

FORESTRY SERVICE CHANGES ITS PLAN

Settlers Admitted on Reserved Lands
Not Needed for Water Conservation by New Ruling of Secretary Wilson.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Western members of congress, who have talked with Secretary Wilson recently regarding forestry matters, have been assured by him that a new policy of dealing with western people in the matter of making land entries within national forests is gradually being put into effect. Instead of retarding settlement within the forests the forest service in future must encourage it. The homesteader within the forest boundaries is to be welcomed, and aided, instead of being treated as an interloper.

If it can be shown that lands can be cultivated after the removal of timber on tracts where the growth is not needed to conserve the water supply, and then permit the land to be homesteaded for farming purposes. The secretary sees many advantages in such a policy, one being the better protection of the remaining forests from fires, and another the lessening of expense made necessary by maintaining numerous ranger stations and large forces of rangers. Restrictions concerning the use of timber for domestic purposes are to be less binding and the treatment generally of settlers living in or near forests will be liberalized.

JUSTICE OF PEACE SHERMAN HAS A PROBLEM TO SOLVE

TALENT, April 22.—Justice of the Peace Charles W. Sherman had a case full of human interest in his court a few days ago. It was the state vs. Mrs. Ida Kels, the warrant being sworn out by Mrs. Emma Manning charging Mrs. Kels with pointing a gun at the head of Mrs. Manning and threatening to kill her. The witnesses for the state were Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Blanche Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Kels testified for the defense. District Attorney B. F. Mulkey represented the state and Attorney E. E. Kelley the defendant. After hearing the evidence and the argument, Justice Sherman placed Mrs. Kels under \$100 bail to keep the peace. The matter that brought on Mrs. Kels' irritation and caused her to lose her head was over a children's quarrel. The justice gave Mrs. Kels ten days to secure the bail and Mrs. Kels, through the advice of her attorney, has refused to give bail and served notice on the justice that she would repudiate any bail that friends might furnish for her. This is an interesting dilemma, as the economic question comes into play at this point. Attorneys declare that if the defendant is committed to jail in default of bail the expense of keeping her children while in confinement goes to the county. Justices of the peace have an unwritten law among themselves that sentences should be so administered that the county does not get the worst of it in the administration of justice, and our local Blackstone and social philosopher is listening to the advice of the elder statesmen of Jackson county.

JAPANESE ARE TABOO IN LITTLE TOWN OF EVERETT

EVERETT, Wash., April 22.—Residents of the little town of Mukilteo will appeal to the main offices of the Crown Lumber company in San Francisco for the discharge of all Japanese labor employed in the company's mill at Mukilteo. The appeal follows a noisy anti-Japanese demonstration here yesterday evening. Beating drums and singing songs, 100 men and women paraded the streets and marched to the mill to protest to Manager Scott. They found that he had gone to Everett and waited at the station for his return. He did not put in an appearance and the crowd dispersed. The demonstration was the result of a mass meeting held Tuesday evening where speakers of the Japanese Exclusion league aroused sentiment against the Orientals to a high pitch.

S. P. Board of Directors.
NEW YORK, April 22.—Following the re-election of the retiring directors of the Southern Pacific, the personnel of the board of directors for the succeeding term is as follows: Robert J. Lovett, W. B. Cutting, Henry DeForest, Robert Golet, Robert W. Golet, Robert Hughitt, H. G. Huntington, Clarence Mackey, Ogden Mills, G. A. Peabody, William Rockefeller, Jacob Schiff, W. V. S. Phorne and Frank J. Vanorlip.

Haskins for Health.

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Dr. R. S. DeArmond of Grants Pass was in town for a few hours on Wednesday.

Frank Middlebusch of Trail registered at the Central Point hotel Wednesday.

A. L. Falkner of Portland was transacting business with our local merchants on Tuesday of this week. G. Burton hunted up the representative of this paper last Tuesday in order to subscribe for it. It is a fact that none of our live progressive business men can keep house without the Mail Tribune.

Harry Beal and George Ingrams are superintending the laying of the cement walks between Fourth and Fifth streets on Pine and to offer compliments to this efficient firm of contractors, on the work that they have recently done and are now doing, is like attempting to paint the rose or fling perfume on the lily. The work is its own best advertisement.

Mrs. John E. Ross, teacher of the second grade in our public school, is again in her place in the school room, her little daughter Edith having practically recovered from the severe attack of pneumonia reported some weeks ago.

B. A. Bissell is building a very handsome modern house somewhat after the bungalow type in the northeast part of the city. When it is finished it will be placed on the market.

Mr. W. A. Cowley, wife and three children arrived from Concord, N. H. on Wednesday. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins, also from Concord. They are charmed with the beauty of the valley and are surprised to find summer so far advanced, stating that in the locality from which they came, the trees have not yet begun to put on their leaves.

Mr. N. E. Childers and Miss Lee Williams of Central Point stole a march on their friends outside of the family by going up to Grants Pass on Wednesday ostensibly for a visit and returning in the relation of bride and groom. They were married at the home of Mrs. F. G. Roper, a sister of the bride, the ceremony Judge Stephen Jewell, who is also a minister of the Christian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams and is a very popular young lady in Central Point where she has grown to womanhood, while the groom is also well-known respected, is a young man of excellent family and a contractor by profession. Mr. and Mrs. Childers will make this city their home.

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Pocahontas council, No. 20, wishes all members to be present this Friday evening, April 22. Business on hand and team work.

ELLA SHOULTS,
Keeper of Records.

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

All members of Westonska tribe, No. 20, Imp 1 O. R. M., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the tribe Saturday night, April 23, at the Phoenix boys will bring down some candidates for initiation. Refreshments and a good time.

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\$2500—Sixty acres, 6 miles from Medford, about 15 acres cleared and partly planted; small buildings.

\$250 AN ACRE—70 acres, about 4 miles from Medford, free soil; 25 acres planted to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, mostly 3 years old; in addition, about 25 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared; good new 6-room plastered house, new barn; also set of old buildings. Could be subdivided into two or three tracts nicely. Easy terms.

\$5500—Six miles from Medford, good new buildings, about 8 acres planted to Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and pears, 1 and 2 years old; about 7 acres additional cleared, balance not hard clearing; good team, wagon and machinery goes with the place. This is a 40-acre tract.

\$15,000—A first-class fruit and alfalfa ranch, 185 acres, 5½ miles from railway station, practically all bottom land, 140 acres now under cultivation, water right with place; fair house, two barns, schoolhouse on the place, for \$15,000, which is only \$81 an acre; \$6000 cash will handle, and easy terms can be had on the balance; this is a fine chance to get a first-class tract of low-priced land for development purposes. We don't think this will last long, and if you are interested, come in and see us about it.

\$12,525—Eleven acres in Comice pears, 10 years old; 9 acres in Bartlett and Anjou pears, 1 to 3 years old; good soil; terms.

\$12,000—Eleven acres in Comice and Bose pears, 14 years old; these trees are in full bearing and will pay a good income on the price asked.

\$15,000—Twenty acres, fine new modern bungalow, buildings easily worth \$4000; about 13 acres of apples in full bearing; trees are 16 years old; balance planted to apples 2 years old; good soil; slightly location; close to market; an assured income from the beginning; a fine home.

\$150 to \$200 PER ACRE—Stewart acre tracts; 2 miles from Medford; tracts are from 10 to 25 acres in size; fine building spots on all; can all be irrigated; cheapest tracts in Medford neighborhood; easy terms.

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You Can't Beat It in the District for the Price

\$4500 Cash Balance Terms—Forty acres, 2½ miles from Eagle Point; 16 acres in 6 and 7-year-old Spitz and Newtowns; 32 acres can be cultivated with very little trouble; 7-room house, summer kitchen and milk house; windmill and 5000-gallon tank; barn 60x120; part could be used as packing house and implement shed; all under Fish Lake ditch. This is a bargain for the price asked. \$4500 cash will handle it; balance on easy terms.

Where Will You Find as Good a Buy?

Fine bottom land, west side of Bear creek; six miles north of Medford, two miles from Central Point; 90 acres, all under cultivation; 70 acres planted to trees, 1050 Bartletts, 500 Comice and 250 Howell pear trees, all 2 years old; 1100 Newtown, 300 Spitz, 300 King David apple trees, and 700 peach, all 2 years old; 20 acres in alfalfa; six-room house, barn, three wells; all fenced and all buildings in good condition; \$30,000, half cash, balance one, two and three years.

You'll Have to Show Me Its Equal for Price

32 ACRES—3½ miles from Talent west; 12 acres Spitz and Newtowns, 6 years old, with peach fillers, bearing; 3 acres Comice pears; 4 acres Bartlett pears; 4 acres alfalfa; 7 acres woodland, easily cleared; family orchard; good set of buildings. Price \$11,500; \$5000 cash, balance terms.

Here Is a Surprise for You

99 ACRES—45 acres trees; 25 acres bearing; planted to apples—8 Spitzenberg, 8 Ben Davis and 9 Newtown; 5 cars shipped last year; 20 acres pears, Anjou and Bartlett—1050 2 years; 3½ miles out; 15 acres in grain; all could be cultivated; house 3 rooms, all downstairs; fair barn; all fenced; all can be irrigated from Rogue river; GOOD TERMS.

Here Is Certainly a Good Proposition

14.40 acres; 1 mile from Central Point; main county road; rich, heavy soil; 4½ acres 3-year-old Comice pears with peach filler 1-year-old; 10 acres alfalfa; 8-room house; good barn; cement milkhouses; two wells; one team of horses; one wagon and harness; one hack; one buggy; tools of all kinds; one Jersey cow; board and wire fenced. Price \$8400; \$3000 down, balance terms to suit at 6 per cent.

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