

# BIG FOREST FIRES HALTED BY FIGHT

## Favorable Winds and Temperature Drop Help.

### SITUATION IS BETTER

#### Resumption of Logging Camps Expected to Aid Warden in Battle.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—The return of more favorable winds and the slight drop in temperature were said by State Forester Pape today to have greatly improved the most serious forest fire situation the warden has faced in years.

The fire in Kings, Snohomish and Pierce counties yesterday were brought under control and localized.

The scarcity of men, due to the general lay-off in all the logging camps over the holidays, continued to handicap the efforts of the fire wardens.

The resumption of camp activities, it is believed, will increase the efficiency of the fire-fighting workers and most of the small blazes will be stopped.

The serious fire in Clatsop county near Coweeman, 12 miles east of Kelso, assumed more dangerous proportions today when the flames jumped to an old burn, making fighting practically impossible.

A small fire in Grays Harbor, near Carlyle in the works of the Stearns Lumber company, was reported to be under control.

The two serious fires in the Olympic national forest were reported by R. L. Fromme, federal supervisor, to have reached green timber sections which slowing their progress. The holdings of the Webb Logging company near Duckabush, on Hood's canal, were about one-third destroyed. It was estimated a crew of 75 men has been at work since yesterday, fighting the fire which spread to four square miles.

Fire wardens reported continued favorable weather and increased crews to be enabling them to retard further losses. The green timber fire west of Hood's canal has been confined to a smaller section. The timber touched by the blaze yesterday was said to be some of the most valuable in the reserve.

### LOOKOUT FORCED TO FLEE

#### Two New Blazes Are Reported North of Falls City.

DALLAS, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The fire situation in this district was worse today, according to officials. Two new blazes have been reported north of Falls City, and the local warden was called to investigate.

The fire on the west slope of Bald mountain had grown worse. The mountain is the highest peak in Polk county, with a bare spot on top, where a lookout station was maintained, and heavy timber on the sides.

The lookout left his post today, declaring that he was in danger of being surrounded by the flames. The clearing around the lookout station is but a few acres in extent, and it was said that the station would burn if the flames ran through the timber to the top of the mountain.

### YOUNGSTERS FIGHT FIRE

#### Y. M. C. A. Boys in Summer Camp Save Three Houses.

TACOMA, Wash., July 4.—Fifty Y. M. C. A. boys in summer camp at Glenview, saved three houses from being burned by a brush fire early today. The boys formed a line from the bay to the fire and passed water for three hours in their successful efforts in confining the flames.

The forest fires in Pierce county were reported as still menacing but no further out of control today.

### Fires Near Kelso Under Control.

KELSO, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Forest fires in this district were well under control today. Little actual damage was done and the loss of timber was small. At the 1-2 and Bufaula company camps, west of Kelso, the fires were under control. The Long-Bell company also had a large crew combating the flames. The Coweeman valley fires were also under control.

### Sluslaw Has Small Fires.

EUGENE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—H. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Sluslaw national forest, has just returned from the upper Neatucca country in Tillamook country where he has been looking after forest fires. He said that there were a number of small fires in that section last week but no damage was done to timber. Most of the fires were from slashings.

### Obituary.

FLOYD M. AUSTIN.  
BALLSTON, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Floyd M. Austin died at his home near Ballston, Or., on June 19. He was born in Georgetown, N. Y., December 14, 1848. He had been a resident of Oregon for 59 years. The body was laid at rest in the Masonic cemetery at Albany. Mr. Austin is survived by his widow, five children and a brother, H. J. Austin of Albany. The children are: Mrs. George E. Johnson of Beaton, Mass.; Robert L. Austin and Morton F. Austin, both of Ballston; Mrs. C. T. Ellison of Falls City, Or.; and Miss Elva Austin of Ballston.

### John R. Landis.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late John R. Landis of Clackamas, who died at the family home Monday, July 3, will be held from the Congregational church at Clackamas station Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Clackamas cemetery. Mr. Landis is survived by his widow and several children.

### Charles Daugherty.

MOLALLA, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of Charles Daugherty, well-known pioneer, was conducted today by Rev. Mr. Keener at Adams cemetery. Mr. Daugherty was born in Illinois February 12, 1848, and crossed the plains in 1862. His home

has been in this vicinity since childhood. He is survived by his widow and five sons—W. H. Daugherty, G. M. Daugherty, L. A. Daugherty, O. R. Daugherty, F. G. Daugherty, all of Molalla—and a half sister, Mrs. Jennie Lebo of Aurora. Mr. Daugherty's death occurred last Sunday, the result of a long standing illness.

### S. E. Saulsbury.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—S. E. Saulsbury, ex-resident of Willamette, died at the Oregon State hospital Friday. The body was sent to Oregon City Sunday night. Roy Saulsbury, father of the deceased, who resides in California, has started to Oregon City to attend the funeral services. Mr. Saulsbury is survived by his widow and several children.

### Mrs. Matilda Surrall.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Matilda Surrall, native of Toronto, Canada, who died Sunday morning at the home of her son, J. H. Surrall, was sent to Lebanon today for interment beside her husband, J. F. Surrall, who died in 1907. A daughter, Mrs. Ada Wells, resides at Jefferson.

### Mrs. Matilda Deuschel.

CANBY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Deuschel, 77, who died Sunday at her home in this city, will be held at 10:30 A. M. Thursday in the Evangelical church here. Mrs. Deuschel had lived here for 30 years, and was the widow of the late William Deuschel.

### OLD LANDMARK BURNS

### OCTAGONAL HOUSE BUILT 70 YEARS AGO.

Building So Badly Gutted That It Will Have to Be Wrecked. Attention Long Attracted.

### ALBANY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)

Oregon lost one of its best known pioneer landmarks today when a big octagonal house in this city, built 70 years ago, was so badly gutted by fire that it will be torn down. Because of its age, its remarkably unusual shape and its history, the old house had attracted attention for years. The house was erected in 1851 by Rev. James P. Miller, pioneer Willamette valley minister, who used it as a residence and a school. It was built eight-sided as a protection against Indians. Linn county's first courthouse, built soon after the residence, was modeled after it.

The residence was erected at the corner of Second and Walnut streets and it stood there for years. About fifteen years ago it was moved to the corner of Second and Washington streets. It was used as a residence for years and later as an apartment house.

The fire started in the attic and burned most of the second story. About 70 years ago, which was owned by the J. L. Hill estate, was about \$3000, with no insurance. Much of the furniture was saved, but A. G. Linbeck lost about \$1500 worth, covered by insurance.

Because of the heat and the fact that a wind was blowing, the fire was spectacular. Many nearby structures were endangered, as cinders were carried long distances. The residence of Kenneth T. Carter and that of A. Nelson, more than a block away, caught fire, but both fires were stopped promptly with small roof damage.

### WOMAN "COP" SPEEDY

#### Police Officer in Bathing Suit Chases and Captures Suspect.

OCEAN PARK, Cal., July 4.—Mrs. Minnie Barton, for 17 years a member of the Los Angeles police force, maintained her reputation for never losing a prisoner, when, clad in a bathing suit, she chased May Calvert, 23, for many blocks along beach and boulevard here.

Mrs. Barton was just emerging from a plunge when she caught sight of Miss Calvert, wanted in Los Angeles on suspicion of burglary and for alleged violation of probation. The policeman immediately gave chase and after a long run caught her quarry and started to the local police station with her. On the way Miss Calvert broke away. Mrs. Barton again ran after her and again caught her. That time the trip to the police station was made in a commandeered automobile. Miss Calvert later was removed to Los Angeles.

### CROKER WILL ATTACKED

#### Son of ex-Chief of Tammany Hall Asks for Administrator.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Richard Croker has applied to Surrogate Justice Cobham to appoint a suitable guardian or trustee as administrator of the estate of his father, Richard, the ex-Tammany chieftain, who filed several weeks ago in Ireland.

The application is a step in Mr. Croker's fight to prevent his father's estate from going to Mrs. Bula E. Croker, the father's second wife.

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# GRIFFITHS TO RUN AS WEST-SIDE MAN

## Poindexter's Opponent Tells Campaign Plans.

### TOUR OF STATE BEGUN

#### Right of Coast Section to Have Place in Senate to Be Urged on Electorate.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., July 4.—There is an ancient bit of political fiction in the state of Washington to the effect that one United States senator should come from each side of the Cascade mountains. In earlier years of statehood, when sectional interests were somewhat more sharply differentiated, this was considered a matter of much importance. Western Washington and eastern Washington each claimed the privilege of having one senator as a geographic and economic, as well as a political right.

Judge Austin E. Griffiths, who has just started his campaign to take the republican senatorial nomination away from Senator Poindexter, intends to put some emphasis on the right of western Washington to have a resident in the senate. Judge Griffiths' senatorial platform, which recently was reviewed in The Oregonian, does not touch on this point, and he is not going to press it in any spirit of animosity or with any implication of sectional rivalry. But in talking with his friends among western Washington business men, he says he has discovered a unanimity of opinion that the western part of the state, with its four-fifths of the state's population, is entitled to representation in the senate by a bona fide west-sider.

### Jones Considered East-Sider.

Senator Jones established his legal residence in Seattle a few years ago. There has never been any question that Senator Jones' change of home address from Yakima to Seattle was made with the thought of meeting the requirements of the old unwritten programme of senatorial distribution.

The fact is, however, that no one looks upon Senator Jones as a Seattle man. He has no abiding place of his own in the city. When he returns to the state during congressional recesses, he is constantly on the go, and Seattle sees little more of him than other cities. When he is here he is usually the "guest" of his son, Harry B. Jones, a Seattle lawyer. But so far as Senator Jones has any home within the state, it is in Yakima. He votes all when he votes at all.

It is no reflection against Senator Jones' good faith in the matter, nor does it in any way detract from his high standing with the people of the state, to say that he is not regarded as a real west-side man.

### Yakima Regarded as Home.

In the days when many of the names of Jones figured in Washington politics—"Wheat" Jones, "Deep Creek" Jones, and others—the senator, then a representative in congress, was known as "Yakima" Jones. His home was in Yakima, and he was again and again elected to the house and senate as a resident of that city up to the campaign of 1920, when Seattle, for the first time, was given the election boards as his place of residence.

Judge Griffiths intends to campaign frankly as a west-side man, and discuss the "right" of the west side to representation in the senate as a matter of fairness. The 60-day summer vacation of the superior court started July 1, and Judge Griffiths plans to employ the whole period in covering the state. He leaves this week for Eastern Washington points, and expects to keep going right up to the September primaries.

### East Side Well Represented.

In connection with the revival of the old question of geography it is interesting to recall the fact that of the nine men who have represented Washington in the United States senate since statehood, six have been eastern Washington men and only three from the west side. The demand for equal representation from both sides of the mountains has been made effective only three times in 23 years. The advantage, if it has been an advantage, to the east side runs back even farther into territorial times. For many years before Washington was admitted as a state, the territorial delegate to congress was an east-side man. Thomas H. Brents, republican, of Walla Walla, and Charles S. Voorhees, democrat, of Spokane, divided those years between them. Washington was admitted to the union of states in 1889, and the prin-



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Of the state's nine senators, then, Allen, Wilson, Turner, Ankeny, Jones and Poindexter have hailed from eastern Washington, while Squire, Foster and Piles had their homes on the west side. Eastern Washington has had, and still has, too much the best of it in the opinion of Judge Griffiths. He does not consider this a vital part of his programme, but he believes it to be a matter in which he can arouse some degree of interest.

Senator Squire was re-elected for the full six-year term by the 1891 legislature. The 1893 legislature was deadlocked by the candidacy of George Turner of Spokane against Senator Allen; there was no election, and for the following two years Washington had but one United States senator. Representative Wilson having announced his candidacy for the senate.

The 1895 legislature elected Mr. Wilson to the senate for the four years that remained of the senatorial term. The fusion legislature of 1897 elected George Turner of Spokane to succeed Senator Squire. This threw both senators to the east side, and in 1899 the west side protest and clamor resulted in the election of Addison G. Foster of Tacoma to succeed Senator Wilson. The 1903 legislature elected Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla to succeed Senator Turner, and the east-and-west balance was preserved by the 1905 legislature by the election of Samuel H. Piles of Seattle to succeed Senator Foster.

Mr. Piles was the state's last senator to be chosen by the constitutional method of election by the legislature. The direct primary election law was enacted by the legislature of 1907, and its enactment has always been popularly attributed to the determination of ex-Senator Wilson to encompass the defeat of Senator Ankeny. In this it was successful. Wesley L. Jones of Yakima, representative in congress since 1899, defeated Senator Ankeny for the republican primary nomination by a large majority in September, 1908, and was elected to the senate the following November. Senator Jones was re-elected in 1914 and again in 1920.

The east-and-west balance was again upset in 1919, when Senator Wilson to encompass the defeat of Miles Poindexter of Spokane, who had succeeded Senator Jones as a member of the house of representatives, won the republican primary nomination and the subsequent election.

"ROLLING COURTS" START Justices of Peace Patrol Roads in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 4.—Florida's first "rolling court" got into action today on Atlantic boulevard between Jacksonville and the beaches. Justices of the peace and dozens of deputies on motorcycles, and in automobiles were ready to pounce upon any driver who endangered traffic.

Upon making an arrest, the deputy and his prisoner will proceed until they meet one of the "rolling courts." The "court" will stop, give a preliminary hearing, and fix bond for the appearance of the defendant in criminal court. Failure to make cash bond on the spot will result in taking the prisoner to Pabco, where he would be held in the city jail.

Car Company Founder Dead. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 4.—Frank L. Mitchell, 70 years old,

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