# **GOVERNOR CLOSES** HUNTING SEASON

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

Announcement Made That, Should Danger From This Source Pass before November 1, Legal Limit Ukase Will Be Rescinded.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 warden, this afternoon. Fire-fighters a proclamation closing the deer hunting

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 be-comes effective. State Forester Elliott, who has con-

ferred with Governor West regarding numerous fires, said tonight that while he had not asked that the season be closed, he felt that it was a good thing. He said there had been several reports He said there had been several reports of forest fires having been started by careless hunters. The season started August 1 and would have closed November 1, but for the proclamation of the executive.

Mr. West said open season would be declared any time before the regular

closing time if there was a sufficient rainfall to obviate danger.

Sportsmen in Salem declared that the order would be a big blow to hundreds

of hunters, many parties having started for the woods the past few days. Two parties left Salem today. RAIN HOPE OF FIRE-FIGHTERS

#### Thousand 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 South Santiam River, 11 miles northeast of Foster and about six or seven miles north of Cascadia. 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.

Though 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.

Men who have seen the fire estimate that it had covered at least 1000 acres last night.

Most of the timber in danger is owned by different big timber companies.

A report was received at the head-quarters of the Santiam National Forest here today from a lookout station in the reserve that there are five small fires now burning at different points along Tully Creek, northeast of Cascadia. Forest officials presume the lookout was confused by the smoke of the big fire. The report is being in-

## Outing Parties Start Larger Blazes Fires Near Centralia Start Again.

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 the rain falls immediately after, 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.

#### 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 tele-phone 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 actions fires in the reserve." fighting fires in the reserve."

FIRE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

### Clarke County Has Been Without

Rain for 50 Days.

VANCOUVER, 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 endangered.

This is the fiftieth 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

The street department has been burn-ing off large patches of grass and

"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 ires. 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

e under control. Several California-Oregon Power Company employes have reported see-ing "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 laser in the night and today. A spe-cial 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 Rose burg Is Aflame.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) -With five new fires reported here during the past 24 hours, considerable ORDER EFFECTIVE MONDAY

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 re-suit in much damage. About 100 men have been assigned to duty in the fire zone, while others will be sent out to-

morrow.

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.)-serious fire burning at the head 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

SALEM MAN ASKS AID IN SEARCH FOR MISSING WIFE.



Mrs. C. W. Ranck.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.— (Special.)—C. W. Ranck, formerly a farmer of Waconda, but now employed in this city, has reported to the police that his wife had been mysteriously missing since July 1. He thinks she has either met with foul play or has suffered a mental breakdown and is virtually lost. "She kissed her five children

good-bye when she left Waconda to join me here July 1," said the husband. "I had moved here and she and the children were to follow me. Our eldest daughter, who is 16, said her mother was in good spirits when they parted at the station at Waconda. The youngest child is only 5 and con-

stantly calls for her mother."

Mrs. Ranck is five feet one inch
tall and weighs 102 pounds. Her

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Tumble Lake. have been sent in by the Blue River Patrol Association to dtermine the nature of the fire. Later report this afternoon is that the fire covers now about 100 acres and is burning party in green timber.

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. F. H. Brundage, supervisor of the Santiam National Forest, says there have been threatened Thursday afternoon, while 15 fires, small and large in the Santiam Porest and that most were started same day to fight a timber fire on m Forest and that most were started same day to fight a timber fire on Cedar Creek. A fire between McCormick and Pe Ell has burned for a week. The

### Street Meeting Held.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Liberal League, an open-air meeting was held at Fourth and Alder streets last night at which Paul Turner spoke on the question of prohibition from the standpoint of the industrial interests of Oregon. The League spread rapidly.

the standpoint of the industrial interests of Oregon. The League went on record a short time ago as opposed to state-wide prohibition and is preparing to conduct a campaign for the defeat of the pending amendment.

OREGON PIONEER OF 1852 PASSES AT CORNELIUS.



Mrs. John H. Cornellus.

CORNELIUS, Or., Aug. 15.—
(Special.)—Nancy Ellen, wife of John H. Cornelius, died at her home Friday, August 7. She was born September 20, 1846, in Ceade County, Iowa. In 1852 she crossed the plains with her parents and passed their first Winter in Oregon at S. Helens. ter in Oregon at S. Helens In the Spring of 1853 they moved to a homestead near Glencoe, where she lived until 1855, when she became the wife of John H. Cornelius, who survives her. She was the mother of her. She was the mother of seven children—five daughters and two sons—all of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. George T. Reid, of Tacoma; Mrs. William Scholfield, Mrs. John Parsons, Mrs. James Miller. Mrs. Marion Tibbits, Robert Cornelius and Burr Cornelius, all of Cornelius. Mrs. Cornelius joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1879

and continued therein until her

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Fifty inches wide and in the verdure effects: \$3.50 yard Tapestry, now ............\$2.25 \$4.50 yard Tapestry, now \$2.90 \$5.75 yard Tapestry, now \$3.90

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Petitions to Be Out Monday, Is Announcement, and Public Must Decide-Executive Is Defended by Secretary.

Plans for the circulation of petitions for a recall election against Mayor Albee and City Commissioners Dieck and Brewster were amounced yester-day by a committee made up of M. E. Gibson, A. C. Allen and C. W. Hohlt, who said they had the backing of several commercial, improvement and business organizations.

The petitions, the committee mem-bers said, have been printed and will

be on the street tomorrow morning.

Incompetency, injudicial expenditure of money, inefficiency, extravagance, heedlessness of the welfare of the public, are the general charges recited against the officials. Specific charges

This committee, consisting of A. C. building.
Allen, C. W. Hohlt and M. E. Gibson, Mr. G

"This committee is the nucleus of various committees that have been organized. It will accept absolute responsibility for initiating the petitions."

In behalf of Mayor Albee, Will H. Warren, his private secretary, issued a statement in which he says the Mayor will not be worried by the recall movement. Public's Attitude to Tell.

"But there is a greater responsibility, that of signing and then filling them. The public must accept this responsibility. It the people sign these petitions readily it will be assumed that they are easer for the retirement to private life of those members of the Commission who have shown themselves both inefficient and heedless of the welfare of the public. "This recall action is taken against H. R. Albee, Mayor; W. L. Brewster and Robert G. Dieck, Commissioners. These three men form the majority of the Commission. They have taken repeated action opposed to both the business and labor elements of Portland. They have been condemned by civic bodies, have been condemned by civic bodies, by business organizations, by the best women of the city and by the public generally. This must mean that their retirement is generally desired, "We realize that the recall must be "Having at all times, since he as-

Volunteers to De Work.

"Some time ago recall petitions were circulated. Of these petitions to petitions, which will be circulated by volunteer workers only, will be on the street Monday.

"Nothing will be spent in circulating these petitions. If the public wants to sign them, that is all that is required, This committee will make no effort to force the issue. There is a feeling generally expressed by the citizens for the recall of Mayor Albee and other members of the administration. If these petitions are not readily signed they will be at once withdraw, and the present

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what this latest edition of the recall "But there is a greater responsibil-

meat inspector, who was dismissed recently.

The official announcement of the campaign plans, signed by Messrs.

Gibson, Hohlt and Allen, reads as follows:

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Fire at Morgan Does Damage Estimated at \$12,000.

LITTLE HELP IS AVAILABLE

Dwelling, Store, Contents of Warehouse and Freight Car Are Destroyed in Blaze, Origin of Which Is Not Discovered.

HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-Three are dead and one seriously in-jured as the result of a fire at Morgan, living in Portland and another in which started at 11 o'clock last night and destroyed property valued at \$12.- to Raymond from Petaluma, Cal., six

The dead are: Edna Phillips, age 24. Arthur Phillips, age 21. Winnie Phillips, age 17. Mrs. Herbert Phillips, mother, had spine when she fell from a second-story window.

Robert Sperry was seriously injured

while fighting fire on the roof of the

the Board, says that the Board hopes to outline a system that will aid it to

discover and remedy causes for pour fruit yields. The plan is to have a card index avatem of all the growers, the list for each county to be kept by the county fruit inspector of that county. The plan is being tried this year for the first time in Polk County.

## RAYMOND JEWELER DEAD

J. C. Wahlen Is Stricken Suddenly With Heart Disease.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 15,-(Special.)-J. C. Wahlen, a wealthy jeweler of this city, was stricken suddenly with heart disease this afternoon and died in his apartments, above his place of business, where he had gone 20 minutes

before to lie down. Mr. Wahlen is survived by his widow, who lives in Portland, and by five children. The children are: Mrs. R. L. Philbrick, wife of the postmaster of Hoquiam; Mrs. M. Schuneman, wife of a Hoquiam jeweler; Mrs. Turick, wife

Eugene Arceau, of Madrid, Spain, is In-years old, seven feet six inches in height and weighs 20s pounds—and is still growing.

## HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND

heediessness of the welfare of the public are the general charges recited and any of the city and by the public against Mayor Albee are to the effect that he has violated his oath of office that he has violated his oath of office the pretaining his position as general search; and the committee has no ax to grind, it also no position, not or favor of any kind policies? And lack of efficiency and stability and has discharged without just cause many worthy employes. Commissioner Dieck is specifically charged not have made against Mr. Dieck.

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