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FOREST FIRES STILL MENACE

July Opening Finds Little Change in Conditions on the Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—July opens with the forest fire situation on the Pacific coast not greatly changed during the past month, being in the main still well in hand but extremely critical, according to the bulletin issued today by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association from reports by official and private agencies in five states.

Although in most localities the dryness and hazard has increased, temporary favorable weather has also enabled coping with the abnormally numerous fires of early June, so that the patrol and fire-fighting forces have held their own. Nevertheless it is one of the earliest and most threatening seasons ever experienced. Grave concern is expressed nearly all the reports that, without rain, the situation may get out of hand at any time unless settlers, loggers, and forest visitors use excessive caution with fire in any form, including matches and cigarettes. Slashings are becoming almost explosive and fire near them should be extinguished instantly.

Two airplanes have been stationed at Eugene, Oregon, by the War Department to assist protective agencies if the smoke blanket obscures the mountain lookouts. The Oregon state chamber of commerce, urging similar action elsewhere, is making a drive through local chambers to organize citizens' "Stop Forest Fire Association," with members furnished educational material and blank pledges of care with fires, matches and cigarettes. The Forest Service has initiated a speaking campaign through the facilities of civic associations. Two of the largest oil companies doing business on the coast are arranging to distribute warnings to all customers of filling stations.

In California the situation is doubly serious because there is little hope of more rain. The National Forests have had over 400 fires already. 180 of these caused by lightning with some 25,000 acres burned. The government has made 66 arrests and already secured 40 convictions. Outside of National Forests, California reports 125 recent fires, covering 35,000 acres of forest and open land with a money loss of \$120,000.

Washington and Oregon have lost only a few million feet of merchantable timber, but fires have run into the hundreds and before controlled have done heavy damage to second-growth logs, equipment, and improvements.

Idaho reports the situation exceedingly dangerous, but that so far the several fires have been handled successfully with small loss.

In Montana there were five fires in June, so the hazard is less than elsewhere on the Pacific coast although again gathering in intensity.

The forest existing condition of low humidity and potential danger at this date are in northeastern Washington and along the Oregon-California line, but may be dissipated anywhere almost instantly by wind and low humidity.

Flax Crop Cut Short.
SALEM, Ore.—Not more than 20 per cent of the flax planted in Marion county this season will be pulled, according to reports received by Governor Pierce from the growers. The short crop is due to continued dry weather, the governor said.

Flax pullers purchased recently in Canada through an agreement between the state and the Portland Chamber of Commerce passed through Spokane last night and should arrive in Salem tomorrow. These pullers will be placed in the hands of the growers who will pay for them in installments over a period of years.

For Sale

Seven-room home, 4 bedrooms. This home has just been finished and is in excellent condition. Large lot, 56x135. Price \$2100. Terms \$400 cash and balance like rent.

An acre tract located just outside of city limits on Cove avenue. New 3-room house, excellent garden and young fruit and shade trees. Price \$2000.

Modern 5-room home, basement, paved street, cement sidewalk, large lot, 60x110. Price \$5,000.

Four-room home in South La Grande, lot 149x249, bath, hot and cold water. Price \$1500. Terms \$300 cash and balance at \$20 per month, including interest at 8%.

Four-room modern home, well located for shops and school. The house is in good condition and the lawn and shrubbery make this a beautiful home. Price \$2500.

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This article is destined to appeal to two types of men, and ranging in ages between 16 and 60. So, too, there are two distinct and definite style tendencies this season in men's suits. There is the loose, lounging straight drape of the English type suit, and there is the silhouette preferred by the younger element which likes the trim, slim look of the form tracing suit with its slightly suppressed waist line and longer coat.

Simple psychology lies back of this movement to dress well. Any well-dressed man will be willing to reveal his reaction to good clothes. A man instinctively has a hair cut, shave and his shoes shined before applying for a position. It is an inherent desire to make a good appearance. The aggressive type of business man never, for a minute, neglects his personal appearance, for he realizes that it is part of what he has to sell. Good clothes give a man poise, self-respect and confidence.

We all breathed a sigh of relief when we laid aside the heavy winter coats and blossomed forth in light-weight top coats. But do not make the mistake of laying the top coat away with the advent of hot weather, for the well-dressed man will need the use of his top coat many evenings in July and August. This year they are seen in close-fitting, loose-draping and box-back effects. There is a wide range of colors to select from. Among these is the famous crushed blue, which is an indigo hue, brushed or crushed down with a transparent gray tint, producing a color effect that is at once pleasing and restful. Other shades are powder blues, sapphire grays and forest tans.

Colonial Collars And Samurais. It must be comforting now to those men who, a few years back, desired a little something different and wore colored shirts with collars to match. They were pitifully in the minority, and yet without exception they gave a smart look to the dresser. The spring season saw every haberdashery window with colorful displays of colored shirts with starched and striped collars to match. Later show the various blues on display, and those men with light complexions who bought these blue shirts never felt better dressed. The combination was in perfect harmony.

It may interest you to know that 38 per cent of all summer shirts are colored and that 35 per cent of collar 2 attached shirts are worn with collars pinned down. The colored shirts afford ample opportunity to wear the bat wing ties, which apparently have captured the young men by storm.

Regimental and club stripes in brilliant combinations of colors and stripes are quite the thing, so far as four-in-handers are concerned.

And for the Straws. Although hundreds of thousands of straw hats are manufactured in New York city, this great metropolis saw but few straws topping the heads when May 15 rolled in. This has persisted because of rainy weather and led some to believe that the Gotham male had broken away from the prescribed convention of getting under straw by the middle of May.

The many of forty or fifty years can always be relied on to wear the staple models, such as straight edges and smooth brims and crowns. To be sure, it is the younger men who buy the crinkled straws with slightly accentuated crowns or brims. The Hancock and Leghorn models are extremely light-weight editions and come in light and dark brown colors. These two models are soft and semi-stiff, the Leghorn being of Italian straw, Japan, of course, furnishes the straw for all other models, while England ships us many of the straws we import.

Unlike other seasons, the straw hats which were on display this season do not stress any radical departures from the models of last year. Several styles have been placed on the market with so-called unbreakable edges, but on the whole, all-stiff models have brims from one and a half to two and a quarter inches, and crowns vary from two and three-eighths to three and a half inches.

Motor Horns on Carriages. Liven Streets of Belgrade. BELGRADE (AP)—On all two horse open carriages which here take the place of taxicabs, automobile horns have replaced the shrill yell of the driver as he tears through the streets, and all because of a young American.

He came here to take over an automobile agency and found an overstock of horns. Sometime later, curiously enough, the city authorities passed an ordinance compelling horse vehicles to be equipped with these signals. The American is happy and so is the populace, because the constant shriek of the horns gives the city an appearance, or rather sound of bustling modernity.

One in Every 200 Britishers Called Mentally Deficient

LONDON (AP)—More than 125,000 persons in Great Britain, or one in every 200, are mentally deficient Minister of Health Wheatley declared in an address at a conference here. Referring to the number of such persons confined in prisons for various offenses, he said that he had wondered "whether the person who sent the mentally defective person to be punished for something which he did, and could not avoid doing, was not himself a fit subject for care."

"If a person is not gifted by God with the power of resisting evil," the minister concluded, "it is a question whether we, who have been gifted with that power, are entitled to punish that person in the light of our understanding."

Advertising pays. The man who meets himself at the station with a brass band at least gets credit for being wealthy enough to hire a band.

BARBECUE NEW SIGHT TO MANY

Maxville People Join in Preparing a Splendid Feast and Entertainment for the Public.

It was a genuine barbecue that the people of Maxville had for the good-natured crowd which gathered yesterday to boost the great American eagle and partake of the Fourth of July program.

The new little city located about 15 miles north of Walla Walla was bedecked in national colors, all work was suspended and by 2 o'clock yesterday morning there was the spirit of Fourth of July everywhere in the new settlement.

It was a celebration planned and carried out by employees of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, and officials of the company were invited guests of the employees.

For two days slow fires had been burning in the trenches where beef, pork, mutton and chickens were undergoing the barbecue preparation for the feast of yesterday. Grates of heavy meshed wire carried the quarters of beef, halves of hogs and whole chickens and at intervals attendants sprinkled on the meat and pepper, painted the meat with a fine flavor, and then turned the large portions so that the fire would evenly cook it.

Maxville knew but one word yesterday and that word was "Welcome." It was spoken by the older men and women, it was given forth by the boys and girls and it was prattled by the youngsters. Every woman in Maxville made a cake and pies for the noonday feast, every home was represented in the entertainment, showing plainly that it was a community event of the most pronounced character.

Races and sports for the children started the day which was followed by musical numbers, speeches and then the big noonday festival was announced.

A ball game in the afternoon, skidding and loading exhibition with horse, mules and dancing completed the day.

Bavaria to Celebrate Advent of Home Brew and Hop Growing

MUNICH (AP)—"Brewing your own" in Bavaria, famous for its beers, was started 500 years ago this summer, according to the best information that has been handed down from generation to generation, and plans have been inaugurated to celebrate the event in some fitting manner within the next few months.

The first hop vines are said to have been brought to this section of the country by monks, who soon after began brewing their own beer, but where they got the vines history does not tell.

Hop gardens existed in parts of France and Germany in the eighth and ninth centuries, but it was not until the seventeenth century that hop cultivation and beer drinking became popular in continental Europe.

Small Tracts

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The Chautauqua Association requests that all money due to Chautauqua be turned in at once and that all bills be rendered, in order that the Association may close the books for the year.

7-5-11

Dr. Heston has moved his office to Rooms 18-19 Sommer Bldg.

7-2-11

Notice.

Local barber shops will close on July 4th and 5th. Will remain open Thursday evening until 9 p. m.

7-2-11

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9-11-11

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12-27-11

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Plasterer Dies at Work. SALEM, Ore.—D. Sorber, a plasterer employed by Hogan and company with headquarters in Portland, died suddenly here today while working on the new Junior high school which is now under construction. Mr. Sorber lived in Portland and the body will be sent there for burial.



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