

PEOPLE MUST WATCH FIRES

MORE ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SAVE TIMBER.

Conflagrations of Past Month Have Been Numerous and Costly. Others Likely to Follow.

That the forest fires for the past month are but an earnest of the worst to come unless people give more active heed to warnings, is the tenor of a review of the fire situation by the Western Forestry and Conservation association, based upon the advice from private and official fire fighting agencies throughout the Pacific northwest. August has commenced with conditions infinitely dangerous, for besides increased dryness of the forests due to prolonged absence of rain, almost continuous fire fighting has only kept in check innumerable fires which still smoulder to be fanned beyond control should strong winds prevail.

Throughout most of Oregon and Washington, up to the present time, more extensive organizations by timber owners and the Forest service than ever has existed before has fairly well counterbalanced the unusual great number of fires. Most of them have been controlled promptly. Nevertheless the aggregate of small outbreaks in valuable timber represents heavy loss. The Santiam, Klamath Falls, Wallowa and Hood River districts of Oregon, and the Grays Harbor and Coquille districts in Washington have suffered seriously. Three men and four women have been burned to death in these two states already, and the season is not yet half over.

Since all forces are fighting day and night, with no time to make reports, it is impossible to estimate the damage done in Idaho, especially where timber owners' fire associations are highly efficient, what seems an almost hopeless situation has been gotten pretty well in check. In western Montana the situation is about as bad as it can be, all available help being inlisted without any certainty of the outcome if rain does not soon intervene.

The association emphasizes that the most dangerous portion of the season is yet to come. There are fires everywhere that are barely being held in leash. New ones will overtax all existing organizations. Since conditions threaten under which fires may travel long distances, timber owners are urged to extend patrol beyond their own tracts to all danger points. Establishment of citizens' fire brigades is advised, organizing in advance for having help, leadership and equipment available without loss of time. Cities and towns are asked to take similar steps to supply men when called upon, with arrangements for transportation. Every citizen is urged to spare neither friend nor foe in reporting violations of the fire laws, especially by campers, land-clearers and spark-emitting locomotives. It is pointed out by the association that if the warning widely circulated earlier in the season had resulted in such steps, loss of lives and property would have been largely avoided. They still apply with even greater force.

Killing Game Unlawfully.

Two or three years ago Mr. H. H. Veatch turned loose several full grown partridges on what is now the C. E. Lathrop place, south of town, in the hope of increasing the number of birds in this vicinity. Since the Messrs. Lathrop have resided on the place they have protected the game, which had multiplied until there were several coveys. The birds became so tame that one could approach to within a dozen feet of them in the field. The other day hunters passed through the pasture, and espying a covey of partridges opened fire on them, killing several. The Lathrop ranch is now well decorated with trespass notices.

Inspecting Golden Slipper.

Dr. Oglesby, J. W. Gowdy and E. E. Lilly of this city and F. P. Talkington of Salem left on Wednesday for the Bohemia mining district, there to inspect the Golden Slipper property. There has been considerable work done here during the past few months, and the purpose of the owners is to continue it even more vigorously in the future than in the past.

Killed Through Carelessness.

As a result of having been shot while grazing in a pasture two miles south of this city, a horse belonging to C. R. Boyd died from blood poisoning on Sunday. The wound that caused death was inflicted by a 22-calibre weapon, and was probably due to the carelessness of some youthful hunter.

Judge Thompson Wants Place.

Helmus W. Thompson has filed with the county clerk notice of intention to seek the nomination for county judge, and directs that "good roads for Lane" be printed following his name. He was appointed to fill out the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. R. Chrisman.

Keeping at It Brings Results.

It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little of it and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy

was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming, poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does it like the boy did the pumping. He advertised again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.

MISS BURDICK HONOREE.

Pleasantly Entertained at Home of Ex-Mayor Job.

Last Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 Mrs. B. R. Job and Miss Job pleasantly entertained a number of ladies in honor of Miss Antoinette Burdick, whose engagement to Mr. Ernest Oberg of Nebraska has been announced.

The house was profusely decorated with asparagus fern. Miss Job rendered several delightful musical numbers, after which the guests entered into a discussion of the courtship of famous lovers.

This was followed by a novel and very appropriate contest, "Cookery Courtship," in which Miss Antoinette Burdick was the most successful and received a souvenir spoon as a prize. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Herbert Eakin and Mrs. H. H. Veatch assisted in serving.

Those present were Miss Antoinette Burdick, Miss Job, Miss Burdick, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Job, Mrs. W. H. Abrams, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. C. P. Jones, Mrs. H. Eakin, Miss May Bullard, Miss Dorothy Funk, Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Mrs. H. O. Thompson, Miss Berg, Miss Maude Hooper, Mrs. Alta King, Mrs. Geo. Kerr and Miss Lea.

SOCIALISTS' STATE TICKET.

W. S. Richards of Albany Is Named for Governor.

The Oregon Socialist party met in Portland in preliminary convention August 7, for general discussion of party affairs and in the regular delegate session on August 8, at which convention there was a full state ticket endorsed and a platform adopted.

Governor, W. S. Richards, Albany; secretary of state, Allen McDonald, Portland; state treasurer, Chas. Otten, Portland; attorney general, C. C. Brix, Prineville; superintendent of public instruction, J. D. Hassfurth, Portland; state printer, George Bylander, Portland; supreme judges, F. Ramp, Brooks; R. R. Ryan, Salem; T. L. Jones, Fossil; J. D. Myers, Coquille; Labor commissioner, S. L. Curry, Coquille; railroad commissioner, N. X. Marks; food and dairy commissioner, John Koob.

Second congressional district, W. A. Crawford, The Dalles; vacancies to be filled by convention executive committee.

Has Too Much Land.

Edward Ziniker, who lives north of Cottage Grove, makes a good living for himself, wife and ten children off of five acres of rich beaverdam land, which he owns. He raises onions, poultry, and fruit, and says he has 500 bushels of onions to the acre this year. He owns 350 acres and does not know what to do with the other 345, but some of it is timber and brush land.

Death of a Pioneer.

James A. Sterling, a Douglas county pioneer and former county assessor for a period of about 14 years, died at his home at Drain on Tuesday, after an illness of several months. He was aged 62 years. He leaves a widow and two sons, Paul Sterling, railway agent at Myrtle Point, and Edwin, residing at home.

Makes Fast Auto Run.

W. C. Billings, the Lorane cheese-maker, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Portland, whither he went by automobile with Roy Powder, who had made a pleasure trip to the Coos Bay country. Mr. Powder holds the record for time between Roseburg and Coquille, having made the trip in six hours.

Married in Eugene.

Mr. Orville Ross of Eugene and Miss Dora Belle Billings of Lorane were married at the former place on Wednesday forenoon last. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billings, and has many friends in the Lorane valley, all of whom wish for her a long, prosperous and happy life.

Hawley Busy at Home.

Representative Willis C. Hawley has received an invitation to stump the state of Maine in the interest of the republican party. The invitation came from the republican national congressional committee and is a very urgent one. Representative Hawley will be busy and unable to accept.

May Locate Here.

A. M. Larson of Jacksonville, Florida is in Cottage Grove today with a view to establishing a foundry and machine shop. He is favorably impressed with the outlook, and may decide to locate here.

Carnival Company Here.

Miller's Carnival company of Portland is attracting large crowds to the grounds east of the passenger station. The company arrived in Cottage Grove on Monday, and opened for business on

Thursday. It will remain until Saturday night. The shows are above the average, while the free performances are certainly attractive features, and business getters. Miller's attractions have been touring Southern Oregon, and the press gives them some very complimentary notices.

Of the Miller attractions, which are playing here this week, the Gold Hill News says: "The carnival company has a collection of clean, moral shows and conduct themselves as becomes ladies and gentlemen. Many of the attractions are unusually interesting, but all are well worth seeing. Two magnificent African lions, who are put through their paces by Mlle. Veno, are among the leaders. Miss Violette Lawrence gives a beautiful serpentine dance, with flame effects. The LeRoy team, one a strong man, and the other a contortionist, are as good as seen in high-class vaudeville. The clever high-diving dog and the "slide for life" are thrilling features that have made a decided hit. The show as a whole is giving satisfaction, comments being frequent as to the high quality of the several attractions. Prof. DeNova made a splendid balloon ascension and parachute drop yesterday morning, performing on a trapeze as he came down. The parachute was not cut loose until a height of perhaps a thousand feet had been attained. The aeronaut announced when he started up that he would land in the river, and he came near doing it, alighting below the railroad bridge on the town side. The balloon lit just on the other side."

LETTER FROM CAMP.

Cottage Grove Soldiers at American Lake Are Winning Honors.

Cosgrove, Washington, August 10.—The Sentinel: From the time of going into camp to today's victory and long hike in heavy battle order E Co. and its popular officers have been complimented and given the important positions by both regular and O. N. G. officers. The men take pride in every detail and work like "regs" on duty. The officers of the company are popular and effective, and every man is trying to prove the rumor true that E Co., known to have the best shots, is the most effective and dependable on the battlefield and most desired on camp details.

Under Capt. Lawson and Lt. Metcalf's able commands the entire Co. have taken all possible honors of both battlefield and camp—today the new recruits were under fire for the first time, and led the charge, driving the enemy from position. One noticeable fact is the lack of rowdy "rookism" in camp of E Co., and the sturdy, healthy appearance of the men. Around the big campfire the men and officers josh and swap yarns—some of them Cottage Grove originals.

The new officers and men of E Co. are enthused with the intent to make an enviable "rep" and a series of nicknames will be posted at camp, a jolly, healthy, soldierly bunch. F. P. K.

Kansas Day Program.

Former residents of Kansas will picnic at the city park on Wednesday, August 31, for which occasion an excellent program has been arranged. The ceremonies will open with "America" by the assemblage, and will be followed by ten-minute talks from persons selected from among the picnickers. Then comes addresses as follows: "Pioneer Kansas," M. J. DeLaVergne; "Kansas Today," Col. W. H. Blair; "Progressive Kansas," W. C. Counter; "Pleasant Side of Kansas," H. O. Thompson; "Kansas Watermelons," James Hemenway; "Educational Kansas," W. C. Conner; recitation, Hydra Hall; song, male quartette; reading, Mrs. Ora Hemenway; medley, by the ladies.

Passes the Examination.

Dr. H. H. Sommers, who recently came to Cottage Grove from Minnesota, passed the Oregon Medical Board examination in July. Announcement of the successful applicants appears in yesterday's Oregonian. Out of a total list of 115, 56 succeeded in passing the examination. The entrants were from every state in the union, and all the leading medical schools were represented. Men who had graduated as far back as 1864 and as recently as 1910 were among those contesting for a license to practice in Oregon. A high average is required before the entrant is entitled to an Oregon certificate, 75 per cent being the requisite and an average being taken on all papers.

Thinks Well of Us.

Mr. E. A. Rhoten, field editor for the Pacific Homestead, was in Cottage Grove yesterday "viewing the lay of the land." The Homestead is Oregon's foremost agricultural publication, and has a wide circulation in this locality as well as throughout the state. Mr. Rhoten is a frequent visitor to this section, and is keeping close tab on its development. Regarding its future Mr. Rhoten says the natural resources of the Cottage Grove territory are so great and so diversified that it cannot fail to become known as an ideal spot in a great state. As to poultry, Mr. Rhoten, who is himself a fancier, says Cottage Grove has the best bunch of boosters in the country.

Death of Calvin Bunch.

Calvin Bunch, aged 74 years, an honored resident of the community, died

Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Lee of Divide, of typhoid fever. He was born in Michigan in 1836, came to Minnesota when about 18 years of age, and was married there to Miss Marretta Reeve, July 4, 1862. Here he resided for 26 years, and four children were born to the couple. The family emigrated to Oregon in November, 1888, settling on Silk creek, five miles from Cottage Grove, where they lived for over 20 years. Mr. Bunch is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Lee of Divide, and Mrs. William McCoy of Silk Creek. The funeral was held yesterday at the Silk Creek Adventist church.

The opposition to the creation of Nesmith county—meaning Eugene and Roseburg—filed no negative argument with the secretary of state. And yet it howls long and loud that the "voters of the state are without information on the subject of county division." Why did not the opposition enlighten them? Simply because it has no argument against the proposition that will hold water.

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OREGONIAN EDITOR DEAD.

Harvey W. Scott Passes Away in East After Operation.

Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, died in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on Sunday of heart failure, thirty-two hours after a surgical operation for prostatectomy. He went off the operating table Saturday morning in strong condition. The next morning he began sinking and in spite of the best stimulants known to medical science his heart grew steadily weaker until the end. He was conscious almost to the last and the end was painless. He had been ill since May.

LORANE RANCH IS SOLD.

Corvallis Man Becomes Owner of M. B. Stone's Farm of 160 Acres.

On Saturday M. B. Stone sold his farm in the Lorane valley, twelve miles west of Cottage Grove, to Chas. E. Reed of Corvallis, the consideration being \$8000. This farm is one of the best in this section of the country. It contains 160 acres, and is irrigated from the Siuslaw river. Although the ranch is considered to be well improved, Mr. Reed will make a number of betterments. He will move on to the place in the very near future.

Hemenway Place Sold.

James Hemenway, on Saturday, sold his residence and eight acres adjoining the city on the southeast to Mrs. Eva Reed, mother of Chas. Reed, who purchased the Stone place in the Lorane valley, the consideration being \$4000. Mrs. Reed will get possession on the 25th. Mr. Hemenway will occupy rented property for the time being, but will probably build in the spring.

Hoo-Hoo to Hold "Concat."

The Vicegerent Snark will hold a concatenation of Hoo-Hoo at Bandon August 20th. There are a great many lumbermen in that county who have not joined the Hoo-Hoo and this will give them an excellent opportunity to take a trip to Cairo.

Is Dead Near Yoncalla.

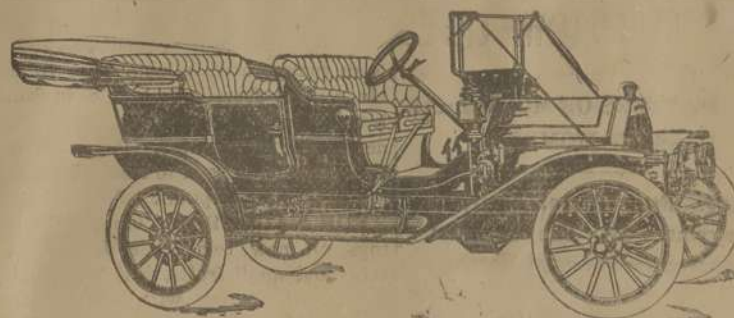
Mrs. Mary E. Andrews, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, died last Thursday at her home, one mile west of Yoncalla, where she had lived continuously for the past 63 years. She was 84 years of age.

Dr. Harris Resigns.

Dr. J. W. Harris, who has been health officer of Lane county for five years and two months, has given up the office and the county court has appointed Dr. F. W. Prentice, who is now performing the duties of the office.

Locates Mining Claim.

F. A. Pail has filed with the county clerk notice of the location of the Pail claim in Bohemia mining district.



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