

FIRE LAWS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Stronger Patrols on Duty This Season

EARLY FIRE SEASON

Forest Officials, Timber Owners and Conservation Organizations Unite to Lessen Danger.

PORTLAND, June 4—That the worst fire season of 1911 approaches with better laws and stronger patrols than were in effect at the beginning of last season, but the last general rains cannot be counted on the post-summer danger beyond June is the substance of a statement issued today by the Western Forestry Conservation Association after systematic canvass of field conditions through its constituent fire fighting associations in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Rainfall was about normal during May and April but light in March and February, so the start from New Years to date is less than in 1910. While May rains relieved the fear of another unusually early fire season, they also prevented the burning of settlers and loggers slashing at the safest time. State and association fire officials emphasize that the removal of these fire-traps now must be under permit with the exercise of every care to prevent fire from escaping or lingering to spring up later. All the timber owners associations are making their patrols more efficient than ever before. Idaho forces have been out since May 1 extending trails and telephone systems and some associations already have a man to every 16,000 acres. The Washington association has its man looking after the cleaning up of dangerous slashings and rights of way and has purchased much new equipment including automobiles for transporting men and supplies. The Montana and Oregon associations have reorganized on a much stronger footing as a result of last year's lesson. The Forest Service has also devoted much effort during the winter to perfecting its patrol and fire-fighting arrangements and will work in close co-operation with the states and private owners. Forest officials of all the states are arranging for stricter enforcement of the fire laws than in previous years and promise leniency to offenders. The Washington and Oregon laws were made more stringent and appropriations for executing them

were increased \$15,000 a year in Washington and \$30,000 in Oregon. Both states are greatly increasing their warden force. The precautions required in burning slashings and operating engines are much more rigid. The Western Forestry & Conservation Association is making special effort to secure public cooperation with all these agencies by distributing immense quantities of posters, stickers and folders calling attention to the laws, the steps necessary to prevent fires, and the injury to the community caused by destruction of resources, life and property. It believes that if the public can be made to realize the extraordinary effort being made by government, state and timber owners, it will reciprocate by avoiding the carelessness which caused so much distress and damage last year.

Abstract Report

Of instruments filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds, issued by Crook County Abstract company, inc. Prineville, Oregon, May 22-27 inclusive.

DEEDS

Opal City Land Co to Lydia S Fairchiles. Lots 6, blk 44 Opal City. \$100.
Inland Empire Co to A P Buffington et al, lot 22 blk 23 Metolius. \$500.
Delbert C Jenkins et ux to R V Jenkins. Strip of land 5 1/2 by 13 rods in sec 12-12-13. \$10.
John W Saxton et ux to W C Barber, 1/2 interest in ne 1/4 section 17-13-13. \$2500.
Phillip J Hennemann et ux to G B Richmond, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 section 27 11-13. \$2200.
Stanley Gray to Viola M Gray, lots 1 and 2 blk 8 Depot addition Madras. \$300.
W A Booth et al Robert Osborn, one-third interest in sw 1/4 section 34-12-13. \$533 33.
W G McCoy to L G Savage et al, mining claim in section 32-11-16. \$150.
Rea Bros to Teresa Rienhart, lot 10, blk 11, Madras \$250.

U. S. PATENTS

Delia Z Sweeting nw 1/4 sw 1/4 section 12-11-13.
John W McElroy s 1/2 sec 1 and n 1/2 sw 1/4 section 2-12-12.
Perry Cram nw 1/4 nw 1/4 and n 1/2 ne 1/4 section 13-14-20 and lot 1 of section 13-14-21.
Perry Cram sw 1/4 sw 1/4 section 12 and w 1/2 nw 1/4 and se 1/4 nw 1/4 section 13-14-20.

MORTGAGES

C B Richmond et ux to P J Hennemann, nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 27-11-13 \$1500 due 2 years.
Emil Zemke, et ux to Madras State Bank, sec 1 section 31-11-13. \$1500 due May 12, 1912.
W S Rodman et ux to Roy A Bush, sec 1 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 ne 1/4 section 9-15-13 \$7000 due May 1, 1913.
W P Myers et ux to William Hardt, lot 4, blk 21, Culver, \$600 due October 13, 1911.
Gustave Zemke, et ux to David M Stry, s 1/2 ne 1/4 section 12-16-11. \$1000 April 21, 1916.
Bruce Hood to Henry Jewell s 1/2 nw 1/4 and n 1/2 sw 1/4 section 25-11-13. \$1190 due May 18, 1916.

Notice

All those persons who have received benefit from the services of the Black Belgian stallion, "Fiston De Avernas", are requested to leave with the Madras State Bank the service price, \$20.00, for each living colt.
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Isolated Tract
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Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 9, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 34 Stats., 517, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of July, 1911, at this office, the following described land: ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 3, T. 12 S. R. 11 E. W. M., Serial No. 07465.
Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Madras \$34.85, Metolius 35.00, Culver 35.20, Opal City 35.45. Tickets sold June 16 and 17. Return limit July 31. Also sold June 22, July 1 and 6, return limit Sept. 15. Via steamers in one or both directions south of Portland 85 cents less than fares given above. Stop-overs permitted at and south of Portland.
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Madras \$12.15, Metolius 12.45, Culver 12.30, Opal City 12.75. Tickets sold daily from June 1st; good returning all summer. Stop-overs at Astoria.
Astoria Centennial
Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 10-Sept. 9. Low round trip fares to and from eastern points are in effect on various dates. Details will be furnished on application.
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