industry, effort and intelligence.

I spoke a moment ago of the fact that as a rule the utilization of nature's resources commonly results in their increase rather than their diminution.

That is peculiarly true of one especially valuable resource of your mountain west:

I mean your water. The flow of a great river that runs away to the sea without being utilized for power or for irrigation, is wasted forever. To prevent its development is not to save it for the benefit of a distant future. If it is to be of service tomorrow, it must be harnessed today.

Our whole view of the relation of water