DOUGLAS AND COOS CONTAIN FIRST OF STATE'S FORESTS

Scattered School Sections Exchanged for 62,000 Acres of Timber in Solid Block.

Northern Border Traversed by Drain-to-Reedsport Road—Burned Over in 1868 Fire.

After nearly 18 years' effort on the part of state and federal officials, the state land board recently has received clear lists to nearly 62,000 acres of national forest land in one solid block in Coos and Douglas counties, this resulting in the establishment of the first Oregon state forest. When title to the remainder of the lands which the state has selected is transferred, the area of the forest will comprise approximately 70,000 acres. The forest is located along the south side of the Umpqua river, between Scottsburg and Reedsport.

The original act of congress admitting Oregon to the Union granted to the state all of sections 16 and 36 within the state for school purposes. Through sale and fraud, title to the best of the timber lands passed to private ownership until only isolated tracts containing poor stands of timber remained. It was these areas within the national forests that the state desired to turn over to the federal government.

Slow Progress Made

While considerable work was done prior to 1919, it was not until after the war that any real progress was made. During the 1919 legislative session a law was passed authorizing the state land board to make the exchange and enter into an agreement with the federal government. State lands were examined to determine their value, while during the same period extensive reconnaisances of possible exchange areas were made. The reconnaisances resulted in the selection of the present forest. The selection was based upon the fact that the area was in one solid block, with very little alienated land, was close to transportation, the fire hazard was small and the timber growing possibilities excellent. Considerable delay was occasioned later through federal departmental objection to the exchange of certain areas of revested Oregon & California railroad grant lands within the forest, but these objections were overcome through the passage of federal legislation. The first clear lists comprising 9644 acres were received last July. Since then they have been received from time to time at irregular intervals—the last one, comprising 11,052 acres, being received a few days ago.

The Millicoma state forest—the name generally used, but not as yet officially adopted—borders the south bank of the Umpqua river for a distance of 12 miles, and extends south into southern Douglas and northern Coos counties for 17 miles. Its entire northern border is traversed by the Drain-Reedsport highway.

The forest lay in the path of the historic Coos bay fire which laid waste over 300,000 acres of forest land in 1868. The fire evidently started on the upper Smith river and swept in a southwesterly direction, leaping the Umpqua river and stopping only when it reached Coos bay. With the exception of the southeastern part of the forest the entire area was laid waste.

Unlike many crown fires that leave innumerable snags standing to become a future serious menace during existing fires, it was so intense that practically all the timber was consumed, only a few of the old stubs remaining to indicate the immense size of the timber once standing on the tract. However, nature has gone far to heal the scar. A large portion of the area is now well stocked with an excellent stand of young trees varying in size from a few feet tall to 50 or more years old.

News of Douglas County

P. T. A. OF DAYS CREEK REPORTS RAPID GROWTH

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

DAYS CREEK, Dec. 19.—The Days Creek Parent-Teacher association held its regular monthly meeting at the high school building Friday evening, December 13th. A report by the treasurer, Mrs. Carl Beals, showed a membership of over 100 with prospects good for a further increase. The association voted to become sponsor for a boy scout troop, twelve members of which have already been enrolled by Miss Bessie Robert Hill, formerly of troop 7 of Glide.

A troop committee consisting of Archie Ferguson, O. A. Kirby and Clay Ulum was selected. This committee will meet soon to appoint a scoutmaster and attend to other matters relative to securing a charter for the troop.

DAYS CREEK TEAMS LOSE TO GLENDALE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

DAYS CREEK, Dec. 19.—In an exciting but rough game of basketball played in the new Days Creek gymnasium Friday evening the Days Creek high school boys lost to the Glendale quintet by a score of 23 to 9. This was the first game to be played in the southern zone of the county league. Although the Days Creek boys started the game off in splendid style, scoring a field goal in the first half minute of play, their lack of experience and training soon allowed the Glendale boys, with superior team work, to take the lead which they retained until the end of the game. A return game will be played at Glendale some time after the first of the year.

Preceding the boys' game the Glendale girls' team won from the Days Creek girls by a score of 23 to 14. Mrs. Fritz Snyder refereed the girls' game and Archie Ferguson and Orville McGee officiated in the boys' game.

Light refreshments were served to the Glendale teams and their rooters in the main hall of the school building following the contests, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Barbur and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson.

DAYS CREEK

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

DAYS CREEK, Dec. 18.—Wednesday evening twenty-two young people of Days creek attended the revival meetings in Canyonville being held by Rev. Rhymer of the Methodist church. The Days creek girls' choir which includes Beatrice Worthington, Priscilla Worthington, Annabell Kirby, Ioois Sutton, Elsie Sutton, Frances Rachor, Ilale Rachor, Lavern Rachor, with Dolly Knight as director and Thelma Kirby as accompanist, sang two special selections. O. A. Kirby, violinist, Carl Hill, saxaphonist and Ernest Kirby, cornetist played for the singing by choir and congregation.

Arrangements were made for the Days Creek Christian Endeavorers to meet with the young people of the Canyonville Methodist church Sunday evening for joint services.

GLIDE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

GLIDE, Dec. 19.—Equipment for the school has been purchased recently. A woven mat has been placed at the front entrance. It is hoped that it will be used to advantage by the pupils. An abridged dictionary has been placed on Mr. Torbet's desk; the English classes will appreciate this up-to-date dictionary. Call bells have been placed on the teachers' desks in both high school and 8th grade rooms.

Monday Mt. Scott was covered with a blanket of snow. It was like a beautiful painting of green with a white background.

Glide B. Y. P. U. elected a secretary at its regular meeting last Sunday. Miss Gail Winkler was elected to take the place of former secretary Florence Kling, who resigned.

Friday evening Glide basketball team met and defeated the Roseburg junior high team at Roseburg. The game was closely contested. The game was fast, but the shooting was wild and fouls were numerous. Coach Turner of Roseburg high school refereed the game. The score was 7 to 9. This was a return practice game.

A Ford touring car, driven by Cecil Forcier, flipped off the grade at the approach of Lone Rock bridge Friday night, December 13. Cecil was taking basketball players to play a game at Roseburg. The occupants were not injured. The boys climbed out of the car, tipped it upright, and proceeded to Roseburg. Mr. Forcier had a new wheel installed for the broken rear wheel.

The Young Peoples' class of Glide Christian church will hold its regular monthly party Thursday evening, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Frances Wilson. Early in the evening a business meeting will be held. Games will follow the business session, and after this a light lunch will be served.

Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler B. P. O. E. Thursday night, Dec. 19th.—Adv.

Parker and Sheaffer pens. High way Pharmacy, Oakland.—Adv.

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C. C. HILL MADE SCOUTMASTER FOR DAYS CREEK BOYS

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

DAYS CREEK, Dec. 19.—The Boy Scout troop committee appointed by the Days Creek Parent-Teacher association to take charge of the new troop now being enrolled met at the high school building Monday evening and selected C. C. Hill to be scoutmaster.

Twelve boys have already signed applications and are working hard for their tenderfoot degree. As soon as they have passed their tests it is the plan to hold a court of honor and award them their badges. The boys who are enrolled are Ernest Kirby, Herbert Kirby, Jack Ulam, Bill Ulam, John Hutchinson, Merle Hutchinson, Ira Sutton, Newell Wood Jr., Roland Montgomery, Donald Totten, Clifford Pennell, Mike Parazoo, Carl Hill and Robert Hill are transferring from troop 7 of Glide to the new troop.

The committee hopes to get Scout Executive Britton to meet with them some time in the near future to get them well started in the work.

GLENDALE

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GLENDALE, Dec. 18.—George whose place is located on the Pacific highway about 5½ miles east of this city, delivered a number of turkeys at Myrtle Creek last Thursday to be included with a shipment of turkeys made by the Douglas county turkey pool. Turner raised 106 turkeys, using bigbts turkey hens and a few Rhode Island Red hens to mother the young turks.

George Jantzer, sawmill operator of Bear Azalea, and his family were Glendale visitors Saturday.

A large coyote was shot by Lee Yokum, who resides near Reuben, while hunting on Grave creek a few days ago. These animals carry a bounty of $25.

J. E. Kerr, district manager for the California Oregon Power company, was here from Grants Pass Saturday to confer with the company's local representative, W. L. Dobyns.

Oscar Bidtness was in town Saturday on business. Bidtness formerly had a ranch on Woodard creek but has been working as a logger for Lystul-Lawson Lumber company during the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton B. Garrett, Cow creek ranchers, attended the turkey show at Oakland last Friday.

GLENDALE, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Corrigan and son, Mickie, left here Tuesday to visit with friends and relatives at Portland and vicinity. Corrigan is on a two weeks' vacation from his duties as local representative of the Standard Oil company. Al Patterson of Grants Pass arrived here Monday and will have charge of the local Standard Oil plant during Corrigan's absence. Patterson is well known here as he worked as clerk and deliveryman for several years for H. L. Wilson prior to his selling out to Goehcend and Smith. When Wilson moved to Grants Pass Patterson went along and soon afterwards became an employee of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Henninger of Canyonville visited at the C. S. Henninger home here Sunday.

The first snow of the season made its appearance on the tops of some of the higher peaks in this vicinity last Monday morning but did not remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell, who have been reshing this past summer at the Valley Sawmill company's mill on McCullough creek moved back to their ranch near Myrtle Creek Tuesday. The Valley Sawmill company closed their mill for the winter last week.

Ralph Quine of Roseburg was a business visitor here Tuesday. He arrived in time to be an interested spectator at the fire at the Kyncio home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Costello and Mrs. A. Hollevoet motored to Grants Pass Wednesday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether of San Francisco arrived here Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother Mrs. O. G. Sether. They motored to Medford Tuesday where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few days and are expected to return here the first of the coming week. Mr. Sether is a professor in St. Ignatius college at San Francisco, a sectarian school that was founded in 1855.

The Presbyterian church young peoples' society held its monthly social meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams had as dinner guest last Sunday Miss Ethel M. Smith, who spent the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Smith returned Sunday evening to Roseburg where she is employed.

Mrs. Thomas E. Jacobs arrived here from Seattle last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with the Eldridges at their Wildwood ranch on Cow creek. Mrs. Jacobs is a niece of Miss Eldridge.

Considerable telephone line trouble was experienced the fore part of the week caused by falling trees. The line to Wolf Creek was out for a while, also the Fernvale line. The recent rains have softened the ground so that it does not require much wind to topple some trees and when they happen to fall across a line it means a job for the repair crews.

POSTOFFICE GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL

Wednesday Service Limited to Special Deliveries; Care in Addressing Is Enjoined.

Christmas letter mail handled through the Roseburg post office is considerably ahead of last year, according to Postmaster C. S. Heinline, but parcel mail is apparently being held back, and the post office force is anticipating an exceedingly heavy last-minute rush. As no deliveries are to be made on Christmas day by any post office in the country, cards and letters as well as packages should be mailed immediately, Mr. Heinline states. Any gifts that are apt to reach a post office on Sunday should have a special delivery stamp, as only special delivery mail will be delivered on that day. Perishable matter should also be sent special delivery. Deliveries of such mail matter will also be made on Wednesday.

Many people, Mr. Heinline says, are forgetting to put their return addresses on parcels. All parcel post mail must bear a return address in the upper left-hand corner or cannot be accepted. Addresses, however, should not be written in more than one place, as names on both side often result in packages being held up for additional stamps, and in the rush clerks often do not stop to look at both sides and a delay results.

Mr. Heinline is arranging for a delivery of parcel post packages on Sunday. However, if residents are not at home, the carrier will not leave the package, as damage or theft might result. Persons are requested to answer the postman's ring or knock as quickly as possible, as it is expected that he will have much work to do on that day.

Mail will be collected every evening from all city mail boxes until after the first of the year, Mr. Heinline states. No incoming mail will be worked on Christmas day, but all drop letters will be dispatched as on Sundays.

Mr. Heinline urges patrons of the office not to hold greeting cards until the day before Christmas, as there will be such a great rush on that day that deliveries in many cases cannot be made until the 26th.

Elks' dance Thursday night, Dec. 19th.—Adv.

ALUMNI PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Alumni day will be observed at the senior high school Friday, there will be an assembly in the afternoon at which time the football letters will be awarded and the interclass trophies presented to the winners. A tea will be served for girls at 5 o'clock.

At 7:30 p. m. the senior high school basketball team will play its first game of the season, meeting an alumni team. Former stars who will play on the alumni include Wally Rapp, Hugh Whipple, Franke Long, Don Ferguson, Ellery Robertson, Maynard Bell, Arcos Fisher and several others. The game is expected to be quite fast and exciting.

CHRISTMAS CARD UMPQUA BOOSTER

A unique Christmas card is being sent out by Major Lawrence Mott, nationally known sportsman and author, who spent the summer on the Umpqua river. The message is the form of a folder with a personal greeting on the front page, while on the inside is a group of photographs taken by the major during his vacation trip here. As the greetings go to more than one thousand of the major's friends, they will "spread the gospel of the Umpqua," as Major Mott says, all over the country.

SENIOR HOOPSTERS WIN AT PRACTICE

The Drain high school basketball team played a practice game last night against the basketball squad of the Roseburg senior high school, Roseburg winning by a score of 39 to 8. The game was more for practice than for a score, and after the main game had been played the two teams put in an extra practice period for coaching and instruction. Coach Turner used two full teams, alternating them in the four quarters, and the boys made a very good showing.

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M. E. CHURCH HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY

An elaborate Christmas program is being arranged for next Sunday by the Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school, special Christmas entertainment being offered at each service during the day. The Sunday school program will be presented under the direction of L. E. Goodbourn, superintendent, at 9:45 a. m., and each department will have some part. The offering will go toward the support of Oldham Hall at Buenos Aires, Argentine.

The morning service will open at 11 o'clock, with the precessional, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fidelis) by the choir. The sermon subject will be "The Birthday of a King". The choir will sing two special anthems, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing". The offertory will include a number by the choir, "Silent Night," with incidental solo by Walter Fisher, and Luther's "Cradle Song" by Patricia McClintock. The closing hymn will be "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".

The twenty-voice choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Heinline, will present a cantata, "The Natal Day," by Norman, at the evening service. The cantata is as follows:

"Ring Bells of Christmas"—Choir
"Prepare Ye the Way"—Mr. Whipple and choir
"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices"—Ladies' Choir
"He Shall Be Great"—Choir
"Softly the Night Is Fallen"—Mrs. Coen and Choir
"Now When Jesus Was Born"—Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Orcutt, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Fisher
"We Come to Worship Him"—Mr. Fisher and Male Choir
"Christmas Lullaby"—Betty Whipple
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs. Coen, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Whipple, Choir
"There's a Song in the Air" (Oley Speaks)—Mr. Leroy Hiatt
"Sleep, Holy Child"—Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Orcutt
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"—Choir
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"—Mrs. Orcutt
"Hear the Joy Bells Ring"—Mrs. Coen, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Geddes, Choir
"Magnify the Lord"—Choir

Choir Members

Sopranos—Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, Mrs. Harrie Booth, Mrs. Richard Coen, Mrs. Donald Matthews, Mrs. Guy Perrin, Mrs. Foster Buttner, Mrs. J. E. McClintock, Miss Margaret Howitt, Mrs. Walter Fisher.

Altos—Mrs. A. J. Geddes, Mrs. Frank Chase, Mrs. George Quine, Miss Eva Rice.

Tenors—Walter Fisher, Leroy Hiatt, A. J. Geddes.

Basses—H. A. Cannaday, Lloyd Whipple, John McClintock.

Mrs. Charles Heinline, pianist and director.

Rev. Charles A. Edwards, minister.

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Men's Whitman and Keith, and Walk-over Shoes and Oxfords in black or tan, never sold for less than $10.00, while they last	$4.95
Men's good Work Shoes, while they last	$1.79
Men's extra good wearing Work Shoes, up to $5.50 values	$2.95
Men's Buckingham and Hecht and Genuine Chippewa Work Shoes, values up to $6.50	$3.95

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Our "Sodier Boy" Shoes for boys, regular $3.50 values, now	$1.95
Boys' black or tan Oxfords and Shoes, up to $4.00 values	$2.49
Boys' good sturdy Shoes and Oxfords, up to $4.50 values	$2.95
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Children's patent leather and gun metal Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps, black or tan, to $3.50 values	$1.49
Very best grade in children's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps	$1.95
Up to $3.00 values in girls' Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, short lots	98¢
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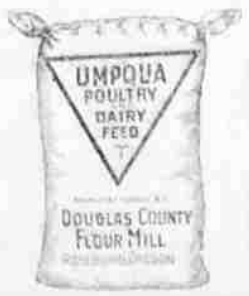

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