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IMPORTANT WORK OF FOREST MEN

A Glimpse Into the Offices of the Local Forest Service Headquarters in Cedar City.

NEED INCREASING FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Cedar City, as Distributing Station for Mails of South, Should Have Ample and Commodious Post-Office.

People interested in the botany of this section of country will find much to interest them in the handsome suite of offices of the Sevier and Dixie Forest Service in the Sheep Association building. There in carefully kept files will be found pressed specimens of practically every wild plant that grows on either of these reserves, together with its name, a brief description and data as to where it is found. This is only one of the services rendered. From careful and expert reconnoissances, maps are made and information compiled as to the distribution and location of the various kinds of timber, grazing, brouse and grass, and other geographical, botanical and climatic conditions. So that in general, any person requesting special privileges of whatever nature, can be supplied with full data by the officers in charge, without placing foot in the reserve, if he so desires.

The Forest Service is now equipped with a handsome and commodious suite of four rooms, together with store room, closets, toilet and lavatory, and is in excellent shape to take care of the ever increasing demands of this department of the government. For besides an immense amount of field work, there is no end to the detailed work of the office.

This week Supervisor Mace and Deputy Riddle are over on the Pine Valley Mountain inspecting the work on what is known as Summit Trail, and is a trail from the Pine Valley side across the summit of the mountain, which will be of great assistance in administering the affairs of the reserve, and will particularly afford access to a large body of timber in case of fire.

Over near Central, on the Dixie Reserve, two modern automatic gates have recently been installed, which are opened or closed by the traveler without dismounting from his vehicle, simply by pulling a suspended rope.

As to fishing conditions in this section, observations of rangers disclose that there is good fishing in the stream which flows into Bellevue (Ash Creek) and in the Pine Valley Creek. A recent flood killed many of the fish of Quail Creek, the stream which supplies Leeds, and fishing is reported poor there at present. Fishing is also reported good in Navajo Lake, but it is difficult to reach the fish without a boat. Some prodigious fellows have recently been pulled out there, however.

If there is anything you want to know about conditions in this part of the country, particularly off the main arteries of travel, just drop into the local office of the Forest Service. You will find the boys over there a most courteous and obliging lot, and they have a wealth of information at their finger ends.

R. T. Forbes, chief clerk, is in charge of the office in the absence of the Supervisor, and will endeavor to afford you every assistance in your problem.

At present the offices are also serving as working quarters for Engineer Murphy, who is making the survey of the road work through the Cedar Gulch, and as it requires a cross section every five or ten feet, and nothing short of a mountain goat can scale the cliffs, something of the magnitude of the job can be imagined. Aside from working out the notes in the office and mapping, it requires a week to survey half a mile.

It has been found that Cedar City, on account of its central location, is not only the most convenient place for Forest Service headquarters, but also for a lot of other government work; coupled with this is the fact that it is a distributing station for the mails of the southern part of the state, all of which seems to demand the erection of a federal building here, and there

"BIG GUNS" COMING TO SEE SOUTHERN SCENERY

Architect Randall L. Jones is in receipt of a letter from Manager Geo. O. Relf of the Utah Hotel, advising of the intention of himself and a party, including the supervisor of national parks, to visit this section about September 3rd. They expect to stop at Zion Canyon, see the north room of the Grand Canyon, and make a detour into the mountains and canyons east of Cedar City. It is whispered that a result of the visit may be the establishment of one or more camps or hotels at some of the resorts adjacent to our canyon, which will be opened by the Cedar-Long Valley road now being built.

Advices are also received of the intention of other northern Utah capitalists to look over the scenery and business opportunities in this section of the state within the next few weeks.

OUR ICE SUPPLY IS ABOUT EXHAUSTED

No More One Cent Ice This Summer, With Local Concerns Importing Artificial Ice From St. George.

The present has been a hard summer on the ice man. Local storers of ice report that fully half the supply has melted in storage and as a result the local supply is running away short. J. H. Hunter states that it will be impossible for him to deliver any more ice from his natural supply, and that in order to accommodate customers who feel that they must have it, he has arranged to obtain a limited amount from the St. George ice company. The high cost from this source including waste in transporting and handling will make it impossible to deliver this ice at less than 2c, to 2½c per pound, and those desiring it at this figure will be expected to make special arrangements.

Of course it has been necessary to reserve a small amount of ice to take care of cases of emergency, sickness and death. Mr. Hunter states that he is planning for an ample supply of ice to take care of all customers next year, by the erection of a large ice house in the mouth of the canyon, near his pond.

The Cedar City Drug Company has also exhausted their supply of ice, and are now purchasing from the Dixie plant.

The Biederman Brothers announce their intention of putting in a cold storage ammonia plant next year, with a freezing capacity of about one ton a day, which will very materially increase the available supply, and Manager McConnell of the Cedar City Drug states his intention of installing an ammonia freezing plant for his ice cream, which will diminish very materially the ice consumption. All together, the outlook is very encouraging for an abundant supply of ice another year, and this year we will, well—simply do the best we can. There will be ice for those who can afford to pay the price, and the rest will have to manage without. Anyway, we can resurrect and recover the old iceless refrigerator.

Those desiring ice under the new conditions should not fail to see Mr. Hunter and make arrangements.

M. I. A. PROGRAM.

The following excellent program has been arranged for M. I. A. Sunday evening:

Congregational singing.
Quartet, Messrs. Arnold and Randolph Grimshaw, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Granger.

Musical number, direction of Miss Ione Lunt.

Talk, Mrs. Clayton, county home demonstrator.

Talk, Mrs. Maycock, state leader of Home Demonstration work.

Solo, Miss Thelma Williams.

are strong hopes that the data already submitted on this subject, and which form the basis for the introduction of a bill into Congress for this purpose, gives encouragement to the hope that these departments of the federal government may shortly be properly housed.

The post office department is especially in sore need of larger and more convenient quarters.

ENVY



Those who are regular buyers of W. S. S. are entitled to all the joys of possession.

LOYALTY TEST TO BE APPLIED

American Legion Will Oppose Candidacy of Applicants for Office of Questionable Record.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 20, 1919—Persons of doubtful loyalty and especially those whose disloyalty has been established who seek legislative or other public office will be vigorously opposed by the American Legion, the national organization of American veterans of the great war. This action is urged upon the entire membership of the Legion through 3,000 posts already organized, in a resolution adopted by the National Executive Committee in session at National Headquarters, 19 West 44th St., New York City.

The resolution was prepared by a committee composed of Bishop Chas. H. Brent of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly senior chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces, Henry Leonard of Colorado, and Dr. Richard Derby of New York. It reads as follows:

"RESOLVED: That The American Legion in accordance with its announced principles as expressed in the Preamble of its Constitution and in the resolutions adopted by it in caucus assembled stands squarely against violation, or threat of violation, of law and order, whether by individuals or aggregations of individuals; that it advocates, and urges upon its membership to advocate, the imposition of full penalties upon violators of the Espionage Act; that it is immutably opposed to, and urges its membership to oppose, the admission to the national legislative body, or to any other public office, of persons of doubtful loyalty, and more especially of those whose disloyalty has been judicially determined

DR. E. GREEN RETURNS

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Green and children returned from California late Wednesday night, in a late series Studebaker car. They announce their intention of returning to farm life, on their ranch, which has reverted back to them from the Iron County Coal Company or Mr. F. W. Webb. The Greens report a pleasant winter on the coast but are glad to be back in Iron county again. In regard to the Arrowhead Trail over which they came from Los Angeles, they state the worst road is in Nevada, which has been badly damaged this summer by rains and floods, but are being repaired as fast as possible, though there are still a few bad spots. The Utah roads are good by comparison, the doctor states. One element which the doctor states tends to discourage travel over the Arrowhead Trail is the lack of hotel and restaurant accommodations along the route and the outrageous prices charged in some of the small settlements for the very inferior service offered. This is a phase of the subject that should be given some attention by the Association.

OUR UTAH WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Developments of a Week in Beehive State Told in Terse Paragraphs For Busy Record Readers.

Aug. 18.—An increase in the wage scale at Utah Smelters has been granted, according to an announcement made at the offices of local smelting companies. This increase, which will take effect from July 16, will, with only a few exceptions, restore the highest wage scale paid during the war, it is said.

New Bingham is the name of Utah's newest townsite.

Brigham city paving is considered by the state highway commission.

The general crop condition in Utah is given as 97.2 per cent average.

Reports indicate that mining in all parts of Utah is picking up and with prices advancing for all principal metals the industry should again soon be on a solid footing. A slump in the mining industry is a slump in the whole state of Utah.

Salt Lake—Ore slumps from American Standard show 1500 ounces of silver.

Ogden—Work is soon to begin on the sewer system.

Salt Lake—Oil is reported in the Gustavsen well.

With the world's copper business controlled by American producers and refiners and a prospective demand for the metal exceeding anything heretofore known, the copper states can look forward confidently to many years of prosperity.

A new fuel company has been organized in Utah with a capitalization of \$250,000.

Woods Cross—The Bonneville irrigation district, a project which is to furnish for the Jordan river irrigation water for approximately 5000 acres of land in the southern end of Davis county is to be formed.

Salt Lake—\$125,000 for modern municipal bath house at Warm Springs is planned.

Layton—Work has begun on the new Bamberger Electric freight yard here.

Salt Lake—Local building contractors have granted an increase of 50 cents a day to all laborers in their employ.

Koosmo—A project for the production of potash is being completed here, the plant to cost \$400,000.

Salt Lake—The Randall-Dodd Auto Co., Ltd., is to construct a huge building for motor cars.

Record hog prices reached during the past week at Seattle was \$23.75.

Development work has begun on the property of the Iron Springs Development Co., located in Iron County about two miles north of the proposed railroad between Lund and Cedar.

Saint George—\$56,000 road bond issue to be voted on August 29.

Salt Lake—Construction work has started on the \$100,000 plant for the new Dye and Chemical Company.

Cedar City has a new industry, the Old Creamery being converted into a honey factory.

MORGAN ROLLO IN CRITICAL STATE WITH APPENDICITIS

Morgan Rollo, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Rollo, is lying in the local hospital critically ill of peritonitis and a ruptured appendix, resulting in a large abscess in the peritoneum cavity. Morgan was taken with severe cramping pains while in the brickyard working last Friday, but did not take the matter seriously and the doctor was not called until Monday evening. It was then found that the appendix had ruptured and an abscess formed. Dr. Macfarlane operated for the drainage of the abscess, and the patient, though still very sick is thought to be improving. As soon as his condition warrants a further operation will be performed for the removal of the diseased appendix. Editor Rollo of the Parowan Times is in Cedar this week attending the bedside of his son.

WAR SAVERS WILL FIGHT "H. C. L."

Government Organizations Will Be Pressed Into Service to Maintain U. S. Standards of Living.

Washington, D. C., August 20.—Six million members of government war savings societies organized throughout the United States were asked by the Treasury department today to aid federal food administration war upon the high cost of living by helping "to establish and publish fair prices, to discover, check, and prosecute cases of profiteering." The appeal was signed by William M. Lewis, Director of the savings division of the Treasury department.

"The Savings division of the Treasury department," Director Lewis telegraphed to all Federal Reserve district savings directors, "appeals to the 6,000,000 members of the 160,000 War Savings Societies at present active throughout the country to enlist in this campaign. They can show the people of America where, when and how to buy. They can teach how and when to save. They can assure a larger part of our national effort to production of necessities. They can aid to bring about increased employment and can prevent the general lowering of the standard of living in America, bound to ensue if prices of food, clothing and other necessities continue to mount or maintain their present level. In so doing, they will perform a patriotic service to themselves, their industries, their communities, and the Nation."

Lewis said steps have been taken in New England already in this direction by War Savings workers who in many cases are acting as local representatives in cities, towns, and villages of the Federal Food Administration. "Active, not passive work, is demanded," Lewis pointed out. "Not only must each individual save rigorously and invest in conservative securities such as War Savings Stamps and Savings Certificates to provide capital for increased production of food and other necessities but they must wage a campaign to check waste in their communities and by precept and example in buying help the country shake off its present spending intoxication."

"Firm hold must be kept on the savings accumulated during the war. Prices have been forced up by people who are spending, not from their earnings but from their savings, thus making money cheap."

A new milling company has been organized at Tremonton.

An increase in the price of lead will mean much to Utah mines.

Green River—Uranium mines in Temple mountain are to be operated on an extensive scale.

Logan—A contract involving \$120,000 has been let for work on the Logan canyon.

New England displaced 3,000,000 tons of coal with oil this year.

Ogden—\$400,000 is being expended to build a potash plant in Salt Lake.

Salt Lake—The Michigan—Utah has added to their list of steady shippers, a carload a day going to the smelter.

Don't borrow your local paper—subscribe and pay for it. Then it's yours.

WORK ON CONCRETE HIGHWAY IN OCT.

Rep. Jos. S. Snow of St. George Says That Preparations Are Being Made to Start Work in Southern Utah.

Representative Jos. S. Snow of St. George was in Cedar Wednesday en route home from Salt Lake City, where he was called to attend an important road meeting, and while there he obtained some first-hand data on the question of the construction of the projected state concrete highway, that is to put Utah's portion of the Arrowhead Trail in first-class, A No. 1 condition. Mr. Snow stated that it is the intention of the State Road Commission and the Federal Roads Department to begin the construction of the Post Roads through Iron and Washington counties next October, and push the work as late as the comparatively mild climate in Washington county will permit. As frosts in that county are light, there is no reason why the laying of concrete can not continue practically all winter.

This is glorious news not only for the counties in which this work is to be done, but for the entire state, and will benefit a vast number of people throughout the United States, for the advantages of the Arrowhead Trail and its superiority over any other route to the coast, is becoming more apparent every day, and is testified to by the number of cars from all parts of the United States which travel it nearly every day in the year.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES ANNOUNCED

State examinations for second and third class certificates will be held Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th, at Cedar City school building. There will be six examinations, as follows:

1. English; including grammar, spelling, composition and literature, Aug. 29, 9 a. m.
2. Education and psychology; based upon recent texts in elementary educational psychology and principles of education, Aug. 29, 10:30 a. m.
3. Hygiene and sanitation; including physiology and personal hygiene, based upon standard texts in these subjects. The applicant should be familiar with the Utah course of study Supplement on Medical Inspection, Health Supervision, and Physical Examination in the schools; August 29, 1:30 p. m.
4. Nature Study or Arithmetic; August 29, 3 p. m.
5. Drawing or Community Civics; August 30, 9 a. m.
6. U. S. History or Geography; August 30, 10:30 a. m.

JORDAN PUPILS PLAN EXHIBIT

Utah Health Association Book at Fair to be Work of Students

With the cooperation of Parker B. Pratt, head of the vocational education in the schools of the Jordan district, and the approval of D. C. Jensen superintendent of the Jordan schools, the Utah Public Health Association is planning a complete "Utah made" exhibit of its work at the state fair in October. Everything exhibited in the booth will be made by the school children of the Jordan district.

In a conference of John W. Jacobs, executive secretary of the Utah Public Health Association, and Mr. Pratt, it was decided to have the boys and girls build a series of panels, simple but effective. The girls will do the lettering and Mr. Jacobs will furnish the copy.

The work of the Utah Public Health Association along the line of the prevention of tuberculosis will be largely featured, though there will probably be some showing of the modern health crusade chores which this year have been adopted as part of the school curriculum.

George Everson of Spokane region secretary for the National Tuberculosis Association in the northwestern states, in a letter to Mr. Jacobs has expressed pleasure over the idea that the boys and girls of the state lay out the exhibit, and has recommended to the executives of each state that they adopt a similar plan.