

HEAD OF FOREST SERVICE OUTLINES POLICIES OF DEPT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 23.—Ranks fees and grazing administration of national forests was the subject of W. B. Greeley, chief of the United States forest service, in an address yesterday before the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association.

The proposed revision of fees charged sheep and livestock raisers is meeting opposition and Forester Greeley delved into all phases and discussed the matter at length.

"The high points of the revision are the issuance of range permits for periods of ten years, further emphasis upon ownership of ranch property or improvement, sufficient to afford a well balanced and efficient stock raising enterprise, and the establishment of exceptional limits, which will protect the livestock producer from future reductions below the point which represents an economic and profitable herd," he said.

"The new schedule of grazing fees had not yet been determined and will not be settled until we have heard all that the stockmen have to say about tentative proposals. It is apparent, however, that the charges for most of our allotments should be increased to some extent if they are to hold any parity with the value of corresponding private range lands.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the higher charges required for private ranges are being paid today and will continue to be paid by a majority of the livestock producers of the west I believe that the government should put off whatever increases may be provided in our new schedule until the livestock industry is in better financial shape.

"The plan which the forest service has mapped out, in brief, is as follows:

"1.—The new grazing regulations will be put into effect in the season of 1924, with the exception that term permits will not be issued until the beginning of the season of 1925.

"2.—In the few cases where the new schedule shows that reduction below the present rates should be made, such reductions will be applied in full beginning with the season of 1925.

"3.—No increases in existing grazing fees where the new schedule may call for them, will be made prior to the season of 1926.

"4.—The ten year permits issued in 1925 for range allotments on which the next schedule calls for higher fees will provide:

"First, that the present rates shall be continued without change during 1925.

"Second, that any increases called for by the new schedule will be put into effect on a graduated scale, one-fourth in 1926, one-half in 1927, three-fourths in 1928 and the full increase in 1929. These graduated increases will be rounded off to the nearest cent per month for cattle and the nearest one-quarter of a cent per month for sheep.

"Third, that the increase specified from 1926 to 1929 may be waived, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the secretary of agriculture.

"Should there be no substantial improvement in the business conditions affecting the livestock industry by 1926, the forest service will be prepared to consider either a full or a partial remission of the increased fees provided for that year. The term of the ten year permit will authorize such remissions at the discretion of the secretary of agriculture."

Jap Treatment Regrettable
TOKIO, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press). Foreign Minister Matsui addressing the opening session of the imperial diet today characterized as "regrettable" the treatment of Japanese residents on the Pacific coast.

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BIG ATTENDANCE ASHLAND C. OF C. THRIFT LUNCHEON

ASHLAND, Jan. 23.—The chamber of commerce gave a very successful Thrift Week luncheon at the Plaza Tuesday noon. This marked the biggest attendance that the chamber of commerce has had for some time, as over seventy members and guests were present. Lee Tuttle presided at the meeting, telling about the importance of practicing thrift and other things relative to that topic. Prof. Irving E. Vining, president of State Chamber of Commerce was then introduced and he reported on his recent speaking tour that he made in the state. He spoke of the great spirit prevailing in Oregon, inductive to prosperity and progress. He also spoke of the building that was taking place in the state. Ashland was cited as the leader of Oregon in the park and auto camp work, but Mr. Vining said that it would be necessary to improve quite a bit every year to maintain this position. A James A. Ormandy, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific gave a short talk, saying that the company is in touch with the town and ready to help in any way. R. W. Price, vice president of the Crater Lake National Park company was the principal speaker of the occasion, speaking on the advantages of southern Oregon, and the work necessary to accommodate the tourist travel. He said that one of Ashland's greatest needs is a good tourist hotel. He said that the encouragement of winter sports would also add a lot to the assets of Ashland, who has painted so many beautiful pictures, especially those of Crater Lake, was among those introduced. The addition of several new members to the chamber of commerce was announced by Secretary Fuller. Rev. S. J. Chaney gave the closing address of the meeting and spoke briefly on thrift.

Mrs. Ray Dix gave a very delightful tea at her home last Friday. This tea was given in honor to Mrs. Arthur Thompson of North Bend, who has been visiting here with friends and relatives. Many little social functions have been given in Mrs. Thompson's honor, this completing the series. The afternoon was spent in visiting and listening to music. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames F. L. Putnam, M. Branna, Emily Burns, Rice, Ernest Hicks and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

The Bellevue Parent-Teacher association held a very interesting meeting at the Bellevue school house Friday evening. Lloyd Moss gave a very constructive report on the Boys' and Girls' Club Work of the year. Mrs. Edwin Dunn sang a very beautiful solo. Kermit Frohboes recited a very clever little piece and the upper grades delighted the audience by singing "America the Beautiful," in a very pleasing way. An old fashioned spelling match was held after the program. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowland were hosts and hostesses for the evening. A committee was appointed to find out to what advantage the money recently earned could be put. Delicious refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening. Plans are now on foot to beautify the school grounds and plant a school garden as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grace of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at the home of W. F. Darby on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker of Billings Montana are stopping for a few days with friends in Ashland. They are enroute to Los Angeles where they will spend the winter with friends and relatives.

The B. P. O. E. 244, have organized a basketball team, and are now practicing daily. They have been practicing for about a week and have a very promising team. The Elks club have organized one every year for quite a while and this will be one of the best that they have ever had. They intend to play Medford several times and have a prospective game with Treka Millard Grubb was chosen as manager of the team and Clyde Young was chosen as captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings, Mrs. Cora Van Fossen and A. C. Joy left Tuesday morning for Corvallis where they will attend the O. A. C. Agricultural and Economic conference which is being held there at this time. They made the trip by auto.

Harry Silver returned a few days ago from a trip to Portland on business.

Mrs. Selma Gray, who has been in Oakland for the past month visiting with friends and relatives returned recently to Ashland. She has resumed her position as clerk in McGee's Dry Goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wheeler entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler from Albany, Ore., last Monday evening. They are on their way to Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

L. S. Brown of Holly street left for Seattle last week. He was called there on account of the death of his brother-in-law. He is expected home in a few days.

Frank Dillard, chief engineer for the Talent Irrigation company left Sunday evening for Portland on a short business trip. He expects to return on Thursday.

W. Burgoyne, Ford road man, was in Ashland Tuesday on business, visiting at Harrison Bros. Ford garage.

George Carter of Hilt, Calif., was a business visitor in Ashland on Monday.

Helena Bankers Indicted
HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23.—L. Q. Skelton, state superintendent of banks and other directors of the defunct banking corporation of Montana were indicted by a grand jury here this afternoon on charges of criminal violation of the state banking laws.

NAME WINNER IN BOK PEACE PLAN FEBRUARY 4TH

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The name of the author of the winning plan, No. 1469, of the American peace award created by Edward W. Bok, will be announced on the night of February 4th, and the author will be presented with the \$50,000 payment of which, under the conditions, was subject to no conditions except the jury's choice.

The policy committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, postponed the announcement of the authorship of the winning plan in order that in the "referendum" now being conducted throughout the country the plan might be voted upon solely on its merit.

The name of the author will remain unknown not only to the general public, but also to Mr. Bok, the members of the jury and the policy committee, except one member, until February 4th.

The meeting on February 4th, will be held under the auspices of the Philadelphia forum and the policy committee of the American peace award. The \$50,000 will be presented to the author of the winning plan by John W. Davis, ex-ambassador to Great Britain, and member of the policy committee of the American peace award.

Mr. George Norris, president of the Philadelphia will introduce the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Melville E. Stone, former general manager of the Associated Press, and a member of the policy committee.

The referendum will not be over by February 4th, and can indeed hardly be completed before the middle of February at the earliest. But by February 4th, much of the voting will have been done and the referendum will have reached a stage when most of the ballots are in the hands of voters though the collection and returns will be still to be made.

The second half of the award, \$50,000, is payable, under the conditions, "if and when the plan passes the senate or if and when the jury of award decides that an adequate degree of popular support has been demonstrated for it."

The policy committee is still shipping out daily to hundreds of communities, copies of plans and ballots for towns and organizations participating in the "referendum." The number of these "orders" has increased three-fold since the publication of the plan. They cover the country from the United States residents in the Canal Zone to Alaska, from farmers' groups in the northwest to St. Helena's Island off the coast of California, with a population of 50 whites and 5000 negroes. Orders come from Chambers of Commerce on the Pacific coast, from labor unions in West Virginia, and from the selectmen of New England villages, ordering a supply of ballots for the whole community. The voting represents no group or class.

OREGON WASHINGTON METHODISTS DONATED \$1,219,353 TO FUND

Members of the Methodist Episcopal church residing in the Portland area, comprising Washington and western Oregon with a slice of western Montana, gave more than \$1,219,353 to the general benevolences of the church in the last four years of the five-year-centenary expansion period, according to the Methodist year book just out. The Puget Sound conference, embracing western Washington, gave \$503,431 to May 31. The Oregon conference, embracing western Oregon, was next with \$348,080 and the Columbia river conference, embracing eastern Washington and western Montana, gave \$281,373.

This money, given by the 80,467 members in the area predated over by Bishop William O. Shepard, is separate from the expenses of the churches involved and is for general benevolent enterprises. Thirty-six per cent is for foreign missions, an equal portion for home missions, 11 per cent for education, and the remainder for 17 other benevolent agencies.

In the foreign mission field the results made possible by the centenary fund, added 125,000 new members, 632 new missionaries, 6500 new native workers, \$10,000,000 to the valuation of mission property, \$2,000,000 to the giving of converts abroad for support of their own churches. The home mission program included 2749 new churches or parsonages in this country and extensive promotion and broadening of Christian service in thousands of communities.

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Beginning Sunday morning the Main Street Methodist church, South will launch a two weeks series of daily services under the leadership of Rev. L. N. Hughes of Portland. For more than thirty years Rev. Hughes has been a resident of Oregon. For many years prior to his entering the work of the ministry he was engaged in



Rev. L. N. Hughes

business as a commercial salesman connected with eastern enterprises. For the reason that the greater part of his life he was engaged in business, his manner and method of presenting the gospel does not conform to the general style of evangelists of the day.

Rev. Coan, the pastor, stated that he considered his church very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Rev. Hughes this year as his time has been scheduled for months ahead in all parts of the coast. The meetings beginning Sunday will open at 7:30 each evening. Day time services will be announced later.

The Bible study circle being conducted this week at the Main Street Methodist church is being well attended and is increasing in numbers and interest daily. These meetings are a part of the program of preparation for the special evangelistic services to follow. The hour of meeting is 3 o'clock. All who are interested in Bible study are invited to come.

McMahon Officially Announces for Sheriff

The political announcement column of this paper today contains the announcement of J. J. McMahon for sheriff on the republican ticket, subject to the August 16th primary.

Mr. McMahon has lived in Jackson county for 12 years, part of the time on a ranch he still owns on Evans creek, two years he served as deputy sheriff and for three years he has been state traffic officer, which position he still holds, all of which has brought him in direct connection with law enforcement.

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Nocturne in E flat, (Chopin) Cecil Coss.
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. J. R. Samsen.
Witch Dance, (McDowell) Marjorie Goff.
Shakespearean recital, Mr. Ed. Andrews.
Valse in C Minor (Chopin), Joyce Maddox.
Group of Turkish songs, Victoria Andrews.
Orchestra selections, St. Mary's Academy.

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