

Major Fire Laws Summarized For Farmer Guidance

Now that the danger season for forest fires is approaching, a digest of the Oregon forest fire laws that apply particularly to farmers and woodlot owners has been prepared by Charles R. Ross, OSC extension forester.

In summarizing seven of the more significant laws, Ross has attempted to give the highlights as they apply to farmers and rural residents. The summary follows:

The Permit Law: Persons who wish to burn forest land, grass, grain stubble or stumps must secure written permission from a fire warden during the closed season which runs normally from May 15 to December 31.

Cigarette and Match Law: During the closed season, it is unlawful for anyone to throw away lighted tobacco, matches or other material on any forest land, private road, public highway or railroad right of way.

Campfire Law: Persons building campfires on land not their own are required to clear the ground immediately around the fire. Campfires must not be left unattended.

Willful Setting of Fire: Persons convicted of setting incendiary fires are liable to prison sentences.

Operators Permit Law: Anyone desiring to use fire or to use power driven machinery in connection with logging on or with-

in one-eighth mile of forest land is required to get a permit annually from the State Forester. Slash Burning Law: Individuals or companies that harvest forest products are required to burn slash each year if it is a fire hazard. The burning is supervised by fire wardens. Land owners share in responsibility for reducing slash hazards on their lands.

Closure Law: The governor's proclamation may totally or partially close such forest areas to all forms of use where fire danger is considered especially dangerous.

Prices for Public Timber Hit New, Fiscal Year Peak

PORTLAND, July 14.—(P)—Regional public timber prices hit a new peak in the fiscal year just ended, averaging \$10.79 per 1,000 feet, and soared to \$14.18 in the last quarter.

The Forest Service reported in Washington and Oregon, sales prices were 51 per cent over the 1947 fiscal average of \$7.11 per 1,000 feet.

Oregon and California revested land timber in 18 Western Oregon counties averaged \$10.45 compared with \$6.88 the year previous.

Final quarter sales in the North Pacific region included a \$60 bid for a tract of Mt. Baker Forest timber resulting in an average of \$17.57 for public timber in Washington. Oregon bids averaged \$11.16.

For the year, Oregon National timber sales totaled 741,208,000 feet at \$8,235,912. This compared with 1947 figures of 978,409,000 feet at \$6,513,880. Washington sales totaled 674,216,000 feet for \$7,024,830. This compared with 529,608,000 feet sold at \$4,208,580 in fiscal 1947.

The timber cut in Oregon Federal tracts was 875,918,000 feet and in Washington 501,912,000 feet. Receipts from sale of Oregon-California revested land timber, plus advances on timber not yet cut, soared to a new high. The agency reported receipts totaled \$4,423,562. Sales for the fiscal year totaled 399,767,000 feet and brought \$4,175,854. In the previous fiscal year, the agency sold 448,722,000 feet of timber for \$3,085,425.

A most attractive salad is one of avocado and grapefruit. Cut the peeled avocado in half and then into crosswise slices. Arrange alternate slices of the avocado and grapefruit segments on watercress. Serve with a savory French dressing.



CUTTING THE WEDDING CAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Seagraves are pictured cutting their wedding cake after their marriage in Phoenix, Ariz. The bride is the former Anna Eleanor (Sister) Boettiger, daughter of Anna Roosevelt Boettiger and the eldest grandchild of Eleanor Roosevelt and the late president. The couple will make their home in Portland, Ore. (AP Wirephoto)

Park Your Mount, Miss?



Publicity for Pepper-for-President campaign was almost accomplished when "Miss Equestrienne of 1946" and her mount were denied admission to Convention Hall after cantering out from Pepper headquarters in downtown Philadelphia. "Miss Equestrienne," winner of many riding honors, is Mrs. Winifred Todd, New York City.

Dry Pear Pomace Found Suitable As Dairy Ration

Waste pears made into dried pear pomace can be added to the feed resources for Oregon dairy animals, judging from experimental feeding results at Oregon State College experiment station just issued as circular of information No. 430, by Dr. I. R. Jones, dairy husbandman.

The study did not include the economics involved in producing the pomace from packing house cull pears, but concentrated on a determination of feeding value. This revealed that pear pomace is equal to beet pulp in feeding value and can safely be substituted for 25 per cent of the normal grain ration without loss of production compared with a full grain allowance.

The study was made at the request of the Hood River growers association which pointed out that upwards of 400,000 bushels of cull winter pears are left in packers' hands each season. If juice is made from them there still remains a huge tonnage of pomace for which there has been no use, and which is expensive to dispose of.

To get the experimental dried pomace, the wet pomace containing about 78 per cent moisture was fed through a rotary steam tube dryer where it was dried for about 60 minutes to a moisture content of about 10 per cent. Chemical analysis showed it contained 6.14 per cent crude protein. The analysis in general was similar to that of dried beet pulp.

The pear pomace-grain mixture was readily consumed by the cows and gave no indication of having undesirable physiological effects. Dr. Jones concluded that "it is probable that if 25 per cent of oats or wheat-mixed feed in a grain mixture being fed to dairy cows with legume hay or good pasture is replaced with dried pear pomace, equal production results will be obtained."

Cordon, Raver To Speak at Drain Memorial Fete

U. S. Senator Guy Cordon and Dr. Paul Raver, administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, are to speak at the dedication of the North Douglas Living War Memorial at Drain Sunday, July 25. Senator Cordon has rescheduled his post-session congressional work in order to be present at the Drain affair, according to Showalter Lynch, his Oregon press representative. Senator Cordon will be in Roseburg July 26 and 27. His schedule calls for him to be in Portland the balance of that week. He will then go to Corvallis for the Mary's Peak trek and a talk Aug. 1. Then he will go to Warm Springs reservation for a 10-day rest. Dr. Raver will be on hand not only for the dedication of the

\$100,000 memorial at Drain but also for the dedication of the new Bonneville substation nearby, where power from the Columbia River is transferred to the Douglas Electric Cooperative and the City of Drain systems.

The North Douglas Living War Memorial consists of an ultra-modern swimming pool 75 by 45 feet, with complete chlorinating, filtering, and heating systems; an accompanying bathhouse; an athletic field for baseball and football with highlighting for night games, and two concrete tennis courts.

"Drain, a community of less than 1,000 people," said the senator's press representative, "has achieved the 'impossible' in building this war memorial and the project, its uses, and the means whereby it was achieved should prove an inspiration to all America what can be done if the community spirit is right."

Jim Aiken, football coach at the University of Oregon, will be the master of ceremonies for the day's festivities. Nationally-known writers, including Richard Neuberger, Maurine Neuberger, Constance B. Caldwell, Jack A. Bristol, A. Bancroft Wells, Gwladys Bowen, George Andrew Corley, and Carroll Moran have queried their publications for assignments to cover the dedication.

Also scheduled Sunday, July 25, will be the eighth annual reunion of students who attended the old Central Oregon State Normal School and the Drain Academy. The reunion will be in the city park. Mrs. Edna Patchen Kenney is serving as chairman. Those coming to the reunion are asked to bring a basket dinner. Mrs. Kenney said.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
RAWDON PALMER, Floyd Arthur Rawdon and Lila Elaine Palmer, both of Roseburg.

CLAYTON-FREEMAN—James A. Clayton, Vale, and Hazel Ann Freeman, Winchester.

Divorce Suit Listed
CLARK, Verna J., vs. Luther E. Clark, Married Dec. 21, 1943, at Vancouver, Wash. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Custody of one child and \$35 monthly support asked.

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| 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. | 1:15—The Johnson Family, Calkins |
| 4:15—Frank Hemmingsway, White King Soap Co. | 1:30—It's Requested. |
| 4:30—Songs for Everyone, Roseburg Refrigeration. | 2:00—Heart's Desire, Philip Morris. |
| 4:45—Say It With Music, Miller's RCA | 2:30—Four for Roseburg, Carolina Furniture. |
| Radio Department. | 2:45—Marine Band. |
| 5:00—Just Relax. | 3:00—Leave It to the Girls. |
| 5:15—Chandu, the Magician, White | 3:30—The Fan Alley Goes to Town. |
| King Soap Co. | 3:45—Local Loan Show. |
| 5:30—Spotlight on a Star, Norm's Super | 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| Creams. | 4:15—The Magic Garden, Folger's. |
| 5:45—Tom Mix. | 4:30—W. C. T. U. |
| 6:00—John B. Kennedy, Healthaide. | 4:45—Say It With Music, Miller's RCA |
| 6:15—Convention Proceedings, President | 5:00—South American Way. |
| and Vice-Presidential Notifi- | 5:15—Chandu, the Magician. |
| cations. | 5:30—Count Basie. |
| 6:30—Straight Arrow, Nabors. | 5:45—Tom Mix, Reliance Purina. |
| 6:45—Across the Footlights, Lockwood | 6:00—The Magic Garden, Georgia |
| Motors. | Ted Shop. |
| 6:55—Footprints in the Sands of Time. | 6:15—Sports Page, Harris Sales |
| 7:00—Music. | and Service. |
| 7:15—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, | 6:30—Music. |
| Barbasol Co. | 6:45—State and Local News. |
| 7:30—News, Miles Labs. | Roseburg Motor Co. |
| 7:45—Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Co. | 6:55—Bill Henry and the News. |
| 8:00—Moonlight Serenade, Townbridge | 7:00—Meet the Press, News-Review |
| Electric. | 7:15—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture. |
| 8:15—Forest Conservation Program. | 7:30—Quarry of Fate, Jack Paris & Son. |
| 8:30—Wax Gallery. | 7:45—This Photographic Age, |
| 8:45—Telephone Request. | Photo Lab. |
| 9:00—Evening Sports Roundup. | 8:00—Footprints in the Sands of Time. |
| 9:15—Henry's Busse Orch. | 8:15—Musical Interlude. |
| 9:30—Sign Off. | 8:30—Billy Rose, Pitching Horseshoes, |
| | R. R. Semler, Jones to Town. |
| | 8:45—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. |
| | 8:55—Fleetwood Lawton, Union Oil Co. |
| | 9:00—Cowboy Serenade, Dave |
| | Engineering Co. |
| | 9:15—Henry J. Taylor, General Motors. |
| | 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Impassable Auto |
| | & Implement. |
| | 9:45—Wax Gallery. |
| | 10:00—Telephone Request. |
| | 10:15—Sports News. |
| | 10:30—Charles Barrett Orch. |
| | 11:00—SIGN OFF. |

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Clear with continued warmth today and Friday.
Highest temp. any July.....109
Lowest temp. any July.....43
Highest temp. yesterday.....80
Lowest temp. last night.....51
Precipitation yesterday.....0
Precipitation from July 1......29
Excess from July 1......06
Excess from Sept. 1.....2.49