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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

The coming session of the legislature of Oregon should devise some legislation calculated to more fully protect timber of the state from serious conflagrations. A suggestion has been made that a bill be framed with a view of instituting a fire patrol, under the direction of the sheriff of each county, the tax to maintain the patrol to be levied by a special tax on each district where the patrol is desired. The owners of timber lands would generally be very willing to pay a tax of this nature. If it were practicable to pass a bill restricting the time for lawfully burning a "slashing" from the month of October to the first of May, much danger of destroying green timber would be averted. While the farmer comes in for a considerable share of criticism in causing conflagrations, it is well to keep in mind that many loggers are almost criminally careless in their methods, and many serious fires are attributable to their direct negligence. The farmers in the burned sections of Oregon and Washington have probably in the aggregate been the heaviest losers by the recent conflagrations, hence their assistance in urging the legislature to pass remedial fire legislation should be easily secured.—Oregon Timberman.

President Roosevelt was compelled to give up his western tour on account of a bruise he received upon his leg at the trolley car wreck, which developed into an abscess and required a surgical operation, which was successfully performed at the St. Vincent Hospital, in Indianapolis, after which he was carried to the train and taken to Washington. He is doing nicely from last reports and the doctors declare him to be out of danger.

It was necessary to perform another operation on President Roosevelt's leg Sunday. The bone was affected and the surgeons had to open the wound again in order to relieve the trouble. Need for it was indicated by rising temperature. The doctors say it is not serious and recovery will come soon.

Congressman Tongue has received a request from Hon. Charles F. Dick, of Ohio, asking him to come to that state and take part in the campaign. Mr. Tongue is averse to going east, but has notified Dick

that he will come upon receipt of advices stating extra help is needed in the district of Barton, the chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, who is up for re-election.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming legislature. There will be a hard and bitter fight made on the coyote bounty law, by the people on the west side of the mountains, who are opposed to it. They don't believe in helping the state get rid of this pest.

Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene, announces that he will not allow his name to be presented to the legislature as a candidate for United States senator.

A tobacco combine has been formed of the English and American manufacturers to control the markets of the world. They will next advance the price.

Ashwood Gleanings.

From the Prospector.

Charley Swanson has moved into his new home on East side.

Charles Levine, of antelope, was in town yesterday, enroute to the mountains.

Mrs. Stanton Black spent last Thursday in Shaniko where she accompanied Mrs. D. Ross.

Dr. Harold Clark, of Prineville, will be in Ashwood on Sept. 24, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCorkle left last Friday for Idaho, where they will visit Mrs. McCorkle's relatives.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. C. Friend, who has been suffering with a severe attack of asthma during the past week.

Grandpa and Mrs. Henry Montgomery of Willow creek, spent Sunday on Trout creek, visiting the family of Mrs. N. Friend.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1892.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.

The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 23, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1892, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Elise Libby, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has on May 13, 1902, filed in this office her sworn statement Number 240, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 22 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 21 T 19 S, R 11 E, W. 11, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land, before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, the 3th day of December, 1902.

She names as witnesses: DeWitt W. Daferth, Benjamin F. Smith, Jennie B. Smith and Isabel D. Libby, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3th day of December, 1902.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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