NATIONAL FORESTS ARE GOOD REVENUE PRODUCERS FOR U.S.

Receipts From Timber Sales Net $1,400,000 Which is 20 Per Cent Increase.

MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Federal Government Is Building Up Timber Resources And Making Use of National Resources.

National Forest administration last year was characterized, according to Forester Henry S. Graves, Chief of the Forest Service, in his annual report which has just been published by an increase of more than $340,000 in receipts, which totaled over $2,000,000, by rapid progress in land classification, by a material advance in development work, in which road building is one of the largest factors, and by relatively small losses from forest fires.

The receipts from timber were over $1,400,000, a 20 per cent increase, while grazing receipts were $1,200,000, and water power rentals brought in $100,000. "At present," says Mr. Graves, "the receipts from the National Forests are approximately three-fourths of what it costs to protect them and carry on the current business. In addition to this cost, however, there are expenses which are primarily in the nature of investments." Roads and other improvements, reforestation of denuded lands, and classification and survey work examples. "All expenses connected with the National Forests, including these investment expenses as well as the cost of operation, approximately $5,275,000."

The business on the National Forests, Mr. Graves states, is on a thoroughly sound basis. "An efficient organization has been built up to handle the work of protection of the Forests and of developing the resource The rapidly increasing use of the Forests points not only to constantly greater service to the public, but also to increased financial returns."

A steady increase in the returns from the National Forests is expected by the Chief Forester. In spite of the unstable and unhealthy condition of the lumber market a steady and increasing local demand for National Forest timber is created by the upbuilding of the country. This demand will be constantly growing even though sales for the general market will fluctuate with the prevailing business conditions. The returns from grazing will increase as more stock uses the Forests, in consequence of range improvement and the development of new range, it is stated.

A moderate annual increase for three years in the grazing fee is contemplated which, if put into operation, will eventually bring the grazing receipts to a more than $2,000,000 a year, as compared with approximately $1,200,000 in the fiscal year 1916. It is pointed out that when regulation of grazing on the Forests began a low scale of charges was adopted. During the last ten years the value of the forage to the stockmen has materially increased because of the improvd methods of handling the stock which have been introduced. While some readjustment of grazing has taken place, there has been no general advance in the rates.

Instances are quoted which show that grazing fees on private or Indian lands adjacent to the National Forests are much higher than those charged by the Government for National Forest range. In one locality in Montana, it is stated, 81 cnets a head was paid for grazing sheep on Indian lands, while a charge of only 13½ cents per head was made on nearby National Forest lands. In the same place the rate on cattle was $3 on Indian land, as against 54 cents on the National Forest.

"The great demand for grazing priveleges on a majority of the National Forest," says the report, "far exceeds the carrying capacity, and the demand is on the increase. Under these conditions the stockmen using the National Forest ranges are enjoying special priveleges over those who must pay for range on a competitive basis or do without. It is an established principle of National Forest administration that the man who is accorded the privelege of exclusive use of land or material for a commercial profit shall pay the public in proportion to the value of what he receives. It is become plain that increase of the benefits derived by stockmen from National Forest administration without a commensurate increase in the charge for the grazing privelege has created a situation which calls for readjustments. Before final action is taken an opportunity will be given for all parties interested to be heard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday.

Managers' meeting of the Sunday School Basketball League at Dr. Pollard's office, seven o'clock

City Council at the city hall at 8:00.

Tuesday.

Rehearsal for Union Cantata at the Christian church at :730. All singers welcome.

Thursday.

The Artisan Ladies' Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Ada B. Van Valzah at the corner of Second and A streets, two o'clock.

Friday.

Meeting of the parents of school children is called for 7:30 at Lincoln school to discuss means of raising funds to construct a play shed.

Saturday.

Annual business meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church at 7:30.

Basketball, Opera house 8:00. Booth-Kelly vs. Christians; Christians vs. Methodists.

Doings in Oregon "Newspaperdom."

The Tribune is the name of a new paper recently started at Turner by Pearl Hassler.

G. J. Taylor has sold the Mollalla Pioneer to H. H. Palmer, recently connected with the Dillon (Mont.) Tribune.

S. L. Moorhead has severed his connection with the St. Helens Mist and has purchased the Acorn Press, a job printing plant in Portland. S. C. Morton has succeeded Mr. Moorhead as editor and manager of the St. Helens Mist.

W. H. Hornibrook, formerly publisher of the Albany Daily Herald, has resigned as American minister at Siam and will return to Albany and assume the management of the Democrat in February.

The Oregon City Enterprise recently celebrated its fiftieth birthday. The Enterprise is one of the oldest surviving newspapers of the Pacific northwest.

Receive Gun Shell From Border.

An object of much curiosity among friends and neighbors is the shell from a three inch machine gun, which has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie from their son, Tom, who is at Calexico. The shell which is empty, having been picked up after target practice, is three inches across and twelve inches long. Mr. Gorrie, who is a member of Battery A, writes that he will probably not be able to come home Christmas. The men have been in service since June 27, the date on which they passed through Eugene on their way to the border.

Mrs. Mighton To Sail For Hawaii.

Mrs. F. C. Mighton, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Montgomery, left this morning for Portland, where she will spend a week on business. Mrs. Montgomery will follow her there in a few days with the two small daughters, Ruth and Rosemarie, and from that point the visitors will sail for Hawaii on the twentieth. The many friends of Mrs. Mighton, who will be remembered as Miss Myra Shelley, a graduate of the Eugene Bible University, will be glad to hear of her complete recovery from her recent illness.

Danger Signal

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sadie M. Perkins, executrix of the Last Will and testament and estate of Minnie Kahler, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County her final account of the proceedings as executrix, and said Court has fixed and appointed Saturday the 13th day of January 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the day and time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons are hereby notified that all objections to said final account must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of said Court on or before said day and time.

Sadie M. Perkins, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Minnie Kahler, deceased.

Frank A. Depue, Attorney for estate.

Dec. 11, 18, 25; Jan. 1, 8.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as often is the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Lane County

H. L. Studley, Plaintiff,

vs.

Clara E. Luse, John Doe Luse, Emma Nei, John Doe Nei, Lefa Livingston, John Doe Livingston, Stanford Preble, Jane Doe Preble, and City of Eugene, a municipal corporation, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property Defendants.

To Clara E. Luse, John Doe Luse, Emma Nei., John Doe Nei, Lefa Livingston, John Doe Livingston, Stanford Preble, Jane Doe Preble, and to all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafer described real property, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that H. L. Studley the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1208 issued on the 7th day of October 1913 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of $32.78, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number one and two (1 & 2) in block number two (2) in Fairmount, now a part of the city of Eugene, Lane county, State of Oregon

You are further notified that said H. L. Studley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

On March 21, 1914, the sum of $30.00 taxes for the year of 1913.

On March 31, 1915, the sum of $25.80 taxes for the year of 1914.

On April 5, 1916, the sum of $26.55 taxes for the year of 1915.

All of said amounts bear interest from date of payment at the rate of 15% per annum.

Said defendants as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of resord, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that H. L. Studley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 17th day of November 1916 and the date of first publication of this summons is the 20th day of November 1916

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

L. M. TRAVIS
Attorney for Plaintiff
Address Eugene, Oregon.
Nov. 20,27; Dec.4,11,18,25; Jan.1,8,15,22

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FARM LOANS—At the lowest rate and on the easiest terms to be had. J. C. Holbrook, Springfield.

FOR SALE at a bargain. 11 acres of land in cultivation on Main McKenzie road ½ mile from Thurston store Must be sold as owner is going east. Address Mrs. Cornelia E. George Corner of 8th and B Sts., Springfield, Oregon.

THE BAPTIST LADIES' AID will hold a bazaar and silver tea on Wednesday, December 13, in the room next Swarts & Washburne's market.

FOR INFORMATION regarding homestead entries in Central Oregon, write enclosing stamped envelope to A. O. King or D. D. Tussing, Brothers, Oregon.

COCKERALS FOR SALE: White Leghorn pure bred O. A. C. strain, six months old, $1.00 each. Call at 710 C street.

FOR SALE—Practically new Oliver Typewriter number 5. Machine is equipped with tabulator and back spacer. It is in good running order. Call at the News office and have it demonstrated. Terms.

FOUND: Small key on wire. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Nine acre farm one fourth mile east of Creswell. River bottom land all in cultivation. Has four acres of loganberries, one and seven eighths acres in red raspberries in bearing intermingled with four year old apple trees. Has house, barn, and modern chicken houses with fenced in parks. Can be had at a bargain. Address A31, care of The Springfield News.

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In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Lane County

H. L. Studley, Plaintiff,

vs

J. D. Howard, Mrs. J. D. Howard, S. E. String, and all persons unknown, if any having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real propertyDefendants.

To J. D. Howard, Mrs. J. D. Howrad, and all persons unknown, if any having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter descibed real property, the above named defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that H. L. Studley the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1174 issued on the 7th day of October 1913 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of $40.16, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number two (2), in block number six (6) in Ellsworth's Addition, to the city of Eugene, Lane county, State of Oregon.

You are further notified that said H. L. Studley has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

On March 21, 1914, the sum of $37.50 taxes for the year of 1913.

On April 5, 1916, the sum of $35.40 taxes for the year of 1915.

All of which amounts draw interest at rate of 15% per annum from date of payment.

Said J. D. Howard as owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that H. L. Studley will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 7th day of December 1916 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 11th day of December 1916.

All process and papers in this procceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

L. M. TRAVIS
Attorney for Plaintiff
Address Eugene, Oregon.
Dec.11,18,25; Jan.1,8,15,22,29; Feb.5,12,19