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FAVORS TIMBER TAX EXEMPTION

As the people of the country recognize that the old-time ad valorem tax hastens cutting of mature timber at the same time that it forbids replanting and regrowth of the forests...

Californians are undertaking so to amend their constitution as to exempt both fruit and forest trees from the general tax during the period of growth.

A fact to be noted is that The Chronicle has been advocating a severance tax for a quarter of a century. Eventually, it is to be hoped, the whole country will come around to its way of thinking.

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For a quarter of a century or more The Chronicle has insisted that the only proper way to collect pub-

lic revenue from timber land is to tax the crop when harvested. To tax the land with its original stand, the growth of centuries, is to compel cutting in excess of current demand and thereby to cause waste of a natural resource irreplaceable in perfection except by more slow centuries of growth.

Heavily timbered counties have opposed this idea. The faster the timber was cut the busier and more prosperous they saw themselves.

The proposed amendment, while it does not go the full distance of The Chronicle's attention, is in line. It promises to help the cut-over districts regenerate themselves and gradually to make permanent an industry and revenue source that otherwise is only temporary.

It must not be forgotten that the great areas of timber in the national forests in California pay no taxes. When it sells timber to a lumberman the Federal government is thus able to collect from him in the price he pays the equivalent of the taxes paid by the private timber land owner.

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TOTAL FOREST FIRE LOSS, \$500,000,000 A YEAR!

While the Forest Service places the annual timber loss through forest fires at an average of \$18,000,000, E. T. Allen, forester of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, puts the annual merchantable timber loss at \$25,000,000, but in addition he estimates the potential value of unmerchantable young trees destroyed each year at \$75,000,000, making the total average timber loss \$100,000,000.

"Fire-prevention," says Mr. Allen, "has been said to be nine-tenths of forestry. If this be true nine-tenths of our effort, and more, ought to be centered upon the definite task of arousing the American people to fire-consciousness."

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FORESTS SUPPORT

A good authority calculates that one-tenth of the American people are supported by industries dependent on forest materials. According to the National Lumber Manufacturers association 1,100,000 persons are directly employed in the industries that produce and re-manufacture forest material.

Incidierism, smoking and camp fires were the three principal causes of man-caused fires within the national forests during 1924. Why does such a large part of the public become so excited over the clanging of a gong announcing a fire in a town or city, and only idly wonders why a heavy smoke pall blankets many sections of the country during the summer season?

President Coolidge, in addressing the national conference of the Utilization of forest products, held last November in Washington, declared that "a tree saved is a tree grown."

In the last five years forest fires have burned—more or less destructively and with much repetition—about 45,000,000 acres of land. Less than 25,000,000 have been cut over in the same time.

Sales of timber from all national forests are made on the perpetual crops are grown to take the place of the old. Branches, tree tops, and slash, are cleaned up and burned so they will not form a fire hazard.

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SHAW-BERTRAM CAMP

Mrs. J. F. Potter returned to her home in Eugene last week. Mr. Potter, Willis, and Dutch John went fishing Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Noble, saw fier, left for the Falls on business. He contemplates buying a car.

Chas. Messner, top loader, and wife also went to the Falls over Sunday, while Hughie, jammer engineer, and his wife went to Medford.

Those Kirk-Cook-House-Blues The fellows are so weak. They can hardly speak. And the cook tobacco chew. Some say he uses snooze.

Where the Hot Cakes lose their flavor on the table over night.

There's fruit of nice kin; They mix them all, and throw in There's fruit of nine kinds; Peaches, strawberries, pears, and cherries, all mixed in a bowl. And they mash them up and stir them with a six foot pole.

That's where the hot cakes lose their flavor on the table over night.

HAS FLU

O. R. Trewartha, floorman in the Algoma factory, was confined to his home during the past week with a severe attack of the flu. Trewartha will be remembered as the man who was lost in the Tale lake region during the zero weather of last December.

American character has been built upon a forest background. America's wealth has been largely derived from its forest resources. Both character and prosperity will suffer if the nation's woodlands are allowed to dwindle away.

Millions of persons visited the national forests and national parks during 1924 for recreational purposes. This illustrates the extent to which the public is using its forests as wholesome playgrounds and what American Forest Week means to those who now seek and will seek America's forested land for recreational purposes.

Timberleague Schedule

- May 24 Pelican Bay vs. Tennant at Tennant. Lamm's Mill vs. Algoma at Algoma. May 31 Pennant vs. Lamm's at Modoc Point. Algoma vs. Pelican Bay at Pelican City. June 7 Algoma vs. Tennant at Tennant. Lamm's vs. Pelican Bay at Modoc Point. June 14 Tennant vs. Pelican Bay at Pelican City. Algoma vs. Lamm's at Modoc Point. June 21 Lamm's vs. Tennant at Tennant. Pelican vs. Algoma at Algoma. June 28 Tennant vs. Algoma at Algoma. Pelican vs. Lamm's at Pelican City.

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