

THE BUTTE DAILY POST ANACONDA BUREAU

PAY OFF \$11,000 IN EIGHT MONTHS

Council Hears Reports of Officers—Policemen Will Not Get Increase.

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FIRST ROUND OF ANNUAL BONSPIEL

Butte Players Come Over in Force and Are Given a Royal Welcome.

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MacRae's Sale. Just a few of the Bargains to Be Found at This Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale. DRESSES. A special lot arranged for this sale—no two alike. Serge, silk, velvet and fancy mixtures, all go at Only \$7.50. Black Serge and Panama Dresses that Sold as \$15 high as \$20 to \$25 \$15. SKIRTS. A special lot arranged for this sale—no two alike. Good, serviceable merchandise, all go at Only \$4.50. Our smartest models in wool poplins and broadcloth ONE-FIFTH OFF. One Price MacRAE'S Quality Store EAST PARK AVENUE

LARGE GAIN FROM FEDERAL FORESTS. Receipts for Year Amount to Nearly Three Million Dollars. Washington, Jan. 16.—National forest administration last year was characterized, according to Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, in his annual report which has just been published, by an increase of more than \$24,000,000 in receipts, which totaled over \$2,800,000, by rapid progress in land classification, by a material advance in development work, in which road building is one of the largest factors, and by relatively small losses from forest fires. The receipts from timber were over \$1,400,000, a 20 per cent increase, while grazing receipts were \$1,200,000, and water power rentals brought in \$100,000. "At present," says Mr. Graves, "the receipts from the national forests are approximately three-fourths of what it costs to protect them and carry on the current business. In addition to this cost, however, there are expenses which are primarily in the nature of investments." Roads and other improvements, reforestation of denuded lands and classification and survey work are examples. "All expenses connected with the national forests, including these investment expenses, as well as the cost of operation, approximate \$5,275,000." On Sound Basis. The business on the national forests, Mr. Graves states, is on a thoroughly sound basis. "An efficient organization has been built up to handle the work of protection of the forests and of developing the resources. The rapidly increasing use of the forests points not only to constantly greater service to the public, but also to increased financial returns." A steady increase in the returns from the national forests is expected by the chief forester. In spite of the unstable and unhealthy condition of the lumber market a steady and increasing local demand for national forest timber is created by the upbuilding of the country. This demand will be constantly growing even though sales from the general market will fluctuate with the prevailing business conditions. The returns from grazing will increase as more stock uses the forests, in consequence of range improvement and the development of new range. It is stated. A moderate annual increase for three years in the grazing fee is contemplated which, if put into operation, will eventually bring the grazing receipts to more than \$2,000,000 a year, as compared with approximately \$1,200,000 in the fiscal year 1916. It is pointed out that when regulation of grazing on the forests began a low scale of charges was adopted. During the last 10 years the value of the forage to the stockmen has materially increased because of the improved methods of handling the stock which have been introduced. While some readjustment of charges has taken place, there has been no general advance in the rates. A Montana Case. Instances are quoted which show that grazing fees on private or Indian lands adjacent to the national forests are much higher than those levied by the government for national forests. In one locality in Montana, it is stated, 81 cents per head was paid for grazing sheep on Indian land, while a charge of only 15 cents per head was made on nearby national forest lands. In the same place the rate on cattle was \$5 on Indian land as against 54 cents on the national forest. "The present demand for grazing privileges on a majority of the national forests," says the report, "far exceeds the carrying capacity, and the demand is on the increase. Under these conditions the stockmen using the national forest ranges are enjoying special privileges over those who must pay for range on a competitive basis of land without it. It is an established principle of national forest administration that the man who is accorded the privilege of exclusive use of land or material for a commercial profit shall pay to the public in proportion to the value of what he receives. It has been plain that increase of the benefits derived by stockmen from national forest administration without a commensurate increase in the charge for the grazing privilege has created a situation which calls for readjustment. A final action is taken an opportunity will be given for all parties interested to be heard."

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B. A. & P. RY. Time Table. TRAINS—Leave Anaconda: 8:00 11:30 1:00 5:30. Arrive Butte: 9:50 11:20 1:00 7:30.

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It's Back Again.

As to Social Welfare.

On Sound Basis.

MRS. JOHANNA COYNE IN FINAL REPORT

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