

CHARM OF OUTDOORS
WILL LURE TOURISTS

Pathfinder Organization in Oregon Boosted by Forester.

CAMPING IS ENCOURAGED

National Reserves to Be Offered as Playgrounds for All Under Paeth Scheme.

Full co-operation of the United States forest service in furthering plans for a strong state-wide Pathfinder organization was pledged by Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service, at a conference yesterday with Portland business men at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting yesterday resulted in the appointment of a ways and means committee to consider further steps in bringing about the organization.

The Pathfinder organization embraces a carefully studied plan which has been evolved by William J. Paeth, of the forest service. Business men and outdoor enthusiasts to whom Mr. Paeth first submitted the plans are highly enthusiastic over the possibilities, and in receiving assurance from Mr. Graves that he would lend every effort to bring about successful inauguration, those who attended the meeting feel confident that the organization will be permanently effected within a short time.

Based upon the promise that the national forests are free public recreation parks, the Pathfinder organization is an outdoor recreational organization which will attract thousands of tourists annually to the Pacific northwest.

Plan Embodies Much.
The Pathfinder plan embodies the following important features: Pathfinder publications, log cabin guide rooms, Pathfinder tours, Pathfinder equipment service, a chamber of commerce, Pathfinder camps, and Pathfinders who camp the Pathfinder way.

It is proposed to build good walking trails through the forests to many points of scenic interest. Log cabins built by the organization will provide quarters for campers and tourist parties, while a chain of Pathfinder stores will make ample provision for those who camp at any of the points for any length of time. It is also planned to construct hotels at various points through the forests for the convenience of tourists.

For Oregon it is proposed that the Pathfinder organization have Eagle Creek, along the Columbia River highway, as the starting point. This has proved to be a popular camping ground for hundreds of people during the past few years, and is within easy automobile distance from Portland.

Woods Made Attractive.
"The Pathfinders are the people of an entire state organizing and preparing to lead a bigger, wiser and more useful outdoor life," says Paeth, which has been prepared by Mr. Paeth. "The plan will provide the tourist and camper with all the necessary information, equipment and supplies for wilderness travel and will give him an opportunity to live a free life in the open without any of the hardships or discomforts as these now largely exist."

The Pathfinder camps, developed in co-operation with the United States forest service, will furnish ideal camping grounds equipped with campfire, cooking places, sanitary conveniences and shelters, and will make camping comfortable, sanitary, safe and clean.

The camper's store service on the Pathfinder camps will greatly decrease the pack burden of those campers who have been carrying their supplies on their backs. The grocery service, as supplied by the log cabin stores at Pathfinder camps, will greatly stimulate walking tours on forest trails and tourists and campers will support this kind of service on definitely organized Pathfinder tours trails.

"Oregon people desiring to build small summer camps in the forest near such Log Cabin stores will greatly appreciate the value of such a camper's grocery service."

LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRES
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goes well, that the fighters will reach the scene some time today. Thirty men are available at Bull Run lake, ready to depart at a moment's notice, if necessary. Men who left late last night from the headquarters with supplies will increase the crew from five to eleven.

Rains in several parts of the Bull Run reserve on Wednesday night, apparently had no effect on the fire on Falls creek according to reports made by Ranger Coalman.

T. H. Sheppard, forest supervisor for the Oregon national forest, to whom the fire was first reported Wednesday, left yesterday for the scene of the conflagration and will direct the work of the city and government fighters. No word had been received from Mr. Sheppard by the forest service up to last evening.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNEASY

Forest Fires Again Assume Threatening Proportions.
DETROIT, July 24.—Forest fires in northern Michigan have again assumed serious proportions, according to advice received here this forenoon. It is reported that Dollar Settlement, on the Whitefish bay shore, about 30 miles northwest of Sault Ste. Marie, was wiped out late yesterday, but that all residents moved out in time.

In the northern part of the lower peninsula a fire has broken out near east of Marcellona. In Kalkaska county women in overalls yesterday joined in fighting flames that threatened the village of Sharon.

OREGON FIRES NOT SERIOUS

State Forester Says Lightning Caused Many Small Blazes.
SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—Fires set by lightning are quite numerous in Oregon, according to reports reaching the office of State Forester Elliott today. This is especially true in Jackson, Linu and Lane counties.

Marion county is said to be almost free from fires, although there is considerable smoke in some sections. None of the forest fires thus far reported are of a serious nature, according to the forester.

SHOWERS AIDING IN MONTANA

Favorable Reports Received From District No. 1.
MISSOULA, Mont., July 24.—Local showers in various parts of district No. 1 of the forest service late last night and early this morning were the basis of more favorable reports on the forest fires of the district today. The towns of St. Regis and Thompson Falls, which had been in grave danger

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BARBER FOUND IN WOODS

HARVEY WELLS AIDS IN SEARCH FOR MISSING SUCCESSOR.

Appointee Becomes Lost on Way to Mount Jefferson, But Is No Worse for Experience.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—A. C. Barber, deputy state insurance commissioner, for whom passes have been searching since Tuesday night in the heavily-timbered sections between Breitenbush Springs and the base of Mount Jefferson, was found late today, according to a telephone message received by Harvey Wells.

Meager details received by Mr. Wells indicate that Mr. Barber, accompanied

by Ralph White, Herman Barr and H. Sykes, all of Salem, left Breitenbush Springs Tuesday with the intention of establishing camp near the base of Mount Jefferson. On the way up the trail, a pack on one of the horses became loosened. Mr. Barber said he would walk on and departed, followed 10 minutes later by his companions.

When the site selected for camp was reached and Mr. Barber failed to appear the members of the party began a search. Wednesday Mr. Wells, Mr. Wells immediately sent three field deputies to Detroit as well as recruiting a number of mountaineers to aid in the search. Aside from being hungry Mr. Barber is none the worse for his experience. Before coming to Salem seven years ago Mr. Barber lived in Portland. He was only recently appointed state insurance commissioner to succeed Mr. Wells, who has resigned.

State Hospital Inmate Escapes. SALEM, Or., July 24.—(Special.)—

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Frank Allen, 26, escaped from the state hospital here some time Wednesday night. Allen was on parole and had been employed recently about the Central building. He was committed to the hospital from Multnomah county in April, 1917, and has relatives in Portland.

Mundy Heads Labor Council.
SEATTLE, July 24.—John C. Mundy, known among union labor men as a progressive, but supported by the radical vote, was elected president of the central labor council at its meeting last night.

Many Notes in Circulation.
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Glass informed the senate today in response to a resolution that \$167,632,636 in federal reserve bank notes and \$2,493,922,482 in federal reserve notes were in circulation on July 1.

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