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OUR NATIONAL FORESTS.

They Already Begin to Pay the Cost of Administration.

Year Book of Department of Agriculture: "Within three decades after the first Federal recognition of forestry, and sixteen years from the date when the first 'timbered reserve' was created, there have been established, in the interest of the whole people, 150,000,000 acres of national forests, effectively protected against fire and trespass and thrown open on advantageous terms to the uses of the public. Forests have so large a place in the national life that, in some measure, every citizen shares the benefits which attend successful effort to preserve, restore or establish them. Yet it will always be the Western industries which will most profit from the presence of the existing national forests, upon whose resources—mainly wood, water and range—they are largely dependent. The Government always favors settlers and home builders and prior users, both by granting free use of the timber and by encouraging small sales. The business of the national forests must increase largely; for so vast are the resources of timber and minerals, and the opportunities for various business enterprises and for the development of power and irrigation, that the utilization of the forests can be said to have only begun. "Throughout the year marked progress has been made in securing the


most prompt, simple and precise business methods, and in bringing the forest officers in the field and through them, the public, into closer touch with the aims of the Government in its forest policy. On January 1, 1908, the area of the national forests was 87,772,617 acres, and on December 21, 1908, 127,154,371 acres, but the receipts increased in greater proportion—from \$273,669 in 1905, to \$1,094,185 in 1908. In addition, 15,000 permits (near-by settlers and ranchmen) were granted timber free of charge to the value of \$75,000. "In disposing of timber on the national forests every effort has been made to meet the local conditions in each forest and in the different parts of each forest where the character of the timber and the market requires special consideration. This has been done not only by varying the size of the trees which are cut under the sales in accordance with the kind of timber and the situation, but also by supplying the needs of the people in each vicinity with the particular kind of timber required by them in their industries. "The institution of a charge for grazing in the forests, with the adoption of regulations to prevent damage to the range, and with satisfactory allotments of territory, both between cattle owners and individual owners of the same kind of stock, were important accomplishments of the year. "Planting operations are at present centered in eight nurseries within

or near as many different forests. There are now on hand a total of 6,000,000 seedlings, and 750 acres were planted in the spring of 1907. Four of the nurseries have been established long enough to grow seedlings of size for planting. "Better facilities for communication, through public and private telephone lines now being constructed, and the improvement of roads, will be of the greatest assistance in the conduct of forest business, and especially in the control of fires. The use of the forests by the public will also be stimulated by the marking of roads and trails, giving the direction and distance to the nearest town, ranch, or camping place. "The record of 1908 has confirmed the business success of the Government policy, and thus given encouragement to the development of the technical side of forestry. When, through studies now under way, a better knowledge of the growth and habits of our Western trees is secured and the forests have been brought, through the utilization of ground at present unoccupied, to greatly increased productive ness, still larger benefits may be expected." "The bottom soon drops out of the quickly made friendships. Complete line of water color papers and mounting board at Dolbeer's. The American Hotel Dining Room is open all night. Fresh oysters every day. Have you seen these double-sided records at Heitkemper's? Two selections for the price of one. FOR RENT—560 acres of agricultural and grazing land, 100 acres in cultivation, with plenty of range. Enquire at the Herald office. AUTO FOR SALE—\$7500 machine for \$850, 40 h. p., glass front, top, lamps, magneto, gas tanks, new tires, and in perfect running order. Demonstration given in Portland. The Oregon Co., 305 Wells Fargo Building, Portland Oregon.

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