

Fire Statistics For July Given By Chief Mills

Firemen answered 37 alarms during the month of July, reported Fire Chief William E. Mills. Eighteen of these were in the city, 19 in the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection district.

Value of property at risk by fire was \$209,700, with loss fixed at \$165 in the city during July. In the rural district, value of property at risk by fire was \$15,000 with a loss of \$500.

Fires occurred in a theater, dwelling, hotel, public garage, and in two motor vehicles. In addition there were 12 "miscellaneous" fires, largely grass and brush. Causes of these fires were: Two by electricity, three by fireworks, one by hot metal, three by matches or careless smokers, one from an overheated stove, seven by miscellaneous causes, and one "unknown."

In the rural district there were two fires in dwellings and 17 grass fires. Causes included one by electricity, two by fireworks, four by burning without a permit, one overheated stove, seven from rubbish that were "out on arrival," two unknown, and two "kids playing with matches."

City dwellers received 178 fire permits, those in the rural district 101. In the city the chief made 10 inspections and ordered six fire hazards removed.



THE ICEMAN COMETH TO THE RESCUE—Ralph Bailey of a Ludlow, Mass., ice company makes a stop at an artificial pond each day and delivers a half ton of ice to the fish. So far, according to Al Fuller, who built the pond, the stunt has saved many fish from death in the tepid water. Young bathers on hand don't seem to object to lowering the temperature of the water either.

Court Orders Arrest Of Ten In Rape Case When Prosecutor Fails To Act

TACOMA, Aug. 4.—(P)—Despite objections of the Pierce county prosecutors, Superior Court Judge W. A. Richmond Wednesday issued warrants for the arrest of 10 Tacoma men charged with raping a young Tacoma housewife on May 27.

The 10 men have been free on their personal recognizance since the alleged sex orgy which occurred over a period of 11 hours. The woman, Mrs. Marie Charlton, 18, has since been committed to the Western State hospital.

The warrants were issued by Judge Richmond under a state statute which allows the court to act without the assistance or request of the prosecuting attorney's office.

Prosecutor Patrick M. Steel has been sharply criticized in press and pulpit since the release of the 10 men without bond. His chief criminal deputy, Martin L. Potter, was unsuccessful yesterday in his objections to issuance of the warrant.

The prosecutor's office, Judge Richmond said, has had ample time to prepare its case and press for trial of the men.

A civil suit has been filed by the woman's husband asking \$100,000 damages for the attack.

Policemen said Mrs. Charlton

was picked up by the men at 5 p.m. May 27, taken into a brushy region and repeatedly raped. She was released nude on a downtown street at 4 a.m. the next morning.

Steele has contended that conviction of the defendants would be difficult because Mrs. Charlton would not be a competent witness. She had been an inmate of the institution before the attack but had been paroled to her husband.

Carthage was founded in Africa, near Tunis, by Dido, sister of Pygmalion, King of Tyre. It was burned in 146 B. C. and rebuilt 19 B. C.

Civil War Vet, 102, Gets Mad At Window Smasher

LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 4.—(P)—While Charles Chappell was out shopping Wednesday somebody smashed a plate glass window at his home. It made Chappell mad.

He hopped into his autoette and raced to the police station to sign a complaint. The autoette is a sort of three wheeled motor scooter steered by means of a tiller. Chappell's is painted fire engine red.

"We didn't tolerate malicious mischief in the Union army and I still don't like it," he told officers.

Chappell is a Civil war veteran, 102 years old.

In 1947, Canada imported \$2,000,000,000 worth of goods from the United States.



HECKLER ARRESTED—Policemen close in on an unidentified youth who heckled a Negro family which had purchased a home in a white neighborhood in Chicago. Of the 500 persons gathered near the house, six were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Gasoline torches were thrown through windows of the Negro home on a previous day.

Kansas To Picnic At Umpqua Park August 14

The annual Kansas picnic will be held Sunday, August 14, at Umpqua park at a 1 o'clock pot-luck dinner. Interesting events

have been planned for all ages. Contests and prizes will be enjoyed. Coffee will be furnished by the committee. All former Kansas residents and their families and friends are invited. Those attending are asked to bring a basket dinner.

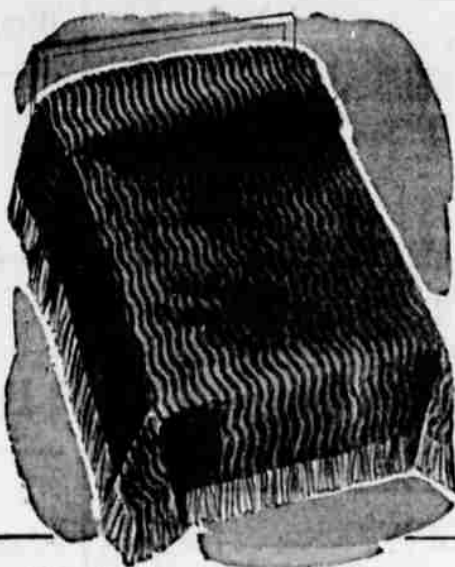
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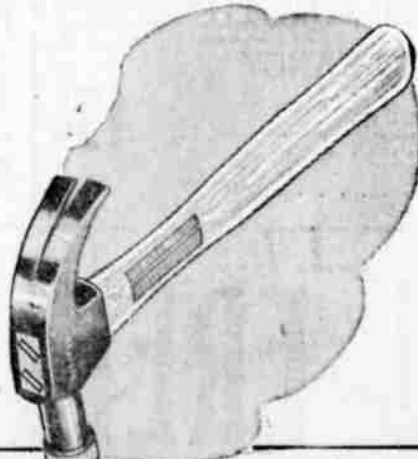
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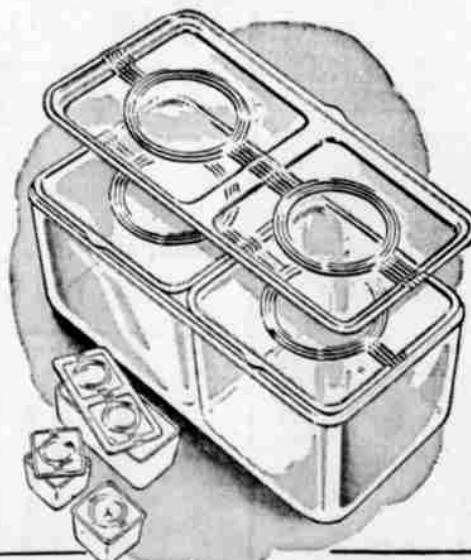
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