

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untried sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Modern cottage for rent, 1210 Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of Dr. Richardson.
FOR RENT—A new four-room modern cottage. Red 921. 1-15tf
FOR RENT FURNISHED
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms heated, with or without board. Only one block from postoffice. Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, 906 Washington. 12-30-tf
FOR RENT—3 room furnished house; modern. Phone Black 1371. 1-15-3tpd
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 1307 Pennsylvania avenue. Mollie Noyes. 1-15tf
FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Ten acres, all kinds of fruit. Address Observer. 1-2-31pd
LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—A boy's mackinaw. Owner will have same or paying for this and. Mrs. Fred Smith, 1005 Commodale. 1-15-2t
LOST—A pair of nose glasses between Jackson Avenue and C. street. Return to Observer office. 1-13-3t-pd
 Our Want Ads bring results

Two Below in La Grande.
 The thermometer at the fire department headquarters dropped to two below zero last night.
 Perry is Still Cold.
 It was 11 below zero at Perry at 8:10 this morning and 15 below at the upper camp at the same time.
FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.
DRESSMAKING
RELIABLE DRESSMAKING—Will call, plan, design and fit work in your home. Phone Black 3512. 1-6tf
FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Chain wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 11-28-tf
FOR SALE—Old Papers.
OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.
FOR SALE—Printing.
FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on farm sale bills at The Observer office.
WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Call Observer.

RETAIL APPLES
GOOD COOKING 60c
EATING APPLES 90c
 Fancy Roman Beauties, solid pack, per box \$1.50
 We still have a few fat Chickens for sale.
SMITH PRODUCE AND STORAGE
 Phone Main 734

What kind of a cigarette would YOU call sensible?

Check up and see how nearly this comes to fitting in with your own ideas:—

A SENSIBLE cigarette must taste good. It must be cool and smooth to your throat and tongue. It must be properly mild—mild enough so that you'll feel all right even though you may smoke more than usual.

cause of the balance of their Turkish blend. The milder tobaccos in this blend are in such perfect balance with the richer, fuller-flavored leaves as to entirely off-set that uncomfortable, "oily heaviness" found in so many other cigarettes.

In short, it must be comfortable. If it isn't, it can't be sensible.

You'll notice the difference as soon as you try Fatimas.

Fatimas are comfortable be-

FATIMA Cigarette



The Original Turkish Blend
20 for 15¢

CALIFORNIA

is a garden of delight—where earth and sky and air have seemingly been fashioned by Dame Nature to charm the hearts and minds of men.

All manner of sports and recreations are enjoyed out-of-doors. Polo, golf, tennis and automobiling over countless miles of beautiful roads, and the way to go is via

Union Pacific System

We will be glad to furnish complete information, and help plan your California Trip.

J. H. KEENEY, AGENT



Forestry Board of State Gets Results

Terse Summary of Activities in Fire Prevention Given. Work Is Done Economically and Efficiently.

The Forestry Board was organized in 1911. Up to the present time it has expended \$175,456. During the same period the timber owners have expended for protection work \$495,704.77. The past season (1916) timber owners expended \$71,213; the State \$25,709. In 1910, 1,500,000 acres of privately owned timber land was insufficiently patrolled. In 1916 over 9,000,000 acres was effectively patrolled. In 1910 the loss of timber amounted to \$1,540,397. In 1914, a year fully as bad as 1910, loss \$26,445.

Up to the present time the counties of the State have lost, in taxes alone as a result of property destroyed by forest fires in 1910, some \$200,000.

The total value of timber destroyed during the six years (1911-1916) the state has supervised patrol work, is but slightly more than that of any one previous year of which there is record.

Since the establishment of the State Board of Forestry, timber owners have increased the number of patrolmen employed by over 250 per cent.

The state appropriation for forest protection the last session of the legislature was a very small percentage of the amount appropriated to assist other classes of property.

The expenditures of the state for protection simply allow of supervising the work of private agencies, enforcing the forest laws, and, in part, looking after the fire hazards outside the main timber holdings.

Under the compulsory patrol law, practically all of the funds needed for patrol, improvement and fire-fighting work, are derived from assessments on timber lands.

Fully 95 per cent of the timber owners heartily support the patrol law, as the best and fairest method of providing systematic protection for privately owned timber lands.

Experience in Oregon and in other states, shows conclusively that without proper state supervision of protection work, and rigid enforcement of forest laws, the efforts of private owners are not effective.

Without an adequate state appropriation for protection work, financial assistance from the Federal Government (\$44,000 during the past six years) will be withheld, and the progress of the past six years will receive a serious setback.

Forest industry in Oregon brings into the state some \$30,000,000.00 annually, of which over 80 per cent goes for labor, supplies, taxes, etc.

Outside of the cities, timber, lumber plants, and logging operations, pay about 1-3 of the taxes of the state.

Forest industry brings into the state daily some \$70,000.00 of outside money.

Men and women employed in the manufacture of lumber aggregate 24,000 or one-half of all people employed by manufacturing industries in Oregon.

Oregon has 1-6 of all the standing timber in the United States.

Up to the present time 150 billion feet of timber, an amount representing approximately 1-4 of the present stand has been needlessly destroyed by fire. The past six years' loss has been largely prevented through the beneficial effects of a good forest code.

Upon the basis of an estimated population of 830,000, for 1916 the forest protection work of the state cost \$1.2c per capita.

Timber owners do not ask the state to protect their lands. They do ask that the state see to it that the foothill country, old burns, scattered holdings of ranchers, etc., are protected and that the laws are enforced. It is not in the heavy stands of timber that most fires start but in areas not controlled or owned by timber concerns.

The state has a duty in seeing that such areas are protected and do not constitute a menace to the main timber holdings.

The large amount of taxes paid into the state by timber makes it proper for timber owners to demand some returns in the way of protection for their property, and an appropriation of \$60,000 for the biennial period is the smallest amount with which effective work can be done.

EDISON'S TIME CARD.

Mr. Edison, the inventor of the incandescent electric lamp has defined genius as 2 per cent inspiration and 98 per cent perspiration. In his own working room in New Jersey, Mr. Edison punches a time card each day when he comes and goes, just as any other employe, and his time card is the best evidence of his belief in his definition.

A study of one of Mr. Edison's time cards is interesting. This, his time card of the week ending August 27th, shows that on Wednesday Mr. Edison did not come in at all in the morning, for he was already in, having worked all night. He left at 8:16 in the morning and returned six hours later "punching in" at 2:20. Again he worked all night, leaving the following morning at 8:11 after an 18-hour stretch of work. Thus he labored night after night and at the end of the week the punching shows a total of 95 hours and 49 minutes to his credit. This time card was selected at random and does not differ much from the time card found in the rack under Mr. Edison's name at the end of almost any week.

One never realizes how much useless waste there is until he sees two pretty girls kiss each other—or a big bunch of people listlessly strolling

around town that would have gone to his show had he advertised.—The Pilot, Seattle.

PEACE AND PREPAREDNESS STAMPED LARGE ON THE NEW QUARTERS JUST ISSUED

New York, Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Peace and preparedness is written large in the spirit of the design on both sides of the new twenty-five cent pieces issued from the sub-treasury here today. The new quarters are issued today from the other sub-treasuries in the country also.

On the obverse of the quarters Liberty is shown, a full length figure from the upper to the lower rim of the coin. Her head is turned to the left and she is shown stepping toward the gateway of the country. On the gateway wall is the familiar "In God We Trust." Miss Liberty is also in

the act of tearing the cover from her trusty shield, typifying her attitude toward protection. In her right hand she holds forth an olive branch. These two symbolize peace and protection.

On the reverse is an eagle in full flight, wings spread across the coin. The designer is Hermon A. MacNeill, and his initial, "M" is visible on the coin only with a microscope.

TEUTONIC ALLIES' LEADERS MEET IN BERLIN TODAY

Berlin, Jan. 16.—(United Press)—Responding to invitation of the President of the reichstag, Germany's lower legislative house, the presidents of the parliaments of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey were to arrive here today for a conference, the nature of which is not known.

BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

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MODART CORSETS Front Laced



SOLID COMFORT Standing, Sitting or Lying Down

When you stop to think that you spend between five and six thousand hours every year in your corset, you must realize how important it is that you have a perfectly comfortable one. A poorly fitting corset frequently leads to severe nervous and organic troubles which cause years of suffering. In the MODART Corset we have a garment that always gives genuine comfort, sitting, standing or lying down. PAULINE LEDERLE, Sommer Hotel Bldg.