



FOREST FIRE

Discovered Saturday by Rangers Started by Careless Campers

The most dangerous and destructive forest fire, believed started by campers, is now raging in the valuable timber of the Camp creek district, just over the California line. The fire is outside the Crater Lake national forest and the forest service officials in Medford have no control over it, but available men have been sent to combat the flames. At the present no settlements are in danger, but it is thought much damage will result unless the fire is put speedily under control.

The forest fire was discovered on Saturday when very small. It was stifled, but a few sparks remained that apparently started the fire again. The woods are in a dry condition, because of the lack of rain for the past three weeks, and the fires move quite swiftly. A fire was discovered on Frog creek, seven miles east of Ashland, Tuesday afternoon and was at once put under control by forest rangers.—Sun.

Making Good Jelly.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Sept.—10 "Successful jelly making requires that the fruit be slightly under ripe, but still mature enough to give a well developed flavor," says Dean Calvin of the Domestic Science and Art department, Oregon Agricultural College. "The fruit should be cooked just long enough to extract the juice, then strained, measured and put to boil. No more than one quart of juice should be cooked at one time in a kettle, and it should be cooked rapidly. Long, slow cooking will make a gummy, poor jelly. From three fourths to an equal quantity of sugar should be added to the juice, and a little lemon juice or vinegar will sometimes assist in making the jelly set."

Buncom Reports.

(Too late for last week.)

Frank Cameron was in Medford Tuesday.
C. C. Pursel and daughter spent Monday and Tuesday in Jacksonville.
"Dad" Garrett was over to Medford after a load of groceries Tuesday.
Frank Stephenson spent Monday night at J. Goldsby's.
Wilbur Cameron and wife autoed to Ashland last week.
Bob Verbeck of Medford was out on Applegate Sunday.
Miss Margaret Kasshafer of Jacksonville spent several days with Ora

Goldsby last week.
Miss Alice Palmer of Medford opened her school at Buncom Monday.

Rev. Burhans closed services at Buncom Sunday.
Mrs. J. Parks visited Mrs. W. R. Garrett Tuesday.

John Cantrall was in Jacksonville the first of the week.

J. Goldsby and family enjoyed a chicken dinner at Mrs. J. Parks.

The following were the guests of Mrs. Goldsby Friday, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. Dora Donahue, Mrs. A. Hall, Daisy Whelpley, Mrs. Whelpley, B. J. Palmer and daughter Alice.

Frank Silva has bought the Pierce place on little Applegate and has moved on it.

M. E. Forman rode up to the head of little Applegate and walked back Tuesday.

Hobo Hits Brakeman with Club.

Grants Pass, Sept. 10.—Brakeman Riley, of the west bound morning freight, was brought to the South Pacific hospital in this city Tuesday morning suffering from a severe scalp wound on the back of the head given him by a hobo aboard the train near tunnel 8, in Cow creek canyon, at about 3 o'clock in the morning. The attack on the part of the hobo was unprovoked on the part of Riley, the blow being dealt just as he was climbing upon one of the freight cars. It is supposed that the hobo mistook Riley for the conductor of the train who had earlier in the night fired some of the gentry off the train. The brakeman was struck with some heavy club or "blackjack" and was knocked senseless, later being found upon the car. He was able to give the officers a good description of his assailant, and a hunt is being made for him. One hobo who rode into town aboard the train answered the description in a general way, and was arrested by the local police, but when Riley was brought to see him he said that he was not the right man.

Don't Know They

Have Appendicitis

Many Jacksonville people who have chronic appendicitis which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The Jacksonville Drug Store states if these people will try A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-iks, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the INSTANT benefit.

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D. W. BAGSHAW, Agent.

NEW MAP FOR FORESTUSERS

Issued by the Forest Service. Other Maps Issued, and in Preparation

A series of maps of national forests which will be of value to campers, hunters, and tourists, as well as to local forest users is being issued by the U. S. forest service.

The third of the series completed and put out is a 20 by 24 inch folder of the Wallowa national forest of Oregon. Forest boundaries, roads, trails, railroads, telephone lines, ranger stations, hotels, cabins, and various other topographical features, are shown.

On the reverse of the sheet is printed a brief description of the Wallowa national forest, an abstract of the Oregon game laws, extracts from state fire laws, and statistics as to the population of cities and towns in Oregon.

Maps similar to that of the Wallowa have been already issued by the forest service for the Crater and Oregon national forests of Oregon, and maps for other forests are in course of preparation.

They are for the specific use of those who reside in, traverse, or do business with the individual national forest which is shown, and are obtainable from the resident supervisor, in this case, at Wallowa.

FRIENDS OF BIRDS VICTORS

Senators Bar Out of United States Imports of Wild Plumage.

For five hours last night Democratic senators fought out the question of whether or not the plumage of wild birds should be permitted to be imported into the United States. The senate committee had agreed to a modification of the drastic prohibition of the House. This modification was denounced by the Audubon Society and other lovers of birds, anxious to stop their slaughter, as tending to make the House provision absolutely ineffective.

The fight for the House provisions was led by Senators Lane and Chamberlain, of Oregon. The caucus finally decided to stand by the committee. The two Oregon senators bolted, and others supported them. Party managers then found the spirit of insurgency too strong, and the House paragraph was adopted. This absolutely prohibits the importation of the plumage of wild birds except for scientific and educational purposes.—Washington Post, Sept. 3.

ROAD BONDS CARRIED

Over 2500 Majority in County. Light Vote Polled in Most Precincts.

The voters of Jackson county have gone on record for the issuance of \$500,000 of bonds with which to construct a permanent highway from the south boundary of the county at the California line northward and westerly to the boundary line of Josephine county. The bonds to be issued as needed and to be divided into five series of \$100,000 each, maturing in 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years respectively.

The vote by precincts, was as follows.

Precinct	Yes	No
Antioch	11	24
Applegate	8	23
South Ashland	36	13
East Ashland	93	49
Boulevard, Ashland	65	53
West Ashland	139	86
North Ashland	93	49
Central Ashland	307	75
Barron	28	20
Butte Falls	31	31
Central Point	158	124
Climax	9	10
Eagle Point	142	86
Flourence Rock	24	12
Foots Creek	59	11
Gold Hill	191	37
Lake Creek	64	40
North Jacksonville	7	37
Speth Jacksonville	47	40
Northwest Medford	52	4
Southeast Medford	121	13
North Main Medford	747	32
South Central Medford	149	11
Northeast Medford	220	13
North Central Medford	202	13
Oakdale, Medford	267	26
South Main Medford	232	30
Southwest Medford	43	7
Meadows	4	20
Mound	56	28
Phoenix	157	37
Rock Point	31	8
Rogue River	81	33
Sams Valley	38	47
Sterling	7	21
Trail	17	31
Talent	139	43
Union	17	80
Watkins	0	23
Wimer	22	30
Willow Springs	52	14
Total	3674	1315
Majority 2359		

Although the total number of votes polled is some 800 more than were polled at the former bond election held in 1911, it must be remembered that women have been given the franchise since that election, thereby practically doubling the number of votes in the county and the 489 votes polled Tuesday are less than half of the full voting strength of the county. Several interesting features appear in the returns: Medford N. E. precinct claims the greatest per cent in favor of the bonds. Watkins is the only precinct to vote solidly against the bonds.

Butte Falls was an even break, 31 for and 31 against.

Jacksonville polled but 183 votes—about one-third of the full voting strength. Of these 111 were for the bonds and 77 against.

Oregon Blue Book.

A copy of the Oregon Blue Book 1913-1914 was received from the Secretary of State a few days ago.

It contains a brief historical sketch of the State by Professor Joseph Schafer of the Department of History of the University of Oregon, the Oregon Constitution, names of the various State, District and County officers, as well as a statement of the functions of the several State officers, departments, institutions, boards and commissions. Federal departments represented in this State are also included therein, as well as information respecting the appropriations by the last Legislature, summary of taxable property in Oregon, registrations 1912, vote for State officers 1912, measures submitted under the Initiative and Referendum since the adoption thereof in 1902, political subdivisions or districts, population, and many other matters of general interest.

A copy will be sent without charge to all who write Ben Olcott, Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon.

Electric Sparks

Modern baseball players have it easy. When we played the game over the fence was out; but now when a batter puts one over he gets a home run and a carload of cheering.

How the Danish explorers who were forced to eat their dogs must be envied by the politicians whose steady diet

nowadays is crow.

New York's favorite melody—"How happy I could be with either were tother dear Governor away."

If Huerta doesn't hurry up, the Zapatistas may find occasion to censor his reply.

The references of Senator Hollis to political sabotage implies that the big shoe is fully as effective as the big stick.

Senora Castro, wife of the former dictator announces that she hasn't seen Cip for more than a year. Congratulations!

Mrs. Pankhurst has sailed for France without opposition from the police; and yet the London bobby has been called stupid!

Guatemala having fallen in line with little Salvador, our neighboring republic will soon be surrendered with a trocha of impenetrable peace.

From the way in which Marse Henry scores Wall street, it is difficult to suppress the suspicion that he, too, has taken a flier in his time.

The official orders of the Pennsylvania Railroad to its employes to watch women's skirts read very much like nautical instructions to a duck.

A Chicago judge says women jurors give more deliberation to cases than men do; no doubt he means they discuss the evidence more exhaustively.

Mr. Bryan sees no incompatibility between the duties of an editor and the office of adviser to the President. Surely not; what else are editors for?

The St. Louis women who shot her common-law husband when he was asleep asks for a Carnegie medal. What she deserves, however, is a Mexican medal.

The statement that a six room lease rents for \$100 a month in Argentina explains satisfactorily why the natives take up permanent headquarters in a poncho.

The Chicago "patriots" slated to celebrate Perry victory have decided to join the I. W. W.'s. With that sort a century ago history would have been writ different.

Well, if Bill Sulzer gets thrown out of politics, he still has a good opening in the field of domestic economy.

If that zebra mule colt favors all his ancestors, he'll offer exceptional opportunities for a study in cussedness.

As Tom Lipton figures it out, the new tariff handicap will make Great Britain easy winner in the international trade race.

A Long Island railroad has just been sold for \$500, which is a remarkable decline in quotations since Mr. Meilen resigned.

If Gen. Sherman could only take a squint at the temperature records, he would be embarrassed in a choice between Kansas and the other place as a summer resort.

Forest Notes.

It has been discovered that the waste from dogwood shuttle-blocks can profitably be made into handles for steel knives and forks.

Contrary to popular belief, forest fires seldom travel more than 2 or 3 miles an hour. Even in extreme cases it is questionable whether they burn at a rate of more than 6 to 10 miles an hour.

Uncle Sam's forest rangers require that permanent camp sites within the forest shall be kept in sanitary condition. The ubiquitous tin can must be buried, and waste paper burned when a camp is left.

More than 3,000 small logging operators now buy national forest timber, at least 25,000 persons, settlers, miners, stockholders, and others, obtain timber from Uncle Sam's big woodlot for their own use free of charge.

The forest of Corsica, the little island upon which Napoleon was born, are managed by the French government. They produce lumber, firwood, and turpentine, and all parts of the tree are far more closely utilized than in America.

Tariff Revision Bill Passed

Washington, Sept. 10.—The democratic tariff revision bill passed the senate at 5:43 o'clock Tuesday and burst of applause by a vote of forty five to thirty-seven. The passage was attended with surprises in the final moments when Senator La Follette, republican, voted with the democrats and was joined a few minutes later by Senator Poindexter, progressive.

The democrats had counted on losing the votes of Senators Rossell and Thornton of Louisiana, democrats who voted against the bill because it put sugar on the free list.

As it passed the senate the tariff bill represents an average reduction of more than four percent from the bill that passed the house and nearly twenty-eight per cent from the existing rates.

PORTLAND LETTER

Buyers' Week a Success—Hop Season on. Flax Industry Encouraged.

Portland, Oregon, Sept.—8th.—In order to cement a closer community of interest between the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland on the one hand and the merchants and the buyers from three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho on the other, over 300 merchants traveled to Portland and registered at Buyers' Week Headquarters.

The vanguard of buyers began showing up before the day of registration and had been crowding the headquarters from early morning until the end of the week, which was filled with business and pleasure planned by the reception and entertainment committees of the Jobbers and Manufacturers of Portland.

The hop season started last week with an army of over 10,000 people who will garner the crop this year. The crop this year will amount to about 130,000 bales which is valued at \$5,000,000, this placing Oregon first among all the hop producing states in the Union, averaging about 40 per cent of the total output of the United States. The crop is a better quality than for years past, according to prominent growers. Growers are expecting big prices for the crops this year, quite a number having contracted their output for 20 cents a pound. Last week rain-while temporarily embarrassing the pickers, greatly benefited the hops in both quality and weight.

Three railroad systems now connect Portland with the upper Willamette Valley, for President Robert Straborn of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern drove the golden spike at Monroe last Wednesday noon, near the boundary of Lane and Benton counties, thereby completing the West side link of that line from Portland to Eugene. Over 1000 visitors journeyed to Monroe for the occasion which goes into history as the beginning of a new era in development of the country that is adjacent to the new line.

The Salem Commercial Club has appointed a committee to encourage the flax industry in this state. Simultaneously with this announcement comes that of H. A. Brewer, manager of the Portland Linsed Oil Company, that the Willamette Valley flax crop is exceedingly gratifying, and that it has been proved by actual demonstration that flax can be grown profitably for seed, as well as for fibre. There are about 300 acres of flax grown at the present time in the Willamette Valley. The farmers in Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho, also are beginning to raise flax again. Agricultural experts are now agreed that the flax crop does not really exhaust the soil as once supposed. The Portland market guarantees the flax grower \$1.25 a bushel, but the farmer will get as much over this price for his crop as current quotations call for. Last year a Portland company gave every grower who asked for it a 14 pound sample of flaxseed, and this gave the industry quite a boost.

North Carolina Produces Mica.

For many years North Carolina has been the largest producer of mica in the United States, according to the United States Geological Survey. Prior to 1895 the output came chiefly from the large mines and consisted of big sheets of fine quality. At that time large quantities of small sheet mica that would cut plates less than 3 inches square were thrown on the dumps as waste. After the small sheet and scrap mica became valuable, the dumps at the large mines were worked over and the quantity of mica produced was thereby increased. Now that most of the dumps have been worked over and only a few mines are in operation, the output is barely maintained by a large number of small mines and prospects, probably as many as a hundred. Many of these are worked by the mountaineer farmer and miner at times when crops are laid by, and occasionally one of the prospects develops into a large deposit.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Megli, a well known merchant of Whitman, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicines so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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