

TIMBER FIRES DO DAMAGE EAST OF COTTAGE GROVE

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 10.—Ben Pitcher, residing on the Oregon & Southern railroad, 18 miles east of this place, set out a fire to burn slashings last Friday. The flames soon got beyond control, and up to this time have burned to Diston, destroying several square miles of fine timber, and for a time threatening to burn the sawmill and other buildings at that place. The fire is still burning fiercely and Fire Warden Brombaugh has taken a large force of men to fight the flames. Another fire at the Wicks mill, eight miles east of here, did considerable damage a few days ago, but the force of men sent out secured control of the flames and the men have been sent to the Diston fire, which is now in the timber of the Booth-Kelly company and the Weyerhaeuser people.

PACIFIC COAST ELK LARGER THAN ANY OTHERS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 10.—That the elk of Curry county, Coos and Douglas counties and other Oregon coast counties and those of western Washington are larger and heavier than the elk of Wyoming and Colorado is the belief of J. A. Sawyer, county treasurer of Douglas county, and an authority on deer, elk and other game of the Oregon coast district, recognized by the chief hunting journals of the United States. The bull elk of the coast ranges sometimes weigh as much as 1200 pounds, while those of Wyoming and Colorado rarely exceed 1000 pounds. The difference in weight of the average elk of the two regions is about 200 pounds.

DEER HUNTING FOOD IN GOLD HILL DISTRICT

S. G. Hodges, J. Davidson and Charles Kell brought in a fine five-point buck Wednesday morning, which they had killed near Rock Point, says the Gold Hill News. Quite a number of deer have been killed in the neighborhood of this place since the season opened, in fact, the local hunters have been even more successful than those who have gone to the tall timber.

Luke Jennings and Ralph Darling captured a good-sized buck on the Blackwell hills Wednesday. Several deer have been killed in and about Gold Hill lately and the hunting seems to be as good about home as anywhere else.

NORMAL ADDITIONS FOR ROSEBURG HIGH

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 10.—Because of the discontinuance of the state normal schools there has been added to the high school in this city a teachers' training department for the forthcoming term. The organization of a class in this department depends, however, upon the entrance of a sufficient number to justify the expense of conducting it.

School opens in this city on September 13. There will be 24 teachers employed in the schools this year, 14 of which taught last year.

PRUNE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMED

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 10.—Prune growers of Myrtle Creek have met and formed an association for the sale of their crops. They elected J. J. Chadwick president and W. N. Moore secretary. They also elected a committee of five to receive offers and do the selling for the pool.

They have issued an invitation to all growers to join the pool. The fruit will all be sold together, and whoever buys the pool gets all the fruit. The growers have agreed to dry the prunes in a good marketable condition.

The amount of fruit signed up at the meeting amounts to about 650,000 pounds. It is expected that many others will enter their crops, bringing the total up to 1,000,000 pounds.

FOUR CUTTINGS OF ALFALFA AT MILTON

MILTON, Or., Sept. 10.—James T. Kirk, one of the most successful alfalfa growers in the Walla Walla valley, is in the midst of the third alfalfa harvest, and the present cutting is practically as good in quality and quantity as was the second. Indications at the present time assure the farmers that an excellent fourth crop of hay will be harvested, says Mr. Kirk.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.
"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford:
Every property owner of the city of Medford is hereby required within thirty days from this date to cause every building within said city used for residence purposes past which sewer and water mains have been laid to be connected with said sewer.

The city recorder is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published in the daily papers of said city for three days.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the city of Medford on September 7th, 1909, by the following vote: Welch, Merrick, Eifert, Demmer, Wortman, aye; nays, none.
Approved September 7th, 1909.
W. H. CANON, Mayor.
Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, Recorder.

OPENING Fall Millinery

Mrs. W. I. Brown invites the ladies of Medford and vicinity to inspect display of French patterns and shapes at

DUEUL & KENTNER Saturday, September 11, 1909

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We also have a splendid business property, of large size, that will stand investigation. The present price will look cheap in a year's time.

Also have 40 acres first-class fruit land that can be traded for city property. This is some distance out, well located, easily cleared and no waste or steep land. Now what have you to offer?

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Entire Change of pictures
Special Matinee

for school children tomorrow afternoon, 2:30.

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