

SIXTY FIRES IN WHITMAN FOREST DURING SUMMER

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Sixty fires, of which 40 were caused by lightning, have been started on the Whitman national forest to date this year, forest officials have announced.

Fourteen of the fires were started by smokers, one by use of a railroad and three from campfires. Two listed as miscellaneous were started from burning buildings.

The total area burned over amounts to only 1 1/2 acres with damage estimated at approximately \$20. This figure does not include a stamp mill burned at the Black Hawk mine. The largest area covered by any one fire was only three acres.

The small burned-over acreage this season is due to more or less favorable weather conditions and the efficient use of organized crews of men from the C. C. Camps.

Out of the 20 man-caused fires six convictions have been secured in justice courts in Baker, Richland and John Day. All of the convictions were for leaving burning campfires or throwing away lighted cigarettes.

The Whitman forest has had more fires to date this year than any of the other 20 national forests in Oregon and Washington.

"It is hoped that with the continued co-operation of the public using the national forest for camping, hunting and picnicking we will have a record year so far as man-caused fires are concerned with respect to the area burned and the damage done to timber."

Phil Paine, who is in charge of fire fighting on the Whitman forest, said.

WEDNESDAY IS 32ND 90-ABOVE DAY LOCALLY

August apparently has again settled down to a period of warm days, Wednesday's maximum of 92 above was the 32nd day of this summer with the mercury 90 or higher, and the "warming-up process" was continuing today, with the minimum last night five degrees higher than Tuesday night, and mostly clear skies today.

The forecast is for fair weather tonight and tomorrow with little change in temperature. Many communities over the state were reporting a smoke haze from the Western Oregon fires, and the smoke was noticed this far into Eastern Oregon this morning.

MEIER, JOSEPH HERE ON WAY TO WALLOWAS

Jack Meier, son of Governor Julius L. Meier, of Portland, and George Joseph Jr., son of the Republican nominee for governor two years ago who died suddenly before election, were in La Grande today.

They are en route to the Wallowa Lake basin, where they expect to spend some time on a vacation trip.

TO MAKE HOME IN SEATTLE

Mrs. James McNamee and her mother, Mrs. A. Newlin, and children plan to leave Friday for Seattle where they will join Mr. McNamee and make their home.

LOAN OFFICE BEGINS WORK ON SATURDAY

(Continued From Page One) appraiser for the district office, but Mr. Hess and Mr. Oliver will have practically the same status in this county as other attorneys and appraisers named for other counties of the state will have.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Returns Home—Mrs. C. C. Brown, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, has returned to her home.

Leave Hospital—Mrs. Nile Graham and infant son left the Grande Ronde hospital today and returned to their home in Elgin.

Return From Park—Mrs. Nell Thacker and two children, Norman and Lucille, have returned from a two weeks trip which took them through Yellowstone park and other points of interest. Mrs. Thacker is a teacher at Greenwood school.

Californians Here—Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen, of Modesto, Cal. have arrived in Eastern Oregon and are visiting relatives in La Grande, Baker and North Powder. They expect to leave late this week for Modesto. Where Mr. Christensen is state brand inspector.

To Attend Wedding—Harvey Bouldinghouse, of Los Angeles, arrived today to attend the wedding of Miss Anne Stange and George Decker tonight. Mr. Bouldinghouse and Mr. Decker are members of the same firm in Los Angeles. The former formerly attended Oregon State college and while in the city is also visiting several former students living here.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown have returned to their home in Portland after visiting Mrs. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, W. T. Grider and Mrs. Mollie Buck. Mr. Grider entertained at a dinner at the Sackajawa in their honor while they were in the city.

Correction—In an item in the Observer yesterday about four boys at the Wallowa Lake Boys' camp who swam the width of Wallowa lake, one boy's name was given as Don Briggs when it should have been Dan Briggs.

Returns Home—Mrs. W. D. Sutton, of Walla Walla, who spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hoyt, returned to her home today.

From Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frazier and Miss Jean Frazier, all of Pendleton, are expected to be

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Parowax 9c Lb. Pkg.

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