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FOREST FIRES ARE FEARED IN THE NORTHWEST THIS SEASON

Portland, June 5.—While the early forest fires reported in May were mostly in slashings and without loss, June opens the commonly-recognized fire season with indications of a dangerous year that demands more than usual precaution, according to bulletins received today by the Western Forestry & Conservation Association from all states in the Pacific northwest. Much less than the usual amount of snow remains in the mountains and in some regions there have already been several weeks of dry weather broken only by one short rain. Atmospheric conditions seem to be conducive to frequent dry interior winds, requiring extraordinary precaution in firing slashings. Patrols are already in the field and being rapidly recruited to their full strength. Unless there shall be rain in June trouble is expected, but the protective organization to meet it will be better than in any past year.

Washington has fully 100 fires in May, some of them receiving much publicity, but practically all were slashing fires more useful than

otherwise. About 75 per cent of loggers' slashings are thus cleaned up, removing danger later. A little green timber killed by a fire in Ceal-lam county resulted from road-builders' carelessness, with some logs and equipment burned in a Chehalis county slashing, comprise the only actual damage. The state has county wardens on duty and is very active in educational work. The Washington Forest Fire Association has 80 men in the field. Road builders' debris now constitutes the worst hazard.

Idaho reports fairly frequent rains and no fires yet. On the other hand, an early spring and dense vegetation make dry weather more to be feared than usual. Contrary to Washington, rights of way are in better condition than slashing especially those of settlers and small loggers. Patrol forces are cleaning up fire-traps and working on trail and telephone systems.

Montana conditions are much like those of Idaho. There have been no important fires.

Oregon had three or four small

slash fires with no damage. The state forester urges continuation of purposeful slash burning, under permit and with full precaution. He has about 26 men in the field. Private patrol associations also began work in May and will have 350 men on duty by July 1.

Throughout the northwest, co-operation between private, state and federal forces is more complete than in past years. The Weeks law fund, granted by Congress to states with efficient systems, has again given Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana important financial assistance. Much attention is being given by all agencies to lookout stations and telephone extensions. In short, all report excellent preparations to meet a bad year but urge earnest co-operation by those who use fire in the woods. Careful handling of slashings by settlers, road crews and loggers is agreed to be the most urgent need at this stage of the season.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande Oregon, May 25th, 1914.

To Claude J. Shotwell, of La Grande, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that George B. Hunt who gives La Grande, Oregon, C-O, H. E. Dixon, as his post office address, did on April 25th, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 011377, made December 5th, 1912, for SW 1-4 SE 1-4, S 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 26 & NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 38 East, Willamette, Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman, has not for more than one year last past, resided thereon or has he cultivated the same or any part thereof during the said time; that there is no indication that any part of this land has ever been cultivated and affiant verily believes that no part of said land has ever been cultivated and no attempt has ever been made to farm same or any part thereof; that said entryman has wholly abandoned the same.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register,
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Teachers' Examination.

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Commencing Wednesday, June 17, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 20, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Thursday Afternoon.

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Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

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Friday Afternoon.

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Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping. Yours truly, J. A. CHURCHILL, Superintendent of Public Instruction. 5-25-10t.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande Oregon, May 25th, 1914.

To Josiah Fuller of La Grande, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George B. Hunt, who gives La Grande, Oregon, C-O, H. E. Dixon, as his postoffice address, did on April 25th, 1914, filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 09926, made November 2nd, 1911, for NE 1-4 SW 1-4 Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 38, E Willamette, meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman, has not, for more than eight months last past, resided thereon or has he cultivated the same or any part thereof during the said time; that there is no indication that any part of this land has ever been cultivated, and the affiant verily believes that no part of said land has ever been made to farm same or any part thereof, and that said entryman has wholly abandoned the same.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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