

DUFFY PRAIRIE FIRE REPORTED SPREADING

Flames Sweep Tops of Young, Green Trees.

ANOTHER PAST CONTROL

McRae Creek Blaze Southwest of Carpenter Mountain Said to Be Gaining Rapidly.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The big forest fire on Duffy prairie, near the Big Meadows and Duffy lake and along Maxwell Butte was gaining volume tonight. Latest reports received at the headquarters of the San Juan national forest here were that it was a "crown" fire and running rapidly through the tops of the trees.

The fire had been burning largely in an old burn, but tonight had reached a section of the former burn where there is a dense reproduction and was sweeping through the young green trees.

No late reports estimated its area, but it was believed to have swept 600 or 700 acres.

This fire is about six miles north-east of Fish Lake, east of the old Willamette valley and Cascade mountain wagon road, and is about three miles northeast of Lava lake.

Another fire which was reported to be beyond control and to be increasing its area "rapidly" was burning tonight on McRae creek, southwest of Carpenter mountain, near the southern boundary line of Linn county.

A fire on Canyon creek, about two miles southeast of Cascade, was dying down in limits established by the fire fighters, another fire reported about tonight was that on Olallie creek, near the southeast corner of Linn county.

The air patrol today reported a new fire in section 6, township 15 south, range 3 east. No report had been received of this fire from the rangers or lookouts.

As the location was reported very close to the big fire on McRae creek, it was feared the fire might spread to the big fire.

There was considerable wind at times today and this condition and the unusually warm weather combined to make conditions dangerous.

FIRE NEAR ASTORIA HALTED

Flames in Lewis and Clark River District Reported Controlled.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The entire crew of the Saddle Mountain timber company's logging camp in the Lewis and Clark river district tonight was fighting a forest fire which has been burning in the company's holdings since noon Wednesday.

The camp today reported the flames under control. The fire was confined to the green timber.

The forest fire which had been reported in Clatsop county. Across the Columbia on the Nasel river about 100 acres of logged-over timber, the Niagara Logging company's camp had been burned over and fire was still burning in a clearing on Salmon creek but the damage had been slight.

RIVAL FOUND IN HOME

WIFE FINDS STRANGER WHEN SHE RETURNS, SHE SAYS.

Jealousy and Slovenly Appearance Are Charged to Wife by Charles Bellinger, Who Sues.

On her return from the bedside of her mother, in 1916, Mrs. Celia Shafer found a strange woman pre-empting the privileges of her home, she complained in a divorce suit against Henry Shafer filed in the circuit court yesterday. She never condoned the offense and only lived with her husband after the divorce for the sake of their children, she declared.

Divorce from Lillian Bellinger, whom he married last January at Vancouver, was sought by Charles Bellinger, in a suit in which he maintained that his wife refused to allow him to see his friends or even relatives because of her intense jealousy, and that she was slovenly, unkempt and repulsive to him.

Charles F. Hoffman would brag of his aid in assisting a brother to escape the draft, cheer German successes in the late war and insist that it would be easy for him to escape the draft by the simple process of cutting off a few fingers, he declared.

Vida L. Hoffman in a divorce suit filed.

Ronald A. McDams would throw his shoes at her and burn her with cigar stubs, declared Victoria K. McDams, in a divorce suit.

Annie M. Irvine would never permit her husband to share Christmas or Thanksgiving with her, complained William J. Irvine, among other things.

Other divorce suits filed yesterday were: Norma against Archie Dickey, Jessica against George J. Henry, Edith B. against William M. Fowler, and Edward S. against Rilla Wardell.

POLICE AID TAYLOR FUND

Contributions Made for Memorial for Late Pendleton Sheriff.

Portland police are contributing to a fund which is to go toward the erection of a suitable memorial for the late T. J. Taylor, Pendleton sheriff, killed in the recent jail break there. Citizens and organizations all over the state, it is understood, are contributing for the erection of the memorial, the nature of which has not yet been decided upon definitely.

In an order issued yesterday, Chief of Police Jenkins asked each captain of police to appoint a man to receive contributions.

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