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# SECRETARY WILSON ON IRRIGATION

Washington, April 18.—Correspondence having a most important bearing on both grazing and irrigation interests in the West has been made public by Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture. Questions relating to the proposed prohibition of grazing on streams supplying water for irrigation have occupied the attention of the departments of agriculture and the interior for some weeks and a conclusive investigation has been entered upon with the hope that the matter may be settled to the satisfaction of all interests concerned. Following out the two letters bearing on the investigation, Secretary Wilson said:

A recent addition to the southern portion of the Tonto National Forest in Arizona made at the request of the United States Reclamation Service to protect the watersheds of the Verde and Salt rivers and a subsequent order to close the area to sheep and goat grazing after April 1, 1909, have brought up questions which have a most important bearing on two great industries of the West, stock-raising and farming on irrigated lands.

Requests from irrigators and officials of the Reclamations Service that efforts be made to restrict grazing of sheep in the watersheds of streams used for irrigation, on one hand, and protests to the Forest Service by the stockmen, on the other, have given rise to a situation which can only be settled by a very careful investigation which has been agreed upon by the secretary of the interior and myself. To investigations will be made with the one in view, that the use of every resource must be for the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

The investigation of the land to determine whether it is necessary to restrict the grazing of sheep and goats on the watersheds will be made by the officers of the Reclamation Service and the Forest Service in cooperation, who will meet the men on the ground during the coming summer and thrash out the problem. If it is found that a reduced number of sheep and goats should be allowed to graze on any of the ranges on the watersheds of the streams in question, the order prohibiting grazing will be modified to protect the interests of the irrigators and at the same time to prevent any tendency there may be to overgraze the forest or damage the water supply used for irrigation. Because of the important bearing of this problem on grazing matters in general, I deem it wise to make the correspondence public at this time in order that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding on the part of any interest.

The protection of the watersheds and streams supplying irrigation reservoirs depends primarily upon the possibility of giving full protection to all areas where grazing is allowed. The fewer forest officers there are to attend to the grazing business on the National Forests the more land will have to be closed to grazing. It must be remembered, therefore, that any decrease in the force of the forest service would necessarily be an attack on the entire grazing industry of the West. Past experience has proven that stock can be allowed to graze, under proper regulation, on areas from which it would be necessary to exclude it if the range could not be properly patroled. The same situation is true regarding the permanent improvements. The more water that is developed, the more division fences that are constructed, the more roads, trails and bridges that are built, the more permanent the range will be and the more stock it will carry."

The correspondence given out is as follows:

Febraury 20, 1908.—The honorable, the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:—Referring to our recent correspondence regarding co-operation between the departments, there is one very important matter which at this time should be called to your attention, namely, the grazing of sheep on portions of the National Forests located on areas tributary to streams used for irrigation.

Requests have come to me in writing and orally from irrigators and from the officials of the Reclamation Service that every reasonable effort be made to restrict grazing by sheep on the lands from which water flows to the streams used in irrigation, or to reservoirs constructed for conserving the water supply. There are many complaints of overgrazing because of resultant injury to the irrigators. At this time, when the subject of the use of the grazing lands during the coming season is under consideration, it is advisable to give this matter even more careful consideration than in the past.

My trip through the West last summer and interviews with numerous men representing varied interest has led me to the conclusion that the question of sheep grazing as affecting irrigation is one to which we should devote much attention, if we are to aid in the conservation of the water resources for the greatest benefit to the largest number of citizens.

I have the honor to request that, as far and as rapily as may be practicable, sheep be restricted on, or when necessary, excluded from the watersheds of streams now or immediately to be used for irrigation, and that as to other watersheds held for future irrigation projects, sheep grazing be carefully restricted. Such restrictions are needed not only for the lands reclaimed by the federal government, but, as well, for those reclaimed under the Carey and Desert Land laws. Very truly your, JAS. RUDLOPH GARFIELD, Secretary.

March 13, 1908.—The honorable, the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:—In reply to your letter of February 20 in which you ask for the restriction or exclusion of sheep within the National Forests upon the watersheds of streams used for irrigation, I have the honor to inform you that the allowance of stock upon the different National Forests for the season of 1908 have already been made, and in many cases meetings of the stockmen have already been held and range allotments agreed upon. Therefore, it would greatly unsettle the sheep business and cause much just criticism if a reduction in the number of sheep already officially determined should be made for the season now about to open.

In making the allowances for this and for preceding seasons careful consideration has been given by the Forest Service to the protection of the watersheds of streams used for irrigation, and as fast as was consistent with fair notice to stock owners reductions in the number of stock have been made wherever they appeared essential to stop damage from overgrazing. The Forest Service is necessarily the guardian of the interests of both the irrigator and the sheepman and must be careful to give one as square a deal as it gives the other, neither more nor less, keeping the greatest good to the greatest number always in plain sight.

Without doubt, further restrictions must be made in certain localities and I shall be very glad to have the Forest Service, if agreeable to you, in co-operation with the Reclamation Service, make a thorough investigation of this matter during the coming summer. In this way we can determine what reduction, if any, in the number of sheep is necessary to stop damage to the watershed of any streams used for irrigation. I will be guided by the results of these investigations in making the grazing allowances for next year.

I recognize the primary importance of irrigation to the west, and the duty of protecting it fully and fairly. At the same time I want to call your attention to the relation of the sheep industry to the general welfare of the western people. The facts warrant a very careful consideration of the questions presented by you. In the past few years the policies of the present national administration have resulted in an enormous increase in the number of sheep in the United States, as well as in almost doubling their per capita value and the value of the wool product. It would be most unfortunate if after thus giving an industry care and support, it should be curtailed by restrictive measures except when such measures are clearly necessary for the proper protection of other and larger agricultural interests.

The forage upon vast areas of desert range can be utilized only by winter pasturing of sheep which are grazed within the National Forests during the summer. In such cases nonuse of the summer range means loss of the winter range also. The market for the products of agricultural lands in many localities is largely dependent upon sheep feeding during the winter. It is therefore evident that the interests of many irrigators, as well as those of almost all western sheep men are involved in this question.

It has been suggested that were sheep excluded from all National Forest ranges their places would be taken by the cattle of nearby settlers. This would be true in some localities, but there are large areas of grazing lands within the National Forests that could not be used to advantage for cattle grazing on account of distances from settlements, roughness of the country, and the kind of forage produced. The exclusion of sheep from these areas would mean the entire loss of their forage crop.

The foregoing considerations should, I think, be given due weight in making the investigation of sheep grazing which it is proposed to undertake. Every effort should be made to utilize the forage crop, the loss of which would be a loss to the whole West. But I recognize that the water supply as well as the forage crop must be used and above all conserved and protected that no single industry can properly be allowed to dominate the situation, and that the use of the National Forest ranges must be subject to the restrictions necessary for the proper care of the Forests and the protection of the watersheds of streams. I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JAMES WILSON, Secretary.

## CAKE AND ELLIS HAVE GOOD LEADS

**Pluralities Range from 2300 to 2600—Both Received Heavier Votes Than Estimated Soon After the Primaries.**

As the official returns from the primary election come in slowly the pluralities of Cake for senator and Ellis for congress, are constantly increasing. The vote of both these gentlemen is much larger than was reported immediately after the primaries, and it is evident that their strength will have been still further increased by the vote from several counties not yet counted.

With complete official returns from 24 counties, complete unofficial returns from two and incomplete returns from seven, H. M. Cake leads C. W. Fulton by 2620 votes.

The official returns have given Cake gains in Baker, Clackamas, Columbia, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco. Fulton made gains in Harney, Lane and Tillamook.

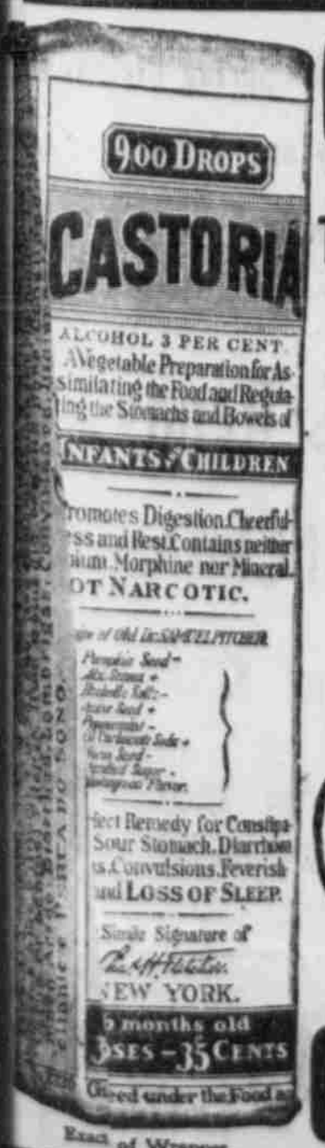
J. W. Bailey's majority for food and dairy commissioner with only three counties to fill in returns, stands at 12,615.

In the First district for railroad commissioner, Campbell has defeated Carter by 2032 votes. Campbell polled 7775 votes, Carter 5753 and Robertson 2308.

In the second district for railroad commissioner, Aitchison has 7519, Herlburt 6847, Loucks 4932, Gaston 3246, Hamilton 3339, Whiting 1309. Aitchison's plurality is 672.

With official returns missing from four counties Ellis for representative in the Second district has 11,554, Geer 9282 and Shepherd 8399. Ellis' plurality is 2372.

The race is close between Andrew Jackson Derby of Wasco county, and John A. Jeffrey of Multnomah, for the democratic nomination for congress. The incomplete returns give Derby 1691 and Jeffrey 1429. The count in Multnomah is not complete as is evident from the incomplete returns. Jeffrey carries Multnomah by 600. He may win by a close margin.

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