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FIRE TAKES HEAVY TOLL FROM OREGON

It is evident that Oregon continues to supply plenty of material for the flames to feed on. Any doubt of this fact is removed by the figures of the state's fire waste during 1923, just issued by The National Board of Fire Underwriters. From its Actuarial Bureau, the center of American fire loss statistics, the National Board finds that to the grand total for the United States, $535,32,728, Oregon contributed no less than $7,735,947. (The national figure includes 25 percent for unreported and uninsured losses.)

This fire loss—which places Oregon eighteenth among the forty-eight states—compares with destruction of $1,840,-156 in 1918. It thus shows an increase in five years of $5,-895,791.

Analysis of the elaborate tabulation published by the National Board establishes the fact that, of the twenty so-called originating causes, "Matches-Smoking" was chiefly responsible for this monstrous wastage. Its share of the damage inflicted was $296,453. Following "Matches-Smoking" came "Defective Chimneys and Flues," with $217,310, and "Stoves, Furnaces, Boilers and Their Pipes," to which was attributed $161,838 loss. All three fell within the "Strictly Preventable" classification, which lends support to the contention of fire prevention engineers that fully 75 percent of the country's perennial fire destruction always is clearly avoidable, because to that extent it is due to public habits of carelessness and to ignorance.

Turned to use, instead of into smoke, such a sum as Oregon lost in 1923 would have built no fewer than 77 modern, fire-resistive school houses, at an individual cost of $100,000. Applied to the construction of good macadam roads, to the erection and maintenance of hospitals or to any one of a score of public works, this amount of money would have served the two-fold purpose of improving conditions and at the same time lowering taxes.

Furthermore, there were sundry incidental losses, apart from the main one, that should not be forgotten. All of the property destroyed was automatically removed, at least for a time, from municipal tax rolls, which, of necessity, meant an increased levy upon other property holders. The heavy cost of extinguishing the many individual fires that resulted in the $7,735,947 total is one which must be reckoned with, and this expense, too, was borne by the public.

Regrettable beyond everything else, however, and completely overshadowing the combined financial burden, were the loss of life and the injuries from fire, which, in company with the rest of the states, Oregon had to record. To realize that at least three-fourths of the life and property sacrifice might have been avoided by the exercise of care and knowledge, and not to feel strongly the urgency of public instruction in the prevention of fire, is scarcely possible for anyone who has at heart his own best interests and those of his native state.

Things are pretty lively for the average business man and property owner in Oregon just at the present moment. During the month of February the county presented its "clients" with 1924 tax statements, the government asked for a checking of your income for the same year, with a reminder that income taxes must be paid by March 15, this year. And, for fear you might have a stray penny in your overalls, the state is going to collect that unpaid portion of the 1924 state income tax. They ought to find something else to hang on the taxpayers—just to keep them warm until spring arrives.

A beauty parlor, costing some $2,000 was opened in the Elgin state hospital for the insane at Chicago today. Three beauty experts will be employed to "doll up" the female inmates of the institution. What effect the new innovation is going to have on the women folks of the institution is not made public, but presumably the new idea is to manufacture flappers.

The lid was taken off the Teapot Dome oil scandal again today, and a momentous legal battle will ensue. Now that the national campaign has long since ended the oil scandal "kick"—from a political standpoint—has lost its force.

The Oregon state penitentary has too many inmates—with a substantial waiting list. Business is picking up at Salem since the legislature adjourned.

WANT NEW BUILDING NAMED FOR TEACHER

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 9.—Formal request has been made to the board of regents by the University of Oregon faculty that the new $100,000 science building, which will be ready for occupancy some time next term, be named Condon hall, in honor of Prof. Thomas Condon, who taught at Oregon from 1876 until his death in 1907. He was one of the best known geologists of the west.

When a little group of students enrolled in the first session of the University in 1876, Prof. Condon was one of the three teachers who comprised the faculty. He took over the classes in natural history and geology. For more than 30 years he was professor of geology and he became one of the traditional figures on the campus.

Professor Condon first came to the Oregon country in 1852, sailing around Cape Horn in a clipper ship from New York to San Francisco, accompanied by his young bride. He came to Oregon as a Congregational missionary and was one of the founders of the Congregational church of Eugene. The new First Congregational church of Eugene named a chapel in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Condon when the church was dedicated this week.

Professor Condon was the donor of a highly valuable collection of geological specimens of the Oregon country to the University. This collection was the result of years of geological research in the state and is one of the most complete exhibitions of its kind.

The J. W. Tollman Real Estate agency reports the sale of the Walter Kruse property, consisting of lots 3 and 4, in the Henry Andrie addition to Riverside, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Ohman.

Kayso spreaders for sale by L. W. Metzger.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

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With the idea
Of returning home tomorrow.
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An idea he can't work off.
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You'll know
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For those picket fences
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Of keeping
Deep sea mermaids
From floundering
On the docks
Before the sensitive
Eyes of a bunch of
Unsophisticated Buddies.

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TODAY'S TINTYPE

Just before taking our departure for the coast we had a tintype executed of our chauffeur, who drives our 10-cylinder car with six missing—and a flat tire. We hope to make the trip without any undue excitement—other than keeping under the 30-mile speed limit—and will view the scenery to the right going down, and accomplish the same feat coming back, providing we don't walk.

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TEAPOT DOME OIL BATTLE OPENS IN WYOMING COURTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 9.—The government's suit to annul the lease of Teapot Dome to the Mammoth Oil company, one of the Harry F. Sinclair group, opened in federal court here before Judge Kennedy this morning.

Atlee Pomerene, associated with Owen J. Roberts as special counsel for the government, opened the trial in a statement which reviewed briefly the transactions which led up to the granting of the lease to the Mammoth company.

Mr. Pomerene declared the government would seek revocation of the lease on two grounds: first, that it was without any authority of law because it was le: to the Mammoth without competitive bidding and without having been advertised: secondly that the lease and contract was entered into as a result of a conspiracy of Sinclair and the secretary of the interior."

The alleged conspiracy Mr. Pomerene said, was against the interests of government. He charged that through fraud and secrecy the details were kept from the public and government officials.

Edward C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior department and the first witness called by the government, testified that he was not informed by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, of the signing of the Teapot lease until several days after it had been in effect.

Previously he had testified that under the custom prevailing in the department leases relating to government reserves had been submitted to him for approval.

Finney said that advertisements for competitive bids on the Teapot lease had not been made.

Under examination Mr. Finney said that Fall had issued an office memorandum requesting employes of the interior department not to give out details of the contract. Later this contract was made public after a resolution requesting information concerning it had been introduced in the senate by Senator, Kendrick.

SALEM SALESMAN FACES BAD CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., March 9.—Burt Laird, salesman for a number of local fox farms, was arrested here today by Sheriff Power on a warrant for Colfax, Wash., charging him with grand larceny. The warrant alleges that Laird sold mining stock to Lewis Cochrane of Colfax in the Delaware Mining Company of Baker, Ore., in exchange for Cochrane's $5,000 promisory not. It is alleged, Cochrane was unable to read and Laird made the negotiable note payable to his brother, Ellis Laird, rather than the party from whom the mining stock was supposed to have been purchased.

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From Pacific Coast Stations

Features for Monday, March 9

KLX—The Tribune, Oakland, 509 meters—6 p. m. dinner concert; 7 p. m. news items; 8 p. m. educational program, lectures on popular subjects, music by KLX Trio and solo features; Lake Merritt Dooks.

KFRC—The Bulletin, San Francisco, 270 meters—6:30 p. m. news items, market reports; silent night.

KNX—The Express, Los Angeles 337 meters—6:30 p. m. feature program; 8 p. m. popular business program; 10 p. m. Silvertown orchestra; 11 p. m. Ambassador Hotel Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KPO—Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, 423 meters—10:30 a. m. news bulletins; 10:40 a. m. "What's on at the theatres"; 1 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 4:30 p. m. the same; 5:30 p. m. children's hour; 7 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 8 p. m. organ recital; 9 p. m. vocal musical program; 10 p. m. Palace Hotel dance orchestra.

KFSG—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles—Silent.

KGO—General Electric Company Oakland, 361 meters—9 a. m. music and lectures by California State Department of Education; 10:40 a. m. classroom instruction of Oakland public schools 11:30 a. m. luncheon concert; 3 p. m. studio musical program and speaker; 4 p. m. Halstead's orchestra; 5:30 p. m. children's program; 8 p. m. educational program of popular interest; 10 p. m. Halstead's dance orchestra.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, 467 meters—5 p. m. hour of news bulletins; 7 p. m. Herald program; 8 p. m. special program; 10 p. m. Examiner program.

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OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Portland — Contracts let for $70,000 Wauna apartments, on Irving street, between 19th and 20th.

Bend—Both big sawmills running to capacity, Shevlin-Hixon with 1335 men and Brooks-Scanlon with 1100 men.

The Dalles—J. G. Helmrich to build large sawmill, capacity 70,000,000 feet a year, to cut timber recently bought from national forest.

Portland—Under Interior department supply bill before congress, federal land offices at Burns and La Grande will be abolished.

Marshfield—Plans being prepared for completion of large theatre building.

Portland—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will spend $3,000,000 in this district this year, including $100,000 in Astoria, $600,000 in Portland, $50,000 in Salem, and $30,000 in Albany.

Glendale — Glendale Lumber Company installs 200 horse power in electric motors for saw and planing mills.

Stayton—Santiam Cheese company has made 63,000 pounds of cheese in seven months. Product for 1925 will be larger.

Myrtle Point — Lundy Cheese Company builds addition to factory, and celebrates with community picnic.

Medford—New sand and gravel company will spend $10,000 to develop gravel plant.

Ione—Hotel Ione being rebuilt and modernized.

Oregon City — Postal receipts for 1924 show 19.4 per cent gain over 1923.

Ione—Machinery on way to start prospect well for oil here. Three test holes to be drilled, starting March 1st.

Marshfield—City to sell $54,000 improvement bonds.

Roseburg — Building in sight for 1925 already aggregates $500,000. Principal activity will be in business structures.

Klamath Falls—Klamath Falls building for 1924 was 343 per cent above 1923 record and 640 per cent above 1922. Total for 1924 was $1,628,779.

Eugene—Total of 663 buildings costing $2,714,715 in 1924 was 138 per cent over 1923 and 183 per cent over 1922 records.

The world crop of wheat for 1924 is estimated to be 440,000,000 bushels short, and the total rye crop is 320,000,000 bushels short of the 1923 yield of 1,494,688,000 bushels.

Reedsport — Work of laying municipal sewer system begun.

Astoria—$30,000 Wurlitzer organ being installed in new Liberty Theatre.

St. Helens — Officials approve site for new Hawley paper mill here. Mill to be ready for operation within six months.

Gold Beach — Completion of Roosevelt Highway to Rogue River, promised this year.

Bend — Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to spend large sum on local improvements this year.

Klamath Falls — Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to spend $20,000 on local line.

Gold Beach—Work to begin on several miles Clayton Mark logging road, in Mussel Creek section.

Eugene Fruitgrowers' association paid out $200,000 in wages and $15,000 in salaries, during 1924, the biggest year of its history.

Westfir — First new Southern Pacific station on Oakridge line, opened here. Westfir is station for Western Lumber company, with mill that is to employ several hundred men when opened to capacity.

Newport — West Coast Power Company preparing to install new lighting system.

Hood River—Plans under way for construction of adequate community hospital.

Eugene — Application is being made for new theatre to be built near University.

Grants Pass—Fourth street to be paved and C and Fifth streets improved; many private walks to be laid.

Corvallis — Hurd & McKenzie to build one-story block.

Eugene — Seavey Hop Island ranch contracts 50,000 pounds of 1925 hops at 17 cents a pound.

Woodburn — Perry Seely and Kunze Brothers sold $18,600 worth of onion sets from 12 acres of beaver dam land; 10-acre tract of this land recently sold for $1,000 an acre.

Corvallis — Additional cottage to be built at Children's Farm Home.

Eugene—Two sewer contracts finished at cost of $34,500; two additional contracts to cost about $16,000 more.

Grants Pass — Building construction since February 28, 1924, totals $248,000; half million dollar record expected this year.

Albany—Twenty blocks of city paving to be laid this year.

Astoria—Nine vessels handled cargoes through Port of Astoria in one week.

St. Helen's — Mowatt & Swift operating new shingle mill with double shifts, employing 40 persons.

Garibaldi—New city water system now in use, furnishing pure spring water.

Marshfield—Roosevelt Highway to California line expected to be completed by 1926.

Florence—100-horsepower Diesel engine being installed in local power plant.

Falls City—K. F. S. Hansen of Mendocino, California, secures a permit to bring 95 Angora goats to this section.

Sutherlin—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph lines to be rebuilt through city.

Eugene—Fifty-seven new homes to be erected at cost of $284,625.

Sutherlin—Oil and gas found at 900-foot depth in oil well near here.

Astoria—Combined resources of Astoria banks total $9,413,957,13 best record since great fire of 1922.

Albany — Evening Herald and Albany Democrat consolidated after 50 years rivalry.

Astoria Reconstruction work in city, since fire of 1922, totals $7,000,000.

Wallowa—Work started on surfacing highway east of town.

Salem—Pacific Telephone company to spend $500,000 in Portland and $2,500,000 in the state at large for extension and improvements.

Salem—Marion county to pave about 20 miles of market roads during 1925; forest service to rock-surface new Niagara road.

Portland — Crown Williamette Paper Company to erect wrapping paper plant with capacity of 60 tons daily.

Portland—$1,350,000 veterans' hospital to be erected.

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LONG ILLNESS OF MRS. PIERCE ENDS IN DEATH

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with her own checx.

She was a member of the Methodist church, becoming converted at Walla Walla in 1888. Her circle of friends was not large, but those who knew her best prized her friendship very highly. During the sessions when her husband, Walter M. Pierce, was state senator, she always came with him from eastern Oregon and was one of the well known ladies of the state senate. She was present the night her husband was inaugurated as governor, but was never able to enter the state house afterward.

Mrs. Pierce took a deep interest in her husband's political career, although she seldom appeared. He was away from home much, both because of his interest in state affairs and because his farm and the cattle on the range took him. But there was the most complete harmony of interest between them. She had not been strong for some years prior to her severe illness, and Governor Pierce's solicitude for her at all times was extreme. During his campaign for the nomination two years ago he went to his home in La Grande and back to western Oregon many times just because he wished to see how she was getting along and to have a few hours with her. While the public did not know this, he took these night rides and put in many extra hours, some of them valuable for campaign work, because he could not bear to be away from her any more than was actually necessary, while she suffered as only he knew she did.

When Mr. Pierce was elected governor the newspaper reporters soon found that Mrs. Pierce's illness was very serious and questioned the governor about it. To them he confided the truth that it was a hopeless case of cancer, but he asked them to say nothing about it and to not mention her illness except when absolutely necessary. The newspaper men recognized the fine sentiment in the governor's wish and respected it. To Mrs. Pierce the governor spoke hopefully right up to the day of her death. Long after she realized that there was no hope he would not admit it to her, but talked of the time when she would be well again and they could go out together. When he was in the hospital last summer, for an operation, he found a nurse he considered especially competent and he took her from the hospital at a greatly advanced salary, to care for Mrs. Pierce. The expense of these two years has been tremendous, but that has not counted for a moment with him. To alleviate her suffering in the slightest degree, at any cost, was his object.

When affairs of state crowded upon him, he would say to a friend, "all this is nothing, if only my wife were well again."

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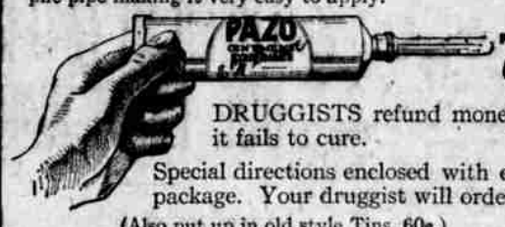

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