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### WOMAN STOPS FIRE AT MOUNTAIN HOME

#### IMPROVEMENT IN ROAD TO STARKEY — SCARLET FEVER PATIENTS RECOVERING.

HILGARD, May 31.—(Special).—A fire was started in the timber on the Joe Filmer ranch above Hilgard on Sunday, but owing to the quick work of Mrs. Filmer and her son, the fire was stopped after one large tree had burned. The tree fell across a telephone line, doing slight damage. Nothing else on the ranch was destroyed. Mr. Filmer was away from home, having gone to Portland on business a few days ago.

Grading and repairing is being done on the river road up towards Starkey.

The McDonald children are about recovered from the scarlet fever. The attack was a very light one.

The local school was closed Thursday. Final examinations were held Friday.

J. W. Scott, Ed. Saling, W. V. Connor and families were in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Reed was up from Perry for a few days visit with Mrs. J. Filmer.

C. N. Lewis delivered a \$34 Red Cross donation to the La Grande Chapter Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Scott was visiting in Meacham on Tuesday.

Clarence Saling, a nephew of Ed. Saling, who has made his home with his uncle for several years, left Hilgard Wednesday morning to report at Seattle on June 1. He had volunteered and been accepted in the naval reserve.

Judging from the number of autos with camp outfits which go up and down the road every day one would think that everybody is traveling.

Owen Scott holds the record for trout fishing up this way. A basket full is his usual catch.

Mrs. J. Filmer went to La Grande on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Lewis and Mrs. Andrew Marker went to La Grande to attend the memorial services on Thursday.

Mrs. W. V. Connor went to La Grande on Friday.

Late word from Corvallis brings the news that Mrs. Frank Beauchamp is improving again. A few days ago she was much worse. Mr. Beauchamp is now working in Corvallis. The family will not return to Hilgard till later in the summer.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

Captain McCudden Wins the Victoria Cross and About Every Other Honor His Government Can Bestow for Gallantry.

London.—Wherever flying men or men interested in flying meet today, he it in Britain or at the British front in France, there is only one name on their lips. It is that of Capt. James Byford McCudden, who has just been awarded the Victoria cross, the most honorable decoration that British valor can win, and who, in receiving it, has been officially revealed as the greatest and most successful air fighter, living or dead, that the allies have yet produced. Captain McCudden, who is only twenty-two, has a bigger bag of hostile machines brought down than Bishop, Guyacmer or Ball, or any other flying man that the war has brought forward, with the single exception of Baron von Richtlofen, who recently was killed in action.

McCudden's record of hostile machines accounted for up to February 27 was 54. Of these 42 were definitely destroyed—four of them in just 90 minutes, 10 falling on the British side of the lines. Only 12 out of the 54 were driven down out of control.

Wins Victoria Cross. No wonder that, in recounting the feats of the young British champion, even the writers of the sober Official Gazette are inspired to use the language of enthusiastic admiration. They tell us that Second Lieut. (temporary Captain) James Byford McCudden, D. S. O., M. C., M. M., Royal Flying Corps, has now received the V. C. "for conspicuous bravery, exceptional perseverance, keenness and very high devotion to duty on various occasions during December, 1917, and January and February of the present year."

"As the other initials after his name indicate, Captain McCudden also has the distinguished service order, the military cross and the military medal. Moreover, he has added a bar to both his D. S. O. and his military cross.

"The military medal," says the official announcement, "was awarded this officer (when a flight sergeant in the R. F. C.) for consistent gallantry, courage and dash during the month of September, 1916, in attacking and destroying an enemy machine and forcing two others to land. He also twice crossed the enemy lines at a very low altitude in attacks on hostile balloons under very heavy fire.

"The military cross was awarded for

conspicuous gallantry in action on February 15, 1917, on which occasion this officer followed a hostile machine down to a height of 300 feet, and drove it to the ground.

Conspicuous Gallantry. "Captain McCudden earned the bar to his military cross for conspicuous gallantry, dash and skill during the period of August 15-September 25, 1917, when he took part in many offensive patrols (over thirty of which he led), and destroyed five enemy machines, driving three others down out of control.

"The distinguished service order was bestowed on him for conspicuous gallantry on November 29, 1917, when he attacked and brought down an enemy two-seater within our lines, both occupants being taken prisoner. He also encountered an enemy machine during very bad weather conditions at 2,000 feet and fought it down to a height of 100 feet, when it was destroyed. Captain McCudden came down to within a few feet of the ground in the enemy's lines and finally crossed the line at a very low altitude. Subsequent to the award of the bar to the military cross he had been responsible for the destruction of seven enemy machines, two of which fell within our lines.

"For his skill and gallantry on November 23, 1917, Captain McCudden was awarded a bar of the distinguished service order. On this occasion he destroyed four enemy machines, three of which fell within our lines, by fearlessness and his clever maneuvering. He also drove his patrol against six enemy machines, driving them off."

FORUM  
A PATRIOTIC CAMP.

Vincent, Ore., Camp No. 7, May 28. Editor Observer: To show the loyalty and patriotism of this camp we raised the sum of \$152 during Red Cross week and am pleased to state that every man in camp belongs to the Red Cross and Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

If you should make a visit to this camp the first thing that would greet you would be the stars and stripes floating proudly from the commissary. Then take a walk into the woods and from the top of each gin pole of the "donkeys" you would again see the noble flags floating sixty or seventy feet from the ground flopping their defiance to the kaiser.

The last draft hit us hard. Four were called, namely: Jesse Smith, Oscar Barton and brother, and Alben Allen. Boys, we will miss you and while you are fighting remember we are doing our bit by furnishing lumber to help down the kaiser's ships and airplanes. You have the best wishes of the whole community.

Signed for the bunch,  
Per C. C. SHUMWAY.

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Every citizen must demand Oregon factory products—keep up the demand—insist upon the merchant trade stocking Oregon goods.

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- Babbitt's Lye, can ..... 13c
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- Pure White Laundry Soap, your choice, Sunny Monday, Bob White, Pearl White, Swift's White, bar ..... 5c
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- Veal Steak, lb. .... 20c
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