EIGHTH GRADE EXAM CHANGES

NEW PLAN IS TO BE TRIED

Superintendent Churchill Announces Innovation in Examination Methods—Questions to Test Ability to Express What is Learned.

In the May and June eighth grade examinations a new plan will be tried in testing the pupils in the subjects of U. S. History and Civil Government, according to a statement issued today by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill.

During the examination, the pupil will be allowed to refer to his text book, but the questions will be so framed as to test the ability of the pupil in expressing what he has learned in clear, concise language. The advantages of such a plan, are that it permits the teacher to emphasize the historical events which she considers most important; it gives the trained teacher greater freedom so that she can do a much higher quality of work than simply helping the pupils to "cram" for an examination; it frees the teacher and the pupils from so teaching and studying as to make the examination the end; it tends to give the pupils power of expression and eliminates the memorizing of unimportant dates and facts.

"There is always danger," said Superintendent Churchill, "of the examination system developing a question and answer method of teaching. Any plan whereby the examination becomes the end is unpedagogical, and the examination usually deteriorates into a memory test. With this new plan if the teacher will adopt it for the pupils monthly tests they will learn by the close of the year how to use the text merely as reference work in writing their final papers. The questions will be so worded that it will be impossible for the pupil to copy any amount from the text book, but he will find help by turning to it to refresh his memory on some point that has escaped him just for the moment.

"When writing an examination a pupil often finds that he cannot recall the answer to a question. He is then liable to become so nervous and frightened that he will fail in the entire examination. This is really the common sense way to prepare a pupil for his work in the every day world, for if a man has to write an article or prepare a paper on any subject, he does not attempt to depend upon his memory for the proof which he wishes to use from various sources to substantiate his statements; rather, he has on his table a number of reference works dealing

with the subject upon which he is writing.

"The eighth grade examinations, to a very large extent, set the standard for teaching, and I am very confident that this new plan will strengthen the work in the eighth grade and give the pupil much more power and confidence that he gains from the memory tests. If his class standing has been high during the year and his English work what it should be, he will pass a good examination. If his class work has been below par, the open book will be of no help to him during the short hour of the examination."

FREE SEEDS ARE READY.

The seeds sent by Congressman "Nick" Sinnott for distribution by The Bulletin have arrived and packages are being mailed to all who have left their names at The Bulletin office. The seeds received for distribution in this manner include lettuce, musk melon, onion, radish, turnip and parsnip. A small number of flower seeds has also been received, the varieties being Alyssum, calendula, dianthus, poppy and zinnia. While the supply lasts they will be given away at The Bulletin office, or mailed to all who request.

CROOK PAYS EXPRESS.

(Silver Lake Leader.)
A. B. Schroeder, who was subpoenaed to appear before the Crook county grand jury last week as a witness against David R. Dunn in a horse stealing charge, returned on Monday. He reports that the grand jury returned three indictments against Dunn in the charge, one of them being for taking and selling one of Mr. Schroeder's best work mares. The innocent purchaser took the animal to Albany, from which point Mr. Schroeder ordered her shipped back by express at a cost of \$73.50, Crook county paying half the expense.

Clean up and paint up. See Edwards.—Adv.

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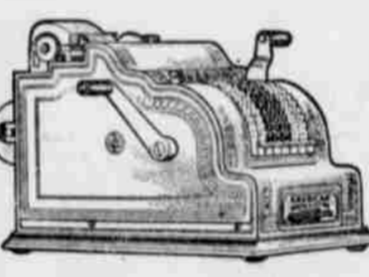
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