

BETTER SYSTEM OF PROTECTION ASKED FOR FOREST AREAS

Telephone Lines, Trails, More Guards Needed; Insects Periling Idaho Woods.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—West-ern forests, disastrously burned in the summer of 1929, need 35,000 more miles of trails, 12,000 more miles of telephone system, 735 more lookout towers, and 1,563 more men to bring them up to an adequate standard of safety.

These figures were given today in a report to the forest service, by District Forester Evan W. Kelley, in charge of the northern Rocky mountain district, who has just completed an investigation of the four big fire districts of the west, the northern Rocky mountain, the Pacific Northwest, the California and the Intermountain.

In urging the speedy adoption of better forest protection, Kelley said it would take nine and one-half years at the present rate of accomplishment to complete the telephone system alone. He said that one guard now attempts to protect 28,000 acres or 44 square miles, and that this area should be cut down to 10,000 acres and the main force increased from 2225 regular guards in the fire season to 3792.

Insects Ruining Timber
Secretary Hyde today discussed with President Hoover a recommendation for an emergency appropriation of \$180,000,000 to fight spraying insects in the national forests of Idaho.

The agricultural department head said after his conference that pine beetles were causing heavy losses in fine timber in several of the Idaho forests. He said that another pest, the spruce bud worm, was causing damage in the stands of spruce along the trails leading to the Yellowstone national park and that some method would have to be found to eliminate or control it.

Hyde said it was planned to strip the bark from some of the pine trees being attacked by the

beetle and burn the larvae. Some of the stand of pine may have to be completely cut over.

CHAMBERMAIDS OF PARIS IN REVOLT FOR HIGHER WAGES

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Parisian "femmes de menage"—or, in English, chambermaids—are in revolt.

Repairing yesterday by the hundreds from apartments great and small to the best bank of the Seine they drew up a bill of rights for presentation to the households they serve.

The ultimatum is signed by three comrades, leaders of the union, Julie, Marie and Jeanne.

The regular wage of twelve francs of all work in Paris is twelve to sixteen dollars a month. In the provincial towns, it is ten dollars a month; in the country, less. In Paris, their wages are never fixed. It is not unusual in the provinces for the workday to begin at half past five in the morning and last to nine, ten and eleven at night.

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

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 30.01
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 67
Highest temperature yesterday 58
Lowest temperature last night 34
Average temperature for the day 46
Normal temperature for this date 41
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Precipitation for 24 hours, ending 5 a. m. 0
Total precip. since last month 7
Normal precip. for this month 5.31
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1929, to date 9.43
Normal precip. from Sept. 1, 1929, to date 11.42
Total deficiency since Sept. 1, 1929 1.99
Normal seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 31.16

Forecast for interior northwest Oregon: Rain tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature.

NOTICE ODD FELLOWS
Installation of officers and voting on proposition to amend by-laws Friday evening, Jan. 3rd. All members urged to be present.

STATE MARKET AGENT'S LETTER

Crops Have Larger Value. Review of Crop Results. Winter Wheat Prospects. Chicken Canning.

By SEYMOUR JONES

This year's crops in the United States were worth \$5,000,000 more than last year's harvest, despite a decrease of about 5 per cent in total production, according to the U. S. department of agriculture. The value of 50 leading crops is given as \$5,515,528,000 compared with \$5,465,788,000 last year. Principal increases in value are reported for hay, fruits, vegetables and sugar crops; decreases are for grains and cotton. The hay crop is valued at \$1,349,000,000 compared with \$1,240,000,000 last year; potatoes, \$470,000,000, last year \$251,000,000; sweet potatoes \$80,000,000, last year \$71,000,000. The various other commercial vegetable crops combined are valued at \$322,000,000, last year \$300,000,000. The more important fruit crops show combined value of \$506,000,000 compared with \$480,000,000 last year. Grain crops show a value of \$3,800,000,000 compared with over \$4,000,000,000 last year; cotton and cottonseed \$1,126,000,000 compared with \$1,335,000,000 in 1928.

The total value of Oregon's 17 most important field and fruit crops in 1929 is \$95,859,000 compared to \$82,153,000 last year, or an increase of 14.2 per cent, according to the federal state crop reporting service. This increase is due chiefly to a large oats crop, a potato crop worth over 20 per cent more than last year, though only 60 per cent as large; an increase of over \$5,500,000 in all-tame hay and corresponding increase in wild hay. Among Oregon's principal fruit crops pears show a 95 per cent increase in value over last year and the dried prunes crop is worth approximately six times what it was a year ago. These increases more than offset the crops which show a decline. Most important of these are apples, the 1929 value of which is under two-thirds of 1928 value.

The area sown to winter wheat this fall for the 1929 crop was an increase recently by the department of agriculture as 43,680,000 acres. The condition of the crop December 1 was 86 per cent of normal. The area sown a year ago was 42,820,000 acres and the condition of the crop on Dec. 1, 1928, was 84.1 per cent of normal. The area

of winter wheat and the condition of the crop in the northwest states is as follows:

	Acres	Per cent
Idaho	477,000	77
Washington	1,204,000	40
Oregon	596,000	54
California	790,000	71
Montana	165,000	81

Since the government estimate was made the generous rains have made big improvement in the condition of Oregon winter wheat.

Expansion of the chicken canning industry bids fair to develop another important market outlet for poultry. Nearly 2,000,000 lbs. of poultry were inspected at 11 chicken canning plants, says the U. S. department. It is thought that more poultry will be diverted from cold storage to the canning factory as this phase of the industry develops. With rigid inspection of the fowls used for canning, poultry raisers who seek to avail themselves of this growing outlet will find it necessary to keep their stock in A1 condition.

Canyon City Eagle advises wool men not to use steel binder twine to tie their fleeces, as it means a discount, but use standard fleece twine, which dissolves in scouring and means no loss.

RIDDLE

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of the Christmas vacation visiting at the home of Mrs. Verne McGill near Marshfield.

Miss Dallas Dean of Roseburg is spending the week here with her father N. O. Dean.

Miss Florence Nichols had the misfortune to break her finger Tuesday afternoon while practicing basketball. The injury was cared for by the doctor at Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Soverby are spending the holidays at Hollywood, Cal., where they are visiting at the home of their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Hans Ottedal.

Vernon Smith and Miss Stella Johnson, two of our popular young people were married in Roseburg recently. They will make their home on the groom's farm here.

Miss Janice Atkins has been assisting in the Riddle State bank this week during her vacation. She is a student at O. S. C. this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart and children, Annette and Edward, returned recently from Vancouver, where they were visiting during the holidays.

Life Atkins, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Eugene hospital, was

able to return to his home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hall and children returned the first of the week from Vancouver, where they were visiting relatives the past week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Community church met at the home of Mrs. Ed Morgan Thursday afternoon.

Glenn Guild and son, Valen Guild, and his family of Independence have been guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stutler. Mr. Guild and his son were former residents here and have many friends who were glad to greet them again.

Mrs. C. E. Logsdon and daughter, Williametta, returned to Eugene Wednesday after spending the holidays here with Mr. Logsdon.

Mrs. Gustaf Wilson was fortunate in having her entire family home for Christmas this year except Mrs. Valen Glimmer, who resides in Alaska. Dr. J. P. Wilson of McCleary, Wash., Dr. and Mrs. Karl Wilson of Silverton, Dr. Levey Wilson and family of Marshfield, Mrs. Jordan Schultz and son of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atterbury of Roseburg, Austin Wilson and family and Margaret Wilson of Riddle were those present.

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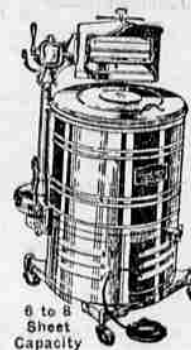
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Sperry's
For a real breakfast, large pkg. 20c

Waldorf

4 Tissue, 24c
Rolls . . . 24c

Rice

Fancy Blue Rose
3 Large heads, 19c
pounds . . . 19c

Flour

Crown
White Loaf
Finest flour, 49-lb. sack. \$2.07

Sardines

Tin-apa
13 oz. can, plain, mustard, tomato sauce.
Smoked before cooked. Can 10c

COFFEE—Piggly Wiggly Special, pound

35c

LETTUCE—Crisp heads

8c

Coffee

1 Schilling's, 48c
pound can . . . 48c

Pineapple

Fruitvale
Slightly broken slices.
Large 2 1/2 can . . . 21c

Ripe Olives

Grogan
Large Olives, 6 oz. can . . . 13c

Starch

Calumet
Corn or Gloss.
2 1-pound pkg. 15c
for . . . 15c

Wheat or Rolled Oats

Carnation
With China premium, large pkg. 32c

Sardines

Van Camp's Ovals.
1 pound tin, mustard or tomato sauce
2 for . . . 25c

Milk

Federal
3 Finest quality, 25c
tall cans . . . 25c

Spinach

All Gold
Fancy Broad Leaf.
No. 2 1/2 size can. 18c
Can . . . 18c

Peas

All Gold
Fancy Sweet Peas
No. 1 tall can, 14c
Can . . . 14c

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