

WASHINGTON FIRES
THREATEN FORESTSDry Weather, Stiff Winds
Help Blazes.

SKAGIT COUNTY MENACED

Flames, Almost Continuous for
12 Miles, Sweep Timber de-
spite Efforts of Firemen.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—With continued warm weather and stiff winds, the forest fire conditions over the state became much worse today and threatened to become dangerous unless a change occurs. State Forester Pape said. Fires have been reported in many counties in every section of the state.

New fires were reported from Lyman, Hamilton and Birdseye today, all in Skagit county, the reports indicating that the three fires constitute almost one large single fire about 12 miles long. The fires are in the workings of the Skagit Mill company, behind the town of Lyman, the English Logging company, back of Hamilton, and the Dempsey Lumber company, back of Birdseye. The English Logging company was reported to have 170 men fighting the fire in their workings.

A small fire, serious because of its close proximity to town, was reported burning on the outskirts of Ashford, Elberta, near the entrance to Rainier National park. Reports received today from Stevens, Pend d'Oreille and Spokane counties stated that many fires were burning in each of these counties, though none was very large. Under the blazing heat, however, the fires were in grave danger of spreading, the report said.

Lewis county again reported several small forest fires. No further word was received from the big fire on the Cowanman river, east of Kelso. Grays Harbor fires have been controlled.

COOS COUNTY HAS FIRES

Warden Looks for Much Damage
In Near Future.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Forest fires are burning in all directions from Coos Bay, and the Coos county fire patrol association has every employee on duty, with a prospect that more will be needed unless there is a rain within a very few days. There has never been a season of such dryness here in many years, and owners of timber and logging operators are taking every precaution to hinder incipient fires. Permit seekers are carefully questioned.

Fires are raging in township 29, range 9, in Douglas county, near the southeastern part of this county, and smoke has been seen there for the past four days. This is in the Eden ridge district, some miles east of the Smith Powers operations. Another fire in the Canas valley district, between Coos county and Roseburg, called Chief Warden Thomas on Monday night and he has not returned nor telephoned his deputies any instructions.

Local fires in the Bay Park district, near Marshfield, and in the Adegany territory, where the Buchner Lumber company has a camp, are reported under control. Men went to Smith basin today to watch that section, where campers are likely to cause trouble. Debris left by old logging operations. On the whole the fire warden service consider the situation very grave and looks for much damage within the next few weeks.

TOWN OF BURTON MENACED

Bucket Brigade Puts Out Flames
With Salt Water.

TACOMA, Wash., June 28.—Fifty men formed a bucket brigade at Burton, on Vashon island, this morning, and extinguished a fire that menaced numerous summer homes. Volunteer fire fighters gathered within a few minutes after the alarm was given, and their work in throwing salt water on the flames prevented serious loss. The fire fighters were aided by a high tide. The fire started in the caretaker's lodge at the summer home of H. A. Jacob, John Michaelson, caretaker, was asleep in the building, and he barely escaped with his life when he was awakened by the crackling flames. The fire spread to dry grass and brush and enveloped trees in the vicinity and was rapidly moving on nearby homes when put under control.

A telephone message this afternoon from Ashford to W. C. Vest, Pierce county fire warden, declared that town is in imminent danger from a brush and forest fire. The message urged Mr. Vest to send 50 men at once to combat the flames. The telephone operator at Ashford, which is 40 miles southeast of here, said the fire started this morning and that at first it was thought to be of no importance. Later it spread rapidly under a stiff wind, and is now entirely beyond control of the people there, and is close upon the homes of Dr. T. H. Long and R. A. Butler, the operator said.

TRAIN RUNS THROUGH FIRE

Crew Suffers Burns in Blaze
Cutting Party From Camp.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 28.—John Meyers, engineer, and Magnus Anderson, brakeman on a logging train of the Samish Bay Logging company, are in a hospital here suffering from severe burns caused when they drove a train of logs through a forest fire near Alger, 15 miles south of here, late yesterday afternoon. Several other members of the logging camp crew were slightly burned.

The train was cut off from the camp by a fire which sprang up suddenly along the railroad track. Fearing that they would be surrounded, the train crew decided to make a run for the camp. Three bridges were burning as the train passed over them and one collapsed immediately after the last car had gone by. The train was ablaze when it reached the camp.

The fire, which for a time threatened the town of Alger, had died down somewhat today.

Another fire was reported today to be raging near Hamilton.

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BURNED TOWN IS RISING

CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY
AT PRINEVILLE.Hotel and Store Rooms Are to Be
Started as Soon as Preliminary
Plans Are Finished.

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Construction of new buildings in the burned area of Prineville is well under way. John Recas and Richard Spallinger have concrete foundations completed and work begun on the superstructures of their buildings on Main street. Work of reconstructing the buildings owned by Mrs. Mona Ship and the Knights of Pythias hall, owned by the Makings-Walker estate, has begun.

The Prineville meat market, which has been housed in a refrigerator car lent by the Oregon Trust company since the fire, has new quarters nearly completed in the old Crook County Journal building. Incorporation papers have been signed and will be filed this week for the Prineville Hotel company which will construct a new and modern hotel building with office lobby, garage and sample rooms as well as nine store rooms on the ground floor and 62 outside rooms on the second floor. Mrs. C. E. McDowell, Jay H. Upton and W. O. Hall are the incorporators. Plans are being drawn and construction will begin early next month. Robinson & Clifton are having plans drawn for a new building adjoining the Prineville Drug company's building on Main street.

A number of wooden buildings have been condemned by the council and have been removed. Wooden sidewalks on Main street have been ordered removed and will be replaced by concrete walks the entire length of Main street. The Knights of Pythias are planning a new hall on their property on Third street.

Steamship Company Sued.

ASTORIA, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—To recover \$1900 damages for the loss of his power fishing boat, a suit was filed in the circuit court this afternoon by Gerhard Flood, a Gill-

BERRY FETE IS JULY 8

NEWBERG ARRANGES FOR
FESTIVAL EVENTS.Community and Individual Exhibits of Fruits to Be Judged
and Concerts Are Billed.

NEWBERG, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—The date for the second annual Newberg berry festival has been set for Saturday, July 8, and the programme has been arranged and committees have been appointed to carry out all plans for the success of the festival. H. W. Kent, executive secretary of the Portland Rose Festival association, will make the address of the day and will be one of the guests of honor. The day's programme will open with a grand parade at 10 A. M. and this will proceed to the city park, where the address will be given and where Queen Evah will be crowned with elaborate ceremonies.

Splendid exhibits of all kinds of berries are being arranged for by F. A. Morris, who had this in hand last year and who is an expert in this work. Mr. Morris had charge of the Yamhill county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. The various communities will vie with each other for the best community exhibits and prizes will also be awarded for the best individual exhibits. The judging of the exhibits will take place at 1 P. M.

RUNAWAY GIRL CAUGHT

School Student Leaves Home to
See Round-Ups.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A girl in a pair of overalls, loose shirt and slouch hat, pretty Sarah Gross, a student in the Union Hall school, was taken into custody yesterday morning and turned over to the juvenile officer, Mrs. Minda Church, of this city.

The girl is 14 years old. "She had been one of the most popular students of the Union Hall school during the last year," said Mrs. Agnes M. Buckley, county school supervisor.

The only excuse the girl gave for running away from home was that she wanted to see the round-ups.

Once a man gets the golf habit, home is little more than a filling station.—Sacramento Bee.

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FARMER SAVES 2 LIVES

MEN OVERCOME BY GAS ARE
RESCUED FROM WELL.Rancher Braves Deadly Fumes to
Prevent Double Tragedy on
Place Near Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—A case of unusual heroism on the part of Henry A. Schnorenberg, a young farmer living in the hills southeast of Eugene, in saving the lives of two men who were total strangers to him, has been reported by Drs. C. D. Donahue and W. E. Neal of this city.

A well is being excavated on the farm of H. F. Gerlock on the Lorane highway, four miles out of Eugene. Yesterday afternoon a blast of dynamite was placed in the well and later Gerlock descended by a ladder to clear out the rock that had been loosened by the blast. His stepson, O. M. Smith, hearing no response to calls, also descended to see what was the trouble. He found Gerlock unconscious, having been overcome by the gases caused by the blast. Smith got a rope and tied it around Gerlock's body and then he, too, became unconscious. Mrs. Gerlock ran to the road and stopped Schnorenberg, who happened to be passing by. He pulled Gerlock out of the well and descending, fastened the rope around Smith and pulled him to the surface.

PLAYERS HEAR OLD SONG

Officials of Two Teams Talk at
Ad Club Luncheon.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game," the one-time song success, was revived for the occasion yesterday by Walter Jenkins, song leader, in honor of the Ad club luncheon at the Benson hotel at which members of the Portland and Los Angeles baseball teams were guests. Officials of the two teams were speakers.

The recent decision of Judge Ladd affecting the Portland team was touched on by Gus Moser, vice-president of the local club. Other speakers included W. H. Klepper, president of the Portland club, Thomas L. Turner, manager, and Wada Killifer, manager of the Los Angeles club.

Many of the members of the Ad club joined in the parade to the ball grounds following to insure the success of Chamber of Commerce day.

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