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ROSEBURG, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1925. FIRE COST \$1,044 A MINUTE

America's bill for fire waste last year, 1924, was \$1,044 a minute, an annual loss of \$548,000,000, exceeding all previous high records.

The total amount of property destroyed during the year was equivalent to more than half the annual interest on the national debt.

Much of this enormous loss is preventable waste. "Although the fire losses of the United States continue to mount," says the bulletin, "it is not necessarily an indication that they cannot be reduced."

The experience of the 1924 Inter-Chamber Fire Waste Contest shows that losses in the reporting cities were reduced to the extent of \$4,000,000 over their average for the preceding five years coincident with the activities undertaken by local fire prevention committees.

The per capita loss in these communities was \$2.10, as compared with the national average of approximately \$5.00.

"What has been done in some cities might well be duplicated in others through energetic fire prevention programs carried on under the auspices of local chambers of commerce and similar organizations.

Although fire waste is a national problem, it can only be solved through the combined endeavor of all communities."

here in March 1913, having first been employed as a lineman of the Bell system in Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1880. He retired as president in January of this year.

Boswell Mineral water baths for that kidney trouble.

SALMON SEASON OPENS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 16.—Fishermen on Coos Bay and Coos river last night caught about 1000 pounds of salmon at the opening of the season here. They considered the opening a poor one. Twelve offshore fishing craft came into port here today, leaving the sea where they had been fishing for several days. Two tons were brought in by the 12 boats. They delivered 16 tons at Reedsport a few days ago.

KLAMATH GETS NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—E. L. Elliott, of Klamath Falls, was today appointed by Governor Pierce as district attorney for Klamath county to succeed William Ganong, who has resigned. Ganong is a patient at the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla.

Woman Thinks She Can't Talk Enough

"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took May's Wonderful Remedy instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

NOTED TELEPHONE DIRECTOR PASSES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—George E. MacFarland, chairman of the board of directors and former president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, died here today at the age of 62.

Mr. MacFarland died in a hospital after an illness of ten days. He was one of the best known telephone executives in the United States.

Mr. MacFarland was named to the presidency of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— You can't buy Flapjacks with thank But we're dern near Tongue-tied From passin' That word out to The many donors to The Boy Scout camp fund And today's the end And all the boys Are assured of The trip and We again thank ya In behalf of the Lads who'll get A chance to breathe Some of God's ozone Out among the tall pines For two big weeks.

Just this a. m. as a crownin' climax to our drive for shakels to send eight Boy Scouts who were without finances to camp, comes this letter from a little boy who enclosed a \$5 bill for good measure.

Box 104 Seaside Ore. Dear Mr. Bates: I have just read Monday's Prune Pickin's. I worked in a grocery store and earned my money for my Scout trip in Clatsop county. I am enclosing a little gift to help some of the boys of Roseburg to go on his Scout trip.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT STANTON TABKE.

Thank so much, Bob! Your five dollars will certainly buy a big mess of beans for the fellows and they'll be thinkin' of you all the time. When I told the kids about your gift over at Scout headquarters this a. m. they gave you three rousin' cheers and your chest would have swelled up like a pouter pigeon if you could have heard the kind comments they made about you.

And Wesley Williams who grows those big juicy watermelons out in Dillard road in yesterday and tossed a buck on our littered desk and Doc Finlay also yanked an extra tooth yesterday and give us the iron smack and Mrs. W. R. Willis donated a dollar to the fund as did Ben Chilson whose boys are now too big to take any more trips to Scout camps.

Yes, its been a grand success and we're beginnin' to think that after all Prune Pickin's is of some use to this drab ol' world.

An even Dumbell Dora reached down into her rolled sock for a plunk and ol' Lufe Perkin's sold another gallon of cider and donated the proceeds to this fund.

A great big lump would come up in your throat if you could see how happy your dollars have made a group of boys and when the final checkup was taken this mornin' and the grub list was made out, the boys all voted to cut down on the butter allowance for camp and thereby include two more youngsters in the list to go. When a growin' kid sacrifices a treat for his stomach just to make it possible for a Buddy to take the trip you can just betcher he's made out of the right sort of clay.

Free cranquose service at the Terminal garage. We have the popular oils.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water will be shut off Friday, July 17, from 11:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m., July 18, affecting all of North Roseburg.

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

Taylor-made concrete is good concrete. Tel. 225-R.

BIG FOREST FIRE REPORTED SPREADING.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 17.—Reports of a forest fire which has already swept over one thousand acres of second growth timber near North Bend, King county and was still spreading, were received at the state forestry office here this morning from J. B. Allen, district warden. A crew of 20 men was battling the blaze. Allen reported, and more fire fighters were being rushed to the scene.

An attractive and serviceable line of new rubber aprons. Wear one of ours. Lloyd Crocker.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 p. m.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 96; Lowest temperature last night 60; Precipitation, last 24 hours .0; Total precip. since last of month .7; Normal precip. for this month .32; Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1924, to date .4191; Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1923, to date .3403; Total excess from Sept. 1, 1924, to date .0788; Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive) .3145; Fair tonight and Saturday.

B. W. NORMAN, Observer.

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THIEF CUTS TWO MATCHED STRIPS FROM TAPESTRIES

WEIMAR, July 16.—Two valuable Gobelin tapestries of the Wartburg, dating from the 15th century, have been mutilated by unknown thieves with the obvious intention of selling abroad the excised strips as one piece of tapestry. After a revolution both carpets, which belonged to the Grand Ducal House of Saxony, were included in the list of "national works of art of value not to be sold abroad." Recently, in spite of the protest of the Wartburg Foundation, the Lord Chamberlain of the Grand Ducal House sold the two tapestries to an art collector in Cologne. As they were not being sold to a foreign buyer, the protest of the Wartburg Foundation proved futile.

The new owner thereupon sent them to the Kaiser Friedrich Museum of Berlin, for the purpose of obtaining Dr. Demmler's expert opinion on their exact historical significance and value. He decided that both Gobelins were of South German workmanship of about the middle of the 15th century. Both represent the "Conquest of Love's Castle" in sequel, and both are 88 centimetres long; one being 2.24 metres in width and the other 2.26 metres. It was discovered, however, that a strip of 90 centimetres in width had been cut from one Gobelin, while from the other a strip 60 centimetres wide was missing.

The thief performed the excision so cleverly, however, that both missing strips can be readily combined to form a common design.

The Cologne art collector recinded his purchase.

The sequel of it all is a big stir in the Thuringian diet. The Social Democrats protested that no appropriate steps have been taken by the government to recover the missing parts. The Lord Chamberlain has published a communique in which he calls attention to the legitimacy of the sale and threatens to prosecute anyone insinuating that the tapestries were mutilated with the connivance of any member of the Grand Ducal Household.

Cook with gas.

FASCISTI REGIME MAY BE OVERTHROWN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, July 16.—The Daily Telegraph reports the existence of an energetic international campaign to overthrow Mussolini and the Fascisti regime in Italy.

"Occult international forces, from Wall street to Vienna and from Milan to Moscow," it says, "are working to this end and they have adopted methods akin to those practiced by the Bolsheviks in introducing their own sect against the foreign trade unions. That is to say, miseries of the forces in question have been enrolled in the ranks of the Fascisti for the purpose of sowing dissensions and demoralization."

The paper adds that vast sums of money are being spent for the purpose of the anti-Fascisti and their financial backers, domestic and foreign.

Although there have been no dispatches from Italy bearing on the charge of an international combine against Mussolini and the Fascisti, the minority there has been fairly active since the assassination of the socialist deputy, Matteotti a year ago. The Rome newspaper Epoca, hitherto mildly pro-Fascisti, yesterday published a document drawn up by the Aventine opposition in the Chamber of Deputies, alleging that Matteotti's murder and aggressions against other opposition deputies were carried out with the knowledge of Premier Mussolini and fascist government.

The senate, it was declared, was in possession of sufficient evidence to show that crimes were organized under the auspices of the premier to punish those opposing the fascist regime.

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George Pegins, president of Pegins and company, jewelers and gem merchants, Los Angeles, one of the largest jewelry stores in the United States, spent Thursday night in Roseburg as a guest at the Hotel Umpqua. Mr. Pegins was enroute home from the north.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 17.—The refusal of Judge John T. Raulston to admit scientific and religious testimony into the court's ruling on the Scopes case marked the end of the defense hopes for the trial, attorneys for the defense said today after the adjournment of court until Monday, when affidavits containing this evidence will be admitted to the record for transmission to the higher courts.

"This ends our hope for a trial in this case," was the comment of John R. Neal, chief counsel for the defense.

"Since the beginning of this case," Dudley Field Malone said, "there has been scarcely any motion of the defense except the motion to adjourn today, that has been granted by the court."

"We began this trial on the theory that it would be the trial of a criminal case before a court and jury, but because of the constant objection of the prosecution to attempts of the defense to lay any of our attack before the jury, the jury throughout the past week has only been in the court room about 3 hours."

"The rest of the time the jury has been compelled to hear the case of the defense through the newspapers and amplifiers."

"Nothing has happened, however, throughout the trial, and nothing will happen before the trial is over that will surprise the defense. Our highest anticipations will have been realized."

Shure Spot for poison oak. Boswell Mineral baths.

FINE IS PAID FOR SWITCHING LICENSES

Andrew Wittman, Charlie Goldstead and Hans Paulson, all of Portland, were arrested here last night by Officer Bausch when it was found that the Chrysler car in which they were riding was carrying a Ford license. Wittman claimed ownership and paid a fine of \$25. He had switched the license from his brother's car. While he was talking to the trio, the officer heard a glass clink and going around the car found a pint bottle of moonshine on the sidewalk. Paulson, he claims, had been drinking, but the charge was denied this morning. Wittman paid his fine and he and Goldstead were released. Paulson was kept in jail for further examination.

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TESTIMONY OF EXPERTS EXCLUDED

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sects to prove, then the state has the right to cross-examine," said Judge Raulston.

An almost heated exchange developed between Mr. Darrow and Judge Raulston. Mr. Darrow had asked for the remainder of the day to draw up proof which the defense wished to present. The judge asked if it would take that long. Mr. Darrow said he did not understand why every request of the defense was overruled.

"I hope you do not mean to reflect on the court," said Judge Raulston.

"You have a right to hope," replied Darrow.

"I have a right to do something else," said Judge Raulston.

"All right, all right, then," said Darrow, apparently ending the clash.

Mr. Bryan insisted on the right of cross-examination if the defense placed witnesses on the stand in the absence of the jury. He submitted that no one-sided case should go before the higher courts. He thought statements from the other side should be sent along with the defense documents. Mr. Darrow insisted on having the remainder of the day in which to prepare the statements of what his side desired to put into the record.

"Well," said Judge Raulston, "if you think it will take the day, justice is more important than time."

Judge Raulston in rendering his decision said in part: "In the final analysis this court, after a most earnest and careful consideration, has reached the conclusion that under the provisions of the act involved in this case, it is made unlawful thereby to teach in the public schools of the state of Tennessee the theory that man descended from a lower order of animals. If the court is correct in this, then the evidence of experts would shed no light on the issues. "Therefore the court is content to sustain the contention of the attorney-general to exclude the expert testimony, the purpose of which is to explain the origin of man and of life in this world."

Mothers Now Smile

At that "Summer Breakfast" problem

QUICK QUAKER cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

Needed vigor food No hot kitchens

Quick Quaker Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

who falls into the hands of a junk dealer, becomes his active, and finally his "senior" partner, and throughout is his tormenting, adorable and aggravating little comrade. There is plenty of pathos, but there is more than even the usual quota of "Coogan Comedy" in this picture. Eddie Cline was given the post of director by Jack Coogan, Sr., and was instructed to "make it the funniest picture that Jackie has ever starred in."

And that's precisely what Eddie Cline has done.

Antlers Theatre.

"Contraband," a Paramount screen version of Clarence Budington Kelland's novel which also ran serially in the Saturday Evening Post, comes to the Antlers Theatre on Saturday.

Lois Wilson, Noah Berry, Raymond Hatton and Raymond McKee are featured in the principal roles of the picture which is a small-town mystery romance, in which a young girl uses the newspaper she has inherited from her uncle to clean up a band of crooked politicians and run-runners.

Miss Wilson is cast as Carmel Lee, a young school teacher who comes to Gibson to prove to the folks back home that she is able to run a newspaper. She is letting herself in for more excitement than she ever dreamed of.

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Majestic Theatre.

In his latest Metro-Goldwyn production, "The Rag Man," which is coming to the Majestic Theatre today, Jackie Coogan has a story that is timely in its application, for it is a beautiful argument against race prejudice, though of course its reason for existence is not to preach, but to entertain.

The story, written by Willard Mack, tells of a little Irish boy,

THEATRES

Liberty Theatre

Western productions make good velle fare for the jaded appetites of theatregoers today. When these out-door stories are sufficiently well embroidered with comedy and romance they usually appeal to theatregoers of all classes. And such a production is "The Texas Bearcat" in which Bob Custer, the Texas boy, comes again to this community at the Liberty Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Bob is swiftly coming to the fore in his field of Western, action productions. His new one shows a fine understanding of his work, a virile, he-man quality to his characterization. It has what such a production must always have—movement.

A bright feature of the production is little blonde haired Sally Rand, who was recently featured in Cecil De Mille's "The Golden Bed" and Paul Bern's "The Dress Maker from Paris." Miss Rand, who is a recruit from vaudeville, is said to be one of the most beautiful girls on the screen today and this written agrees.

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