



IN THE UMPIQUA national forest there are 50 lookout stations and 25 guard stations.

To man and supply these stations about 75 men are employed. Thirty-five years ago there were five men on the whole forest. In the fire season there is practically no limit to the number of men who may be employed. In case of several big fires the number may be several hundred.

Lookouts very, very rarely have any part in fighting a fire and guard stations may have to be manned during a fire season to keep the supply organization intact.

Big fires employing a large number of men are few.

It is the policy of the forest service to be at a fire before it starts, at least, before it becomes a big fire.

When a dry lightning storm strikes, crews of men may be where the fires are before fires are reported.

The forest service is working steadily forward to the time when trained fire crews will be stationed at strategic points ready to leave on a moment's notice. One trained man is worth a dozen who have never fought fire.

THE UMPIQUA is one of the largest forests in the world. It is the second largest in Oregon, the Willamette being slightly larger. In the Umpqua are 1,200,000 acres of land.

I don't know how much timber there is in this forest, but it runs way up into the billions, certainly not less than thirty billions, maybe much more.

Many years this vast area has gone without a serious fire of any kind.

Usually the serious conflagrations have resulted from runaway slashing fires or have been of incendiary origin. There seem to be more fires when employment is scarce.

This vast area is practically impenetrable except by roads, trails and ways built by the forest service.

And whose forest is this? Of course, you will answer that it belongs to the government.

The forest service will tell you this vast area, with its great wealth of timber, belongs to you.

So it does, and the forest service does everything that it can, with the resources at its disposal, to make it possible for you to use your forest.

Many outing places in the forests can be reached by automobile roads built with forest funds. We have examples here along the Brice Creek road, along Sharps creek and in the Bohemia district. Diamond lake is in the Umpqua and is reached by the Crater lake highway, which connects with a wonderful highway to Diamond. On the road around the lake men work 20 hours a day with a water wagon laying the dust.

Many beautiful spots can be reached by horse trail, but these are not for those who don't mind roughing it as long as they can have the comforts of home.

Highways and trails are all marked so that anyone with a map (furnished free by the forest department) will have no trouble finding his way around.

Those caught out without food will be accommodated at any guard station or lookout.

Along the better highways the government has provided camps, with tables, chairs, running water, stoves and fireplaces.

At Diamond lake the forest service hires a man to clean up after campers.

But how do those who use their own forests and the accommodations provided by their own forest service show their appreciation?

The many are good sports. But there are a large number who never think about leaving a clean camp for the next fellow.

Signboards placed to aid those who use the forests are actually torn down.

On a recent trip I took a picture of a signboard at an out-of-the-way place that had been almost obliterated by rifle shot.

That is the way some folks use their own forests.

WE HEAR a great deal about the forests growing faster than they are being cut.

A trip through the vast Umpqua convinces one that this may be true.

Huge areas in this section are growing a second crop, but comparatively few traverse the for-

Valuable Prizes for National, State and County 4-H Winners

Gold Medals, Gold Watches, Trips to National Congress, and Scholarships Possible.

The Thos. E. Wilson gold medal for the outstanding county 4-H livestock club member is again offered in all counties of Oregon, announces the national committee on boys and girls club work.

It and other attractive prizes provided in this national contest are to be awarded by club leaders at the close of the feeding and showing season. Reports of county winners must be submitted to the state leader's office to allow for judging before Nov. 2. Forms for the use of contestants may be secured of county agents.

The winner of state honors receives a \$50 gold watch and becomes eligible to compete for one of four all-expense trips to the Fifteenth National Club congress to be held in Chicago November 27 to December 5 in connection with the International Live Stock exposition. From the four trip winners three will be chosen to receive cash scholarships of \$300, \$200 and \$100.

In addition to giving 18 boys successful in the six past contests a start on college careers, participation by hundreds of others has helped them to master problems of livestock production and to establish valuable herds of their own. Their examples also have led to the adoption of better practices by entire communities in livestock farming.

Ill Luck in Radway Family.

Hebron, Aug. 19. — (Special.) — Harold Radway was taken to a Eugene hospital Thursday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Monday the small two-year-old daughter of the Radways had a finger cut off. It is not known just how the accident happened as the child was found in the back yard at the family home with the injured hand.

Democratic Picnic.

A western Oregon democratic picnic and rally will be held Sunday, August 23, at Siltcoos Outlet park, six miles south of Florence. The program will consist of "stump speeches," a tug-of-war between Coos and Lane county democrats, swimming, softball and other sports.

Veterans to Picnic.

Willamet post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eugene, will hold an annual picnic Sunday at Benton-Lane park. Members of the Cottage Grove post are invited to attend. The veterans of adjoining counties will be invited as guests.

Standing Timber Cut Logs Burned South of Lorane

LORANE, Aug. 19. — (Special.) — About 40 acres of standing timber and approximately a half million feet of cut logs were burned last week in the logging woods of the Addison Lumber company. The burned area is about three miles from the mill south of Lorane. Mill operations were suspended from Thursday until Monday and more than 50 men were sent to the woods to fight the fire. It is presumed that the fire started from sparks from the donkey about 11 o'clock Thursday evening. It was reported under control by Friday night although it is still smoldering and guards are watching it. Another closely mill was reported closed and their men sent to the aid of the fire fighters.

See the immense new growth where the ax of the logger has never been.

In the olden days, deer pelts and hunters kept large areas burned over, to make hunting easier.

About 30 years ago a stop was put to that practice and now new growth in such areas is 25 to 40 or 50 years old and will provide cutting after the trees now ripe have been removed.

Millions and millions of trees are just starting to grow.

Everyone ought to visit the forests in which he is a stockholder.

Many New Books Are on Shelves Of City Library

Many new books have been recently placed on the shelves at the city library and are now available to patrons. The list is varied and includes books of fiction, history, science and many for the children's department.

Books added to the rental shelf of popular fiction are "Whoop Up Trail," by Bower; "Lighted Windows," Enulle Lovings; "Rainbow Cottage," Grace Livingston Hill; "Green Light," Douglas, (author of "Magnificent Obsession"); "Gooden Murder Case," Van Dine; "Ida Elizabeth," Sigrid Undset; "The Big Bonanza," Glasscock; "The Hurricane," Nordhoff and Hall. "Mutiny on the Bounty" has been added to the regular shelves as well as a new book on radio, one on television and one on Diesel engines. There are twenty new books for children and several books of fiction for adults on these shelves.

Many volumes which were donations of private individuals and city clubs are to be found on the shelves. Miss Charlotte Burkholder and her sister, Mrs. Danne Hazeltine gave 60 volumes to the library and other collections were given by Kenneth Goff, Eunice Edwards and Mrs. S. L. Godard. A history of Oregon literature by Alfred Powers which is much in demand because it is on the teachers' reading circle list, was presented by the Research club. The Social Twelve club gave "North to the Orient" by Anne Morrow Lindberg. The Tuesday Study club gave the money for "Skin Deep" by Phillips; "Singing in the Rain," by Anne Shannon Monroe and "Books as Windows," a very fine book of essays.

For the benefit of the book reading public and more especially the many newcomers to the city, Mrs. Dan Hamant, city librarian, wishes to give the schedule of library hours and days as follows: Monday, 3-5 p. m.; Wednesday, 7-9 p. m.; Friday, 3-5 p. m.; Saturday, 3-5 p. m.; Saturday, 3-5 and 7-9 p. m.

Oregon Health Conditions Are Excellent

With reports from around 75% of the physicians of the state as a basis, the report of the Oregon Department of Health shows that during the week ending August 15 there were only 98 cases of communicable diseases in the state. Five of these were in Lane county with 83% of our physicians reporting.

Considering that Lane county now has a population of over 55,000 and Oregon over 1,000,000, the percentage of communicable diseases is indeed small both in the county and in the state. Of the 98 cases there were 50 whooping cough cases. The same report shows only twelve non-communicable diseases in the entire state.

Republican Meeting.

Republican workers of Lane county have been summoned to meet in Eugene August 26 and confer with state leaders on county organization plans according to an official call by Arthur W. Priaulx, state chairman.

General arrangements for the meeting are in charge of C. A. Huntington, chairman of the county central committee, Arthur R. Beebe, secretary of the county committee and Kenneth Nielson, state committeeman.

The meeting will be held at night, will be open to all party workers and will be participated in by precinct workers, members of the Oregon Republican club, the Young Republicans, the Landon-Knox Veteran's club, Pro America and all other interested republican groups, Priaulx's announcement says.

Lorane-Anlauf Road.

C. E. Stewart reported to the chamber of commerce Tuesday that Benton, Douglas and Lane counties would have to bring the proposed Lorane - Anlauf road, which is being surveyed, up to the qualifications of a secondary highway before the state highway commission would consider taking it over or doing any work on it. He also added that it would probably be a long time before Lane and Douglas would feel that there is any necessity of spending the money to make it a second class road.

Recreational Plan Will Be Initiated September First

Four Skilled Workers Will Have Charge of Different Phases of the New Plan.

The recreational council, with H. B. Ferrin as chairman, met last evening at the high school and discussed plans for a new set-up in the form of a recreational plan which will include classes for both adults and children of all school ages. George Berrieman, Lane county supervisor, met with the group and outlined a program for a schedule to run from September 1 to January 1. The project is under the WPA and all salaries are paid through a federal fund. The local committee has been asked to furnish the small amount of equipment that is needed.

Under the new plan Cottage Grove will have four skilled workers and one unskilled worker in charge of groups. There are 12 workers in Lane county and of that number Cottage Grove will have five. F. H. Coghlan of Eugene will have charge of an athletic program for the older children and adults. Tournaments, including soft ball, hand ball, horseshoe pitching, etc. will be arranged. These will be held in both the city park and at Kelly athletic field. Mr. Coghlan has at one time coached athletics at St. Mary's school in Eugene and is taking advanced physical education at the University of Oregon. H. L. Robe will continue with game supervision for the younger children and have classes in nature study. J. W. Lamb has charge of woodcraft and Mrs. Colman Warner conducts classes in handicraft. All supervisors will meet with the classes five days a week with the exception of Mrs. Warner who will be here Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The hour is from 2 p. m. until evening.

Registration for the new program will begin Friday. All boys and girls of grade school age are asked to register at 2 o'clock. Boys and girls of high school age and past will register at 3. The classes will be held out doors until the rainy season starts when they will be transferred to an indoor place.

Mr. Berrieman is highly pleased with the possibilities offered by the city park for an outdoor program. Guy Shaw, under the direction of J. F. Safley, park supervisor, is making improvements. Stumps are being pulled, clearing being done and the ground leveled.

Red Cross Representative Returns From Flood Area

Miss Deborah Pentz, field representative of the Red Cross society, was in the city Wednesday conferring with the local Red Cross committee. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Ritchie from the Lane county office at Eugene.

Miss Pentz had recently returned from the flood area in Pennsylvania where she had worked for several months. She reported that conditions had gradually come back to nearly normal. She was located in a district near Harrisburg and worked principally with the population in the steel factory and rural sections. \$120,000 was expended in the rehabilitation service in that district and a very small amount was used for medical service due to a careful check on health conditions. All persons were inoculated for typhoid with splendid results, said Miss Pentz, and injuries were of minor consequence.

Miss Pentz, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, is on a tour of the state and will contact all Red Cross chapters in Oregon before her return south.

Hop Pickers Urged to Register

John E. Cooter, farm labor supervisor of Salem, who paid a recent visit to The Sentinel office, requests that anyone planning to pick hops who has not registered, do so at once.

While the hop crop is not quite up to standard, Mr. Cooter believes that pickers getting in at the start of the season will be able to make satisfactory wages, and in most cases will find picking conditions better than last year. He estimates that 35,000 pickers will be required for the harvest.

Morelock in Gearhart Tourney

Cleo Morelock, who is spending his vacation on the coast, has been participating in the ninth annual Oregon golf midsummer championship golf tournament this week at Gearhart. W. G. Crabb, former resident, also entered the tourney.

4-H Club Fair At City Hall Friday-Saturday

The exhibit place for the 4-4 club and community fair, to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, has been changed from the armory, as stated in last week's Sentinel, to the city hall in the quarters occupied by the city fire department. All exhibits should be in and entrants registered by 10 o'clock Friday forenoon.

The fair, which is sponsored annually by the chamber of commerce, includes the following divisions: Flowers; Domestic baking; textiles; art; antiques; farm products; 4-H club work. The fair is for all south Lane county including Creswell and Lorane districts and anyone interested may enter exhibits. Scholarship awards will go to 4-H club members only but any exhibitor will be eligible for other prizes offered.

The chamber of commerce committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Earl Ballew, W. L. Workman and Francis Horn. The committee has appointed the following persons to take charge of exhibits: S. T. Rose, 4-H club work; Mrs. Nettie Gawley, domestic arts, textiles and antiques; Mrs. S. L. Godard, flowers; Francis Horn, farm products.

R. C. Kuehner, Lane county club leader, will supervise the fair and it is expected that several hundred persons will have exhibits on display. It is expected that many of the winning exhibits will be entered at the Lane county fair and possibly later be taken to the state fair.

Scouts Picnic on Umpqua

The Boy Scout troop No. 48 held an all day picnic at the Cottage Grove summer colony on the Umpqua river Sunday. Vinal Randall and Joe Smith took a truck load down early in the morning and F. L. Grannis took a group down at a later hour. Others who assisted in their entertainment were Elzie Holderman, scout leader, and Mrs. Holderman, Charles Hall, Mrs. W. L. Workman, Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Ray Trask. Boating and swimming were the chief features of amusement. A picnic lunch and dinner were served at large tables out doors, near the Smith and Randall cabins.

Von Needa and Company Buys Star and Combination Mines

In a deal completed Saturday, David L. Von Needa and associates purchased the Star and Combination mines in the Bohemia district from Carl Mattox. All machinery at the mines was included in the deal.

The Combination includes quartz and placer claims and the Star a mill site and three quartz claims.

The new owners plan to improve the road leading in to their property at an early date.

Earl E. Cone Injured.

Earl E. Cone, who operates a sawmill at Saginaw, sustained painful injuries when struck by a rolling log while running the saw. Both bones were broken in Mr. Cone's right arm between the elbow and wrist. He was taken to the Eugene hospital where it was found both breaks were clean and did not necessitate a cast. It is expected he will return home in a few days. Mr. Cone had his left arm broken several years ago in much the same manner.

Examination for Appointment to Naval Academy

Salem, Ore., Aug. 19. — (Special.) — October 17, 1936, a civil service examination will be held to determine eligible applicants for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

The first congressional district of Oregon will have one vacancy at that academy in 1937. Congressman James W. Mott is anxious that all ambitious young men in the first district, which he represents, have an opportunity to try for this appointment.

Any young unmarried man not less than 16 years of age nor more than 20 years of age on April 1, 1937, may compete.

In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that the applicant notify Congressman James W. Mott, Masonic building, Salem, Ore., not later than September 15 of his desire to participate in the examination.

Public Schools Sept. 14; Change In Teaching Personnel

Two New Grade, Seven High Teachers, New Equipment and Buildings Repaired.

September 14, the date set for opening of Cottage Grove Public schools, will see a number of noticeable changes in personnel of the teaching staff, and in equipment at the buildings. A number of marriages, and removals to larger schools, as well as changes to other vocations this summer caused vacancies which have nearly all been filled. There will be two new grade teachers and seven in High School.

Of particular interest was the election the past week of Curtis L. French, of Bandon, Oregon, to succeed Coach Orlo Bagley who is now enjoying a position with the Daugherty Lumber Company here. Mr. French is a graduate of Willamette University and has taught the past five years at Bandon High School where his coaching and teaching has been considered excellent and his athletic teams have made an enviable record.

Competing in Coos county against schools of larger enrollment, the Bandon football teams during the past three years won the county championship once and were runners-up one year. Last year the Bandon team defeated Marshfield, the largest school in the county. The basketball teams under Mr. French's coaching won over half their games in the Coos Bay competition. In track competition Mr. French's players have been equally well prepared.

During his college days at Willamette University Mr. French was an outstanding player in football and track. Coach Spec Keene, of Willamette says, "Curtis French is an excellent coach and well versed in physical education in general. He has made a very outstanding record at Bandon for five years and has built up a wholesome attitude among the boys. I recommend him highly for your vacancy."

Coach French will teach chemistry and mathematics besides having charge of boys' physical education and coaching of sports. He is married, and with his wife expects to arrive in Cottage Grove about September first.

Harold Finnegan, new Smith-Hughes agriculture instructor has been in Cottage Grove for a month, taking over the work of Elmer Berg, who has entered the grocery business in Salem. Mr. Finnegan is an Oregon State College graduate and has taught Smith-Hughes agriculture at Coos River High school and Union High school in eastern Oregon. He will teach two classes in Biology besides agriculture. The State Vocational department recommends Mr. Finnegan most highly and it is expected that the work will be carried on in the same efficient and interesting manner as heretofore. Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan are residing in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Berg on H street.

Chester Johnson, also a graduate of Oregon State College in Industrial Arts will teach Manual Training and mathematics in high school besides assisting in coaching athletics. Mr. Johnson taught last year in the Siletz High school and coached athletics. This summer he has taken advanced study at the University of Washington. His basketball team at Siletz tied for the County championship and his baseball team won the Lincoln County championship.

Supervisor of music in both grade and high schools will be James Lewis, of Modesto, California. He will have charge of all music work in the schools including the Glee Clubs, orchestra and bands. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Modesto Junior College and has his degree from the University of Oregon having majored in music. Last year Mr. Lewis directed the orchestra of the University High school. He is a vocal soloist and plays several band instruments. Besides the music, Mr. Lewis will teach a class in Commerce in High School. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are at present in California but expect to arrive in Cottage Grove about September first.

Miss Vera Button is the new assistant in the Home Economics, following Miss Elvira Jensen who will teach in California this year. Miss Button, who has been teaching at Dufur, Oregon, will have classes in physical education for girls as well as her classes in Home Economics. (Continued on page 3.)