

# FOREST FIRE NOW SUBDUED

**COVER (Special)**—The forest fire raging in the Minnie National forest, on the ridge between Clark and Indian creeks is now under control. There was a force of 17 men fighting the fire, but a wind sprang up and they lost control on Wednesday afternoon. By an added force of men and much hard work it is now subdued. The fire covers an area of about 100 acres.

L. F. Jones, who has recently gone home from California, has purchased fifteen acres of what is known as the "phantom" place.

Mrs. Ruth Egan of Portland was in Cove last week.

Miss Marian Hunter has returned from Walla Walla, Wash., where she spent the last fortnight.

W. D. Foreman of Halfway was a Cove visitor recently.

Gay Mills has been camping on the Minnie.

Thomas McClain, Everett Williams and William Hogwater spent a week hunting and fishing on the Minnie.

M. Boergren will leave early in September for a trip to New York city to visit his two sisters, Miss Mabel Norcross and cousin, Royal Boergren, left a few days ago for Portland where they will visit relatives. Miss Norcross' home is in New York city and she is much interested in the west.

Truman Pease spent a few days at Hot Lake sanatorium to be with his mother, Mrs. Edith L. Pease, who is taking medical treatment there.

Several prune growers in this vicinity have pooled their prunes and will sell to a firm in The Dalles.

Mrs. A. E. McClain and son Lee and daughter Mary will spend the weekend camping on California creek.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram of Pendleton is renewing acquaintances in Cove. Mrs. Van Orsdale, formerly Mrs. Alfred Ingram is with her, a guest of her mother, Mrs. L. S. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrick of Camas, Prairie, Idaho, who are touring the west and looking for a location, spent several days in Cove. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. John Chadwick and daughter Susan, Mrs. Baker of the Junction, Mrs. Betty Swift, of Portland, and Mrs. Helen Nolan of Haines, were at the Cove swimming pool recently.

Mrs. Vogel of Union was also a visitor at the swimming pool recently.

Mrs. G. E. Backer and Miss Sara Backer have just returned from a visit to Portland and Salem.

Mrs. Ethel Cummings and small daughter are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. N. Conley. Miss Blanche and family, of Red Bluff, Pa., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Cora Richards of Portland came to Cove to spend a few days with her children, Mrs. Con-

## Another Investigation

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ley and Roy and Earl Richards recently.

Mrs. J. E. Mills is at the Grande Ronde hospital where she will undergo a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landers of La Grande were lately summoned to Whittier, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., owing to the serious illness of an aunt. Before returning to their home Mr. Landers developed an attack of appendicitis. He was hurried to the hospital and an operation was found to be necessary. He is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. Clark Sharp and two children, Barbara and Jean and Jack Bruce have been at the home of Mrs. Elmer Pulp for the past few days.

Mrs. Phil Lockwood of Niles and Mrs. Claude Puckett of La Grande were Cove visitors several days this week.

Maxine Daniel is now to be found at Hot Lake where she is employed in the dairy department. He has charge of the records made by Dr. Dohy's herd of dairy cows.

Wheat and rye are generally fall sown in eastern Oregon, the winter being too severe in most of the grain districts for the successful production of winter barley or oats. In those districts of eastern Oregon the experiment station regards wheat and rye as the only safe grain crops to sow in the fall. In limited areas winter barley will survive but fall sown oats can not be successfully grown.

### He Died a Hero



Joseph Loup 23 New Orleans, La. died trying to save three men from a fire. He jumped down a big main pipe after them when they came for help. Carbon monoxide gas killed all four of them. His widow is penniless and New Orleans is grateful to the white hero. He is going to see that she does not want.

### Scientific Missions in Asia Arouse Japanese

OSAKA, Japan. (AP)—Japan's inactivity in the exploration of the Asiatic continent, in view of an American expedition under, Roy Chapman Andrews to seek the first home of man in the uplands of Mongolia, and General G. D. Hesse's British expedition's attempt to scale Mount Everest has drawn an editorial attack from the Osaka Mainichi, one of Japan's greatest newspapers.

This inactivity, the Mainichi asserts, is especially culpable at this time, when the American expedition law has made it desirable for Japan to seek closer relations with her fellow Asiatics.

"Our young men will go in great numbers to the vast summer resorts this summer," says the Mainichi, "but we regret to note that in Japan we are planning to take part in the great exploring adventures that are offered. We envy the American and British their bold scientific undertakings at great expense. They are not afraid of hardship and danger.

"Since congress adopted the exclusion clause, some Japanese have raised a vigorous propaganda for an Asiatic federation, with the support of some Chinese and Indians. These people seek Japan's leadership. It is Japan's duty to lead these other colored races to racial prosperity and welfare, but we must not be led astray by big names. First we must foster our national strength, strengthen the ties with our leader races in Asia and assist them in the advancement of Asiatic civilization. Our millionaires must make contributions to this end, and our scientists must contest in the cause."

Once they get up in the air the Democrats probably thought they might as well try for an endurance record.

### Start New Elevator.

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Construction work on a new 25,000 bushel elevator, to be ready to receive grain on September 1, has been started by the Rocky Mountain Elevator company, on the site of the old elevator on the west side, which was burned several weeks ago. T. J. Nelson of Conrad is the contractor. It will be of frame construction.

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## LUMBER CALL GETS BETTER

Reports from all important lumber producing and consuming centers to the American Lumberman, Chicago, show a decided upward turn in demand and prices. Returns from the larger commercial sawmills presenting comparable statistics showed that during the week ended Aug. 2 shipments were 113 and orders 126 per cent of return production. Orders received by West Coast Lumbermen's association mills exceeded production by 25 per cent; those received by the mills of the Southern Pine association were 22.5 per cent greater than their output.

Lumbermen have every reason for expecting an increasingly large demand for exports from the grain faces show large reductions in loans and rapidly mounting bank deposits; while building permits issued in 228 cities during the first six months of 1924 exceeded the total for the corresponding week

of 1922 by 8 per cent. Reports from the south are that heavy shipments are depleting mill stocks, so that it becomes increasingly difficult to fill mixed orders. Stocks at the west coast as of Aug. 1, according to a survey of 135 stock-carrying mills, have seldom been as light since that producing region achieved primary importance in the lumber market.

Softwood prices, in view of the expanding demand, naturally tend upward. Prices of southern pine had declined by June to 15 per cent below the level of June, 1922, so that many small operators were forced to close down, and others to curtail. And the returns realized by west coast mills had sunk to a point where shutdowns were necessary to avoid loss. Producers everywhere are conservative as regards output, and they refuse to look ahead while the market shows signs of a great overabundance.

Hardwoods, in view of the gradual revival of interest in their purchase by industrial consumers, are taking on firmness. Automobile body plants are preparing for full

operations, while enlarged schedules are being considered by many car makers. Furniture plants, especially those in hardwood producing sections and thus in close touch with supply and demand, show greater interest in buying. The agricultural implement industry is confidently expected to be a strong factor in the market.

The time when Oregon range sheep or cattle are making real profits above the cost of feed is when they are on grass. During this period a profit must be made high enough to cover the net expense of wintering, explain the experiment station animal husbandry specialists, to make a profit on the entire year's operations.

**WIND WRECKS POWER LINE.**  
HARTLINE, Wash.—A large whirlwind struck an electric line pole of the Washington Water Power line leading to Coulee, knocking it down and in turn three others fell, setting fire to dry grass and weeds.  
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