

Fire Destroys Price Cabin At Hilgard, Oregon

By Verma Welmer (Observer Correspondent)
 HILGARD, Ore., (Special)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the cabin in which Mr. and Mrs. John Price were living at the Five Point Service station on Monday evening. The fire was not discovered until too late to save any of their belongings and the cabin with its entire contents was destroyed. A man who was waiting at the station for the Mt. Hood train first discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Ten other men also waiting for the train, and several who live at Five Points, formed a bucket brigade and soon had the fire under control. All other buildings near the cabin were saved, including two cars in a garage next to the building. The La Grande fire department was called and volunteers arrived on the scene in record time, although the flames were well under control by that time.

Friends of Mrs. J. P. Young will be sorry to hear that she is not very well this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Boise, Idaho, spent Monday night at the Five Point camp. They were on their way to Portland.

Mrs. Frank Sanford came home from La Grande Friday evening. She says Mr. Sanford is not getting along very well. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Plaums were shopping in La Grande Tuesday.
 Mrs. Edwards, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Thornbush.
 Mrs. Cantrell and son, Arthur, moved to Hilgard and will live in the house belonging to Mrs. J. Young, north of the post office. They have been living in La Grande since Mr. Cantrell's death in December.

EUGENE PAPER BUYS ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Management of the Eugene News-Review, formerly owned and edited by H. W. and R. G. Bates, will be taken over by the Register Publishing company of Eugene March 1. The announcement of the purchase was made last night following a conference between Frank Jenkins, president of the Register company and editor of the Morning Register at Eugene. The Roseburg newspaper will be

Fighting Foot, Mouth Disease In California

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—Foot-and-mouth disease, which broke out among hogs January 13, near Whittier, Cal., in Los Angeles county, and was apparently suppressed by immediate slaughter and burial of the entire herd, has reappeared among cattle about 8 miles away near Downey, in the same county. The veterinary officials in charge of the eradication work are using the customary measure of slaughter and burial to stamp it out.

There is ground for optimism, however, in the fact that within a period of two weeks new infection has been found in only the one case just reported, following searching inspections over nearly 100 square miles of surrounding territory. Officials of the United States department of agriculture regard the public that foot-and-mouth disease is extremely infectious and serious, hence the drastic means used in combating it. From long experience with this treacherous malady, the cooperative veterinary forces are taking no chances and are keeping all herds in the area under close observation. Meanwhile the work of cleaning and disinfecting the 16 acres of grounds and buildings where the first outbreak occurred is proceeding with dispatch and is nearing completion. Additional disinfecting equipment, furnished by the California department of agriculture, has been held in reserve and is now available for suppressing the new infection.

In addition to the area included under the official State and Federal quarantine that is now in force, premises in outlying districts are likewise under close observation. The movement of motor trucks and trailers used for handling livestock and these vehicles are being systematically cleaned and disinfected. The Union Stockyards of Los Angeles likewise are under special veterinary inspection, and commission men there have voluntarily agreed to make no shipments of feeder stock from the yards. Reports from Dr. Rudolph Snyder, federal inspector, who is in direct charge of the work, mention other safeguards that are being used.

174 Prisoners On Way to Three Marys

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7 (AP)—A freight train threading its way through Mexican mountains today carried 174 men and women, convicted as criminals, to a fate deemed here as bad or worse than death. Tomorrow the 174 will arrive at Manzanillo, Pacific Port, and will be put aboard a "small" steamer which will take them to the penal colony on a tropical island in Las Tres Maryas (the three Marys) group, off the coast of the state of Nayarit.

The complete isolation of the group, the tales of horrors which the archipelago has seen, and the hopelessness of the lot of those sent there, have given the islands a reputation in Mexico anything but savory; sentences to penal servitude there are usually reserved for extreme cases.

published daily excepting Sunday. No immediate change in the personnel of the organization is contemplated. H. W. Bates, retiring editor, will leave for California to enjoy a vacation, while his son, who became associated with his father in 1915, will go to Minneapolis where he has accepted a position with a publishing concern.

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