

LOSES REACH MILLION A DAY

Uncle Sam Has Done Good Work in Past But Must Do More in the Future

Nothing could better call the attention of thinking people to the necessity for the preservation of our natural resources than the great forest fires which have been so widely distributed throughout the country and have played such havoc this summer. Conservative estimates place the aggregate loss in all parts of the country during these months of conflagration at \$1,000,000 a day.

In nearly every instance, probably in every instance, these devastating fires might have been prevented if the various states had provided an adequate number of men to patrol the woods and arrest all such fires in their incipency, and if lumbermen and other users of the forest were careful to dispose of brush after logging so as to prevent the spread of fires.

Much Work to Do.
Uncle Sam has had a lot of work to do on his national forests in the fire-fighting line this year, but his work has shown good results. Exclusive of the salaries of forest officers, the work of putting down fires on the national forests for the year has cost the government \$30,000. This means protecting approximately 168,000,000 acres. The value of the timber destroyed will not be known until the fire reports are made at the end of the year, though it is estimated that it will be larger than last year. But it will be insignificant when compared with the appalling fire losses outside of the national forests on unprotected areas, or with the destruction which would have come to the timber in the national forests had they not been protected.

Building Roads.
In order to provide rapid means of travel between the various parts of the national forests and to facilitate the massing of large forces of men to fight fire, as well as to furnish vantage points from which the fires may be fought successfully, 100 miles of road and 3500 miles of trail were built during the last fiscal year. In several cases firebreaks from 16 to 100 feet in width have been constructed, from which all timber and inflammable material is removed to furnish obstacles to the spread of fire, or straight lines of defense in fighting the fire once started. Several miles of such firebreaks now exist in the national forests in southern California, where it is especially important that the forest cover on the watersheds of important irrigation streams be protected.

Telephone lines have been constructed connecting ranger stations with the headquarters of the forest in order that fires may be reported and promptly extinguished. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, 3500 miles of telephone line were constructed in the national forests.

Upon the basis of the forest service experience on the national forests on which the total administration per acre, including fire patrol, amounts to only one cent, the whole forest area of the United States could be protected from fire at a total cost of less than \$2,000,000. This would save an annual loss of \$20,000,000 for timber alone, to say nothing of the enormous loss of life, the loss to new tree growth, the loss of soil fertility, the damage to river courses and adjacent farm country, and the depreciation in forest wealth and land values.



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ROBERTINE

Social and Personal

A good house lot, close in, for sale at a bargain; easy terms. Write M. J. Tribune.

Mrs. E. C. Pawcett has returned from an extended visit in Chicago. A Miss Clark of Chicago accompanied her to Medford.

J. N. Powell and son of Boise, Idaho, arrived in Medford a few days ago and will make their home here. Mr. Powell was here on an inspection tour some months ago, but was induced by friends to visit Eugene. After an extended stay there, he came to the conclusion that Medford was the coming city of the two and as a result is here to locate. Mr. Powell and two daughters are here also, the guests of W. H. Humphrey and family.

A choice building lot, 3 1/2 x 1/2 in good section, is for sale at a bargain. Easy terms. Write Box 508.

Messrs. Limbeck and Cunningham of Julesburg, Col., are visiting in the valley. They accompanied F. G. McWilliams, the realty broker of Ashland, to Medford and took in the fair Friday.

Haberzie, White and Baker will next week start development work on the gold mine recently discovered on their property northeast of Ashland.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson of Rovey, Oregon, who recently sold her farm to Messrs. Nee and Butler, was in Medford Thursday.

J. Percy Wells, county school superintendent, was a Medford visitor on Thursday afternoon.

William Messal and R. A. Peck, two energetic young farmers of Lake Creek district, transacted business in Medford one day this week.

A front room for rent in a building centrally located in Medford, price reasonable.

Henry Cornell and Louis Doran were over from Antelope Thursday on a business visit.

Paul Demmer, who has a fine vineyard located in the western part of Medford, is furnishing this market with superior grapes.

S. M. Nealon and J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock were in Medford during the week.

A. E. Reames, the lawyer, was down from Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

James Briscoe, one of the energetic ranchers of Meadows district, transacted business in Medford Thursday.

William Pankey of Langall valley, who resided north of Rogue river for many years, is among the Klunath contingents in Medford.

From Seattle we learn that Judge Orange Jacob is for Bryan, and the announcement is paraded as matter of importance. The judge says that he is able to revise the tariff than Republicans, and also objects to President Roosevelt's action in the Haskell matter. Judge Jacob formerly resided at Jacksonville and was a prominent lawyer and republican politician of Oregon for a long time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Coyte Johnson died in Medford September 30, aged 11 months. He was a bright little fellow.

Mrs. Joseph Pope is visiting in Medford and Jacksonville.

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