

Rainier Sawmill Burns, Welder's Torch Blamed

RAINIER, Ore. (AP) — Fire blamed on sparks from a welder's torch destroyed the Van Fleet Lumber Co. sawmill here Sunday. Damage was estimated unofficially at 1½-million dollars.

Members of a maintenance crew repairing a carriage in the mill said the sparks touched off a small blaze which spread quickly out of control.

It brought firemen from Rainier and from nearby Longview and Kelso, Wash., who battled for two hours to keep it from spreading to 2½ million board feet of lumber on adjoining docks.

The flames were confined to the sawmill and a portion of the docks. Firemen saved the planing mill.

Resident manager H. W. Humiston said the plant was valued at two million dollars. He estimated value of the sawmill at 1½ million dollars and lumber on the docks at \$200,000.

Humiston said most of the loss was covered by insurance.

Ten persons were treated for minor burns suffered fighting the blaze.

Community News Items

Go to Indiana — Peter Jim Friday, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Friday of this city, left Saturday for La Fayette, Ind., to attend the national convocation for Methodist Youth at Purdue University.

Will Take Vacation — Mrs. Ada Dick and daughters, Paula and Diana, are leaving Sunday for Portland and Forest Grove to spend a week vacationing and visiting.

Leave for California — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oberholzer left Wednesday for San Francisco to attend the wedding Saturday of their son, Fred H. Oberholzer, and Jane Stauffer.

New Residents — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks and son, Larry, have moved from Grants Pass to Roseburg, where Brooks is logging with Alfred Daniels of Melrose. The newcomers are residing at the Fairhaven Apartments.

Leaves on Trip — Mrs. C. G. Forrier of Roseburg left Monday for Alberta, Canada, Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper National Park and Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., to visit relatives and friends for a month or more.

Visit Here — Evelyn Friday of Weiser, Idaho, and her college friend, Anna Rose, of Boise, Idaho, arrived in Roseburg Tuesday to spend a couple of days visiting the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Friday.

Leave Tuesday — Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sartin left Tuesday for their home in Cederville, Kans., following a visit in Roseburg for a week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sartin, and with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Krewson.

Arrive for Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Rex Connelley and daughter, Bonnie, of Modesto, Calif., will arrive in Roseburg Thursday to spend a week vacationing and visiting Mrs. Connelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Sedell.

Will Go to Wedding — Mr. and Mrs. William Carstens of Roseburg are leaving Friday for San Francisco to attend the wedding of Fred Oberholzer and Jane Stauffer. The Carstens expect to go on south for a week's vacation before returning here.

Stop for Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Al Spathe and children, Diane and Ronnie, and Mrs. Carpenter, who is the grandmother to the Spathe children, stopped over in Roseburg this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burton Randall and Mrs. Budah Knowland en route from their home in Long Beach, Calif., to Tacoma, Wash.

Here Couple of Days — Mr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Jensen and children, Joanne, Janet and Rodney, spent Monday and Tuesday in Roseburg on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boyles. The latter three families are all former residents of Eugene.

Back from Portland — Margaret and Rosemary Sylvester, daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester, are back at their home in Roseburg, following a visit in Portland with their maternal grandmother and other relatives. They were taken to Portland by Mr. and Mrs. George Ewert of this city and were brought home by their brother, Jim Sylvester, who works in Portland, and their cousin, Miss Betty Muck, who resides in Portland.

Return from Trip — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon have returned from Riverton where they spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Returning Sunday — Mrs. William Chalmers and two sons are returning to their home in Roseburg Sunday following a visit with relatives in Eastern Washington.

Arriving Friday — Mrs. Rose Stearns of Portland is arriving in Roseburg Friday for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Sedell.

Purchase Home — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stillman and four sons are moving from Giles Street to Otis Lane where they have purchased the Larry Bigler residence.

Spend Weekend Here — Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dolans and son, Mike, of Gardiner spent the weekend in Roseburg as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Boucock and family.

Back from Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFon and children, Paul and Bonnie, are back at their home on Benson Street following a week's vacation in Portland and coastal points.

Visit Here — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh of Grants Pass spent the weekend at Winchester visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shoemaker, who are here from Los Angeles.

Move to Winchester — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harvey and three sons have moved into their recently completed home on Page Road at Winchester. They formerly resided in Cottage Grove.

Go to Game — Mr. and Mrs. Winton Huddleston of Myrtle Creek were among Douglas County residents enjoying the Shrine football game in Portland. Huddleston is mayor of Myrtle Creek.

Visiting Here — Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGregor and son, Alden, of San Gabriel, Calif., are spending a week in Roseburg visiting Mrs. McGregor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barcus.

Enjoy Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Boucock and children, Roger, Jerry and Brooke, and Mrs. Boucock's mother, Mrs. Anna Woford, have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a vacation at Seaside. While there they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Picard and family.

Enjoy Stay at Coast — Enjoying a stay at Shamrock Lodge at Yachats from Roseburg recently were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Carey and children; Mrs. Lorraine M. Carey and J. A. Bernard. Carey caught several large salmon while fishing and in the stream near Shamrock Lodge, he caught his limit of rainbow trout.

Attends Reunion — Mrs. Charles M. Emery spent Sunday at Fort Klamath attending the annual reunion of the Wood River Valley pioneers. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gladys E. Foley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Copeland. Mrs. Foley is with the Emery-Foley Agency and Mrs. Copeland is employed in the office of Dr. A. N. Johnson.

Local Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan of Corvallis spent the weekend in Roseburg visiting at the Don Pearson home at Micelli Village. Sullivan, a former resident of Roseburg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, who now reside in Salem. They are en route to Texas where he will report for duty in the Army Air Force. He was graduated from Oregon State College in June.

Enjoy Trip — Making a weekend trip to Fort Rock in central Oregon to be guests at the Morris Ward Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stingley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ponsonby and daughters; Miss Lorraine Taylor, Mrs. Edith Ackert and Mrs. Anne Bartlett all of Roseburg. Part of the group known as "Carol's Country Cousins" played for the annual "Hay Hands Dance" sponsored by the Fort Rock Grange.

Sylvesters Home — The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester are back at their home in Roseburg following a vacation trip to Oakland, Calif., where they visited the former's brother, Ewald Sylvester and family, and their son, Paul Sylvester, who with his fiancée, Nadine Barnes, took them to Reseda, Calif., to visit their son, Ted, who is a teacher there. They enjoyed numerous sight-seeing trips in Southern California during their four-day stay there.

Attends Business — I. W. Lowe of Portland attended to business in Roseburg during the weekend.

Move to Green — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bigler have moved from Otis Lane to Green to reside.

Attend Game — Mr. and Mrs. Don Glens of Winchester attended the Shrine football game in Portland Saturday.

At Game — Among Roseburg residents attending the Shrine game in Portland Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. Keith Bryant.

See Game — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan and son, David, of Roseburg attended the Shrine game in Portland Saturday.

Go to Coast — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ostrander and daughters of Roseburg spent the weekend at Bandon.

Here from Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Davis and daughter, Darlene, of Portland spent the weekend here with relatives.

On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chalmers of Roseburg are spending a week vacationing at coastal points.

Back from Trip — Stan Brown has returned to his home at Winchester after participating in an Explorer Scout trip down the Rogue River last week.

Go to Loon Lake — Irv Gied, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nutt and son, Jim, and Louie Meyer of Roseburg spent the weekend at Loon Lake.

To Iowa — Mrs. James Johnson and her granddaughter, Nancy Bell, have left by plane for Iowa to visit the former's daughter and attend her grandson's wedding.

Go to Coquille — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold left Friday for Coquille where the latter will remain for a week's visit with her son, Elmer Brown, and wife.

Visiting in Portland — Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown and son, Rian, and daughter, Francis, of Roseburg are spending the week in Portland visiting relatives.

Go to Game — Mr. and Mrs. William Oeding and children, Priscilla and Bill, spent the weekend in Portland where they attended the Shrine football game.

Visit in Portland — Mrs. Ben Duffresne and children, Douglas and Deane, returned to their home on Rainbow Street Tuesday from a week's trip to Portland to visit relatives.

Return to Washington — Mrs. Thelma Phillips and children left Saturday for their home in Alderwood Manor, Wash., after spending a week here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cora Little.

Out of Hospital — Howard Coleman, who has just been discharged from the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco, returned to his home in Roseburg Wednesday night.

Spend Weekend Here — Mrs. Daurice Meyers has returned to her home in Medford following the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, and other relatives and friends.

Visiting Here — Mrs. R. J. McEvers and son, James Lance, have arrived from El Paso, Texas for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, in Coles Valley, and in Roseburg with her two brothers, Worth and Robert W. Davis, and their families. Her husband is a captain in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Prior to that they were in Germany for two years at which time James Lance was born.

Liquor Company Official Found Guilty Of Fraud

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal court jury has found a former liquor company two federal lawyers guilty of conspiring to defraud the government by impeding tax collections. The conviction Monday was the outcome of a case in which they were originally charged with evasion of some \$17,400,000 in taxes on the profits of wartime liquor business, said to be the biggest tax case ever filed by the Internal Revenue Service.

During the trial the tax evasion charges were thrown out. Convicted on the remaining conspiracy charge were Hyman Harvey Klein of Los Angeles, former liquor firm official; Maurice Hadas of Mount Vernon, N. Y., a lawyer and tax consultant; and Morris O. Aprin, of Brooklyn, also a lawyer. Sentencing was put off until Sept. 23. Each of the men faces a possible maximum penalty of five years in prison and \$10,000 fine. At the time the men were indicted the U. S. attorney said they had set up at least 16 separate corporations in Cuba and Panama to syphon off their profits from the sale of Harwood's liquor.

Klein's brother, Isadore, and Albert McLennan and George Norgan, all of Vancouver, B. C., also were indicted in the case but never submitted to U. S. jurisdiction for trial. Isadore Klein died recently.

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