

FIRE DAMAGE IN NORTHWEST HIGH

Forest Flames Lick Up Resources Valued at Half a Million

More than half a million dollars worth of tangible resources were destroyed by forest fires in or near the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington during 1926, according to the annual fire statistical report just issued by the U. S. forest service, Portland, Ore.

The report covers 1,430 fires handled by the forest service, which burned over 241,432 acres of federal and private land within and adjacent to national forest boundaries, causing an estimated damage of \$638,551. These figures apply only to national forests and do not include data for the two states as a whole.

Damage Figures
The damage figures include merchantable timber and protection forest destroyed \$436,456; potential forests of valuable young tree growth \$129,731; forests consisting of the grazing grounds of sheep and cattle, \$1,591; improvements and miscellaneous, \$3,395. It is pointed out that these damage figures are conservative since they do not include such real economic losses as soil damage, wild life, water conservation and recreational values, on which figures are not available.

Of the area burned, 92,022 acres were mature or merchantable forest; 82,778 acres were chiefly valuable for the protection of streamflow; 57,165 acres were potential forest land; and 8,517 acres were other types of land. Merchantable timber burned amounted to 157,672,000 board feet. Due to inaccessibility and other factors, practically none of this timber is salvageable.

National forest land burned over amounted to 145,937 acres. The remainder of the burned area is privately-owned land, of which 11,574 acres is inside national forest boundaries, and 83,917 acres is outside and adjacent to national forest boundaries.

Cost of fighting these 1,430 national forest fires amounted to \$500,070. Over half of the fires, or 815, were held under one quarter acre each; 457 were over one quarter acre but not over 10 acres each; and 218 exceeded 10 acres each, and did most of the damage.

Lightning Caused Many
Analyzing the causes of these forest fires in the two states, it was found that 490 were started by lightning, while 890 were man-caused. The lightning hazard is said to have been abnormally high in the national forest regions of the Northwest in 1926.

Smokers had the list of man-caused fires, having started 281 of them, while campers are a close second with 236. Other causes are: incendiary, 88; railroads, 52; brush burning, 31; lumbering, 22; miscellaneous, 59.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Holger Larsen were recent La Grande visitors.

Mrs. Arthur Bach, of Portland who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, returned to her home Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her nephew, Virgil Lee, who will resume his studies there.

Mrs. Frank Braden, Mrs. Zaretta Murray and Mrs. H. L. Robinson were recent La Grande visitors. Gertrude Thompson and Sadie Fletcher spent the week end with friends in La Grande.

Mrs. G. H. Ballantyne, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be improving.

Hurt Kall was a business visitor to La Grande Saturday.

H. Robertson, of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting relatives at Perry.

Mrs. Ed Piel made a trip to La Grande Saturday for medical treatment. He recently had his eyes injured.

Retha, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurt Kall, has been confined to her bed for several days suffering from rheumatism following a severe case of chickenpox. She is a little better now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Belckel and son, of Hilgabel, visited at the C. C. Johansen home last week.

Walter Thompson and son, Chester, made a trip to La Grande last week.

Pearl Bradshaw, of the Park, has returned to her home after several days spent visiting friends at Perry.

Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Fern, who has been ill at the Grande hospital for several days, was removed to her home Saturday. She is much better but is still confined to her bed.

Archie and Lynn Stevenson were La Grande visitors last week.

E. A. Sayre visited the Perry schools last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Robertson was a business visitor in La Grande last week.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tennyson are reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. Holger Larsen and Frances Smith visited school last week.

Mrs. Clara Johansen spent the week end with her parents here.

J. D. DANCES JIG

GRIMMOND BEACH, Fla.—John E. Backus is playing the most consistently good golf he has for 20 years. So delighted was he in doing eight holes in 47 that he danced a jig and whistled.

In the Newcastle district of England school authorities often provide bicycles for pupils who live far from school.

Well, if we must war with Mexico, let's do it before the weather gets nice up here.

FROM ONE CZAR TO ANOTHER



Observe Royal Discipline

SANDRINGHAM, England, Jan. 27 (AP).—Strict self-discipline has not been relaxed since King George and Queen Mary took up winter residence at this royal country domain and east-iron punctuality remains the rule for the household.

The court will remain in residence here until the spring when it will be transferred to Bocking-ham Palace in London prior to the King's contemplated cruise in the Mediterranean sea.

King George rises, as he always does, on the first stroke of eight, except on Fridays, when he gets up at 7:30 in order to have his hair and beard trimmed.

Queen Mary the other day motored to King's Lynn, about eight miles from here, to do some shopping, accompanied by young prince George, just home from the Far East. She strolled along the High Street, mixing with the crowd. It began to rain, but the Queen did not call for her automobile. She just put up her umbrella.

Mother and son then paid a pre-arranged visit to the historic town hall and inspected the ancient underground dungeons, the walls of which are built into the foundations, and are from three to six feet thick. Despite the depressing atmosphere of subterranean dungeons on a foggy rainy day, the Queen went through the whole program before she returned to tea.

Auto Caravan to California, Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27 (AP).—The Redwood Empire association which is interested in the development of the Redwood highway between Sausalito and Grants Pass, Ore., and contiguous territory is planning an auto caravan of chamber of commerce executives and others to Los Angeles, San Diego and other points in Southern California early in April. The caravan is intended to acquaint southern California with the beauty and utility of the Redwood highway country.

The caravan will carry its own vaudeville show and will issue a daily newspaper, "The Morning Caravanary."

Petting isn't done in England, says the vicar of Leeds. We wonder what they call the rose over there.

GRIEF-BOWED MONTREAL INTERS ITS PANIC DEAD

Mrs. Robertson's daughter, Fern, who has been ill at the Grande hospital for several days, was removed to her home Saturday. She is much better but is still confined to her bed.

Archie and Lynn Stevenson were La Grande visitors last week.

E. A. Sayre visited the Perry schools last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Robertson was a business visitor in La Grande last week.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tennyson are reported to be on the sick list.

Mrs. Holger Larsen and Frances Smith visited school last week.

Mrs. Clara Johansen spent the week end with her parents here.

J. D. DANCES JIG

GRIMMOND BEACH, Fla.—John E. Backus is playing the most consistently good golf he has for 20 years. So delighted was he in doing eight holes in 47 that he danced a jig and whistled.

In the Newcastle district of England school authorities often provide bicycles for pupils who live far from school.

Well, if we must war with Mexico, let's do it before the weather gets nice up here.

WAYS AND MEANS GROUP UNDECIDED

Governor Patterson Is Asked to Appear Before Body Tonight

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP).—After a debate the ways and means committee last night was unable to decide just what ought to be contained in Governor Patterson's budget bill, whether the measure should be introduced forthwith, or whether it ought to go in as a committee bill or only with the names of part of the committee on the back of it.

The upshot was, over the protest of Senator Bell, that the committee tied it up until tonight when the governor will be invited to discuss it with the committee. The bill is the administration measure that would make the governor the budget making official of the state.

When the bill came up for discussion Senator Bell informed the committee that with the consent of the governor a clause had been added authorizing the governor to appoint a budget director who would be confirmed or rejected by the senate.

Senator Strayer objected because of the freedom the bill allows for miscellaneous claims. "I think," said Strayer, "that it ought to be limited to the legitimate state activities. I don't think it ought to open the door to everybody and to every municipality who wants to put a claim before the state. As the bill is now we will have a budget of a thousand pages."

The house yesterday afternoon adopted house joint resolution No. 2 which would repeal that section of the state constitution permitting the state to guarantee interest on irrigation district bonds, for a period of five years. The measure if adopted by the senate must be submitted to the people.

A license fee of \$10 a year would be paid to county treasurers of the state for each billiard table operated in a county, with the provision that the total tax paid by an operator would not exceed \$50, in accordance with house bill 266 introduced yesterday afternoon by the repeal of laws committee. The bill takes the place of house bill No. 167 which has been withdrawn.

It was announced that Representative Charles LaFollett, Washington county, intends to withdraw house bill No. 240 which provides for a pool tax. The proposed law is said to be unconstitutional.

MEMORIAL ADOPTED
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP).—The house this morning adopted house joint memorial No. 3 calling for the appointment of a commission to meet with similar bodies from the states of California and Washington to study the feasibility of a uniform income tax for the three states.

Ma Ferguson has pardoned more than 3000 convicts as her term as Texas governor is expiring. And, just across the border, the only thing one has to do to be arrested is to be a bishop.

IN FOR DAN, OUT FOR "MA"

Mrs. Wolf was on the verge of becoming a hopeless invalid—weakened from pleurisy, her body wracked with pain. Eating caused indigestion and gastritis.

"My life was a grim tragedy," says Mrs. Wolf. "I was run down to nothing, weighed only 95 lbs.—in bed half the time. Was told my case was hopeless as I was down with pleurisy with no escape from lung trouble. No appetite and stomach trouble so bad that everything I ate made me sick."

"I was so thin and pale that I was ashamed to let my friends see me. I tried everything for relief. Then a friend told me about Tanlac. So different from anything I had taken before. The result was marvelous."

"Pain soon vanished. I began to sleep well and get up in the morning refreshed. I took on weight and felt stronger. I feel young again. Glorious health has brought me happiness. I weigh 160, and nothing wrong with me except a desire to eat all the time. It is most just to praise Tanlac."

Benefit by Mrs. Wolf's experience. Let Tanlac, made from roots, barks and herbs, give you robust health. Results from first bottle will amaze you. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

When You Miss Your Observer

Call Main 24

And a copy will be delivered at once free of charge.

For change of address, please do not notify carrier boy only—call the office direct, giving old and new residence, and you will avoid errors in service.

The Evening Observer

Main 37

Sisters District Near Bend Rich In Yellow Pine

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. —

Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

total stumpage in this district up to 3,787,202,000 board feet. The Sisters working level, as outlined in the policy statement recommended to the district office of the Deschutes forest, lying in the Metolius basin and the tributaries of Squak creek, are Tumalo creek. To the west, it reaches to the summit of the Cascades, and to the east, the forest boundary.

As covered in the policy statement, the Sisters cutting circle contains choice stands of almost pure yellow pine. It contains the choicest large solid body of pine in the forest and lies adjacent and intermingled with the holdings of three large private companies. It is conceded that the factors of private ownership will have considerable bearing on the management of this circle.

REND, Ore., Jan. 27. — Nearly 4,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber in the Sisters country, tributary to Bend and its mill ponds and railroads, awaits harvest.

It is revealed in a policy statement just issued by the management of the Deschutes national forest.

In the Deschutes national forest, where it spreads over the Sisters country, the stumpage is estimated at 2,962,202,000 board feet. The 115,000 acres of private stumpage owned in the main by the Gilchrist, Hill and Brooks-Seaton interests, contains 1,725,000,000 board feet of yellow pine, bringing the

now!

The new EASY WASHER on view



Washes and dries at the same time. Not a drop of water to lift or carry

THE new Easy Washer—the most amazing development ever made in washing clothes, is here. The small tub dries a whole batch of clothes—ten single sheets—in three minutes. Meanwhile, the large tub washes a second batch. Twenty sheets handled at once—your washing done in half the time with half the work. No water to lift or carry; not a drop of water wasted. The Easy even empties itself when you are through washing. Let us do a week's washing free in your own home. No cost or obligation. Phone today.

EASY TELSMA

EASTERN OREGON LIGHT & POWER CO.

Always at Your Service

When You Miss Your Observer

Call Main 24

And a copy will be delivered at once free of charge.

For change of address, please do not notify carrier boy only—call the office direct, giving old and new residence, and you will avoid errors in service.

The Evening Observer

Main 37

When You Miss Your Observer

Call Main 24

And a copy will be delivered at once free of charge.

For change of address, please do not notify carrier boy only—call the office direct, giving old and new residence, and you will avoid errors in service.

The Evening Observer

Main 37

When You Miss Your Observer

Call Main 24

And a copy will be delivered at once free of charge.

For change of address, please do not notify carrier boy only—call the office direct, giving old and new residence, and you will avoid errors in service.

The Evening Observer

Main 37

When You Miss Your Observer

Call Main 24

And a copy will be delivered at once free of charge.