

PERIL OF FOREST FIRES CONSIDERED Oregon Protective Association Points to Power of Co-operation.

STATE SHOULD BE ACTIVE

Lessons of 1910 Indicate Need of Amendments to Present Law to Make it Effective and Funds Are Necessary.

At its first regular meeting since the fire season, the Oregon Forest Fire Association yesterday discussed the lessons of 1910 and steps for approaching the danger months of 1911 with the fullest co-operation for fire prevention by all agencies interested in protecting the forests of Oregon.

10 SKYMEN TO TAKE PART

Los Angeles Gets Ready for Aviation Tournament.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Ten aviators have signed for the flying events which begin at Dominguez Junction next Saturday and two aeroplanes, specially modified for the purpose, are being sent to the city.

DR. WHITE ASKED TO AID

State Board of Health Considers Water Problem of Bend, Or.

Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, received a communication from Bend, Or., yesterday, asking that something be done in regard to the public water problem which is serious to the residents of that territory.

ARMY HORSES ARE NEEDED

War Department to Co-operate with Farmers in Breeding Good Stock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Co-operation between the Government and the farmers of the country in the breeding and raising of horses suitable for cavalry and artillery branches of the military service was asked for today by Quartermaster-General James B. Aleshire, of the Army, and officials of the Department of Agriculture before the House committee on agriculture.

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OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK UNTIL 9:30 P. M.

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TEA ROOM OPEN UNTIL 8:30 P. M.

For Choosing Worthy Christmas Gifts Every Section of the Store Contributes Many Suggestions. And Many Attractive Christmas Specials Will Be Offered During the Week—Watch the Papers—In This, and Announcement on Opposite Page, Are Some Helpful Hints

Great Sale of Toys Continues

It's the Most Attractive Event to Portland Toy Buyers One-Fourth Reduction on All Toys

The response to last week's announcement was sufficient to demonstrate the interest taken in this event by buyers of toy gifts; and although the selling was remarkable, still the assortment which has surprised all who have visited Toyland this season, is still intact.

- STEEL EXPRESS WAGONS \$1.50 for 17-inch Kid Dolls worth \$2.00. \$2.00 Wagons at \$1.59. \$2.50 Wagons at \$1.98. \$2.25 Wagons at \$1.65. \$3.75 Wagons at \$2.68.

Rug Reminders FOR CHRISTMAS

This is a practical age and it is reflected in the people's gifts. Whether it be the modest little rug for a couple of dollars, or the Patrician Wilton at \$65.00.

- French Wilton Rugs.....27x54 Reg. \$7.50 Special..\$5.75. French Wilton Rugs.....36x63 Reg. 10.00 Special.. 7.75.

Christmas Specials IN THE SHAIKI RUGS

- They're the Daintiest Bedroom Rugs Made. 30x60.....Regular \$3.50 Special..\$2.65. 36x72.....Regular 5.50 Special.. 3.25.

Room-Size Axminster Rugs—8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.

Special \$17.85.

Gifts in Art Brass and Copper

Chafing Dishes, Mission Lamps, Etc.

In satin-finished and hammered brass and copper. Ash Trays at 20c, 35c, 65c.

A Folding Screen WOULD BE A GOOD GIFT

Three-panel screens with solid oak frames. Pyro-etched top panels—at \$9.

A "Supreme" Sewing Machine

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Dinner Sets

Nine Patterns at Savings Worth While Taking Advantage Of

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