

contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved and acquired universal respect and esteem.

Executive Offices to be closed, etc.

In sorrowing testimony of the loss which has fallen upon the country, I direct that on the day of the funeral the Executive Offices of the United States shall be closed and all posts and stations of the Army and Navy shall display the national flag at half-mast, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of thirty days.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

[SEAL.]

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President:

JOHN HAY

*Secretary of State.*

[No. 11.]

April 7, 1900.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### A PROCLAMATION.

Preamble.

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Whereas, the Olympic Forest Reserve, in the State of Washington, was established by proclamation dated February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, under and by virtue of section twenty-four of the Act of Congress, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled, "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes", which provides, "That the President of the United States may, from time to time, set apart and reserve, in any State or Territory having public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations, and the President shall, by public proclamation, declare the establishment of such reservations and the limits thereof";

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And whereas, it is further provided by the Act of Congress, approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes", that "The President is hereby authorized at any time to modify any Executive order that has been or may hereafter be made establishing any forest reserve, and by such modification may reduce the area or change the boundary lines of such reserve, or may vacate altogether any order creating such reserve";

Olympic Forest Reserve, Washington.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the aforesaid act of Congress, approved June fourth eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, do hereby make known and proclaim that there are hereby withdrawn and excluded from the aforesaid Olympic Forest Reserve and restored to the public domain all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to wit:

—lands withdrawn from and restored to public domain

Townships twenty-eight (28) North, Ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) West, Willamette Base and Meridian, Washington; fractional

Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range fifteen (15) West; Sections one (1) to eighteen (18), both inclusive, Townships twenty-nine (29) North, Ranges three (3), four (4) and five (5) West; Sections four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and the north half of Section eight (8), Township twenty-nine (29) North, Range twelve (12) West; all of Township twenty-nine (29) North, Range thirteen (13) West, except Sections thirteen (13), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26); Township twenty-nine (29) North, Range fourteen (14) West; fractional Township twenty-nine (29) North, Range fifteen (15) West; Sections one (1) to twelve (12), both inclusive, Township thirty (30) North, Range nine (9) West; Sections twenty-seven (27) to thirty-four (34), both inclusive, Township thirty (30) North, Range ten (10) West; Sections twenty-five (25) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive, Township thirty (30) North, Range eleven (11) West; Sections seventeen (17) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive, Township thirty (30) North, Range twelve (12) West; Townships thirty (30) North, Ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) West; and Township thirty (30) North, Range fifteen (15) West.

That the lands hereby restored to the public domain shall be open to settlement from date hereof, but shall not be subject to entry, filing or selection until after ninety days notice by such publication as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. Open to settlement etc.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred, and of the [SEAL.] Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty fourth.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY

By the President:

JOHN HAY

*Secretary of State.*

[No. 12.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

April 10, 1900.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by section one of the act of July 1, 1892 (27 Stat., 62), entitled "An act to provide for the opening of a part of the Colville Reservation, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes" it is provided:

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"That subject to the reservations and allotment of lands in severalty to the individual members of the Indians of the Colville Reservation in the State of Washington herein provided for, all the following described tract or portion of said Colville Reservation, namely: Beginning at a point on the eastern boundary line of the Colville Indian Reservation where the township line between townships thirty-four and thirty-five north, of range thirty-seven east, of the Willamette meridian, if extended west, would intersect the same, said point being in the middle of the channel of the Columbia River, and running thence west parallel with the forty-ninth parallel of latitude to the western boundary line of the said Colville Indian Reservation in the Okanagon River, thence north following the said western boundary line to the said forty-ninth parallel of latitude, thence east along the said forty-ninth parallel of latitude to the northeast corner of the said Colville Indian Reservation, thence south following the eastern boundary