

MOUNT HOOD FIRE IS LESS DANGEROUS

Wind Turns Blaze on South Side of Peak Away From Bull Run Reserve.

PACKER RESCUES SQUAWS

Woodman Wraps Horse and Self in Wet Blankets, Rides Through Barricade of Flames, Bringing Indians Out.

Forest fires on the south side of Mount Hood became less dangerous yesterday noon when the wind that had been fanning the blaze changed from east to west and the fire was turned back. Last night it was retreating and District Ranger Hanson of the Zig-Zag station expressed the belief that the danger was over.

The fire was across the toll road from the Government Camp to Washouville yesterday, closing the loop route around Mount Hood, now popular with motorists. It crossed the road at Mosquito Creek, three-fourths of a mile west of Government Camp. It was thought last night that the road might be reopened for travel today.

Squaws Are Rescued. Three squaws from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, who were picking huckleberries on Tom, Dick and Harry Mountain, having taken five pack horses with them, were hemmed in by fire Friday. Early yesterday morning Jim Madren, a packer for the Forest Service, with wet blankets wrapped about himself and his horse, went to their rescue and brought them through the barricade of fire, the squaws and horses being somewhat burned.

A tract of land 2400 acres in extent on Still Creek near Rhododendron in the Oregon National Forest, planted and seeded by the Forest Service several years ago, suffered from the fire, which is understood to have destroyed some of the young trees. This planting on this tract cost the Government \$15,000.

Peak Climbed Twice in Day.

Elijah Coalman, mountain guide and forest lookout on the summit of Mount Hood, is believed to have established a record for trips up and down the mountain Friday, when he made two round trips and one descent. He made a trip down the first time to repair the telephone line, then climbed back to the top. He found it necessary to come down again to get a bottle of coal oil, which he carried back to his lonely cabin on the top of the peak. In the evening he came to Government Camp to make his monthly report.

The change of the wind from east to west yesterday is believed to have removed danger to the forests in the Bull Run reserve, so far as the Mount Hood fire is concerned. However, a blaze on Laurel Mountain was given some uneasiness on this score yesterday, as it was feared it might be driven into the Bull Run district.

CONTROL OF FIRES FORECAST

Soldiers and Civilians Do Effective Work in Whitman Forest.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Although the Whitman forest fires near North Powder are still burning, they probably will be brought under control within the next two days, according to Supervisor Evans. Mr. Evans was called back to Baker today by the illness of his wife. The work of the soldiers and large force of civilians is beginning to have effect, he says. The fire east of Medical Springs is expected to give no more trouble.

Mine Fire Proves Destructive.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Fire at the Greenback Mine 22 miles north of Grants Pass, destroyed the transformer station and seven large transformers and the mine tool-house adjoining, yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown but is believed to be due to the falling of a burning tree, in the forest fire running through that section, across the power wires causing a short circuit. Loss is about \$5000.

\$5000 Fire Takes Barn and Hay.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The large barn measuring 100 feet by 200 feet on the old Judge Bellinger place, south of here, near Knapp's Station, burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. A shed and two silos caught fire and also were burned. All the buildings were filled with hay and grain and the loss is thought to be about \$5000. The fire is thought to have started from over-heated clover. The ranch is rented by Mitchell and Roth.

Some Fires Controlled.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Fire wardens have all fires under control along the South Bend branch. The Walling Lumber Company had to close down its mill as the men could help fight a blaze that threatened the company's timber and camp. A fire in Crim Canyon caused much uneasiness to the town of McCormick, while another blaze threatened the bridges and trestle on the McCormick logging road.

300 QUARTS CONFISCATED

Nels Magni Anderson and E. D. Brunne Are Placed Under Arrest.

Confiscation of one of the largest quantities of whiskey since the state went dry was made yesterday by Sergeant Wade and Patrolmen Bales and Louder, when 51 gunny sacks and two suitcases full of liquor were seized at 526 Planders street. Nels Magni Anderson was arrested as the owner and released on \$500 bail to appear before Judge Roseman Tuesday. E. D. Brunne was later arrested at First and Taylor by Detectives Cahill and Hammersley. His bail was \$1000.

TARS HERE FOR LABOR DAY

Portland Lads Come Secretly on Special From Bremerton.

Speaking of troop movements conducted under utmost secrecy—how

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RUMORS FILL FORT

Artillerymen at Stevens in Hope of Foreign Service.

OREGON BOYS MAY LEAVE

Report in Circulation Is That at Least Three Companies Will Be Sent to Atlantic Coast to Undergo Training.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)

Every city, town and hamlet has its war rumors these days and Fort Stevens is no exception. The latest is that the three companies of regulars stationed there will be sent to France, and what pleases the members of the 12 Oregon companies is that the rumor also says at least three companies of rookies are to be dispatched to the Atlantic seaboard for final seasoning before crossing to the war zone.

Home Industry Studied.

A. G. Clark, manager of the Home Industry League of the Chamber of Commerce, left last night for Salt Lake City, where he will study the practices of similar organizations to promote the consumption of home-made goods in the local territory. He will return via Oakland and San Francisco and will make similar investigations there.

phoid vaccine, which was injected in the boys' arms, while the second was a shot beneath the shoulder blade of a concoction designed to put the quietus on any malaria germ that might desire to invade the anatomy of the troopers, when they reach the active field.

Sore Arms Are Many.

As a result of this two-act matinee, the rookies are nursing sore arms, while their tempers are not the most angelic in the world. Aside from this the boys are all healthy and in good spirits, but anxious for the "makings" to be over and the time to come when they can take a real part in putting an end to the rule of Kaiser Bill.

Baseball still forms the principal feature of athletic recreation and yesterday the Ninth company of Astoria defeated the Regulars' team 5 to 9 in a seven-inning game.

A new officer has been assigned to the Ninth company. He is Second Lieutenant Barst who arrived Wednesday from Presidio with 11 other officers who are to be assigned to the various companies. Next week target practice with the sub-calibre guns will begin. Eleven of the 12 rookie companies belong to the artillery division, while the Ashland company belongs to the engineers.

Tents Electrically Lighted.

The tents occupied by the members of the Oregon companies at Fort Stevens are now equipped with electric lights and each is supplied with a small stove which brings an added comfort. The Fourth company of Roseburg enjoyed a treat this week when the people of their home town sent them 35 chickens, 19 boxes of peaches and 27 boxes of pears.

Mrs. Margaret Kauffman Buried.

The funeral services of the late Margaret H. Kauffman, who died Wednesday at her late residence on Foster Road, were held at the chapel of J. P.

Finley & Son yesterday afternoon, Rev. Joshua Stanfield officiating. Mrs. Kauffman is survived by her husband, her father, Adam Boyer, and one daughter, Mrs. E. O. Ducker. Interment was made in Mount Scott Park Cemetery.

Stock Rustling to Be Stopped.

BEND, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Prominent ranchers from the Upper Deschutes section conferred this afternoon with District Attorney Deamond and Sheriff Roberts as to the best means of ending stock rustling, which is reported on the increase in their section. The results of the meeting were not made public, it being desired to give no warning to the cattle thieves.

President Buys Farm Loan Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Wilson has invested \$10,000 in farm loan bonds. The President recently took \$10,000 of the first issue of liberty bonds.

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