

STATE FIRE LOSS FOR 1928 IN EXCESS OF SIX MILLION

Total Loss Shows Increase
Over 1927 But Is
Under 5-Year
Average.

Fire Fighting Units Are
Given Praise by the
State Insurance
Commissioner.

SALEM, Ore., June 6.—While the 1928 fire losses in Oregon, \$6,717,259, is an increase of \$1,681,192 or 33.4 per cent over that of 1927, State Fire Marshal Clare A. Lee, in the statistical analysis of his annual report to Governor Patterson, finds solace and cause for praise in the efficiency of the state's fire-fighting units in the showing that the ratio of losses in the 5,999 fires of 1928 was confined to 5.7 per cent of the values involved therein as compared to 8.4 per cent loss ratio to values in 1927.

Application of the rule of averages, Mr. Lee says, the 1928 loss record does not appear so unfavorable in that the total losses last year show a reduction of \$2,215,956 or 32.9 per cent in comparison to the yearly average for the five-year period previous to 1928. In spite of the fact that the values represented in last year's fires were \$13,786,329 or 13.2 per cent in excess of the five-year average. A decrease is also shown of 4.9 per cent in loss ratio to values against the average year; a decrease of \$827,077 or 17.6 per cent in insurance paid upon losses, and \$1,592,904 or 49.9 per cent in total loss to property over the amount of insurance paid.

"When it is considered that the fire loss was held down to 5.7 per cent of the values involved and that the \$3,528,811 insurance paid against this loss was but 5.5 per cent of the total insured value of the properties damaged by the 1928 fires," says Fire Marshal Lee, "the record is a remarkable one and speaks volumes for the improved organization, equipment and efficiency of the state's fire-control units. The ratio of losses to values for the state at large compares very favorably with the 3.3 per cent loss ratio for the city of Portland, with its modern equipment and organization upon a metropolitan scale."

Eleven disastrous fires which wrought property damage in the total amount of \$1,630,000 are held mainly responsible for the increased aggregate losses of 1928 over 1927. Six of these fires inflicted damage of from \$100,000 to \$500,000 each; one of \$75,000; one of \$65,000, and three of \$50,000 each, all outside of the city of Portland. Four of these big fires, aggregating losses of \$1,075,000, occurred during the month of July. Aside from these conflagration losses the 1928 fire loss record is but \$51,000 in excess of that of 1927.

Of the total loss for the state the industrial activities suffered the greatest, amounting to \$2,109,135 in 314 fires, an increase of \$1,321,604 or 108 per cent over the loss to industries in 1927. City dwelling and private property losses were second in volume with \$1,346,160 in 3,409 fires and mercantile buildings and occupancies were next with \$1,245,480 in 1,604 fires. Farm properties sustained \$777,675 in 729 fires, and schools, churches, theatres, lodges, etc., were damaged in the amount of \$309,431 in 156 fires. Foodstuffs were involved in 1,237 fires which inflicted \$947,840 damage.

From the standpoint of losses to values involved in the 1928 record, farm properties suffered the greatest with 39 per cent, as compared to 6.5 per cent for industrial, 4.3 per cent for mercantile and 9.5 per cent for city dwelling and private property losses. The high loss ratio for farm losses emphasizes the lack of fire protective means and measures in rural communities. The 1929 session of the Oregon legislature enacted a rural fire protection district law, sponsored by the Oregon State Fire Chiefs' association, which is designed to afford fire protection facilities to rural communities and properties at the minimum of cost.

In the classification of causes, open lights and fires head the list for an increase of 435 per cent over losses chargeable to these causes for 1927; rubbish, sparks and friction are second in point of increase with 117 per cent; conflagration and exposure fires showed an increase of 93 per cent; explosives 87 per cent; incendiaries 85 per cent; spontaneous ignition 60 per cent; petroleum and its products 38 per cent, and matches and careless smokers 23 per cent. Loss by fires due to arson and incendiaries is estimated at \$1,500,000 for 1928.

Mr. Lee reports a very successful year in both the inspection and arson investigation branches of the department's activities and the department turned \$9,700 over to the general fund of the state treasury at the close of the fiscal year, March 31. The decrease of approximately \$4,000 in the 1928 turnover, as compared to that of 1927, is accounted for in small part by the increased fire prevention activities of the department during the past year but mainly by the reduction of 8 per cent in taxes received from insurance companies operating in Oregon, due to a reduction in insurance rate and premiums collected.

J. N. TEAL LEAVES COIN
TO HOSPITALS, STUDENTS
PORTLAND, June 5.—The will of

Indian Girls Are Cousins of Curtis



These pretty Pottawatomie Indian maidens are blood cousins of Vice President Charles Curtis of Kansas. They are Pauline, top, and Vician Harrington of Arkansas City, Kans., where they are earning their way through school by waiting on table. The Pottawatomies and Kawas, to which tribe Curtis belongs, were neighbors for years in northern Kansas and are closely related by intermarriage.

Joseph N. Teal, prominent attorney who died here recently, was admitted for probate in circuit court today. The amount of the estate is mentioned as "in excess of \$100,000," but it is believed to be around one million dollars.

To St. Vincent's hospital Mr. Teal left \$10,000 to endow a bed for the worthy poor. A similar sum is given Good Samaritan hospital.

To the University of Oregon and Oregon State college, Mr. Teal left \$5,000 each for student loan funds. Teal died May 25 at the age of 71 years.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported
by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in
charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced
to sea level) 5 a. m. 29.92
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 74
Highest temperature yesterday 80
Lowest temperature last night 59
Average temperature for the day 69

Normal temperature for this date 60
Precip. in inches and hundredths
Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. .69
Total precip. since 1st month .196
Normal precip. for this month 1.09
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1928 to date .2218
Normal precip. from Sept. 1 to date .3140
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1928 .922
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive .3116

Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Unsettled with probably showers tonight and Friday; mild temperature.

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PASTOR GIVES TEN COMMANDMENTS TO PROP MARRIAGES

Noted Baptist Writer and
Lecturer Believes He
Has Remedy for the
Divorce Evil.

Housewives Told to Study
Mates, Keep Selves and
Home Attractive and
Be Economical.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 6.—The most carping critics of marriage as an institution are those too indifferent to work out a feasible plan for marital success and adhere to it.

This is the opinion of Dr. J. E. Dillard, Baptist pastor and widely known writer-lecturer. "By their own actions critics undermine the foundations of happy married life, and when their homes come tumbling down they blame marriage," Dr. Dillard says. "The number of divorces in proportion to marriages would be materially lowered if the woman would put as much time into home-making and effort to make her husband happy as she does in trying to find reasons for divorce."

Rules for Success
Dr. Dillard listed 10 commandments for housewives, which he said would make marriage successful, if observed. They are:
"Thou shalt remember thy marriage vows, and act as thou thinkest other married women ought to act."

"Thou shalt determine to make thy marriage a success and be willing to pay the price thereof. Study, plan, work, pray, give and forgive if thou wouldst make success of thy marriage."

"Thou shalt learn to work in 'double harness.' Study thy husband, his likes and dislikes, stress thy duties rather than thy rights."

"Thou shalt keep thyself attractive in person and manner. Look thy best, be thy sweetest and never nag. Never saying cutting things about folks, especially his folks, and most especially his mother."

"Thou shalt watch the little things. Keep the house clean; cook his favorite dishes; see that buttons are sewed on and the mending done."

"Thou shalt make thy home so husband in his trials and help him in his business. Put thyself in his place; don't expect luxuries and comforts ye cannot afford. Be economical but not stingy."

"Thou shalt make thy home so attractive that thy husband will not want to go to his club or the smoker for a little peace and comfort."

"Thou shalt never compromise thy convictions of right and duty, selfishness and stubbornness for convictions."

"Thou shalt not pity thyself nor talk of thy ailments and let others persuade you that you are having a hard time. Your success will be worth all it costs and more."

"Thou shalt be a Christian every day at home as well as at church and in society, and when thou hast made a mistake, back up and try again."

Says "Marriage" Bogy
NEW YORK, June 4.—The term "home partnership" is supplanting the word "marriage" with youth of today, says Newell W. Edison, chairman of the social hygiene committee of the National Parent-Teachers' association.

"The modern young people shy away from the word 'marriage,' Edison declared. "It carries with it too much mystery and illusion, too much suggestion of the clinging vine type of woman. Boys and girls now look at life frankly. The boy wants a wife who will form a 50-50 home partnership with him when he marries."

ONE FOR THE CIRCUS
LONDON.—Circuses are passing up a good prospect in Miss Kathleen Harcourt, 15, nicknamed "Miss India Rubber." She is five

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feet six inches tall and by stretching she can add seven inches to her stature. Her arms will stretch three inches and her legs four. Other than this abnormality, which physicians believe will disappear when she becomes older, the girl is perfectly normal.

WHIPPED, SUES DAD
BUTLER, Mo.—The outcome of a whipping administered Chloé Ehart, 22, by her father, is a damage suit filed against him by her for \$10,000, and the seeking of a divorce by her mother, Sylvester E. Ehart, his daughter charged, "had become fanatical" after a religious revival. On her arrival home after a winter visit her dad whipped her.

THE WOMAN PAYS
MADISON, Wis.—According to the Daily Cardinal, student publication of the University of Wisconsin, the average woman student spends \$148.80 more per year for her education than the average man. The survey revealed that the entire student body spent \$8,555,531 a year, and that the average expenditure was \$902.

DEVOUT ROBBER
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Albert Cullie is probably the most devout robber in his trade. He was recently arrested in a church robbing pool boxes. He said that he always prayed before robbing churches, and from his praying position could see if the coast was clear. He used a corset stay covered with mullage to extract coins from the boxes.

EVENUALLY
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Sometime or other, famed John L. Seifert, we all must die. So he bought himself a coffin and left it in charge of an undertaker. That was in 1910. Now, 19 years after he purchased it, John finally found use for it. He died here recently at the age of 87.

WANTED
Bids on 25 tier hard wood, 16 inch; 5 tier old growth fir, 16 inch, to be delivered at school house at Dillard by Sept. 1st, 1929.

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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS
Water will be shut off Friday, June 7th, from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., affecting all consumers on the following streets: E. Lane St. from Main to Reservoir Ave.; all of Moore and Watson Sts.; Vista Ave., Chadwick St., Kane St., and all of Cass, Oak and Washington Sts. east of Main St.

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**County Student
Making Tests of
Lumber Methods**
Glen Voorhees, of Lookingglass, who graduates this year from the school of forestry at the Oregon State Agricultural college, is completing some interesting experiments in dry kiln operations. His work may prove an important factor in lumber production. A report on the work is given in a dispatch from Corvallis as follows:
A small and comparatively inexpensive building tucked away in the extreme corner of the campus, where few have seen it, holds the possibilities of increasing greatly the returns of the state of Oregon from her leading industry—lumbering. This building is the new experimental dry kiln, authorized by the board of regents last year and just recently put into service.
This dry kiln is of standard size as to height and width, and will take stock up to 23 feet in length. Thus it provides a test plant under strictly commercial conditions, making the findings immediately applicable to commercial operations on any scale desired.
So far as known, this is the only experimental dry kiln of commercial size operated in connection with a forestry school in the country. Its use in the future will serve the double purpose of a laboratory for training students in the operation of commercial kilns and will be an experiment station in the direct service of the industry.
"Continued development of lumbering as a great western industry will always find transportation to markets in the east and across the Pacific as one of the major problems," said Dean George W. Peavy, head of the school of forestry, in explaining the future importance of the experimental kiln.
"Freight costs on lumber from the coast to Chicago by rail are around \$15 or \$16 a thousand feet ordinarily. At present practically the only lumber dried before shipment is the higher-grade stuff. If positive and efficient methods of drying the lower-grade lumber can be developed and standardized, great savings may be made in freight costs, which can frequently make the difference as to profit or loss in operation.
"Every wood, and even the different dimension of the same wood require different drying schedules," continued Dean Peavy. "Only a comparatively few of these have been established as yet. It will be our purpose to work out these dry-

COUNTY STUDENT MAKING TESTS OF LUMBER METHODS

ing schedules as rapidly as possible with this experimental kiln."
The practical value of such information is illustrated by the results of a project of similar nature carried to successful completion by a graduate student in forestry here last year. An improvised kiln consisting of units of a fruit dryer was used.

This student was given the problem of finding a practical method of curing tanbark oak lumber, which is found in considerable quantities in northern California and southern Oregon in the coast region. One company owned 30,000 acres of timber land in southern Oregon which was largely fir and hemlock, but, in addition, there was approximately 10,000 feet to the acre of the tanbark oak.

Logging operations were such that the oak either was destroyed in harvesting the main crop, or was left so scattered as to make impracticable later logging. Thus this timber would be wasted unless a method was found to season the lumber. The student perfected such a drying method, which has since been accepted by the company, thus making possible the conserving of more than a quarter of a billion feet of lumber.

The new experimental kiln is a seasoning veneer stock. It is operated by Glen Voorhees, a senior student from Lookingglass, who will remain all next year for graduate work on research problems in connection with the kiln.

The kiln is heated directly from the college heating plant, though a small auxiliary plant is provided for times when the college plant is shut down for brief periods. An instrument room contains automatic devices for measuring and recording temperature, weight of the kiln load and degree of humidity. Special scales register the weight at the start and at all periods of the drying process, as the rate of evaporation is frequently the most important factor.

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Cuba is one of the landlords of the United States; the Guantanamo area is leased from Cuba at an annual rental of \$2,000.

COLD JOB
PARIS.—Swiss geologists have been busy taking the temperature and stature measurements of that country's glaciers. Ninety-two of the ice mountains have been surveyed and 73 of them are found to be shrinking. Those ice masses are constantly shrinking and decreasing in size, as comparison of figures gathered in past years show.

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