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Portect Timber Lands.

Protection of Timber lands from fire is one of the subjects with which the next Oregon Legislature will have to wrestly. The large holders of those lands will demand that the lawmakers do something to safeguard this class of property. "We tled to some consideration from the Goverament.

What remedy the timbermen will ad. vise is not known yet: in fact, they do not know it themselves. "We want legislation to prevent fires," they say, "not simply legislation to punish the starters of forest fires. The National and state statutes are stringent enough now, if they are enforced. But they can't be a law that will actually keep fires off timber to have a man punished who des ford. troys our forests."

Forest rangers are suggested as proper agents to prevent fires. Such officers are looking for. employed on the Government lands. They have saved Uncle Sam much valuable timber. The fact that comparative ly little distruction came to the Govern ment reserves is sited as evidence. The National system is a good example for the state_gevernment to follow, say certain timberman. They insist that officers of the law should patrol all forests, in the dry season.

Several timber land companies em ployed men last summer to patrol their their foresight was the means of preventing great losses. The men cost about \$2.50 a day. One company had each of its patrol cover about 10,000 or 12,000 acres. Its representative of Port land said that the rangers were especially active in watching camping parties whose carelessness would otherwise have wrought big damage. These men followed closely behind the campers, cautioning them to put out campfires when they moved.

"We do not insist," said a timberman "that the state government employ all the rangers necessary to prevent fires but we think it should help to do so. The policy would secure the public safety a duty which belongs to government We are not the only sufferers from forest fires. Homesteaders also confe in for losses. Although are losses may be immense, frequently theirs are relatively as heavy to them.

"These fires are serious blights on the development of the state. In a few minutes they turn the product of 200 years into a smoking ruin. Timber is the chief asset of Oregon and Washington. It is as great a wealth producer as any in the

Land Clearing by homesteaders is dangerous to timber areas. How to effect a remedy is a puzzle. Laws which would restrict the privilege of using fire to clear off land and would surely arrest the industrial growth of the country Besides it is doubtful if any law could be devised to hold a settler responsible for the escape of fire from his clearing. A strong gust of wind and a single spark are enough to start a forest fire, and certainly no man can be punished for the whime of the wind. Moreover, the owners of timber land care more about preventing fires than about punishing persons who let fires get away. It has been suggested that the burning over of open areas by homesteaders be prohibited and that they be required to burn their slash-

The plans of Timbormen thus far are only tentative. But ere long their discussions will evolve a definite proposal, A conference of timber owners has been suggested; also a circular letter and a petition from this class of landholders to the Legislature.

The West For Homeseekers.

The winning of the west, so far as reclaiming it from the possession of the red man, has long ago been accomplished, but the winning of the west in exploiting its resources to their fullest capacity has been only commenced. what was labeled in the geographies a few decades ago as "the great American desert" has been long ago blotted from the map and the borderland that was supposed to separate civilization from the unbroken wilds has completely disappeared. With the exception of a few remote sections, the work of the pioneer has made room for the homesceker and ssttler-not the fortune hunter adventurer looking for a chance to make a strike, but the substantial, thrifty and experienced farmer and his family who desire to locate where they have room to expand and where their children can in turn become home owners for them-

culture in the west have as yet been olutionists will triumph, probably in a realized by none of us. Every little fortnight, and that La Guyara and Carwhile we read some note of warning acas will capitulate. Every effort is bethat population is fast out running the ing made to capture President Castro 10, 1902, are now payable, and will be in labor-saving machinery and organi. will attempt to seek refuge on board a zation of agricultural industry have re- foreign man-of war.

That the opportunities for agricultural vestigation." development are larger more variegated development are larger more variegated and more inviting in the great west, or, more specifically, in the states between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains, than in the east goes without saying. This territory is steadily increasing in population—and population, too, of the most substantial characters. From leaves expectately rivers and the wife of Sheriff Furey, of stage to the wife of Sheriff Furey, of the states between the states between the Montana under sentence of death for murder, today shot though the bars of the death cell and out of the jail window an arrow, which he had fashoned with his penknife, tied to which was a message to the wife of Sheriff Furey, of the most substantial characters. pay taxes," they say, "and we are enti- tion, too, of the most substantial char- sage to the wife of Sheriff Furey, of in value and the profits of agricultural pursuits are becoming surer and more the benefits of good schools and churches, to Mrs. Furey by a messenger boy. adequate postal service, telephones, telegraphs and all the facilities that make enforsed to do us much good. We want for social intercourse are at hand, in fact almost everything that the more popuour lands. It does not give back our lous communities of the east can af-

> The homeseeker who visits these westernstates will surely find what he is

Auditor Castle, for the Postoffice De partment, has balanced the books of the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1092, and the result shows the fol- and produce steam in competition with tire postal seevice; Gross receipts, \$121,- barrel. 848.047 : total expenditures, \$125,809-217; not deficit, \$,961,170. The gross receipts of postal revenues exceed thosof the previous year by about \$10,216,-854, and the deficit is more than \$1,000,forests. The companies beleive that 000 less than the previous year notwithstanding heavy extra expenditures for rural free delivery, etc.

> out the islands. Accommodations will and two batteries of artillery. It is the be made, credited her statement purpose to get the soldiers out of Manila Until within a few months of her death artillery kept within the walled city.

A dispatch from Vienna announces that a fearful tragedy was enacted at Hunter Kills Snow-White Deer Droissig, Bohemia, on Monday. A villiage schoolmaster, 40 years of age, came insane, rushed to his desk, drew a revolver from it, and ran amuck, shooting right and left among the terrified gers quickly arrived at the school, and, others of its kind so far as its general lynched the schoolmaster.

The Mayor of Toronto has cabled an appeal to the Mayor of Cardiff to induce of mankind. the coal-mine operators to give Canada the preference in meeting the emergency arising from the American coal strike.

State Senator George C. Brownell has prepared a bill regulating the setting of clare that such deer have been known at fires in timber and during slashing time | times in various parts of the country, in this state, and will present it at the but are very scarce and but seldon seen. coming session of the Oregon Legislature. The enormous loss of timber and with two ordinary deer. It presented a the suffering of the people this year Brownell to prepare the bill.

In honor of Adjutant-General and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates have given a dinner to about 30 guests at the Carlton Hotel, London. One of scription, changed hands in San Franthe dishes was American green corn, cisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer inimported especially for the occasion.

A mail report received at Washington from Captain Potter, commanding the the United States steamship Ranger, at Panama, dated September 29, states gation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. that the health conditions of the isthmus are unsatisfactory, and that yellow fever and dysentery prevails among the three dozen cases on the treatment and Colombian troops stationed there.

tnese Government within the next six vears will build four battle-ships, six or progressing favorably. first-class cruisers and various lesser craft, at a cost of \$10,000,000 annually for the nexs six years. The battle-ships are to be built in England, and the cruisers in England, France and Ger-

Juan from Venezuela by the steamer cisco, Cal-The immeasurable possibilities of agri. Caracas, it seems certain that the rev-

Heavenly Father, who navn

simply the forerunner of what is to be duet of the South Africa War was held done in the futute, and the man who de- at London, under the presidency of Lord votes his abbilities and talents intelli- Elgin. Much dissatisfaction was caused gently to farming, stock raising dairy- by the decision of the commission to exing and other close-to-the soil occupa- clude the press, the general opinion betions is sure to become steadily of more ing voiced by the Pall Mall Gazettes and more importance in the industrial which says: "The presence of a reporter, is necessary to assure a full and free in-

acter. Farm lands are constantly rising Silver Bow County. Lennox makes a polite request in the note fore some literature. He met Mrs. Furey recently satisfactory. The hardships that for- and she was very kind to him. The merly enveloped the frontier are no lon- murderer used an old corset steel for a ger met there. Railroads traverse every bow and tied a piece of rink ribbon to quarter, nearby markets are at hand, the arrow, which was picked up and sent

Oil cannot compete with coal for naval use. At least that is the conclusion reached by the board of naval engineers which for many weeks has been making a series of practical tests with various oil burners under a 2000-horsepower boiler in this city. They have drawn up a preliminary report for submission to the Secretary, which will show that out of the 14 different devices presented by American inventor for tests not one would burn coaloil under a naval boiler lowing as the year's business of the encoal, even with the oil sold at \$1 per

Woman Lived 132 Years.

A woman who, according to her cwn report, was living at the time of the her age should be correct, she was the Secretary Root has issued an order oldest person in Illinois and possibly in setting aside a large tract of land con- the United States. The woman was Eltaining 1800 acres within five miles of len Stewart, a slave before the Civil war. Manila as a military reservation. The three times married and mother of four first of the system of modern brigade years ago of old age. According to her posts which are to be erected through- story, she was born in 1770, and consebe afforded at this post for one regiment of the institution in which she died, after of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry an investigation as thorough as could

proper as far as possible. Probably the the woman was in complete control of garrison at Manila proper will be ulti- her senses, and told many stories of men mately reduced to a regiment of heavy and women distinguished in the earlier days of Virginia and Kentucky. She was born in Virginia.

GRANT'S PASS, Oct. 11-A snow-white while talking to his class, suddenly be. deer, the kind that the fairy books and old hunters tell about, was killed in the woods of Cow Creek Canyon and brought to this city yesterday by G. W. children. Three pupils were killed and Donnell. Mr. Donnell killed the deer the three were dangerously wounded. On evening before while waiting for the hearing the shots and screams the villa. train at West Fork. The deer is like all infuriated at the sight which met them, shape and build is concerned, but the remarkable feature of it is its color. Its hair is pure white and its eves are pink. The animal corresponds in this respect to the Albinos of the African race

Many old Southern Oregon hunters who saw the carcass of the freak deer claim that they have never seen anything of the kind before in the Southern Oregon mountains; however, they de-

Mr. Donnell says that the freak was very striking appearance with its snowsent to Portland last night to an expert taxidermist for mounting.

Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a pre volved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

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> There being but thirteen per not clincial reports of the test cases were

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