

CLOVER CREEK FIRE BURNING

CLOVER CREEK (Special).—A fire of unknown origin has been burning this week in what is known as the Swamp, in the E. S. Talbot timber. An old sawdust pile has been burning but the fire has been kept under control. There is little danger of the fire spreading because of the dampness of the earth in this vicinity, however it will simmer along for a long time while in the sawdust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long of Pomeroy, Wash., are guests at the McCann's home this week. Mrs. Long is Mrs. McCann's sister.

The weather has been windy in this vicinity lately.

The hunting party composed of Mr. Aughey and two sons, Chester Watkins and the two Goddard brothers returned home with a two-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCann and Miss Bernice West were shopping in La Grande recently.

Edison McCann, J. O. Long and Jim DeVore left early Sunday morning for a hunting trip in the hills. Fred Headley, Miss Wear, Mrs. Jim DeVore and Max DeVore accompanied them to their camp and had dinner with them, and returned home the same afternoon, bringing their horses with them because of the shortage of feed in the hills. When the hunting party gets ready to return Mr. Headley will take the horses back.

Henry Herman was here on a hunting trip recently. While here he was the guest of the Carnes family.

William Watkins continues to improve much to the joy of his many friends here.

While riding the high ridge this season, as far as the eye can see there are evergreens combined with the golden hue of the tamarack. It presents a picture worth while.

Edison McCann just completed seeding about 400 acres of fall grain on summer fallow. Even though the soil is dry many farmers in this locality have found the dry grain in dry soil is likely to make a crop.

Thousands of robins are feeding along the creeks of this section on the choke cherries.

Through the efforts of Paul Dahlstrom the telephone has been repaired from North Powder as far as the Hiale's place and the rest of the work will be done this week.

Paul Dahlstrom and wife are frequent visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Dahlstrom. Max DeVore has been driving to school but a runaway a few days ago made him decide he would rather ride horseback.

Miss Lillie Dahlstrom is visiting with friends at Dufur, Ore. Clifford Woods has returned to his home near The Dalles.

Guy Miller is driving a new

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Ford Coupe on his visits to his sheep camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltz are camping in the vicinity of Shaw mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlstrom of Inland City visited in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Long departed for their home Wednesday.

HEALTH

CAN LEPROSY BE CURED?

Few people in this country other than physicians ever see a case of leprosy although it is estimated that between five hundred and one thousand lepers are still at large in the United States. Except the disease be in its last stages the average person would never recognize it. Lepers have been known to live in communities for years before being recognized as such. Often these persons are discovered to be lepers when applying for treatment of some other condition.

Recently three lepers have been discharged from the National Leprosarium at Carville, La., as having now no manifestations of the disease. To all intents and purposes, they have been cured, although the doctors merely certify that the disease has been arrested and that these persons are no longer a menace to the public health.

The treatment at Carville, while by no means wholly confined to the use of special preparations of chaulmoogra oil, depends very materially on these preparations for its efficacy, or in other words, their use is regarded as an important adjunct of the treatment.

The accommodations for lepers at Carville have never been sufficient to take care of all the lepers who apply. At present there are 211 beds, all of which are filled, but there will soon be facilities to care for a total of 416 lepers and it is believed that the new buildings will be rapidly filled as there is a large waiting list.

The timely provision for the isolation and treatment of these unfortunate victims of this terrible disease will, no doubt, diminish the spread of leprosy in the United States, a matter that is already giving great concern to both national and state health officers.

Woman's Changing Mood Again Demands Sealskin

LONDON (AP).—Revel of feminine interest in sealskins is reported by London furriers, who have experienced a heavy demand this fall for seal coats and jackets, many of them embellished by collars of golden beaver or ermine. The heavy, dark brown sealskin coat beloved of the Victorian era, however, is a thing of the past, for new methods of preparing and dyeing the fur have resulted in the production of pelts, far lighter in weight than even musquash, in rich, durable golden and dark browns that improve, rather than grow shabby with age.

According to the London furriers, fur coats this year will have comfortable loose sleeves, with huge gauntlet cuffs and big roll collars, preferably of beaver or ermine. An effort to revive the "muff" fashion has apparently failed.

Tragedy Held Possible

MEDFORD, Ore.—Another possible forest hunting tragedy has been brought to light here by the return home of William Mauphy, a local contractor from a deer hunt at the head of Anderson creek, this county.

He reported finding a softener, a pair of boots and blankets hanging in a tree, left there presumably by some hunter. The cache had not been visited for some days. The owner may have placed his possessions there for safe keeping and was unable to find them afterward, or he might have met with an accident in the woods. No hunter from this section has been reported missing. The authorities have been notified and the sheriff's office will investigate.

Jewel Worth \$35,000 Used
For Years as Paperweight

LONDON (AP).—Declared to be the largest sapphire in the world, a jewel, once used as a common paperweight, has been brought

Fur Is Alive



This cold weather will not have much effect on Miss Lucille Vaughan of Lawrence, Kas. This winter she will wear her pet fox around her neck and from the University of Kansas where she is a student.

Fights for Gardner's Liberty



Mrs. Dolly Gardner (above), wife of Roy Gardner, the country's "slippery hand," has appealed to officials in Washington to permit her husband to undergo an operation to "cure his criminal tendencies." She says X-ray pictures have shown a bone is pressing on his brain. The Department of Justice has asked a board of army surgeons to make a thorough examination of Gardner, now in Leavenworth penitentiary.



from India and is now being offered for exhibition in London. The jewel is worth more than \$25,000, weighs 916 carats and is in the form of a plucked flower with a short stem. It was acquired by a government official in India, who, ignorant of its value, used it as a paperweight in one of the guard huts on the Indian frontier.

The discovery of the jewel was made by the director of Indian Revenue when he visited the outpost. Its history has been traced to the twelfth century when one of the Bellala kings, while on a pilgrimage to Ceylon, was given the sapphire by a Buddhist monk. During the reign of this king the stone became the object of much veneration and was afterwards captured by Malik Kafur, the great general of Alauddin. Later it came into the possession of a state official, but was lost about 1875.

Buck Killed Near City.
COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—Getting a large buck during the noon lunch hour and without missing any time from business is not

common here, but that is what P. S. Binkowski did a few days ago. The buck had come almost into the city and was feeding along the bank of the river near the Ninth street bridge. A motorist who had observed the animal informed Mr. Binkowski, who returned a few minutes later with it.

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THE PARK (Special).—Mrs. John E. Bates, of La Grande, while hunting with her husband at the head of the west fork of Elk creek at the lower end of the Little Meadows, fell from a small log, fracturing one of her legs just above the ankle, Wednesday morning. Mr. Bates rushed to the Big Cabin at the forks of Catherine Creek, and from there telephoned for assistance which brought four men with horses, and the suffering young woman was carried on an improvised stretcher. But the woman showed much courage as she was left with a broken leg in the dense jungles for at least five hours. She had to be carried for a distance of seven miles to the car. It is the greatest wish of this community that the unfortunate young woman will recover soon.

Clarence Vanorder headed the party who went after Mrs. J. E. Bates, who had broken her leg in the woods Wednesday. Bert Van, Frank Wigglesworth and Kenneth Vanorder were of the party, joining Mr. Bates, J. B. and Jack Hunter, Jr., at The Cabin.

Bert Van, Joseph Lay and Clarence Vanorder returned in the night of Tuesday from Baker with each a load of supplies, the bulk of their load being potatoes. There was very little spuds raised this year in The Park. All the land available was

put into wheat.

Guy McNair, fire warden, has moved from his ranch on Little Catherine to his home in Union last week.

Jensen, Wood and McNair went up after the remaining cattle on the north fork Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Vande-vanter are busy preparing the latter's house on their farm near Medical.

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