

GOVERNOR CLOSES HUNTING SEASON

Proclamation Issued as Result of Spread of Forest Fires Through State.

ORDER EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Announcement Made That, Should Danger From This Source Pass Before November 1, Legal Limit Quake Will Be Rescinded.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Because of the danger of forest fires as a result of campfires carelessly left by hunters, Governor West tonight issued a proclamation closing the deer hunting season.

It will become effective Monday. He issued the proclamation upon his return from Portland, where he received information regarding conditions. Hunters will be informed of it by fire wardens, and it is probable that most of them will be reached before the order becomes effective.

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RAIN HOPE OF FIRE-FIGHTERS

Thousands Acres Burned Over Near Foster and Flames Spread.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Only rain can stop the big forest fire burning between the South and Middle forks of the Santiam River, 11 miles northeast of Foster and about six or seven miles north of Cascade. Burning fiercely among the dead trunks and logs of an old burn, in which a dense mass of underbrush has grown up, the fire continues to spread.

Through a big force of firefighters has been rushed to the scene and the men are working hard. It is admitted there is practically no hope of stopping the fire until rain comes. The men are confining their efforts to keeping the fire out of green timber.

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FEW FIRES LAID TO CAMPERS

Outing Parties Start Larger Blazes in Santiam Forest, However.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—About one-third of the forest fires in this section of the state this year have been started by campers. P. H. Brundage, supervisor of the Santiam National Forest, says there have been 15 fires, small and large in the Santiam Forest and that most were started by lightning.

While outing parties have started only a few of the fires, those they have started have been the large ones. The reason of this is that fires started by lightning come either with a rain or a heavy shower, so that it is always easy to extinguish them. On the other hand, outing parties are always in the mountains on dry days and the fires they start by accident or through carelessness generally spread rapidly.

300 MEN FIGHTING FLAMES

Supervisor of Clearwater Reserve Says Situation Is Improving.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Don Fisher, supervisor of the Clearwater National Forest, who was reached over the long-distance telephone at Pierce City late tonight, said the situation in the fire zone was more favorable than it has been for some time.

"We have had very little wind in the last two days," said Mr. Fisher, "and the Elk Mountain and Washington Creek fires are again under control. The Clearwater Fire Protective Association and 150 men are fighting fire in the privately owned timber, while I am using about the same number fighting fires in the reserve."

FIRE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Clarke County Has Been Without Rain for 50 Days.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Calls from various parts of the county have been received at the Sheriff's office and permits have been given to back fire in numerous instances, where sawmills and barns and houses were under control.

This is the fifth day without rain and the county is badly in need of it. Roads are dusty, lawns are nearly all burned up and the greatest care is being exercised to prevent fires in the city.

"FIREBUGS" WORK IN JACKSON

Rogue River Forest Blaze Reported Under Control.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Twenty men of the city were sent to Rogue River yesterday to fight forest fires. Fields were threatened in that vicinity, but last night it was reported that the flames were under control.

The 12 fires that were raging in Jackson County Friday and Saturday are under control.

Several California-Oregon Power Company employees have reported seeing "firebugs" at work. Two of them were on horses. The forest service is making an effort to catch them.

Glover Fire Breaks Out Again.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 15.—(Spe-

cial.)—The fire at Glover, which was reported to have been under control last night, burned with renewed fury later in the night and today. A special train was sent from here today with more men for the relief of those who have been doing duty since the fire started two days ago. About 3000 acres of second-growth timber have been burned over, but little, if any, commercial timber has been damaged.

FIVE NEW FIRES REPORTED

Densely Timbered Region Near Roseburg Is Aflame.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—With five new fires reported here during the past 24 hours, considerable anxiety prevails among local ranchers and timber owners. Most of the fires thus far reported are in the more densely timbered districts of the county, and unless extinguished soon will result in much damage. About 100 men have been assigned to duty in the fire zone, while others will be sent out tomorrow.

One of the worst fires reported is raging on the Callahan ranch, about 15 miles west of Roseburg.

Fire at Head of Bear Creek.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A serious fire burning at the head of Bear Creek, four miles northeast of Cook's ranch, 40 miles from Eugene, on the McKenzie River, was reported to M. J. Skinner, the state deputy Forest Warden, this afternoon. Fire-fighters

SALEM MAN ASKS AID IN SEARCH FOR MISSING WIFE.

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First National and Security Trust Unite in Strongest Northwest Institution.

NEW HOME TO BE BUILT

One-Story Structure, Modeled From Athenian Parthenon, to Be Erected at the Southwest Corner of Third and Main Streets.

An official announcement that the new building for the combined First National and Security Savings & Trust Bank will be erected on an old site, formerly occupied by the old bank building, at the southwest corner of Third and Main streets.

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