

UNDER TAFT REGIME NATIONAL FORESTS HAVE LOST MANY ACRES

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Reduction Amounts to More Than a Million and a Half Acres—Latest Change Was Made in the Kaib National Forest in Arizona.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Figures given out today show that under the Taft administration the forest reserves of the United States have been reduced in extent, 1,597,150 acres. This has been accomplished under the Taft-Ballinger policy of returning to the public domain all lands in the national forests that are chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes.

During the Taft regime there have been added to the reserves 1,163,334 acres, as against the withdrawal from the reserves of 2,760,484 acres. The latest change was in the Kaib national forest of Arizona, where 1,880 acres were restored to the public domain and 18,330 added to it.

SOLAR RESEARCHERS MEET IN PASADENA

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 27.—Eighty scientists, representing nearly every important observatory in the world, will arrive in Pasadena tomorrow by special train over the Santa Fe for the fourth annual session of the International union for Co-operation in Solar Research. On Tuesday the guests will ascend Mount Wilson to participate in a five days convention and do research work with the instruments of the Mount Wilson observatory.

Among other matters, the scientists will make comparison of notes on Halley's comet.

NATORIUM NOTES

There will be on display at Martin Reddy's jewelry store a solid gold medal, handsomely engraved that the Natatorium management intends to present to one of the patrons of its bowling alleys.

This medal will go to the bowler making the highest average for 25 games in competition. There will be no entrance fee charged but Manager Patten wants to get at least 40 entries before competition starts.

This medal contest is preliminary to the formation of a bowlers league, and will enable the management to get a line of the different bowlers so that when the league is formed, no one club will be so strong as to outclass the others; thus insuring close, exciting contests.

Manager Hazelrigg has been extended two more days in which to complete his list of season tickets for the proposed course of entertainments in the auditorium. He still lacks about 75 tickets of securing the course and these must be forthcoming by Monday night or the entire scheme will be dropped.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO BUY ANOTHER ROAD?

ST. PAUL, Aug. 27.—The activities of agents J. P. Morgan and company in renovating the Chicago, Great Western system and the amount of work done in the past year in construction and repair departments, gave rise today to a report here that the road would be purchased by the Northern Pacific and that the transfer would take place September 11.

The heads of the Great Western here refused to confirm or deny the rumor. It is admitted, however, that the Northern Pacific would gain a great advantage from the deal as it would be assured a line of its own into Chicago.

Eagles Kick Man Out.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—John S. Dodsforth of Topeka, Kan., was today expelled from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in connection with charges that certain officers of the organization "grafted" on purchases of receipt-punching machines.

Cook with gas—after October 1st. See ad on page six. 137*

CARROLL PUTS IT ALL OVER ATTELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 27.—Disappointing his backers by the apparent lack of ginger, Monte Attell, former champion bantam weight, lost the decision of a four-round bout last night to Jimmy Carroll. It was Carroll all the way. He jabbed Attell at will, flooring him easily in the third round. That ended Attell's chances. In the fourth Attell again hit the mat.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Files Statement.
J. J. Cambers has announced himself as a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket. Mr. Cambers claims his residence at Ashland, and owns a private reserve at Buck Lake, just across the Klamath county line.

Circuit Court.
Bernice T. Studebaker Whitcomb vs. George B. Whitcomb; divorce. J. A. Lemery, attorney for plaintiff.
Dora Wainwright vs. Richard E. Wainwright; divorce. Hanna & Hanna, attorneys for plaintiff.
I. A. Merriman vs. H. L. Hill; to recover money. J. R. Nell and M. Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.
P. L. Tyhurst vs. E. A. Helfer; to recover money. Neff & Mealey, attorneys for plaintiff.

Marriage Licenses Granted.
To John G. Maddison and Mamie E. Drake.
Amos F. Stennett and Mary Ada Peart.

Real Estate.
Everett Finley to Clifton Smith, lot 7, block 1, Westmoreland addition to Medford 10
Laura E. F. Allen to Lydia Scott, lot 21, Allendale addition to Ashland 10
Lizzie T. Detweiler to Laura E. F. Allen, same property
George Ferguson to G. W. Wilcox, 180 acres in section 10, township 35, range 4 W 3000
A. E. Ashley to Jeannette Ashley, 160 acres in section 30, township 33, range 1 W .. 10
Porter J. Neff to Josephine P. Porter, tract on Oakdale avenue, Medford 10

SEVEN HENS BRING \$2 EACH MONTHLY

Mrs. Martha Johnston is claiming credit along the chicken line. From seven hens she has received an income of \$2 each monthly for each month since last November, not counting the eggs she has used at home.

Aviator Injured.

HAVRE, France, Aug. 27.—Aviator La Gagnieux, while flying this afternoon in the aviation field here, struck the grandstand and was thrown to the ground. He dropped 50 feet and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Lober Probably Sold.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 27.—A deal whereby Lober, the heavy-hitting player of the Cincinnati Reds, may be traded to the Brooklyn National league team for Lennox and Burch, is reported today as probable.

Monday and Tuesday



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\$12.50 Dressers	\$9.50
\$14.00 Dressers	\$11.00
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