

FIVE FIRES BREAK OUT AROUND TIMBER

Logging Crews Fight Flames
and Save Camps.

WOODS UNUSUALLY DRY

Sun Dries Up April Moisture, Causing
Mid-Season Hazard—200,000
Feet Logs Lost.

TIMBER, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Five fires in the slashings of as many different mills around here, which assumed threatening proportions the first of the week, were believed to be under control tonight. Crews from the mills have been hard at work combating the flames, which gained headway because of the unusually dry condition of the woods. With the still air of the last few days prevailing, further spread will be prevented. The heaviest damage loss is 200,000 feet of logs burned at the Miller & Cox lumber plant.

The fires are believed to have been started from sparks from donkey engines.

The five mills in whose slashings the fires have been raging are the McCall plant, Nehalem Lumber company, Eagle Lumber company, Miller & Cox, and Reliance branch of the Franks West Logging company.

Donkey Engines Saved. Yesterday it was thought the Eagle and Miller & Cox mills would lose a number of their donkey engines, but quick work on the part of the crews stalled the headway of the flames and by evening the fires were so well under control all danger was over. Today, however, the flames blazed up fiercely in the Reliance branch slashings and for a time it looked as if heavy damage might be done, but late this afternoon the flames were brought under control.

Ordinarily the woods at this time of the year are too wet to be in danger, but the outbreak this week has shown how rapidly the sun has dried up the April moisture and brought on a mid-season fire hazard. As yet no standing timber has been affected, and unless a high wind comes up tonight this timber will be in no danger.

Fires Approach Camps.

The approach of the fires to the camps was prevented by use of storage water. On the slopes nearest the timber, trails were built to block the path of the fires.

It was not necessary for the mills to close down, as the logging crews were sufficiently strong to check the flames. However, the Nehalem mill was forced to shut down today, it was said, because of a shortage of cars.

MORE GOOD ROADS URGED

Banks, Buxton and Manning Citizens Unite for Mutual Benefit.

BANKS, Or., May 7.—Farmers, citizens and clubs from Banks, Banks and Manning gathered at Manning the other night to urge road work in north and west Washington county, money for which is lying idle. A committee of three will visit the county court to report the wishes of hundreds of taxpayers. The meeting was called in no sense to embarrass the court, but rather to offer any aid possible.

The proposed "market road" or state

highway through here was discussed, and various communities represented are determined to find out if such a market road has been recommended, or will be recommended to run from the pavement at Forest Grove, through Banks, Buxton and Vernon, and to the coast. Such a route has 800 feet lower elevation, is miles shorter and serves twice the number of citizens than any other route mentioned, and the scenic beauty is as grand.

At the close of the meeting, W. O. Galaway, president of the Banks Commercial club, called for a vote on the 4 per cent road bond limitation measure to come up at the primary election, which received a unanimous "yes" vote.

SCHAFFER IN EVERYTHING

ACT OF ORPHEUM HEADLINER
SHOW IN ITSELF.

Versatile Entertainer Appears as
Magician, Juggler, Violinist,
Marksman and Painter.

With a headliner of international reputation for cleverness and an extra attraction of great renown in the United States, the Orpheum bill to open at the Hellig tomorrow afternoon looks like a road show and in several cities along the circuit has been acclaimed "as good as any this season." This show will be here for only three nights and four matinees, closing with the afternoon performance next Wednesday.

Sylvester Schaffer, "the man who does everything," is the headliner. Schaffer presents many distinctive acts in his own person, appearing as a magician, juggler, violinist, marksman, painter in oil and as an entertainer in other lines, making his act a show in itself. Schaffer uses two beautiful horses and a wild deer in his act and a special baggage car is required for the transportation of his vaudeville paraphernalia.

Florence Tempest, one of the beauties of stardom in the United States, who was praised on Broadway as "America's most lovable boy and vaudeville's daintiest girl," is the extra attraction of the Schaffer show. Miss Tempest is a great favorite in Portland. She is offering this season a new act in which she has the assistance of Alton and Allen and George Harris at the piano. Mr. Harris is remembered here as the piano accompanist for Dorothy Jordan.

Another act of special interest in the new Orpheum show is that of Madame Claire Forbes, piano soloist for the Boston Symphony orchestra, whose vaudeville repertoire consists of "Spanish Dance," "Bye-Bye Dream" by Liszt and an excerpt from the Tchaikovsky concerto arranged especially by Madame Forbes for vaudeville.

HOSPITAL LIQUOR ILLEGAL

Opinion Given by Attorney-General
as to Washington State Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 7.—In an opinion delivered Thursday, Attorney-General L. L. Thompson holds that hospitals in this state may not legally possess and dispense intoxicating liquors, other than alcohol, under the provisions of the federal prohibition amendment, but contrary to the state dry law.

While admitting that the federal constitutional amendment would govern in the event of conflict, the attorney-general holds that no occasion for modification of the state prohibition law exists under the federal amendment.

School Board to Sell Bonds.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The Centralia school board has called for bids for \$17,500 of bonds, recently voted at a special election for the purchase of additional school property. The bids will be opened by the Lewis county treasurer May 29. The Centralia school district will receive \$20,711.31 out of the

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recent apportionment of state and county school funds.

COUNTY RECORDS PRAISED

State Accountant Finds Jackson's
Affairs in Good Shape.

MEDFORD, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—From the condition of the records in all departments, taxpayers of Jackson county may be assured that county affairs are being economically and ably administered by the present county officials, was the comment by

E. W. Wilson, president of the state board, in his report just presented after having completed the auditing of the county records for the year ending January 1.

This report gives the resources of the county as \$546,448.28 and liabilities as \$354,259.85, including \$500,000 worth of Pacific highway bonds. Revenues received by the treasurer totaled \$1,068,027.65 and the disbursements were \$1,111,436.28.

Levi A. Jenkins Dies.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Levi A. Jenkins, aged 79, died yesterday at his home in this city.

The funeral will be held Sunday. He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. John O'Leary, James, Earl and Lloyd Jenkins, all of this city. The deceased was a native of New York state and had made his home in Centralia for the past eight years.

New City Recorder Chosen

WOODBURN, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—S. E. Brune has been elected by the city council as city recorder in place of D. E. Hardcastle, who was chosen to succeed G. H. Beebe, resigned, and who failed to qualify. The salary was fixed at \$100 a month.

"PARTNERS OF THE NIGHT" Leroy Scott

The greatest of the famous "Mary Regan" stories of the Metropolitan Magazine—selected by Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach to headline their list of "Eminent Authors' Productions." "Partners of the Night" is a story of the night life of New York, where dress clothes and evening gowns covered guilt, deception and misunderstanding.

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PROGRAMME
Spirit of Independence.....
Group of Songs.....
Till the Sands of the Desert
Grow Cold
Mother Macree
Dear Little Boy of Mine
Let the Rest of the World
Go By
Caucasian Sketches.....
Barcarolle from "Tales of
Hoffman".....
Hold Me.....Black

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