

MANY OREGON FOREST FIRES RAGING ANEW

Blaze Southwest of Mt. Hood Threatens Tree Plantings.

LA GRANDE SEES PERIL

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Forest fires burned with renewed ferocity in many points in Oregon yesterday as the result of the warm and dry spell of the last several days.

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The conflagration at the head of Eagle creek was still out of control last night, said forest service officials, although 50 men are fighting the flames.

The third serious fire in the Oregon forest is at Coos county, where a blaze at Elk creek has reached about the same proportions.

In the Santiam forest the fire fighters hoped to have the two major fires under control today. On Dry creek 70 acres have been burned over, while a blaze at Elk creek has reached about the same proportions.

In the Siskiyou forest, in southwest Oregon, 24 fires have been reported within the last 10 days. About 2400 acres have been burned over, but reports last night were to the effect that but two small fires were uncontrolled, these being at Whiskey creek and Silver creek.

One of the most serious fires in the entire northwest is reported in the Minam forest east of La Grande. The flames started Saturday at the Jacobson sawmill on Little creek, two miles outside the national forest.

The situation on the Wenaha forest, northeast of Pendleton, was considered better, although no word was received from there yesterday. Officials are of the opinion that but one fire in that district was at large and that it would be controlled soon.

UNION COUNTY WOODS ABLAZE

Valuable Blue Mountain Forests and Mills Are Destroyed.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A fire that threatens to spread into some of the finest timber between Union county and the Snake river is raging madly in the Minam river district, and already heavy losses have been sustained by the Minam Lumber company and individuals.

MILLS NEAR COVE IN DANGER

Light Point Also is Said to Be Threatened if Wind Changes.

COVE, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Every man fit for fire fighting, with his horses, wagons, autos, or bicycles called upon yesterday to fight the forest fire now raging in Grand Ronde district No. 3 Minam National forest, between Cove and Elk Minam. Baker crews and two fire fighting crews from High Valley are at work.

JACKSON HAS SERIOUS FIRES

Crews Check Three Blazes in Northern Part of County.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Forest fires broke out today in the Evans creek, Sam's creek and Foot's creek districts in the northern part of the county. State Fire Warden Garrett sent out 15 fire fighters and a load of supplies to combat the flames.

Obituary.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Alonso Hlyth, a citizen of Lewiston for the last 17 years, died at the St. Joseph hospital here Sunday night. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, in 1841, and was a sergeant in

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)

—Miss Nancy Watson, aged 24 years, daughter of Charles F. Watson, a prominent farmer and pioneer, died in this city yesterday after a lingering illness brought on by an attack of influenza.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Sylvester Johnson, resident of this city for the past 18 years and who died here Sunday, was buried at the Oddfellows' cemetery today. He was 84 years of age and came here from Michigan, where he had been engaged in farming and stockraising.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 19.—W. H. Bryden, aged 65 years, died this morning at the residence on the Chelapa river, west of this city. Mr. Bryden is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Francis Moses.

BANKS IS HAVING BOOM

MURPHY COMPANY ERECTING 65,000-FOOT MILL.

Stores Are Being Erected, School Is Under Way and Railroad Is Being Built Through Town.

BANKS, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—In keeping with other parts of the state, Banks, located in Washington county, is experiencing a small boom, which promises to grow as the weeks come.

The Murphy Timber company is now constructing a new 60,000 capacity saw mill just west of Banks, that will employ many new men by December 1, when they expect to be ready to operate.

Work is starting on a \$25,000 high school building in an effort to get it ready for at least part of the coming school term. Four are to be teachers employed for the public school instead of three last year.

Work with a carload of horses and trains of supplies started on the new railroad from Wilkesboro, through Banks, to the big timber belt around Vernonia. Several new residences are to be built before school starts, and there is not a vacant house or room in the town.

SCHOOL TEACHERS SCARCE

Coos County Proposes Doubling Levy in District.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Announcement is made by County Superintendent of Schools C. E. Mulkey that great difficulty is being experienced in securing teachers and that upward of 50 additional teachers are needed to fill the vacancies in the various schools throughout Coos county.

CRANBERRIES YIELD WELL

Producers Near Bandon Find That Crop is Good Paying One.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The district a few miles below Bandon is becoming a thriving cranberry section and a number of patches have been yielding fine revenue to their owners.

SALEM MAN SWINE JUDGE

Thomas W. Brunk to Appraise Porkers at Southwest Fair.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Brunk of Salem, Or., one of the best authorities in that state on hog raising, has been chosen to act as judge on swine at the southwest Washington fair. There he has on the grounds the exhibit of hogs this year is the largest yet seen on the local grounds.

THEFT OF AUTO CHARGED

Widow Accuses Brother-in-Law and Father-in-Law.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—That her brother-in-law and father-in-law stole her new \$2500 automobile and \$2500 worth of liberty bonds last Thursday was the accusation of Mrs. Anna Barnard of Tono, a widow, who was in Centralia yesterday.

Wounded Soldier Visits Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Earl J. Sumner, believed to be the first member of company M to be wounded in action, arrived in Salem yesterday for a visit to friends.

FIGHT ON SOLDIERS' LAND BILL WEAKENS

Opponents Are Beginning to Regret Their Stand.

EASTERN PEOPLE THINKING

Approval of Mondell Measure Said to Be Steadily Growing in All Sections of the Country.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 19.—Those statements which thought it showed policies to oppose the Mondell soldiers' settlement bill are about to regret their stand.

It was a shock to the enemies of the bill when the New York Times recently endorsed the Mondell bill. This was unexpected because the opponents of the measure had hoped to array city people against the bill and carry the opposition of city newspapers.

The Times' endorsement has set a great many people in the east to thinking. Evidence of this appears in the mail now reaching Representative Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the house public lands committee. Mr. Sinnott has been letting the bill rest for a few days preparatory to taking up the fight when the full membership of the house is on hand.

Many Indorsements Coming. The latest indorsement of the bill comes to Representative Sinnott from the Daughters of the American Revolution in the form of a resolution asking its passage by congress. Other indorsements are coming in daily.

It is unfortunate for the country that the house has not found it possible to take a two or three weeks' recess, because holding the house here has interfered seriously with the formulation of important legislation upon which the committee is doing its best to prepare.

The house can do little while in session because there are so few measures ready to be taken up, and roll-calls and quorum calls are constantly delaying the work of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The country realizes the need of railroad legislation and the committee is doing its best to prepare hearings by sitting all day.

And this railroad problem is more difficult to solve than many realize because the public does not understand the situation which was created by William G. McAduo while he was director-general of the railroads. It is a scrambled mess which has never been straightened out.

McAduo got the railroads into his hands he began with the idea of a complete reorganization of the railroads, which would have been to make the restoration of the roads to private ownership and operation impossible, and he was at least successful in getting them so tangled that no one will ever know when they are going to be straightened out.

The government will lose large sums of money because millions of dollars will be shown in the end to have been needlessly expended for superfluous supplies. The purchases were made in defiance of the railroads' owners and the railroads can hardly be expected to pay for equipment which they never would have added under private ownership. An example of this may be had in the case of the Southern Pacific railroad, where \$6,000,000 was put into equipment which the road's owners declared was wholly unnecessary.

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LAND TITLES LOOKED UP

Son of Attorney-General to Help in State's Investigation.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Leland Brown, son of Attorney-General George W. Brown, left Roseburg today by automobile for Mather county to assist L. A. Liljeqvist, district attorney of Coos county, in an investigation of land titles, which are now being contested. There are about 29,000 acres at stake, the land from which the waters of the lake have receded, being claimed by both the state and persons owning property around the body of water.

HAY INSPECTION ARRANGED

East Side Track Selected for Purpose by Service Commission.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Track No. 3, located between the old passenger depot and the hop warehouse in East Portland, has been selected as a hay inspection track by J. W. Church, head of the grain inspection department of the Oregon public service commission.

Walla Walla Gets New Bank.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Levi Ankeny, pioneer capitalist of eastern Washington, and Miles C. Moore, former territorial governor, are listed as incorporators of the Union Trust company at Walla Walla, for which L. H. Moore, bank commissioner, has granted a state charter. Other in-

Advertisement for Lipman Wolfe & Co. featuring 'Shirthead' shirts, 'Worthy of Manhattan Shirts', and 'Merchandise of Merit Only'. Price range \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Large advertisement for Manhattan shirts. 'MEN—The ONE Great Shirt Sale—Why? BECAUSE BECAUSE BECAUSE BECAUSE and BECAUSE'. Includes a list of prices for various styles like Pure Silk, Solway Silk, etc.

Advertisement for Lipman Wolfe & Co. featuring a man in a suit and the text 'THIS STORE USES NO COMPARATIVE PRICES—THEY ARE MISLEADING AND OFTEN UNTRUE'. Includes a list of prices for various styles of shirts.

Louis Wolfard. The new company filed papers of incorporation a few days ago.

AIRPLANES FAIR ATTRACTION. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Six airplane flights will be made here during the Grays Harbor county fair, August 27 to 31, inclusive.

POOR WOMAN MAKES SACRIFICE. 'For years I have doctored for indigestion and severe bloating with gas, all my money had gone for doctors and medicine which did me no good. I had lost all faith in medicines and as I have to work hard for the few dollars I earn, was afraid to risk any more money.'

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE. Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort. Fremont, O.—'I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work.'

Advertisement for Constipation and Piles Cured, featuring Dr. Young's Rectal Operators and SHAC For Headache. Includes a list of prices for various items like Coffee, Cocoa or Milk, etc.