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Reserve Policy Overdone.

President Roosevelt will no doubt take the action of Western Senators to abridge the power of the president and the Reclamation Service and place the power to create reserves with congress as a slap at his administrative policy. The president would prefer to go ahead with the creation of reserves whenever and wherever it is shown that reserves would be of benefit. In this the president is honest and sincere, but who are to judge whether or not the creation of a forest reserve in a particular locality would be of benefit to that community, the young civil service employee, seeking a reputation and aiming to gain it by doing things, with the administration to sanction his acts? or the people of that community who have lived there all their lives and know the conditions like a book and whose interests are wholly in the community, and their hard-earned money invested there? These agents of the government listen to no man; they do not make the interests of communities and counties a study. They simply investigate the situation from the standpoint of a government employee and make such recommendations as appear to them to be of interest to them were they the government. This too, is honest, but it is oligarchic.

A case can be sighted to here in Lake county where absolutely no judgment was shown in the creation of reserves. In the first instance, over half the county was thrown into a forest reserve, which covered some of the oldest settled valleys in the county, alkali lakes, and thousands and thousands of acres of purely desert land. It is true considerable of this was thrown open to settlement again, but there yet remains some of the best agricultural land in Oregon in the reserve, and people who would come here and make homes on these lands are kept away because they cannot file on the land. Dozens of actual, bona fide homesteaders, who took homesteads with good intent with the belief that prosperous settlements would surround them; were afterward surrounded by a forest reserve and finally dispirited of ever building up a settlement inside of a forest reserve, committed their claims, sold out and left disgusted.

Another instance was the creation of the reserve north of Silver Lake, embracing 400,000 acres of agricultural land, which tied it up from all forms of entry. This reserve was made under the form of a reserve for reservoir sites, and cannot be filed on under any right, although it is said to be good agricultural land.

The government does not propose to spend enough money in Oregon to create a 400,000 acre reservoir, and every sensible man in this county knows it, and, in fact the Reclamation

service does not intend to do anything with this land, probably for ten years.

Such methods as these only serve to retard development in any county or state where they are pursued, and however honest and sincere the administration may have acted in the adoption of such methods, the right to create these reserves should be given into the hands of persons who may be reached by the people of the locality affected, so that if they want the reserve they can petition congress for it and if not the land will be left open to settlement and the country developed.

The Development League had a little experience with the Reclamation service last summer that proved that not a single man in the Reclamation service knew a blessed thing about the reserve in Lake county, what it was made for or what the country was like or anything else, only that certain bodies of land was reserved from entry under the various forms of withdrawal.

Not many voters are fortunate enough to get themselves registered wherever they happen to be, but Senator Gearin was. Some may question the statement that his ability to register in Washington, D. C. for the Oregon primary election was due to fortune, in the common sense of the word and lay it to the Senator's shrewdness; but he is a registered voter just the same, and to make him such without coming back to Oregon, it was necessary to make his private secretary a deputy clerk of Multnomah county, to be furnished with the necessary papers and authority to perform the duty of registering the Senator. Now that Senator Gearin is a duly registered voter he is qualified to become a candidate for United States Senator to succeed himself.

At least one man, and he the United States Senator from Congressman Longworth's own state, Ohio, has the good sense to uphold the dignity of the American people and the United States Senate by blocking the joint resolution in the Senate to extend congratulations to Nicholas Longworth and Alice Roosevelt on their approaching marriage, and cause its defeat, saying that it was undignified and that already too much publicity had been given the coming nuptials. Senator Ward is one man who has the coolness to accept the everyday occurrences with an even tenor.

Those Senators who have announced themselves as opposed to the administration's forestry policy are, Fulton of Oregon, Heyburn of Idaho, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Warren and Clark of Wyoming and Spooner of Wisconsin. Those who are expected to uphold the present policy are Beveridge of Indiana, Lodge of Massachusetts and others who have no forest reserves in their states and no government land to withhold from settlement.

The House of Representatives defeated the bill for a whipping post in the district of Columbia for wife-beaters, as recommended by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress. The discussion of this measure, when it was brought up in the House afforded an opportunity for the "joshers" in that body to vent their Irish wit.

Senator Fulton is putting up a vigorous fight against the permanency of the Rogue River forest reserve. The lines upon which he bases his strongest arguments are the retarding of development in the counties involved, Josephine and Curry, which will lose about one-half their area to taxation and tie the lands up from the reach of intending settlers.

Four persons were baptised last Sunday, into the Baptist church, by Rev. J. H. Howard. Baptism was administered at the bath house south of town. Those who were baptised were J. C. Shellhammer, Susie Watson, Iva Benefield and Mrs. Rena Benefield.

We presume that the \$300 exemption clause in the tax law will relieve "Observer," of Paisley, of all obligations to the county, whether a high school is built or not.

The present price of mutton is enough to make a beef steer feel sheep.

Sugar Beet Raising.

The beet sugar industry in Grande Ronde Valley is assuming gigantic proportions. Last year 20,000 sacks of beet sugar was exported from that little valley, representing a quarter of a million dollars income to the people of the valley. Besides this no small item, hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs were fed on the pulp, which is said to be excellent feed, stock fattening on it more quickly than any other feed. Since sugar beet raising has become an industry in that valley the price of land has advanced from \$10 and \$20 to \$200 and \$300 per acre.

Sugar beets have been tried in this valley and the experiment was most successful, the beets growing to enormous size and having a good per cent of sugar in them, on land that was thought to be absolutely worthless.

The stock men and larger ranchers probably would not devote their time to beet culture, but hundreds of small land owners could profitably raise sugar beets, and at the same time furnish the necessary labor in the haying season to put up the hay on the large stock ranches, and thus keep the money paid out for hay hands at home. Thousands of dollars go out of the county every for transient labor during the sheep-shearing and haying season. If a few hundred men of families could be placed over the country who could devote their time, when not occupied in the haying and shearing season, to raising sugar beets, the country would be benefited in more than one way. The schools would prosper, the savings bank would prosper, taxes could be reduced as a result of increased valuation on land, the country would be rid of a transient class of laborers and instead of the county's only export being beef and wool, hundreds of thousands of dollars would come into the county every year for sugar produced, and the principal industries of today would not be hurt in the least, but benefited.

Good Results from Dry Land

Dry land farming in Central Oregon is not, as a rule, looked upon with much favor by the farming classes, but it has proven successful in more than one instance, the most notable of which has come to light in the Silver Lake region. The Central Oregonian has this to say:

As an illustration of what may be produced on a dry land farm in this part of Central Oregon, with proper management, look at the Prader place, in the Summer lake; under the immediate supervision of G. J. Woodward. For years before Mr. Prader got the place it had been considered almost worthless, a number of persons having tried it, but with indifferent success to make it pay.

There were last year raised on the farm 4,500 bushels of barley, 140 tons of alfalfa hay, and 17,000 pounds of potatoes, bringing in an income of something like \$4,400, not a bad showing for one season. We cite this as an instance to show how badly some folks may be fooled in their estimate of the productive possibilities of a piece of dry desert land.

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Contest Notice.  
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, February 6, 1906.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John H. Noble, contestant against homestead entry No. 2294, made January 6, 1900, for Lot 1, Sec. 34, Lots 9, 10 12 and 13 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 40 S., Range 10 E., WM., by Otto Anderson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Otto Anderson wholly abandoned said tract of land more than four years prior hereto and thenceforth has continuously abandoned and remained away therefrom, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the United States as a private soldier, office seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 21, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 5, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
J. N. WATSON Register.

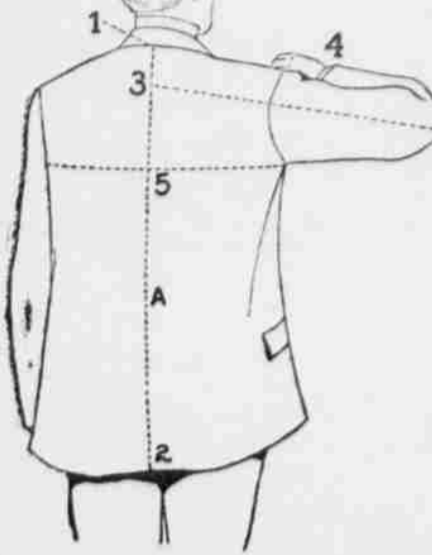
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Notice for Publication.  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1906.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on 2nd day of April 1906; viz:  
Edward Munroe, H. E. No. 2272, [Pt. midwell, Calif., for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 29 T. 40 S., R. 22 E. W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Allie L. Munroe and Roy T. Snelling of Ft. midwell Calif. J. N. Watson, 8-12 Register.  
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