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FOREST FIRES HAVE STARTED

Flames Last Week Destroy Grass and Some Timber in Blue Mountains.

Three fires on the west side of the Blue Mountains during the past week have denuded a territory some 2000 acres in extent of its timber and grass. There was one fire, which started a considerable distance east of the Dyer ranch, working its way toward the mountains, a second one at the head of Mark creek west of the Knighten ranch and a third northeast of Round mountain near the little reservoir.

All three of the fires found plenty of feed in the dry grass on the mountain slopes. In the sections where they originated but little timber was encountered, but it was feared that the flames would work their way up the sides of Lookout mountain and destroy the heavy growth of pine and tamarac found there. The light rains the last of the week, however, checked the flames considerably and so far the timber has been damaged but little.

It is believed that all of the fires were started accidentally from sheep camps, but they may have originated from some other source. As it is a large area of good grazing land has been left bare, a fact which is not likely to lessen the range difficulties in that section of the Blue mountain reserve.

The fires while not as destructive as they might have been call attention to the fact that the district is without a forest ranger. Practically all of the territory burned over lies within the Blue mountain reserve. The flames could easily have been extinguished when they first started had someone been in the vicinity ready to act.

RAILROAD TO WHEELER.

Project Is on Foot to Tap Grain Districts of Wheeler and Gilliam Counties.

A new railroad costing about \$2,000,000 to construct, and tapping the rich agricultural districts of Gilliam and Wheeler counties, bringing the interior of those counties in touch with an opening to Portland and the Pacific, will in a short time be built running from Arlington about 90 miles in a general easterly and westerly direction. The name of the road is the Arlington & Pacific Coast Railroad, and according to a promise made by its incorporators it will be in operation in time to handle next year's grain crop.

One of the termini will be at some point on the Columbia river where easy access to the sea will be possible. Just how this will be accomplished and where that point will be is a secret as yet because the deal has not been put through. It is expected that everything will be arranged satisfactorily within a short time. Work on the road

will be started some time this summer. The heaviest grade on it will be 2 1/2 per cent and all of the curves will be easy.

Coroner Finley, of Portland, is one of the officers of the new company, and although very reticent about the affairs of the corporation he denied that it was in any way connected with any of the companies already operating roads in Oregon or abutting territory. It is an independent corporation, backed up by business men of Portland and other Coast towns and by a small body of Eastern capitalists.

According to the present plans of the company, it will take about a year to build the road, because the corporation's officers do not intend to open it for traffic until next year, just in time to handle the grain shipments.—Telegram.

SETTLERS LOCATING LAND.

District Northeast of Silver Lake Near Crook County Line Is Being Taken Fast.

From all reports the Fossil lake country which is situated about 35 miles northeast of this place, is on the eve of a big boom, and that not far away. Fifteen homesteaders from the north were on the ground last week looking over the land, and it is reported that they all located claims. A large crowd of home-seekers from the northern part of the state are expected to arrive at that place this week to select for themselves future homes, says the Silver Lake Oregonian. Emil Egli, who has cattle in that section came in town Saturday. He informed us that quite an excitement is being manifested over the land as it is considerably more valuable than the settlers expected to find, and one of the party informed Mr. Egli that people would continue to flock in this section of the country throughout the summer after homesteads as long as such valuable land remains unsettled.

This Fossil lake country which is better known as the Low desert, is considered to be the most valuable tract of land on the great Oregon desert. Although this body of land is situated a long ways from any running stream it would be no hard undertaking to bring water on the land for irrigation purposes from streams that are tributary to Silver lake or from the head waters of the Deschutes river. The canal would undoubtedly cost a large sum of money, but by the productive farming country the water would bring for the state, the cost would be comparatively nothing.

Water for ranch use can be had on this land by a few feet of digging as ryegrass is frequently found to be from three to four feet high, and where this grass is found there are usually damp places, or wet weather springs that remain almost half the summer.

ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Ira Connett Breaks Jail at Sodaville and Is Caught at Logan Ranch.

Ira Connett, a young man wanted in Linn county to answer the charge of forgery, and who broke jail at Sodaville, and escaped to Eastern Oregon, was arrested by Sheriff Smith last Saturday at the Logan ranch on Camp creek, where he had secured work. That morning he was turned over to Sheriff Worth Huston, who came here from Albany to get the prisoner. At Antelope that night the young man again eluded the officer of the law and at present his whereabouts are unknown.

Young Connett was informed against by District Attorney J. N. Hart, of Linn county, a week ago last Monday, but owing to the fact that he was under arrest at Sodaville the matter was not made public at that time. Later he escaped and was known to be in Eastern Oregon and Sheriff Smith was so informed by wire last week. He went to the Logan ranch, arrested the young man and brought him to town where he was turned over to Sheriff Huston Saturday morning. At Antelope he jumped from the stage as it was pulling into town and made good his escape.

Connett was accused of having forged a check for \$12, the name forged being that of his brother-in-law. He spent the money in Sodaville, and when the forgery was discovered he was arrested and placed in the town jail there to await preliminary hearing before the justice of the peace. On the morning of the date fixed for the preliminary trial the jailer found the cell empty and the bird flown. All efforts to locate the young man were fruitless. Connett having succeeded in making his way to this county where he secured work with Mr. Logan.

It was expected that he would be taken to Linn county and given a speedy trial, but his second escape makes it doubtful whether he is again captured soon. Sheriff Huston's term of office expired Monday and if the young man is again arrested by a Linn county official it must be by some other than the one who first took him in charge. It is probable that the escaped prisoner will make his way the railroad and leave the state where he has twice evaded the officials.

STOCKMEN TO MEET AGAIN

Antelope Sheep Owners and Crook Cattlemen Will Make Effort to Adjust Range Difficulties.

At a meeting held last week by the Antelope sheepmen a committee was appointed for the second time this summer to meet with the cattlemen of this county and endeavor to adjust the range difficulties in the Blue Mountains. The committee consists of H. C.

Rooper, J. D. McAndie and Joseph Bannan. The Ashwood Prospector speaking in regard to the matter says:

The summer range problem has been one of the most serious with which sheepmen have had to deal for several years, and some peaceable settlement would be welcomed by them. Sheep have been shot down, supply camps have been burned and in one or two instances even human life has been sacrificed in this fight over range. So far, the sheepmen have been the sufferers and no retaliation has been attempted. Should a policy of retaliation be adopted it would mean the extermination of the stock industry of eastern Oregon, and bitter warfare between the sheepmen and cattlemen to the end. It is to avoid such a conflict that the stock associations are advocating the making of lines. Concessions will have to be made by both sides, and in the interest of law and order and the preservation of one of the states greatest industries, it is sincerely hoped that the meeting between the representatives of both sides may result in the settling of their differences once and for all time.

ARE OPPOSED TO THE ORDER

Cattlemen Object to Being Compelled to Dip Stock Which Is Intended for Shipment East.

By an order promulgated in March by the Secretary of Agriculture, it is required that all cattle west of the Mississippi River intended for shipment should be "dipped" in a preparation prescribed by the Department for the purpose of absolutely exterminating the skin disease known as the mange, which has existed to a limited extent for many years in the section. This order, if rigidly enforced, would require that all beef cattle, whether affected by the mange or not, should be dipped twice before shipment. As it has been found impossible to make necessary preparations and round up and dip the cattle within the limited time allowed, numerous petitions have reached the Department, praying for a relaxation of the order. A few days ago a delegation appeared before the Secretary of Agriculture and later called on the President, requesting that the order be so modified as to obviate the dipping of beef cattle before shipment and in lieu thereof to institute rigid Government inspection at the point of shipment before the cattle are loaded on the cars.

The subject, which is regarded as of first importance, was given careful consideration by the President and Secretary Wilson who have not as yet made a decision in the matter.

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