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HOW DO THE FOREST FIRES START?

What starts these forest fires? This question has been asked over and over again this summer by readers of the accounts of the destructive fires which have been raging in all parts of the country.

Camper and locomotive, is the usual answer. Many of the other things which start blazes in the forest are forgotten. It is true that perhaps one-half to three-fourths of the forest fires do begin as a result of the carelessness of some camper, or from sparks flying from locomotives, but there are a number of things which set the woods a fire.

A complete report of forest fires on the private forests of the country and their causes is not kept by anyone. Uncle Sam, however, is most done by the blazes on his timberland under forest administration, aggregating about 168,000,000 acres, and each year the total area burned over, the timberland burned over, the amount of timber destroyed and its value, the cost of fighting fires, and the causes of fires are carefully checked up. These reports are made at the end of the calendar year, and the announcement of this year's losses will therefore not be known for more than two months.

Last year's figures, however, give a good idea of the things which cause fires in forests. Of the 1,355 fires discovered on the national forests last year, all of which were checked by the rangers before they had burned over fourteen hundredths of one per cent (14-100 of 1 per cent) of the national forest area, campers caused 346, while railroads followed next with 273; lightning came next, with 176; donkey engines used in lumbering operations, fourth, with 65; careless brush burning by homesteaders clearing land, 34; fires caused by incendiaries and those set by herders and hunters, 30. For more than 400 of the fires the cause is not known. This is not strange when it is remembered that a fire may smolder for days if the air is too thick to permit the smoke to be seen, at a distance before it breaks out when fanned by a wind so as to reveal its presence to the watchful forest officer.

While campers caused more fires than locomotives last year, there are many seasons when the railroads hold undisputed claim to first place. Forest fires started by both are mostly unnecessary. If campers would exercise care in starting camp fires and be sure that they are extinguished before they are left, and if the railroad companies would use the most modern and efficient spark arresters, it is reasonable to think that the annual forest fire loss could be reduced more than one-half. Lightning ranks third among the causes of fires, and of course, man has no greater responsibility in this case than to put the fire out as soon as possible after discovery. Careless brush burning by homesteaders and persons clearing land is said to be the cause of many of the fires which have started this year, particularly those which have swept over the lake states.

The ranger force on many of the national forests have been kept busy fighting fires which, if left to run unchecked, would have done incalculable damage. By quickening communication between important points through the construction of telephone lines, and building roads and trails, the national forests have been made more accessible during the past two years and fire fighting has been greatly facilitated.

See display of prizes for RED-MEN'S MASQUE BALL in Lockhart's window.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 8 A. M.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

When men are rightly occupied, their amusement grows out of their work, as the color petals out of a fruitful flower; when they are faithfully helpful and compassionate, all the emotions become steady, deep, perpetual, and vivifying to the soul as the natural pulse of the body.

RUSKIN.

A CONUNDRUM.

Returning home at close of day, Who quietly chides my long delay? Who greets me in a cheerful way? Nobody!

Who caters to my every care? Who makes me take the easy chair? Who puts my cosy slippers there? Nobody!

Who has my dinner steaming hot? Who for my welfare cares a jot? Who heeds if I am sick or not? Nobody!

But who will presently do this? Who's going to give me every bliss? Who—must you know?—well, it is Miss Somebody!

G. G. - d - - m.

YOU DESERVE IT!

Have you ever been struck With the thought that luck Is just plain pluck? That the big rewards Have come in hordes To the men who've strained with their thews and cords?

Why, you can win If you don't give in. You can climb as high as your strength will go. And only your weakness will keep you low.

The tumble you took last year won't count If you have ambition enough to mount. But if the effort makes you quail, And the first hard tussle turns you pale, You deserve to fail.

Why does one look for sympathy In the saint and find it in the sinner?

Will there ever be born a woman endowed with a mathematical sense accurate enough to meet a man halfway?

When an employer discharges a clerk his wife, his father, his mother and his children all begin to hate the employer.

Most bachelors are looking for a woman who will fulfill their ideal of a wife, but they would be better satisfied with one who tried to fulfill her own.

When a young man proposes to a girl and she asks time to consider, it may mean that she wants to consider the advisability of breaking off another engagement.

"Why did their marriage prove mutually disappointing?" "He married her because she was poor and could make her own gowns, and she married him because he was rich and she wouldn't have to."

When a woman falls in love with a man she is prepared to find him out. A woman in love believes a whole lot of things about the subject of her affections that he is sure to disappoint her in, and she will claim finally that he "deceived" her.

ROYCROFT PHILOSOPHY.

Verily in the midst of life we are in debt. Anyone can sympathize with people in trouble, but to take joy in their success requires some one bigger than I.

Often a good way to conquer is to wisely submit. Think less about your rights, more about your duties.

Men are great only as they are kind. They say—what say they? Let them say. Aim high and consider yourself capable of great things.

Do your work as well as you can and be kind. The gossip habit is a disease. If you have gossip germs on your person, please disinfect before entering here. This place stands for head, hand and heart—for happiness, health and helpfulness.

Some men achieve fame when placed in prominent positions; others, notoriety.

Read the Times! Want Ads.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

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That portion of First street from the south line of 'C' street to the north line of Queen avenue, in the town of Marshfield and E. B. Dean & Co.'s second addition and Railroad addition to the town of Marshfield;

Also that portion of Broadway street from the north line of Queen avenue to the south line of Washington avenue, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon;

Said improvements to be made according to the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the city recorder, and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case the bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after notice of such acceptance.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 27th day of November, 1908.

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