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WORLD FAMOUS BIG TREE GROVE THREATENED BY FIRE

CALAVERAS SEQUOIAS SURROUNDED BY FLAMES

Great Redwoods Made Renowned by Poet and Short Story Writer in Danger. Hundreds of Men Fight to Save California Reserve.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sonora, Cal., Aug. 7.-A big forest fire that has been raging for some time in the Stanislaus forests today is threatening to destroy famous Calaveras Big-Tree Grove of redwoods, the largest trees in the world. Hundreds of men are engaged in fighting the flames. The wall of fire has approached so near the Calaveras Big-Tree Grove hotel that it is feared it will be destroyed. Several dozen cottages surround the hotel, and the women and children have been removed to a place of safety. The fire was within a quarter of a mile of the hotel this afternoon, and heroic efforts are being made to save the summer resort. Over 600 men are engaged in fighting fire at this point alone.

Farther north the fire has burned out the flume of the Utica mine near Angels Camp, owned by Charles Lane, the California and Nome millionaire. The men at the mine had a narrow escape from death. The flume of the Union Construction company at Angels Camp has been burned out, stopping work on all the mines | at the camp. The fire is raging fiercely across the Tuolumne river north of Groveland, and has already burned over hundreds of acres of the finest timber lands in the west. The early dry season has made the ground as dry as a powder-house, and the fire seems to be uncontrollable.

The flames have already jumped several small streams, and the rangers are having a hard battle. Every available man has been impressed to fight fire. Cattle and sheep have been killed by the

FOREST FIRES AT CITY LIMITS OF GRANTS PASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 7.—Volunteer citizens are fighting the forest fire at the city limits of Grants Pass. A desperate effort is being made to prevent the fire from crossing the road to the Odd Fellows' and Masonic cemetery The fire is spreading rapidly and is fanned by a stiff breeze.

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morning when Postmaster J. W. Minto of Portland, president of the Presiden-

breaking out of fires in the heavy timber both by the forest service and the railroad company, each of which has a number of men on guard.

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FIVE THOUSAND FEET CONSUMED BY FOREST FIRE

STATE PRESIDENTIAL POSTMASTERS

First Fire of Any Magnitude Would Lay Vast Area of Portland in Ashes-Chief Campbell Shudders as Result of Investigation.

Twelve Blocks in Heart of City Without Hydrants-Mains Small in Districts Where Blaze Would Destroy Thousands.

Investigation made yesterday by Chief Campbell of the fire department shows a large portion of the west side and millions of dollars worth of property wholly at the mercy of fire. Immediately south of Stark, between Tenth and Thirteenth, a district which includes hotels, churches, apartment houses and fine residences there are 12 blocks without a single bydrents In the wrvehouse district in Morth Portland fire protection is equally lacking, and the same is true along the water front, a district highly inflammable. In all these districts time, making excellent fuel for the d where there are means of fight-Thus far the main portion of the for-est reserves have escaped. Extra pre- the hydrants from 400 to 500 o feet apart. Chief Campbell ad-. youd control of the department . and lay a vast area of the city o

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HARRIMAN NOT ADVOCATE OF GENERAL INCREASE IN RAILROAD FREIGHT



Pelican Ray, the Lodge and Outhouses Where E. H. Harriman Will Spend His Vacation.

Caught at 5 a. m. in Act of Stealing Garden Hose, Es- . capes From Officer After | lake. From there the party will | go by steamer to Klamath Falls. | Filling Patrolman With thence in Mr. Harriman's launch to his hunting lodge. Fairy Tale.

newspaper in every department.

Ask for the 5:30 o'Clock Edition

WHERE COUNTRY'S GREATEST RAILROAD MAN WILL HIDE FAR FROM MADDING CROWD

their special train. They will go .

Mrs. Harriman and her daughd ters will leave for the lake some d d time next week, and probably d . Mrs. W. H. Crocker will be their

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—E. H.
Jarriman and his two sons will eave tonight for Pelican Bay in peir special train.

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Kiamath Falls, Or., Aug. 7.—Pelican
Lodge is in readiness for the coming of
E. H. Harriman, his two sons, wife and
the other months companies the Har

Best Hunters.

The best hunters of this section have been engaged for several months and all arrangements made for various hunting trips around the base of Mount Pitt, and over the divide to the head waters of the Rogue. Row boats and launches are in readiness for the fisher-

inen.
One large Royal touring car is at the lodge and another is to come with the party to convey it to trater lake.

BETTER SERVICE ON THE C. S. RAHLWAY

"We Have Had Maximum of Publicity and Minimum of Protection"

In Above Words Magnate Sums Transportation Situation of Today

San Francisco, Aug. 7 .- Edward H. Harriman, the rathroad king, is resting here today after a rapid transcontinental journey, preparatory to proceeding to his hunting lodge at Pelican Bay, Klamath Lake, Or. With his two sons, Averill and Roland, he will leave tonight for the north, where he will be joined by Mrs. Harriman and his two daughters, who are now stopping at Del Monte hotel, Monterey,

During the month the magnate will spend on his northern preserves he expects to establish a record as an all-round sportsman.

Speaking on business affairs Harri-

Above the cabins is a group of eight or ten tents with raised board floors, and boarded haif way up, the top half heing covered with screen. These are the sleeping apartments of the gentlemen of the party and contain nearly all the comforts of home.

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Paths have been made among the pines of a sort of cinder rock found in alumdance near the lodge, and along the paths up and down the hillside are rustic seats. The trees are all hung with electric lights for the illumination at night.

Every care has been taken for the comfort of the party and the table will comfort of the party and the table will be furnished with the best the season be furnished with the best the season the conditions are, so cannot discuss them.

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MAY UTILIZE TRUCKEE RIVER POWER FOR LINES

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Aug. 7.-The report

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ARMY TO KEEP PARIS LIGHTED FINISHES CAREER OF MEAT TRUST

place Strikers Who Left the City Dark.

Military Electricians to Re- His Bringing Down May May Turn to South America Lead to Rounding Up of Train Robber Gang.

BOXCAR ROBBER J. B. AT MERCY

and Canada for Relief From Beef Barons.

Paris, A're I—City officials are today adopting measures to guard against
further in-uide similar to that which
occurred last night when the city was
plunged to derkness for two hours by
a strike of electricians. The men strick
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record disorders in Vixueux.

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London, Aug. I.—Agents of the Brithe green William Cronin is about to
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tial Postmasters' association, called to order the first annual meeting of the organization. The attendance was considerably less than it probably will be at the subsequent sessions, many of the members not having yet arrived. The meetings are being held in the rooms of the Commercial club and cards have been issued to all members in athave been issued to all members in attendance entitling them to the freedom of the club during the convention. Although only presidential appointees are members of the association, the fourth-class postmasters have been invited to attend the meetings of the association, and several of them are present, including five laddes—Mrs. M. M. English mostmulatrees at Deer Island English, posimistress at Deer Island. Mrs. F. A. Fowler of Gobia, Mrs. I. McColl of Gresham. Miss Rose Ingram of Monroe and Miss Lola Waters of

brief iasting less than an hour and con-misting principally of the reports of committees and officers and the extend-ing of the glad hand. Many of the post-masters are strangers to one another.

but they have mutual sympathies. Minto Opens Session.

The proceedings this morning were



Postmaster J. W. Minto.

President J. W. Minto opened the proceedings with a very brief address, in which he stated the purpose of the gathering. Secretary H. W. Johnson of Corvaill's then read the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, which was, with one minor amendment, unanimously adopted. A telegram from part of the meeting held last December.

for organization, and also an additional report as to the stanceal arising of the organization. Money existency outs illustrate figure with the possinasters, for the secretary and treasurer reported that he had received as payment of dies in that of \$41, and the assectation had expended to cents more than that not including \$1.00-the traveling expenses of himself to Portland to confer with President Minto relative in the present meeting. However, he was willing to donate this amount is resum for the honor connected with the position. He said it served thin right anyway President Minto bowever, syplained that the secretary was only bluffing and had no intention of standing the expense.

The two reports of the secretary and treasurer were both adopted as read. On motion of postmastic John R Casey of Ashland, President Minto appointed a committee of three on resolutions, to report before the final session of the onvention. The committee is Squired Tarvor, Salem C G Cond, Italias, and W W. Smead, Heppner.

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Mundell, Hindman, Riches, Clementa, Whitney, Torn Richardson, Schairer Politon, Ellis, Johnson, Page of Eugene, Hostiert Van Winkle, Farrs, Hohn and Colonel Vale.

Although the fourth-class postmas-Rabbitville Sage Gets Busy. Although the fourth-class postmas-

with an appointed president and secre-tary, they have never heretofore got together. But there are quite a number (Continued on Page Nine.).