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TIMBER OWNERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT FIRES.

One of the most important economic movements of the day about which the general public has yet learned little is the concerted action of owners of timber in different parts of the country in organizing associations to protect their holdings from fire. In the Pacific Northwest the Washington Forest Fire Association has just elected officers at Seattle and begun work for the year with 3,000,000 acres under its care. The plans include a system of patrol by rangers resembling the work done by the United States Forest Service in guarding against and extinguishing fires.

Organizations of similar kind and for a like purpose are at work in Oregon and Idaho. In the latter State, a portion of the expense is borne by taxation and paid from the State treasury. A western railroad company which holds large tracts of timber has taken steps to guard its property from fire, and during the short time that its plans have been in operation, it has met with most encouraging success.

Similar work is being done on the other side of the continent. Forest owners in Maine have gone to work in the same systematic way to control the forests' great enemy, fire. Like organizations are found in other parts of the country, showing how fully it is now realized that protection against fire is of the greatest importance.

It is safe to say that fires in this country have destroyed more timber than lumbermen have cut. When timber was abundant, the waste passed almost unnoticed, but now that a scarcity is at hand and an actual wood famine threatens in the near future, the owners of forest lands are waking up and taking action to save what is left.

OFFER BIG REWARD FOR HUNGRY COYOTE.

Sheep Raisers of the Lower Rogue River Fix \$100 as Price for Slaughterer of Their Flocks.
GOLD BEACH, Ore., May 7.—A coyote is causing great havoc in the flock of sheep owned by J. F. Lowery, about 14 miles up Rogue River. It is very unusual for ranchers to be bothered by one of these pests in this part of the country. It is stated that many years ago they came down from the mountains almost to the coast, but beyond that their depredations have been practically unknown here. A reward of \$100 is now being offered for this coyote's scalp, which is said to be the record reward for a single animal of the coyote breed ever offered in the West.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL.

A. E. Loucke, Wife and Baby Killed Near Bakersfield.
(By Associated Press.)
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 7.—A. E. Loucke, wife and baby were instantly killed at Reedley, their automobile being struck by a Southern Pacific train. Scott Manlove, the driver of the automobile, escaped injury. Loucke was a prominent business man of Selma.

MAIL SERVICE NEW SCHEDULE

Proposed Change Will Nullify Order Making North Bend Terminus.

Postmaster W. B. Curtis this morning received a copy of the new schedule for the mail service to and from Coos Bay. The effect of the new schedule for the mail service to and from Coos Bay. The effect of the new schedule, which becomes effective June 1st, will be to nullify the recent change whereby North Bend, instead of Marshfield, was made the terminus of the service to and from Roseburg. No explanation of the change is made in the order to Postmaster Curtis, and it is expected that the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, which secured the change making that city the terminus of the route and which was to improve the service there, will take the matter up.

The order to Postmaster Curtis is in part as follows:

June 1st to September 30th.
Leave Roseburg, daily, on receipt of mail from 7:15 a. m. train, but not later than 9 a. m.

Arrive at Marshfield, in 20 hours. Leave Marshfield, daily, at 6 a. m. Arrive at Roseburg, by 11 p. m.

October 1st to May 31st.
Leave Roseburg, daily, on receipt of mail from 7:15 a. m. train, but not later than 9 a. m.

Arrive at Marshfield, in 25 hours. Leave Marshfield, daily, 30 minutes after arrival.

Arrive at North Bend, in 1 hour and 10 minutes. Leave North Bend, daily, at 5:30 p. m.

Arrive at Marshfield, in 1 hour and 10 minutes. Leave Marshfield, daily, at 7:15 p. m.

Arrive at Roseburg, in 26 hours. When service is less than six times a week, and a failure occurs on schedule day, the mail should be carried on the first day possible thereafter.

Report to the Division of Inspection of this office every failure of the mail to depart as above required, and every failure to arrive at the required time, as stated above.

Registers of arrival and departure of the mail should be addressed, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Inspection, Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,
J. G. McCLEARY,
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

BANK ROBBER IS CAPTURED

Wm. Tennant, Wanted For Chautauqua, Kas., Crime, Arrested in Driver.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, May 7.—William Tennant is alleged to have confessed that he participated in the robbery of the Citizens State bank at Chautauqua, Kansas, in April. He was arrested here in a boarding house where his lavish expenditure of money caused the police to investigate. About \$3,000 was taken from the bank.

HE WAS IDENTIFIED.

Cashier Waterhouse Identified Tenant at the Time.
(By Associated Press.)
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