

FORESTS MAY BE OF NATIONAL USE Government Inspection of Pacific Coast Timber at an End.

Commission Leaves to Prepare Its Report on Status and Needs.

JOHN MUIR WANTS A POLICY.

The Veteran Devotee of California Wooded Hills and Dales Speaks Popular Interest.

"While I am not authorized to give out the Commissioners' report, I violate no confidence in saying that all the Commissioners are agreed that an administrative policy governing the forests of the United States is urgently required. The forests must not only be reserved but used. They may be made to constitute a perennial National supply of immense value, whereas now—"

John Muir, the veteran tree-lover and California natural wonder writer, was speaking yesterday on the important subject of National forests. He had just returned from an extended trip with the National Forestry Commission throughout the Western States, the Commissioners having traveled unweariedly to all the largest timber belts, and being now on their way home to the East, where next week they will meet to prepare an exhaustive report.

The Commissioners were men of National reputation and included: Professor C. S. Sargent (chairman) of Harvard University; Professor Brewer of Yale, a botanist, and famed for his connection with the old Whitney geological survey; General H. Abbott, connected with the railway surveys in the Cascades in early times and with the building of the great levees along the Mississippi River; Dr. Arnold Hague, United States geologist, perhaps best known for his work in Yellowstone Park; Gifford Pinchot (secretary), who has made forestry a profession, having been placed in charge of Vanderbilt's property, "Billmore," in North Carolina, which he is managing on European lines; Professor Alexander Agassiz, son of the famous professor, but who was not able to accompany the party. John Muir is not a member of the commission, but was invited to accompany it as a local expert. He felt he had been fighting for the forests pretty nearly alone for long enough and gladly jumped at the chance of such material assistance as the commission offered.

The commission and Mr. Muir met in Chicago on July 2 and almost immediately started on their long trip of inspection, the idea being to cover as much ground as possible, while not neglecting any point of importance.

The party first visited the Black Hills, South Dakota, the epithet "black" being caused by their appearance at a distance owing to a covering of yellow pine. Here, as at all other points, the Commissioners investigated existing conditions to devise the best means for the preservation of the trees.

Then they went on to Yellowstone Park, adjacent, thence north through Montana to the coast on the headwaters of the Flathead River; thence to the head of the Kootenay River; down to Spokane Falls; back along the Northern Pacific road to Missoula, where the Anaconda mine, the headwaters of the Wind River and Blue Mountains in Idaho, and so on through the forests of Oregon and Washington into the region about Mount Rainier and the wild and little-known region of the Olympic Mountains.

Then the little party of foresters journeyed to Ashland and by private team to the wonderful Crater Lake country, comprising a reserve of 5,000,000 acres, being the largest of all reservations proclaimed by Cleveland.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK. DRESS GOODS AND HOSIERY. AT MAKERS' PRICES. ALL-WOOL FRENCH SERGE, 34 inches wide, in black and colors. Sale price..... 21c Yard NEW CHEVIOTS, rough effects in 1-1/2 yard mixtures, 38 inches wide, 7 yds to a suit. Sale price..... \$1.75 Suit ALL-WOOL CHECK CHEVIOT SUITING, in popular mixtures for fall and winter, 39-inch. Sale price for 7 yds and suit..... \$2.15 Suit

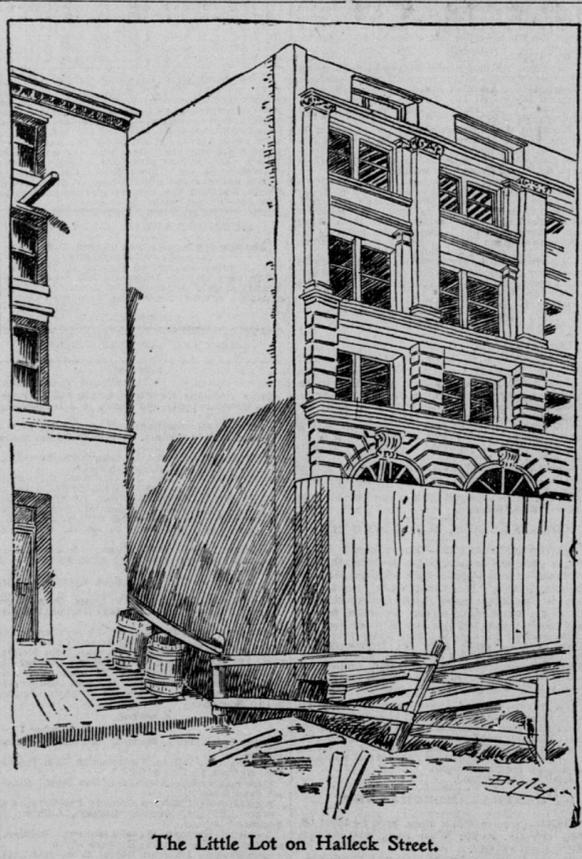
HEADQUARTERS FOR WRAPS. LADIES' TAN JACKETS, buttons high to the neck. Inlaid velvet collar, 4 large buttons, half silk faced, sizes 32 to 40, this jacket has positively never before been offered for less than \$8.50. On sale this week, special..... \$5.00 Each CHILDREN'S FANCY MIXED CHEVIOT REEFERS, sailor cape cut out in front and back, trimmed with small buttons, full top sleeves, long cuffs, sizes 4 to 14 years. Our price..... \$2.50 Each

NEXT WEEK-EXTRA-NEXT WEEK Hemstitched Pillowcases, 48x36 inches, guaranteed good quality. On sale 12 1/2c Each. French Cretonne, 30 inches wide, extra fine. This week we will sell the 25c quality for 15c Yard. Cotton Crepon, 28 inches wide, even-tinged shades, the 12 1/2c quality. Will be sold at 8c Yard. Scotch Flannel, over 20 inches wide, medium colors. The 25c kind will be sold at 15c Yard.

RIBBONS, BUTTONS, NOTIONS. SPECIAL SALE RIBBONS. GROS-GRAIN SATIN-EDGE RIBBON, 8 inches wide, regular price 30c yard, cardinal, scarlet, sapphire, mahogany, mauve, light blue, rose, lavender and lavender. On sale this week..... 15c Yard WE PLACE ON SALE THIS WEEK an odd lot of TAILOR BUTTONS, assorted colors, at..... 1c Dozen

A FEW PRICES FROM OUR BUSY BASEMENT BAZAAR. FULL-JOINTED DOLLS, movable eyes, 18 inches long. On special sale..... 15c Each INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLLS, for babies, 22 inches long. On special sale..... 35c Each HAND-PAINTED WASTE-PAPER BASKETS, just the thing for the library. On sale..... 25c Each

HERE IS A HOUSE WITHOUT WALLS Newhall's Strip of Realty in the Heart of the City. Was the Rendezvous of Millionaires in the Old Comstock Days. TOO DIMINUTIVE FOR USE. The Place Where Louis Eppinger Made Many Fortunes Only to Lose Them Again.



There is a little piece of real estate with only a fifteen-foot frontage on Halleck street, worth thousands of dollars, and with which the owner knows not what to do. It is an historical spot, surrounded by others of a like nature, and crowded with memories of a past when Leidesdorff street was not known as "pauper alley," and its intersection with Halleck street was the rendezvous of the mining kings of the Comstock.

IMPOSING COLLEGE AT MENLO PARK Madames of the Sacred Heart Preparing to Build at Once. It Will Be One of the Largest Colleges in the State of California. BRICK AND STONE QUADRANGLE Bids for Building the Magnificent Structure Will Soon Be Given Out.

An educational establishment on a magnificent scale is to be opened at Menlo Park by the Madames of the Sacred Heart. According to the plans already completed this college will rival, if not exceed, in the extent and style of its imposing buildings all other colleges in California, the universities excepted.

desired, even in California itself. Those who inspected the land say it is an ideal place for an educational institution for young ladies. Stanford University is but fifteen minutes' drive toward the San Mateo foothills, and on all sides are the country homes of San Francisco millionaires.

"The Finest" Go Down to Posterity. During the parade of the police force on Thursday last Colonel Marceau photographed the entire body from an elevation of fifteen feet, at the corner of Hayes street and Van Ness avenue. Subsequently Bushnell the photographer took the portraits of the individuals at the head of the department. Chief Crowley was furnished with the proofs Friday afternoon.

CAN YOU AFFORD IT? NOT-CAN you afford to SECURE some of these matchless bargains, but can you afford to MISS them? You will need something sooner or later in FURNITURE or CARPETS, And is it economy to wait when NOW you can buy at greatly reduced prices? We shall remove before January 1, and we are determined that not a dollar's worth of our present enormous stock will go into the new store. Every article must be sold before we open our new building.

A FEW OF OUR REMOVAL PRICES: SOLID OAK BOX-SEAT DINING-CHAIR, with stylish slat back..... \$1.75 MAHOAGANY COLESLER-SEAT ROCK-ER, graceful design and highly polished..... \$2.75 Handsome quarter-sawn OAK LIBRARY TABLE, with 24x38 top, EXQUISITE HUNGARIAN ASH PARLOR TABLE..... \$4.00 BEAUTIFUL WHITE ENAMELED CARVED BRASS TRIMMED..... \$6.50 RICHLY CARVED SIDEBOARD, with a 28x16 plate..... \$10.00 ELEGANT COMBINATION BOOK-CASE AND WRITING DESK, with pattern French-plate mirror..... \$12.50 SOLID OAK BEDROOM SET of 6 pieces, 20x24 glass, elaborately carved..... \$17.50 Four-room outfit, COLLEGE-PART, LOR, BEDROOM, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN..... \$75.00 CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS ALL OVER THE COAST.

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Special Service. Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, the order of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold a special public service, free to all, in the vestry of that church, corner of Hayes and Buchanan streets, this evening at 6:30 o'clock.