## FOUR NEW FUREST

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TO CONSERVE STREAM FLOW.

Those Recently Created by Proclamation Are Lembi, Coeur d'Alene, Raft and Salmon River.

Special Correspondence. Washington, D. C., Dec. 2 .- Four new forest reserves lying wholly or in part in Idaho have recently been created by presidential proclamation, and additions have been made to three others. The new ones are the Lemhi, the Coeur d'Alene, the Raft river, and the Salmon mer forest reserves; the additions are made to the Kootenai, the Sawtooth, and the Priest river. All of the proclamations were made Nov. 5 and 6,

in the main these reserves were crein the main these reserves were cre-sted to conserve the stream flow, chief-ity of the Shake river and its tributar-ies, for the Minidoka and Boise-Pay-ette irrigation projects, and for a new one to be known as the Dubois pro-tect. The Lemhi, the Sawtooth addi-tion the Main river, and the Salmon Half river, and the Salmon a all for the preservation of ow to insure a steady supply ean how to insure a steady supply water for the great storage reserves contemplated or now in course of struction under the Reciamation wice. Not only are they to preve a steady flow in the streams at local leadquarters they are located, in preventing too rapid run-off in secutious regions, they will also prefer the filling of the completed recepts with slit brought down from ervoirs with slit brought down from the mountains in rapid flow and reseased as soon as it strikes the quiet cater of the reservoirs.

INSURES PROTECTION.

The Lemhi Forest reserve, which inolection to three mountains in the east-central part of One of these areas takes the One of these areas takes the of a narrow strip of country in a county, skirting along the Monboundary line, exending from a three miles east of the town of p to the north boundary of the lindian reservation. The secarea embraces a strip about 90 tong, containing the Lembi range of Big and ing the drainage of Big and trivers. The arid area, ly-y west of the Little Lost and rivers, covers a narrower 60 miles in length and conhe Lost River mountains. In serves the value of the forest serves the value of the forces of the server of these or ranges. The waters of these are depended upon by various communities in adjacent value total area of the reserve is

our d'Alene reserve, in the part of Idaho, extends equally th and south of the town of The southern portion con-area which was originally in a reserve to be known one. The reserve lies in Shoshone and Kootenai ween Lake Pend D'Oreille and the Bitter Root forest the south. The value of the wholly in its timber, water, resources. Fires are makinroads in the forest area, cently destroyed millions of Unless effective measas a great portion of Nez Perces and nties will in time become ste. In this reserve the sure mineral development, which will adoubtedly be great, depends upon a afficient supply of timber to meet the lemands of prospecting and mining. Already fire has destroyed practically all of the timber contiguous to the Missionsumes annually more than 30,-Mission of timber. Further, the mining industry, in the very heart of the forest ares, is beginning to suffer from the derissed flow in the Coeur d'Alene We, caused by forest destruction at a beadwaters. Also a regular and we stream flow from the mountains in benefits the reclamation the state of Washington, the St. Joseph and Coeur d'Alene to be utilized in the Big Bend in central Washington. In the government's efforts are to are in every possible way the fullest th of this region, represented in its d, water, mineral, and other re-res. The total area of the Coeur Althe forest reserve is 2,219,600 acres IDAHO AND UTAH.

The Raft River forest reserve lies in Mand and Utah; and consists of a of four areas, the largest one fig 117,800 acres in Boxelder . Utah, and including the greaton of the Raft River mountains, fee smaller areas, aggregating ares, lie in Cassia county, Ida. Salmon River forest reserve, ing a tract of mountain land, cultivation, contining about acres, which extends from anley basin, at the head of Salmon Fer, in Custer county, northward to a great bend made westward by the fiver, in Lemhi county, and is bounded to the east by Salmon River valley, and on the west by the middle fork. This whole area, which is exceedingly mountainous and contains the broad, wild mass wild mass of peaks known as the Sal-mon mountains, and also the Yellow deen mountains, and also the renow-facket range constitutes a plateau vary-ing in elevation from 5,000 to more than 5,000 feet, with a number of peaks ris-ing above 10,000 feet. While a portion of the water flowing from this tract is smployed in irrigating near by valley employed in irrigating near by valley lands, much of it goes to maintain

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Snake river, which but for the Salmon and Clearwater rivers would be nearly dry in the summer. The irrigation possibilities of this stream in connection with the low plains of eastern Washington are great. The need for timber in the development of the enormous mineral wealth of this region makes the protection of the remaining stands from fire and waste of every kind a matter of the utmost importance to the mining industry.

The Kootenal forest reserve addition Snake river, which but for the Salmon

The Kootenai forest reserve addition comprises the distinctly mountainous district with its interior drainage basins which is situated within the great southward bend of the Kootenai river in northern Montana and Idaho. The Idaho area is 165,242 acres; the original Montana area is 887,360 acres.

#### NATURAL FOREST.

The tract, which contains in both states about 1,052,600 acres, is a natural forest region. Ninety-nine and one-half per cent of the land is either covered with forest, or, having been de-nuded, is capable of restocking. Under forest growth the lands improve; cultiforest growth the lands improve; cultivating the soil, without generous fertilization, brings impoverishment and erosion, which on high ground results in aridity. The region has consequently but little value for agriculture, and is in every way of more value for forestry than for any other purpose. The highest general altitude, which is along the international boundary line, ranges from 2,500 to 7,000 feet. Nearly all of the timber within the reserve is at present inaccessible, except that on the bottom and bench lands shedding directly into the Kootenai river. The enormous quantity of timber produced directly into the Kootenai river. The enormous quantity of timber produced on this tract has, at present, no commercial value, but, if nature were aided in reforesting with valuable species, the land would produce an equal or even larger amount which would be valuable both as forest cover and lumber. With its loose soils, densely forested mountains numerous basins, riversed mountains numerous basins, riversed mountains and second se ber. With its loose soils, densely forested mountains, numerous basins, rivers, creeks, etc., it is admirably adapted for the conservation of moisture, and is an important factor in maintaining the perpetual flow of certain navigable streams. The rivers draining through this region flow directly into the Kootenai, a leading tributary of the Columbia river, which constitute one of the great arteries of western commerce. The protection of the forest growth over this drainage area is, therefore, a matter of great importance to a wide extent of country.

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The Idaho addition to the Priest river reservoir includes a tract of 270,880 acres of exceedingly rough. mountain country, rising in places as high as 8,500 feet; which extends along the eastern boundary of the rehigh as 8,500 feet; which extends along the eastern boundary of the reserve from the international boundary as far south as on a line with the southern end of Priest lake, and has a width of from eight to 16 miles. These lands have practically no value for pasture, agriculture, or mining. Their chief utility must always lie in the production of timber, which is of great importance to the surrounding regions in which lumbering is the principal industry. Repeated fires have, however, largely denuded the tract. It is essential to take immediate steps to preserve the little valuable timber remaining, and, by suitable protection and wise control, reestablish a forest on the denuded areas. The total area of the Priest river forest reserve is now about \$25,120 acres, which includes the original \$41,160 acres in Idaho and 163,960 acres in Washington.

The Sawtooth forest reserve has been enlarged on the east to embrace the greater portion of the watershed formed by the upheaval of the Saw-

the greater portion of the watershed formed by the upheaval of the Sawformed by the upheaval of the Sawtooth mountains in Custer and Blaine counties, and, on the south, to include several small areas containing the headwaters of various irrigating streams. These additions, aggregating 31,392,640 acres, added to the existing area of 1,947,520 acres, make a total acreage within the reserve of 3,340. 160. The territory in the addition is exceedingly rough, traversed in great part by the Sawtooth mountains, whose name is derived from their jagged profiles. The forests upon these steep slopes are far from being adequate to sufficiently modify the too rapid run-oil of the many mountain rapid run-off of the many mountain streams and to insure the regularity of their flow. Consequently the area must be given a chance to referest it-

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PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

Senator Cullom Introduces Resolution To Make it Six Years. Washington, Dec. 6 .- A term for six

Washington, Dec. 6.—A term for six years for the president and the vice president of the United States is proposed by Senator Cullom in a joint resolution introduced today providing for an amendment to the Constitution. The resolution declares also that the president and vice president shall not be eligible for re-election.

#### MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Only the timely arrival of a rescue party at a critical moment saved Mayor Owen McAleer from death by suffocation in a bed of quicksand in the Los Angeles river yesterday afternoon. The mayor was buried to his armpits in the sand, and two horses he had been driving were almost submerged when he succeeded in attracting attention by his shouts. Two men who were on the bank procured ropes and after an hour's effort, extricated the mayor and the horses.

Great Britain Makes Known to France And Spain Her Approval.

Rawlings and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged at Valdosta Tuesday. The recommendation of the pardon board goes to Gov, Terrill, who undoubtedly will approve the decision.

RURAL DELIVERY OPERATIONS.

LOYAL TO THE LAW. Washington, Dec. 6.-Senator Per-kins, who talked with the president to-

day about the Japanese situation, claims that the people of San Francisco have not violated either the letter or

the spirit of the law regarding the ad-mission of Japanese to schools for white children.

DEMONSTRATION AT TANGIER.

Washington, Dec. 6 .- Fourth Assist-

tion in Morocco, in return for France's ; recognition of Great Britain's para-mount position in Egypt, Great Britain will leave the protection of British sub-jects and propertly in Morocco to France and Spain.

#### DAIRYMEN FINED.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General DeGraw today made public a report on the operations of the jural delivery service up to Dec. 1, 1906, showing that the total number of petitions for the establishment of the service thus far received is 54.665, upon 15,448 of which advance reports were made. One Hundred Are Found Guilty of Selling Filthy, Diseased Milk, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Counsel representing 100 dairymen against whom

resenting 100 dalrymen against whom charges were brought under the pure food law of feeding swill to cattle, pleaded guilty for his clients and accepted a suspended sentence of \$100 fine and a fail sentence of 50 days against each defendant. It was shown that 25 pounds of offail is consumed every day in Louisville in the milk that is drunk; that some of the milk contains pus, that a large number of dealers return milk cans which are refilled ers return milk cans which are refilled without being adequately washed and still containing lactic acid odors and

#### LITTLEFIELD PILOTAGE BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE.

And Spain Her Approval.

London, Dec. 6.—Great Britain has made known to France and Spain her warm approval of their foint naval and military demonstration at Tangler and that Great Britain continues her attitude of "hands off" while France and Spain are carrying out the spirit of the Algedras convention.

Atlanta. Ga., Dec. 6.—The pardon board today commuted the sentences of Jesse and Milton Rawlings to life imprisonment. The crime is the same murder for which their father, J. G.

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Fordney of Michigan soid he did not know whether labor organizations had indused the bill or not, but he stood for its justice and merit, nevertheless.

Mr. Minor, of Wisconsin, charaterized the present pilotage law as one of the worst species of "graft" in the country.

Mr. Littlefield stated that the measure sought to create a free pilotage system from Old Point to the Rio Grande, such as exists from Old Point to Eastport, Me. He remarked that a pernicious system had grown up in Mississippi ports, wherein disermination was made against Maine coastwise vessels and in favor of vessels from other ports. This, Mr. Williams of Mississippi indignantly denied.

Many Republicans voted against the bill on the ground that it was another step toward the centralization of power in the nation. The ayes were 110, the noes 164.

REAR ADMIRAL ASSERSON DEAD. New York, Dec. 6.—Rear Admiral Peter Asserson, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn to-day of heart disease, aged 66 years.

WOULD PROBE LUMBER TRUST. Washington, Dec. 6 .- Senator Kittwashington, Dec. 6.—Senator kill-redge introduced a resolution today de-siring an investigation by the depart-ment of commerce and labor into the lumber trade of the country to ascer-tain whether there is in existence a trust or agreement among dealers.

#### SEATTLE CAPITALIST DEAD.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.-Emil Loeb, a wealthy capitalist of Scattle, died today of apoplexy, at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, aged 56 years. He was traveling with his wife on an extended eastern trip, intending to visit New York and to call on many relatives.

#### MURDERER SURRENDERS.

Jesus Ricaho's Conscience Prompted Him to Give Himself Up.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 6 .- One of the strangest events in the criminal history of this country occurred last aight at midnight, when Jesus Ricaho, the Mexican who shot and killed Ynez Idrago in a quarrel over a woman Nov. 1, awoke Eli Curtis, an orange grower and former employer, and said he wished to give himself up and stand

Ricaho has been working on a ranch near Chino, while officers searched the country for him. His employer will ald

#### "BIG PASTURE" LANDS BIDS.

Lawton, Okia. Dec. 6.—More than 4.000 bids for "Big Pasture" lands had been received up to tenight and Judge J. W. Witten, who is conducting the vale, estimates that the certificated checks already will aggregate from \$1,000,000 to \$1,350,000. He believes that the checks will average from \$250, to \$300. As the sale proceeds the interest increases and more bids were received today than on any other day of the sale. The order from Washington extending until Dec. 17 the time for receiving bids was received tonight.

#### WELLMAN RETURNS IN FEBT.

New York, Dec. 6 .- Walter Wellman left on the steamer La Lorraine for Paris today. He expects to return in February to perfect his arrangements for the start for the far north next summer,

