

WIND FANS FOREST FIRE NEAR BELKNAP

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FIGHTERS SENT TO SCENE

Men Leave From Sweet Home, Foster and Eugene—Danger Is Seen but Early Discovery and Quick Action Aid Rangers.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Fanned by a wind last night a forest fire which started 10 miles northeast of Belknap Springs spread beyond the control of the rangers who discovered it, and has covered more than 300 acres.

It is said to be a dangerous fire, and Supervisor Brundige, in charge of the headquarters of the Santiam National Forest here, is sending a crew of fire-fighters for several days south of possible haste from Sweet Home and Foster.

Men are also being sent to the fire from Eugene, as the fire is close to the line between the Santiam and Cascade National forests.

The fire was discovered only a few minutes after it had started by the Government forest service lookout on Carpenter Mountain, and rangers reached the fire soon.

They would have been able to control it had not the wind blowing up and caused it to spread rapidly.

FIRE CLOSE TO MILL CITY

Hammond Lumber Company Men Control Blaze and Save Camps.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—More than 200 men have been employed by the Hammond Lumber Company in fighting a forest fire which has been burning for several days south of Mill City and which is now under control.

E. L. Shepherd, of Mill City, Road Supervisor of the Mill City road district, who was in Albany today, said the company not only had from 200 to 300 men fighting the fire most of the time, but that it ran two trains a day loaded with water tanks on its logging railroad from Mill City southward into the mountains.

The fire is burning only three miles south of Mill City. It has covered almost a section of land and has burned between two of the Hammond Lumber Company's logging camps. Both camps have been saved, however. One donkey engine was damaged.

FIRE SWEEPS NEAR PE ELL

Blaze Is on Logged-Off Holdings of McCormick Lumber Company.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The worst fire for this season in Lewis County is raging in the logged-off holding of the McCormick Lumber Company, near Pe Ell, and those of the Yeomans' Company, adjoining.

Today Deputy Warden Miller telephoned Warden Roundtree that the fire had done little real damage.

There is great danger of its ruining thousands of dollars' worth of green timber. Private reports from Pe Ell say that the fire extends over an area of several miles. A large force of men has been pressed into service to control the situation.

Today, in anticipation of rain, the biggest bunch of permits for burning slashings in this history of the county were issued.

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Santiam Supervisor Sends Force to Forest Conflagration.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A forest fire is burning ten miles northeast of Belknap Springs, almost on the line between the Cascade National forest and the Santiam National forest and close to the line between Linn and Lane counties. It started yesterday afternoon.

F. H. Brundige, of this city, supervisor of the Santiam National forest, sent a crew of rangers to fight it. It is believed there is a good chance to confine it to a small territory.

The fire was discovered by the Government lookout on Carpenter Mountain. How it started is not known, but it is supposed to have been set by hunters.

FIRES CONTINUE IN CANADA

Corbin, B. C., Nearly Destroyed—Death Toll Is Three.

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 6.—Forest fires continue to rage today in this vicinity. The town of Corbin was saved by the wind shifting when the fire was within 15 yards of the coal mine tipple. The 500 men in the town were commended to fight the flames.

At Hooper the citizens buried their belongings and the women and children were removed to the river for safety. The area now burning in this part of British Columbia is 29 square miles. Twelve refugees who arrived today reported hundreds marooned at Camp Six.

MILL NEAR HIDDLE IN DANGER

Appeal Is Sent to Roseburg for Aid in Fighting Blaze.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A message was received from Hiddle tonight to the effect that a disastrous forest fire was raging near there and that the plant of the Alder Creek Sawmill Company was in danger.

The sender of the message asked that men be hurried there to assist in fighting the flames.

WATER PLANT IS THREATENED

Pasco Banker's Wife Asks Office.

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. B. Crain, a prominent clubwoman and wife of a Pasco banker, has announced her candidacy for the State Legislature on the Progressive ticket. She is the first woman candidate for that office that this county ever has had. There will be a Democratic, a Socialist and a Republican opponent.

Lower River District Gets Rain.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Astoria and the lower river district were visited this morning by a light rain that continued for several hours and did a vast amount of good, especially to pasturage and in cutting down the danger of forest fires.

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8th ANNUAL Factory Shoe Sale. Wright's SAMPLE SHOE SHOP. CAUTION Note the Location Carefully. Be Sure You Are in 244 Washington St. RULES DURING THIS SALE Open Today, August 7, at 9:30 A. M. All Goods Sold for Cash Only. No Deliveries. WANTED 25 Experienced Shoe Salesmen. Apply Store, 244 Washington, Today, 8:00 A. M.

The Most Colossal Sale the West Ever Knew!

THE GREATEST SACRIFICE IN THE HISTORY OF A DECADE. NEVER BEFORE HAVE PORTLAND PEOPLE SEEN SUCH A SALE AS THIS. IT IS THE SLAUGHTERING OF OVER 30,000 PAIRS OF STANDARD MAKES OF SHOES. AN ABSOLUTE SALE OF EVERY PAIR OF SHOES IN THIS BIG STORE AT LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN, LOOK OVER THESE PRICES—HAVE YOU EVER SEEN OR HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF ANY SALE THAT COMPARES WITH THIS? EVERY ITEM AS ADVERTISED.

Out Go the Shoes at One-Third to One-Half Regular Prices! And Hundreds of Pairs at Less Than the Cost of the Raw Leather. All on the Tables So You Can Help Yourselves!

Sale Opens Today at 9:30 A. M. August 7th

Advertisement for Wright's Sample Shoe Shop sale. Includes various shoe categories and prices: 'The World's Best Makes of Ladies' Shoes Are Here All Are on Sale', 'Women's Shoes and Oxfords at 29c Pr.', 'Extra 1000 Pairs of Women's Shoes and Oxfords 10c', 'STANDARD MAKES OF MEN'S SHOES LESS THAN HALF PRICE!', 'Men's and Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes Go Now at 98c Pr.', '25c Rubber Heels 10c Pair', '\$2 Arch Supports 79c Pair', '10c Cork Insoles at 2c Pair', '10c Polish, All Kinds, at 3c', '\$1.50 House Slippers 59c', '25c to 35c Infants' Shoes 9c'. Also includes 'CAUTION' and 'RULES DURING THIS SALE'.

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