

# FORESTER RETURNS FROM PORTLAND NEW BOARD BEGINS ITS WORK

F. A. SILCOX CHARACTERIZES MEETING OF MEN OF WOODS AS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

CONDUCTOR CHRISTY AND SMITH AND ENGINEER BUTZERIN ARE APPOINTED.

District Forester F. A. Silcox returned yesterday morning from Portland, where he went to attend the meeting of the Western Conservation and Forestry association, held Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Silcox came home enthusiastic over the results of the meeting. "It was one of the best sessions of its kind ever held in the west," said Mr. Silcox, "and the sentiment expressed there shows conclusively that forest-service policies are becoming more and more recognized as good by all of the several timber interests. There were at Portland representatives of fully 50 per cent of the timber holdings in this country, and what is most encouraging was the attitude of the lumber companies, as expressed by their representatives, showing a great change within the past few years. Three or four years ago a majority of these companies criticized the work of the forest service, in many cases very severely. At the Portland meeting, most of this sentiment was reversed and the spirit of the whole session was one of hearty co-operation. The big subject discussed, of course, was forest fires and fire protection, and in this matter particularly every interest represented showed a sincere willingness and desire to co-operate with the forest service. "There was one action taken by the association which was significant and which was concurred in unanimously. A telegram was sent to Gifford Pinchot, former forester, extending greetings and expressing appreciation for the deep foundation which he laid for forestry work, acknowledging that without this broad plan which he so ably outlined some years ago the present results of the work could not have been attained. "The whole meeting was splendid and of much benefit to all who attended."

### OSBORNE MAKES GOOD.

Sheriff Kelley announced yesterday that the case against Ronald L. Osborne, who was accused of obtaining money under false pretenses, would be dropped as Osborne had made good the money he had secured. Osborne operated here last summer and was located in Washington.

### STREAM IS NAVIGABLE SAYS SUPREME COURT

Wallace, Dec. 8.—(Special).—Reversing the decision of District Judge W. W. Woods of Shoshone county, the supreme court of the state, according to a message received here late last night, has held Frichard creek, a tributary of the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river, to be a navigable stream under the laws of Idaho and it is further held that lumber companies have the right to drive logs down its channel. The ruling, which is in the case of the Idaho Northern Railroad company against the Post Falls Lumber company, opens up much valuable timber land, and is regarded as of great importance to the district. In the decision the supreme court holds that in this state it is not necessary to show that a stream has been used for navigation, or for the floating of logs or timber to prove that it is navigable. The damages awarded in the lower court's decision are set aside, but a second trial is granted, and will probably follow soon.

Conductor R. E. Christy, Conductor J. R. Smith and Engineer A. Butzerin, the new examining board on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific, were busy yesterday in getting ready for the work which is to begin in Helena on Monday. This board is to assist the original examining committee in its work, as it was thought that there were too many men for one committee to handle. All of the new appointees are entirely capable and will undoubtedly discharge their new duties very efficiently. The new board has been occupying the trainmaster's office all day and is being reorganized and the walls are being repainted. It is not known yet whether the work will stop with the downstairs, but that is all that will be done at the present time.

John Dinnen, Guy S. Lytle and E. J. Hackerberg, the general committee on the new book of rules, spent the day in Missoula and left last evening on No. 6 for the east. The committee is making a visit to all of the local examining boards to see that everything is moving along according to schedule.

A force of men started work yesterday at the Northern Pacific on fixing up the downstairs of the station. Express, baggage and general waiting rooms will be given a thorough overhauling. The beams and joists are being repainted and the walls are being frescoed. It is not known yet whether the work will stop with the downstairs, but that is all that will be done at the present time.

The ticket office at the Northern Pacific is in receipt of the clergy application blanks for the year 1912. All Missoula clergymen who wish reduced transportation during the year may obtain these blanks at the ticket window.

### GRANTING OF LICENSE IS OPPOSED BY WOMEN

Wallace, Dec. 8.—(Special).—The members of the Wallace Study club, an organization of women, which in addition to literary pursuits, gives considerable attention to local matters of a civic improvement nature, are busily engaged in circulating a petition to the county commissioners, asking the board to refuse to grant a saloon license to Dan McInnis, who, it is said, will make application for a license at the special meeting of the board to be held within the coming week. McInnis was the proprietor of the Arcade, the last and most notorious of Wallace's dance halls, which was closed last spring by order of the authorities. At the time, two of the women inmates of the place were tried and convicted on the charge of illegal voting, under the state law that forbids inmates of a house of prostitution to vote at any election. The petition has been largely signed, but as yet has not been presented for the signatures of any but women.

### INSURANCE-MAN RESIGNS.

Helena, Dec. 8.—(Special).—George R. Rhodes, general manager of the Montana Life insurance company, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by the directors of the company. It is said Mr. Rhodes is going to Denver to accept a similar position.

### Motorless Airship

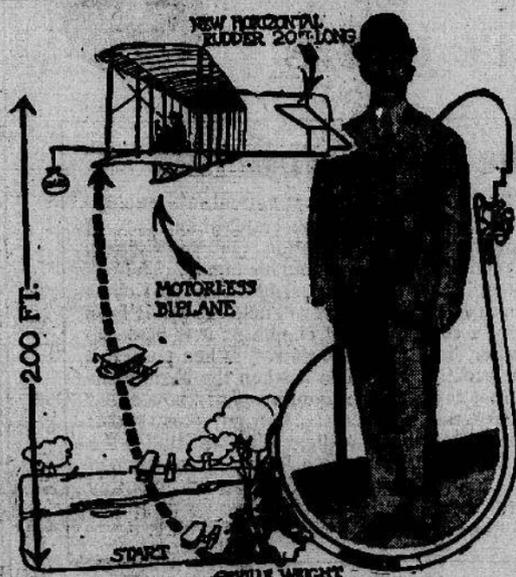


Diagram of Wright glider and picture of the famous inventor.

Kill Devil Hill, N. C., Dec. 8.—The experiments of the last few days by the Wright brothers have demonstrated fully the possibilities of imitating the sea gull in a man-made heavier-than-air machine. For years it has been the contention of scientists that there would eventually be evolved a gliding machine which could remain in the air in a still wind hours motorless, and which could be controlled without the necessity of a

motor. The truth of this has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the Wright brothers. Orville Wright, on October 24, succeeded in flying from the ground to a height of 200 feet, remaining in a stable position over a minute, dropping almost to the ground and soaring again to a comparatively high altitude, and, in fact, accomplishing maneuvers with his glider. The success of these experiments are epoch-making and of international importance.

### Albums

59c They are complete post card albums worth to \$1.50. They hold from 200 to 600 cards and have beautiful cover designs.



You Should Attend Our 97c Silk Hosiery Sale Today. It Is Worth Your While.

### Coats and Hoods For Misses and Children

\$4.75 For Children's and Misses' Coats.

We place on sale 50 coats for young girls, ages 6 to 14 years. These coats are all new, of the very best materials and are worth up to \$8.00. Your choice of 50 coats today. \$4.75

### Aviation Hood Special, Only \$1.00

Six dozen handsome aviation caps, made from round, soft yarn, woven very closely; come in red, white, navy and gray; worth everywhere \$1.50; special, only \$1.00

### Surprising Cloak Bargains

Late models from New York's leading manufacturers. Nearly all sample garments. Consequently no two just alike.

\$15.75 AND \$17.50 for swag-ger reversible coats worth \$25. About two dozen coats to select from, but they are all good ones and no two alike. The materials are heavy double face cloakings, which can be worn on either side, giving the owner the advantage of two separate and distinct garments. Only \$15.75 and \$17.50 for coats worth \$25.00.

\$23.75 for elegant sealette coats worth as much as \$35.00. The material in these coats has all the rich finish and luster of the very high price fur garments. They come in a half dozen models, cut very long and are lined with heavy satins. The early season's price was as much as \$35.00. Special today, \$23.75 only

### Underwear and Waists for Women

Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, 75¢ and 85¢

WORTH \$1.00 AND \$1.25. Twenty dozen women's warm, fleeced union suits, full length, sleeves, Jersey ribbed, crocheted necks; excellent garments and decided bargains; only 75¢ and 85¢.

### French Flannel Albatross and Serge Waists, only \$2.98

WORTH UP TO \$5.00. A splendid collection of fine-fitting woolen waists; some from heavy French flannels, others from sheer albatross and serge materials; neatly embroidered; make splendid street or house waists; all colors; only \$2.98 for waists worth as much as \$5.00.

### Buy Your DOLLS Today and Buy Here



We offer to you four big specials:

At 98c \$1.39

Reg. \$1.50, \$2.00.

At \$1.59 \$1.98

Reg. \$2.50, \$3.50.

They are sample dolls from one of New York's most noted doll importers. They are all clean and fresh, tho, such dolls as you would buy from our regular stock.

The lots consist of dressed and undressed dolls, in beautiful styles. The range is very varied and you can pick from almost any of the newest styles.

If you are going to buy Doll, you must see these.

A Special Large, Jointed Doll for

\$4.50

It is a monster doll, worth \$6.50 in a regular way. It stands 28 inches high and has real hair and beautiful eyes; as large as the baby itself.

**SPECIAL**  
Perfumery, 25¢  
Worth 35¢ and 60¢.  
Young peoples' perfumes by Colgate containing four bottles assorted odors and fine gift bottles by Payan of Paris, in violet, crab apple, white lilac, lily of the valley, carnation, dactyles and others.

**SPECIAL**  
Manicure Sets \$1.69  
Worth \$2.50 a Set.  
A very neat and very tastily gotten up set; five pieces, each piece with sterling silver mountings; the steel of these sets is of the best quality. They make a splendid Christmas gift.

**SPECIAL**  
Novelties, 25¢  
Worth Up to 50¢.  
An assortment of Holiday novelties in Japanese pin-cushions, metal novelties, workboxes, hatpin holders and other pretty gift things that can be given your best friends.

**SPECIAL**  
Silk Hose, 97¢  
Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 Goods  
A genuine Christmas Bargain, pure thread silk stockings, in shades of red, yellow, white, tan, blue, black, lavender or gray; one of the best bargains of the year.

**SPECIAL**  
For Men, \$1.00  
For a \$1.50 Combination Set  
It consists of a pair of suspenders, arm bands and garters to match, put up in an attractive Holiday gift box. Any man would appreciate such a gift.

**SPECIAL**  
Pillow Tops, 35¢  
For 50¢ Finished Tops.  
You are all ready for you just to slip your pillow in; two styles, one of them made of brown burlap, braided; the other, an attractive-looking fancy, tap-estry top.



**Our Boxed Handkerchiefs at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**  
We put up these handkerchiefs ourselves, buying only the very best there is to be had for the prices. We positively make no charge for the boxes or the labor put in on them.  
So you get the best value here when you buy Boxed Handkerchiefs.

### SPECIALS FROM THE BIG DREAMLAND TOY DEPARTMENT

**15c Table**  
SOME BIG VALUES.  
A table loaded down with things that are really good toys; the assortment is too numerous to give details about. Come and See Them.  
**\$1.25**  
FOR A 20-PIECE CHINA TEA SET.  
A set of toy dishes that will certainly please the little girl. It is very attractive.

**25c Table**  
FULL OF CHOICE TOYS.  
Many of the articles on this 25c table are 35c and 50c values. There is most every class of toy imaginable on the table.  
**10c**  
FOR A FINE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS  
Books, games, musical things, tin toys, balls, rubber animals and a host of other attractive things.

**69c**  
FOR SOME REGULAR \$1.00 FURNITURE.  
Six-piece set of attractive furniture—dining room, kitchen, bedroom or parlor. It comes in either light or dark wood.  
**25c**  
FOR A LARGE COLLECTION OF BOOKS  
Henty and Alger books for boys; picture and story books for children, and some pretty painting books; linen or paper covers.

39¢ for some very beautiful Ribbons. They are worth 50c to 75c. wide, fancy work ribbons.

**Donohue's**  
ALWAYS RELIABLE

### CORVALLIS CITIZENS GETTING TOGETHER

Corvallis, Dec. 8.—(Special).—A meeting of 40 prominent citizens of Corvallis was held at the Corvallis bank this evening. A temporary organization of the Corvallis Commercial club was effected, with J. F. Hopkins as president and W. A. Dade as secretary. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday.  
Tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting of ranchers who live about Corvallis. They propose to organize a protective association, to co-operate in handling produce and attending to the interests of the ranchers. This organization, it is likely, will be made part of the Corvallis Commercial club.

### SOCIALIST NOTES

At the last meeting of the local Comrade Hamilton read Eugene V. Debs' speech on the trusts, which was published in full in the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Debs maintains that the trusts in themselves are beneficent; they are a product of evolution, and it is as senseless to fight them as it was for the laborers of England to destroy machines. Trusts have come to stay, and the sooner the public understands this, the better it will be for the taxpayers. The present farce, now being enacted under the title of "Trust Busting" will cease, and the people will begin to consider whether these great combinations shall be operated for the benefit of the few, or in the interest of all.  
The local also devoted some time to the discussion of the McNassara

confession. Most of the members held that expression of opinion on the subject should be withheld until more was known concerning it.  
Bird S. Coler, who is one of the board of directors of an anti-socialist magazine, spoke in Tacoma before the Knights of Columbus on November 25. He attacked socialism, which he said was a creed without spirituality; and denounced the public school system and social centers. Coler advocated compulsory religious teaching in all public schools. If Coler's ideas are adopted regarding religious teaching in all public schools the six hours now devoted to the "three R's" will be pretty thoroughly occupied with spiritual training. What with Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Mormon, each with his own peculiar views of what constitutes true religion, certainly the children will have little time for other studies.  
Princeton, Amherst, Wesleyan, Col-

gate, Ohio State, Oberlin and Missouri universities have just formed study chapters in connection with the Intercollegiate Socialist society, making 37 chapters in the various colleges which are now studying socialism.  
**FIRE HOSE HERE.**  
Fire Chief Fox yesterday received the two shipments of fire hose recently ordered by the city council. One consignment was from the W. S. Nott company of Minneapolis, and the other was from the Chicago Fire Hose company.  
**LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.**  
At a meeting of the trustees of the city library last evening, Miss Stodard, librarian, was authorized to represent the board at the meeting of the state librarians in Great Falls next

month. Also, the board endorsed the county library plan, which is to be presented to the next legislature. This legislation is planned to increase the scope of public libraries.  
**A GOOD MEETING.**  
The weekly temperance prayer meeting was held last night at 328 North Second street. Mrs. W. S. Goss was leader. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested. It was one of the best meetings yet held. Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, northwest corner of McCormick and Spruce streets. Mrs. John Larson will lead.  
The Y. W. C. A. is ready to accept all women in finding work. Call at Y. W. C. A. room, 217 E. 2nd street.