

LEAV FIRES AND ARE FINED

Forest Service Is Strict in Enforcing Laws Against Leaving Fires Burning

D. V. Willis, a prospector, was fined \$5 in Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams' court for leaving a camp fire burning and unattended. The complaint was sworn to by Ben Knight, ranger in charge of the Fry Meadow ranger station in the vicinity of which Willis was camping. Willis has a reputation of being a careful camper so far as fire is concerned and was given the minimum fine on recommendation of forest service officials. The fire was on the John Schmittle homestead and no damage was done, the prospector having left camp in a hurry one morning and failing to take the proper precaution of putting his fire out.

No forest fires have been started by campers in this vicinity as the result of leaving campfires burning unattended, but, according to Floyd W. Kendall, forest ranger in charge of the local office of the forest service, the service is determined to put a stop to all carelessness, as many forest fires are started each year because careless campers leave fires and the fires spread.

In Wallawa county four small forest fires have been set in this manner during the past week, in each case the guilty persons having been apprehended by forest officials and fined.

Last week a party of four, two men and two women, who had been conducting revival meetings in Enterprise, made a trip upon the high mountain between Hurricane creek and the Wallawa river. Not being accustomed to the mountains and forest, they lost their way and night came with them high on the great peak.

The women built a camp fire in the forest and passed the night beside it, making their way down to Joseph the day following. But they did not extinguish their fire and shortly smoke was seen coming from the mountain side. They were arrested by Fred McClain, of the forest service, and taken before Justice Aug. White of Joseph, who imposed a fine of \$5 on each. The women were Mae Elliot and Edna Radebaugh. Little harm was done by the fire and it was extinguished.

On Sunday a picnic party headed by Orville Tharburg and O. S. Bailey went to the woods north of Enterprise and built a great camp fire near the road, a short distance from Sled Springs. They went away and left it a roaring fire, in the middle of the morning. It was seen from the road camp at Sled Springs, and half a dozen men and two tubs of water hurried to the spot to find the forest had been burned already over a circle 200 feet in diameter. This is in the heart of a great bed of valuable timber and the destruction would have been great but for the early discovery and the good fortune of men and water being available. The fire was extinguished and then Lewis Carpenter, forest ranger, procured warrants for the arrest of the two men.

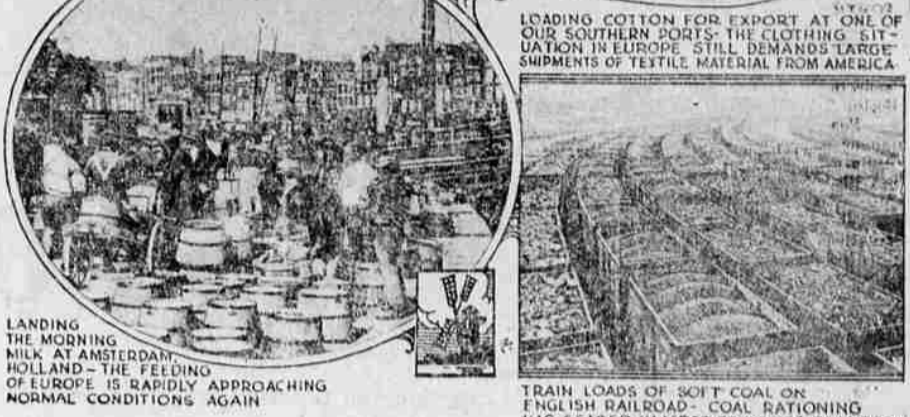
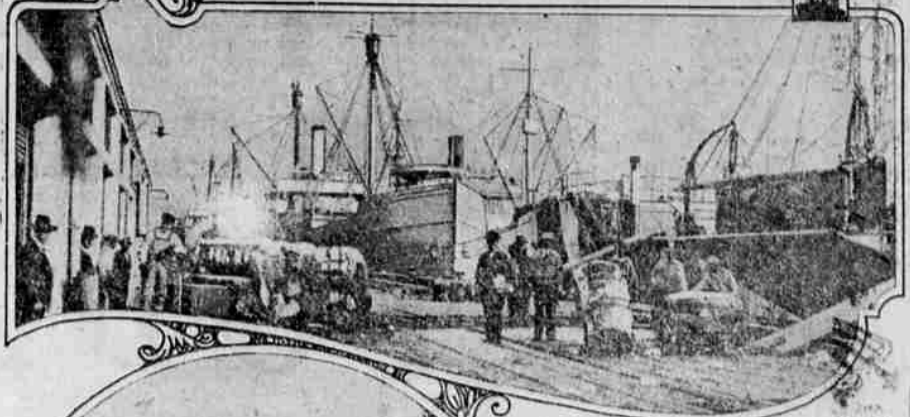
They were taken before Justice A. B. Conway, in Enterprise, who fined them \$25 each and the expense of putting out the fire, a total of \$62.75.

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LANDING THE MORNING MILK AT AMSTERDAM—HOLLAND—THE FEEDING OF EUROPE IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING NORMAL CONDITIONS AGAIN

TRAIN LOADS OF SOFT COAL ON ENGLISH RAILROAD—COAL RATIONING HAS CEASED IN MOST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

FOR more than a year the American people have been discounting the future. The time has arrived when they should begin to "cash" the present. There is ample evidence that many of the readjustments which we have undergone in the last twelve months have practically been completed, and, although there will inevitably be further readjustments in other directions, we are rapidly succeeding in laying a foundation for the revival of business on a sound, sound and stable basis.

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Fortunately, Europe is no longer going hungry. The rationing of food has been abandoned among two-thirds of the continent's population. And, according to information received by the Department of Commerce, with the forthcoming harvest it is expected that the economic recovery of Europe will have proceeded so far, both in local production and ability to provide the full amount of needed imports, that the rationing of food can be abandoned in all countries, except possibly Austria. Coal rationing has ceased in every country except Germany, Italy, Poland, Austria and Hungary.

The clothing situation also has failed to keep pace with the improvement of the other basic necessities. Imports of textiles have been insufficient to meet the urgent demand for an adequate amount of wearing apparel, and larger imports of textiles by Europe are sure to follow—what should help materially in moving our vast surplus stock out of warehouses and relieving our textile industry.

Another important development which we should be glad to see is the resumption of normal trade relations between the United States and the Allies' reparations demands and the measures she is taking to discharge her obligations.

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Tanlac is sold in La Grande by Silverthorn's Family Drug Store and all leading druggists.—Adv.

ALL POWERS ASKED UNITE IN DISARMING

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entire in foreign relations. He summoned to the White House, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, author of the resolution requesting the calling of a disarmament conference, and in a conference of more than an hour went over foreign problems generally as they are likely to affect the attitude of the American representatives in the conference.

One subject understood to have received special attention at the conference was the proposed free tolls for American coastwise ships at the Panama canal.

That's the Kind. Self-determination may be the theory on which new nations are founded but plain determination is the only thing that ever enabled one of them to get anywhere.—Boston Transcript.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

UNION BECOMES MECCA.

Union has become a considerable mecca for Eastern Oregon. She has numerous attractions that go far toward making her noteworthy and a place especially interesting to visit. If one is interested in the best conditions to feed hogs in climatic conditions such as prevail in Eastern Oregon, or in purely bred horses, or the best strains of grain, the Eastern Oregon experiment station maintained by the state under direction of O. A. C. is one place to see.

If the fish of the mountain streams interest a party, the fish hatchery is sure to be an attraction. The State Game and Fish commission has done wonders in the short time it has been operating there, and the plant is worth a trip over to Union to see.

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UNIONS REPORT BAKERY IS FAIR
McPherson's Bakery Employs Union Labor and Is Entirely Fair.

Sometimes, in a desire to do injury to business or to an individual, it is the custom to start stories regarding features which, if not run down, do considerable damage. It would seem that a desire to injure the McPherson Bakery prevailed in the minds of some and for that reason stories to the effect of it being a non-union institution were put in circulation. The Central Labor Council has made an investigation of the charges and that body, through its committee appointed to make an investigation has rendered the following report:

"It was brought up at a regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of La Grande that McPherson's bakery was not a union shop and that it was buying certain raw materials through the Portland bakeries.

"Upon investigation by the Central Labor Council this was found to be absolutely untrue, and if the public wishes to purchase such bread it will have to patronize the Portland firms that ship bread into La Grande.

Why not patronize home industry and get union-made goods.
"A. H. CANTRILL,
"W. BENNETT,
"Committee."

Hopeless.
"Oh, I was a struggling young man when I married her. Yes, I struggled hard, but I couldn't escape."—From the Looker-On, Calcutta.

QUARTER MILLION SENT TO MINT
BANKER, Aug. 12—Though Oregon shared with other states a depression in gold and copper production, the expedition in its mining in

dinary improved "smacklets" in the first half of this year. The receipts of bullion from Oregon at the mint, since for the six months of 1921 smelters and refineries at San Francisco for the six months of 1921 amounted to \$261,502 of gold and \$32,574 in silver, an increase of \$156,796 in gold and \$2,077 in silver over the receipts for the first six months in 1920, according to Charles G. Yule, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior.

Three gold dredges prospecting in Oregon and a fourth will be added. These dredges, though their output has been less than formerly, still produce about 75 per cent of the placer gold of the state. The Powder River and Sampoer dredges are at Rumpke, Baker county, and the Sampoer is at Helephoff in the same county. The Elmer dredge is at John Bay, Grant county.

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