

FIRE PATROLS ARE OFF NOW

YEAR HAS BEEN REMARKABLY
FIRELESS.

Early Season Wet, Good Protection
During Danger Period.

Today is the last day that fire patrols and lookouts will be maintained for the present season in forests and on mountain peaks for prevention of forest fires in this county. In the forepart of the season, copious rains kept the forest free from fire in this section but during the month of September and August the forests were very dry and the percentage of the lookouts and patrols prevented five fires that developed, from doing any damage whatever. For the first time in many years there has been no losses of any consequence whatever through forest fires in this county.

Another spell of dry weather might necessitate reinstatement of fire protection service in this locality, but only in the case of prolonged drought would this be necessary.

Deputy Forester Is Here.

E. O. Siecke, deputy state forester of Salem, was here last evening consulting with members of the fire protection association and expressed his gratification at the way the work has been handled.

ELKS ISSUE PAPER.

Real Newspaper Will Be Put On the Market.

A real life sized newspaper will be published by the Elks in connection with their big show, "The Elk's Tooth," and will be mailed out to every home in Union and Walla Walla counties. The news columns will be devoted to bright, snappy articles and brief biographies of local people together with the full program of the production.

Tickets have been mailed to every Elk who are selling them like hot cakes. "We are going to break all records with this show," said J. H. Pearce this morning. The reserved seat sale opens at the Arcade theatre box office at 12 o'clock Saturday noon at which time these tickets can be exchanged for the reserved coupons. The seating capacity of the Arcade will be taxed to the utmost on both nights as Elks will come from all sections of the near by counties, aside from a record attendance of La Grande people. The rehearsals every evening are attended by each and every member of the company, with unprecedented enthusiasm displayed by all.

Catholic Bishop Collects \$84,000.

Rome, Sept. 30.—It was formally announced today at the vatican that the Right Reverend David Doherty, who was recently appointed bishop of Jaro in the Philippine Islands, has just collected \$84,000 in the United States for use in his diocese. He has also been promised another \$70,000.

CAR REPAIRER BADLY INJURED

LEFT LEG BROKEN IN TWO
PLACES THROUGH ACCIDENT.

Local O.-W. Employee Meets Serious
Accident When Cars Hit Him.

Through some means the details of which will come out in investigations, S. D. Cochran, a car repairer, aged 23 years, was seriously hurt at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he was squeezed by some cars on the rip track. It appears that the switching crew had dropped a car on the rip track and that the coupling failed to hold and in that way several cars were bumped until the one under which Cochran was working, moved sufficiently to do the injuries. It is not believed that the cars themselves did the injury but that logs on the cars squeezed his legs in such a way that both bones of the ankle were broken and the leg was also broken above the ankle. The right knee was badly bruised. It is not thought that the injuries will develop serious complications and that in due time, Cochran will probably be on his feet again. He is married.

Woman Outwits Highwayman.

Huntington, Or., Sept. 30.—A daring attempt at a hold-up was made at 9:45 o'clock last night at the home of Dr. S. C. Standard, who is away at Portland. His wife answered the bell and was met with the order, "Hold up your hands, Mrs. Standard," from a youth who poked a gun in her face. The assailant wore a mask over his face. Mrs. Standard screamed for help as she saw the gun and reached for the man's face, tearing his mask off. Other cries startled him and leaving his hat he sprang for the street.

The marshal arrested a young fellow, named Butterfield, aged about 19, whose home is in the Eagle valley country. He rode in from Robinette yesterday and tried to sell a horse. He was recognized by Mrs. Standard and is being held in the city jail.

Senator Lodge Improving.

Nahan, Sept. 30.—A Boston specialist was summoned to the bedside of Senator Lodge today. The senator passed a comfortable night and his case is less critical than yesterday. He was operated on Friday for gastritis.

He is slowly recovering from this operation.

Federal Contract Let.

The Eastern Oregon Produce company has secured the contract for supplying fuel, wood and coal, to the federal building for the coming winter.

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS:—MOTORDOME—OR DEATH WHIRL—THREE KINETIC DEMONS, REPRESENTING AN ACT THAT PINCHES THE HEART AND CHILLS THE BLOOD; BOOGER REDS, TEXAS RANCH SHOW OF ROPING AND RIDING.

Free Acts, Band Concerts, all in addition to the Other Features of the Union County Fair.

FIRST WEEK CASES MANY

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET IS ARRANGED.

Several State Cases Coming Up for Consideration Early.

Next week will be filled with many important jury trials as the openers of the October term of court. The Powder Valley State bank of North Powder against Huddleston & Son, of North Powder, bankers, starts off the term on Monday and on Tuesday the state case against Bennett and Gettling, accused of horse rustling, comes up for hearing. Following that comes the case of State vs. Newlin and then State vs. Broughan. Further than that no cases have been definitely set.

DOKS TO ELECT.

October 10 to Be Meeting Day for the Election of Officers.

On the night of Friday, October 10, all charter members of the Dramatic Order of Khorassans which order is to be organized in this city with the only temple in the state outside of Portland, will meet at the La Grande Commercial club to elect officers. The charter membership includes K. of P. lodge members from various sections of eastern Oregon and it is probable that several of them will be in attendance here at that time, and the meeting has been set for that date on that account. The rituals and paraphernalia will be here in time for the initiation.

Falling Rock Deals Death.

Sumpter, Or., Sept. 30.—After lingering nearly a day from the effects of a rock cave-in at the Imperial mine, in the Cable Cove district, Chas. Lesberg died yesterday at the Eaton boarding house here, where he was brought for treatment.

Lesberg was working with a crew in the stope that leads to the drift of the mine. Without warning a huge rock rolled down the stope and landed on Lesberg, the other men escaping. The rock pinned the man to the ground and it was of such size that his companions worked two hours with a frenzy of desperation before they were able to extricate him. His

chest was badly crushed.

Dr. Frederick Wilson of this place, was sent for and he had the man removed the 14 miles here that he might have better treatment although it was seen from the first that there was but little chance for his living. The road is a mountainous one and the trip was thus made difficult. The man died early this morning.

"Happy" Lesberg, as he was better known, was one of the best known men here and in Bourne, where he has relatives. He was 30 years old and single. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Brush Fire Is Fought.

Albany, Ore., Sept. 29.—Through use of a distress signal on a rural telephone line, 25 men were summoned Saturday afternoon to fight a brush fire eight miles east of Albany, and after more than four hours' work succeeded in saving a sawmill and three dwellings, which were endangered by the flames.

The fire occurred on the farm of Frank M. Powell, deputy postmaster of Albany, and burned over about 10 acres, destroying in its course approximately 50 cords of white fir wood, which had been cut preparatory to shipment to pulp mills.

A renter on the Powell farm started a fire after last Sunday's shower to burn some brush and this fire had been watched until apparently out, but a breeze today fanned the smoldering remains into flames and before it was noticed the fire ran along the grass and into a tract of land from which the wood had been cut recently and which was filled with the tops and small limbs of the trees. Burning fiercely in the slashings the fire spread rapidly.

The sawmill of the Copeland Lumber company adjoins this timber tract and three farm houses situated not far apart on the old Marshall donation land claim also adjoin it.

That these buildings were saved is due to the fact that the residents all along the rural telephone line in that vicinity had arranged a distress signal, which when sounded called everyone to their phones. This call was sent out when the fire began to spread rapidly and neighbors came quickly.

Cotton Manufacturers In Session.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 30.—Delegates from all over the country today attended the opening sessions of the 95th meeting of the National Association of Cotton manufacturers. The convention will continue through Thursday. Mayor William Riddle wel-

comed the delegates on behalf of the city, and Joseph W. Salus, president of the Atlantic City Business league welcomed them on behalf of the business interests of Atlantic City. The formal session was opened with the regular address of the president, Edwin Farnham Greene.

SECOND SESSION CALLED.

Waring Legislature Called Together Again by Governor Hooper.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Governor Hooper called the second extra session of the state legislature for October 31, to consider the passage of a bill to enable him to enforce the prohibition strictly in that state. The first extra session adjourned last week without complying with the governor's wishes after a series of gatherings at which weapons were repeatedly drawn and violent scenes enacted. Bloodshed was narrowly averted.

FOR SALE—Household furniture and canned fruit, 2816 North Second street. 9-30 3t p.

A Modern City.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 30.—The city of Cleveland, home of the three-cent street car fare and other similar successes along progressive municipal government lines today is contemplating another venture which will greatly benefit the "ordinary person" if it works out as planned. Cleveland is going into the real estate business.

When Cleveland gets down to work under the new city charter, which has been called the last word in progressive principles, the city will undertake the establishment of a model village or a community of homes for workingmen that will stand as a great American model of the ideal American home. The city owns a ninety-three acre tract of land near the outskirts. This will be laid out in lots and streets to form what is hoped by the planners to be a perfectly mapped out city in embryo. Arrangement and naming of streets, parkage, sanitation and every detail that goes to make up the "perfect city" will be planned by the best experts. Homes that would be sold by a private real estate corporation for at least \$3,000, will be erected on the plots. They will be sold to 500 Cleveland workmen for \$2,000 and the terms of payment will be within reach of any steady, industrious worker. It has not yet been decided whether title to the land will remain with the city or be

turned over to a stock company. Mayor Baker favors the former idea.

Two town planning experts of national fame—Shurdless of Philadelphia, and Schmidlap of Cincinnati—have been engaged to start the project. Architects, landscape artists and "model village" experts all over the country will be asked for competitive suggestions. The best of these ideas will be crystallized into the Cleveland "model city."

NO SWEARING IN.

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country it has been tried with remarkable success in towns of four and five thousand population for several years; none of them want offices under the charter. The committees here heard of the system there and inculcated some of the main principles into theirs, to wit, the managerial system. Tomorrow is the test day and there is a duty for every citizen of La Grande who has the welfare of the city at heart, to perform on election day. Don't only vote, but get others to vote who might neglect their duty but for spurring up from friends. The charter will unquestionably be won by narrow margins, or lost by the same narrow margins.

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