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Dr. Elliot says the world will witness vast change within the next half century. We should like very much to finger a little of it right now, remarks The Houston Post.

Local passenger service will be established today between Butte, Mont., and Malden, Wash., on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway. This completes the last gap in the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

A treaty, which is still subject to the ratification of the respective governments, has been signed in Buenos Ayres by the American and Argentine ministers. It deals with the subjects of reciprocity and the naturalization of the citizens of the two countries.

Report from Chicago that there is a shortage of telegraph operators throughout the country does not signify that this condition is caused by the men leaving their trade to become millionaires, as witness Andrew Carnegie, Richard J. Sears and Thomas A. Edison.

It is expected that American bankers will be notified before long that they will share equally with European bankers in the \$27,500,000 Chinese loan. The question of employing American engineers for the construction of the proposed Hankow railway is still under discussion.

Under the provisions of the new charter of St. Augustine, amended at the last session of the Legislature, bids will be asked of the Ancient City banks with a view to depositing the city's funds in the bank offering the highest rate of interest on the average daily balance. Capital idea.

Editor Appleyard in the current issue of his Lake City Index says: "The Index believes firmly that a convention of the Democratic party of Florida will be called next year for the purpose of framing a platform. This does not affect the primary law at all. It simply tells us where we are at and prevents scrapping in the family. No one can reasonably object to this."

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh may order a change in paper money which would make all bills bear the same portrait, with designs so distinctive that no confusion could occur. He also favors reducing the present size of paper money about one-quarter. An order issued by Cortelyou authorizing an issue of \$10 notes, with a portrait of Grover Cleveland, has been held up by the new secretary until he can reach a decision regarding a uniform style for all bills.

A case filed by the Humboldt Steamship Company of Seattle against the White Pass and Yukon route brings up the question of the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over railways in Alaska. The Humboldt Company charges the rival line with refusing to grant through rates to Alaska and wharfing privileges at Alaskan ports. The White Pass and Yukon route denies the jurisdiction of the commission, and the question will be settled at a special hearing in Seattle.

## FOREST CONDITIONS IN FLORIDA.

A preliminary investigation of the forest conditions of Florida was made during the past winter by the United States Forest Service in co-operation with the State. The report is now completed and has been submitted to the Governor for his consideration. It is hoped that the Legislature may be able to incorporate at least some of the recommendations into law in the near future.

Florida occupies a prominent position among the timber and turpentine-producing States of the country. It has, at present, a greater per cent of its land in forest than any other State. Some of the finest stands of long-leaf pine in the South are contained within its borders. The development of the forest industries during the past few years has been phenomenal. While the agricultural development in certain parts of the State will make permanent use of immense areas of cut-over land, the bulk of lands now being cut over will not be needed for agricultural purposes for many years to come. In the meantime the timber-producing possibilities of such lands are being destroyed by repeated fires, turpentine, and reckless lumbering. The opportunity to organize and adopt plans of forest management should not be delayed until the forest lands have all been cut over.

Many States have temporarily developed at the expense of the forest interests and have realized too late the disastrous effects of wasting their forest resources.

The report of the Forest Service examiner in Florida lays particular stress on the importance of a strong forest policy for the State. It recommends that there should be a Commission of Forestry to have general supervision of the forestry interests of the State and to appoint a State Forester. It should be the duty of the State Forester, under the direction of the Commission, to advise private owners in reference to forest management, to bring to public attention the damage done by forest fires, to formulate and put into execution a fire-warden system to protect the forests from fires, to encourage more conservative systems of lumbering and turpentine, to investigate tax and grazing problems, and in general promote a healthy interest in forest preservation in the State.

The forest fire problem in Florida, as in other Southern States, was found to be a most serious hindrance to the perpetuation of the forests. The practice of burning over the ground annually destroys all possibility of a young growth of pine to take the place of the mature timber when it is cut. Moreover, fires injure the standing timber, especially where the trees have been boxed, and destroy the vegetable covering of the soil. It has been demonstrated that repeated fires decrease the value of the forest for grazing purposes.

In order to check the annual fire evil, the report proposes a forest fire law for Florida which shall make it unlawful and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any individual or corporation to start fires on land not their own. The proposed law also makes every owner liable for damages resulting from the spread of fire from his own land to that of another. There are many other important features in the proposed law, such as the appointment of fire-wardens, the use of spark arresters on locomotives and engines, and posting of fire notices.

The report furthermore recommends the establishment of State forests from tax lands and by purchase, as has already been done by many States in the country.

The forests of Florida have lasted longer than in many States, perhaps because the State has been more generously endowed with valuable growth. The need of forest preservation has not been so apparent in the past, but those who understand the present conditions in Florida and in other States should be alive to the necessity of taking some action to cut wisely what forests remain, and provide for regeneration on lands that have already been denuded. The report explains the present situation in detail and points the way for a wiser consideration in the future.

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## GOATS AS TRAIL-MAKERS.

The brush-eating instinct of the Angora goat is being successfully demonstrated on the Lassen National Forest in California where they are cutting trails for fire guards through the brushy areas on the slopes of the mountains.

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The grazing season was so late this year on the Lassen Forest that the goats did not begin operations until about the middle of June, but since then they have made rapid progress and the result promises to be a success from every point of view. The trails will first be opened and then kept free of sprouts by the goats, saving the Government considerable in cutting them out by hand as has been done heretofore, while the brushy forage which otherwise would have been wasted will support 3,000 goats very comfortably.

## FISHING ETIQUETTE.

The first consideration is bait; it is also the last.

Take plenty of flies; mosquitoes, gnats, etc., can be found in the ground.

Even the fish have become wearied with hearing the frazzled phrase, "Lines busy!"

It is no longer fashionable to say the biggest fish got away. Say, "He struck out."

Always bear in mind that scales won't lie, but what have scales to do with fishermen?

It is no longer considered the thing to fish on rainy days; a man wet without and wet within will soon become waterlogged.

The friend who can row a boat well and who likes to do it, is the one most desirable to invite to your camp for a week's fishing.

For ladies who love to fish, the following rules of dress may be observed: If going after blackfish, wear black; bluefish, wear blue; whitefish, wear white. If lobstering, wear bathing suit, any color.—Boston Herald.

## FLORIDA PARAGRAPHERS.

The Ohio minister who has married 5,000 couples will have a lot of trouble to answer for at the judgment day.—Tampa Tribune.

Pope, the original bicycle man, has gone the way of all flesh and let us hope he has reached the land where they never "tire."—Pensacola Journal

From all accounts, Tallahassee is taking warning at the demand for capital removal, and is sprucing up wonderfully. The more up-to-date cities there are in the State the better.—Miami News-Record.

The best place to buy your goods is at the store which invites you to come through an ad. in The Sun.

## Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. In the summer it may give you colic with diarrhoea or summer complaint. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first sign of the pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. It is now put up in a large 35c size as well as the regular 50c size.

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