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ANNUAL REPORT "ROBERTS" U. S. PLOTS C-1-2-3 & 4

by Henry E. Hardtner

The past six months have been wet and very unfavorable for forest fires. On account of continued wet weather we have been unable to burn over plots C-3 & 4 until today.

There is nothing on plot C-3 to burn, as grazing has been heavy.

Plot C-4 had dense sedge grass as in previous years and the appearance of the seedlings on this plot as compared with C-1 (unburned) was very marked. The unburned plot was 100% better in appearance. The seedlings are now a little over five years old and are commencing to make the height growth, and the experiment is more promising and interesting than ever.

Grass was dry and thick and there was a stiff wind from the South. Strip was burned on line between 1 and 4 and then plot set on fire on South side. Consumed inside of five minutes. Ground being damp the soil was not injured. Fire hot. Where fire burned swiftly the ash was BLACK. Where slowly the ash was WHITE.