

STATES UNITE TO SAVE FOREST KINGS

Oregon, Washington, California, Montana and Idaho in Campaign Against Fires.

The Western Forestry and Conservation association, embracing the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, which contain half the merchantable timber in the United States today, is making a vigorous campaign to check forest fires this summer.

The work of the association is under the general direction of Forester E. T. Allen, 330 Bank building, Portland. Anticipating more trouble with forest fires this summer than usual, Forester Allen is making preparations to prevent and check them as much as possible, and to this end is sending out printed matter on the subject and fire warnings to timber owners, millmen, farmers and others directly concerned.

The Western Forestry and Conservation association represents 13 minor associations, including four in the state of Oregon, as follows:

Oregon Forest Fire association, Oregon Conservation association, North Willamette Forest Fire association, Lincoln-Benton Forest Fire association, North Idaho Forestry association, Washington Forest Fire association, Washington Conservation association, Inland Forest Fire association, Potlatch Timber Protective association, Clearwater Timber Protective association, Pend d'Oreille Timber Protective association, Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective association, Northern Montana Forestry association.

Motto of Association.
The officers of the association are: president, A. L. Flewelling, Spokane, Wash.; secretary, G. M. Cornwall, Portland, Or.; treasurer, A. W. Laird, Portland, Idaho.

The motto of the association is "Forest use supports all industries, forest waste injures all. Promote forest protection and share the gain."

One of the pamphlets recently sent out by the association states:
"The five states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California contain half the merchantable timber in the United States today—a fact of startling significance. It means not only that here is an existing resource of incalculable local and national value but also that here lies the great field of production for all time. The wonderful density and extent of our western forests are not accidental, but result because climate and other conditions are the most favorable in the world for forest growth. In just the degree that they excel forests elsewhere, it is easier to make them continue to do so."

"The lumber production of these states increases as other states become exhausted. Already it is a fifth that of the entire country, bringing at least \$135,000,000 a year, mainly the wages of labor, into circulation among their population. There is no reason why this tremendous factor in the prosperity of the country, and of these five states especially, should not be made permanent."

"We have only to profit by the ex-

perience of less fortunate regions, and here, where our forests are still virgin and vast and where nature surpasses herself in encouraging reproduction, protect them from fire and cut them so wisely that a new crop will be ready when the old one is gone. And with the forests we perpetuate the waters and the industries dependent on both."

Purpose of Association.
"Its purpose is to promote forest fire prevention, conservative forest management, reforestation of cut over lands not more valuable for agriculture, improvement in taxation systems, preservation of stream flow, and all of the other things comprehended by the word conservation."

"Its meetings enable representatives of the allied associations and of state and government to exchange ideas and devise ways and means for carrying on these movements in harmony along practical and effective lines. It also affords means of collecting and distributing trustworthy information."

"It believes in the use of every legitimate means of publicity and education to interest lumbermen, legislators and public, not only in paving the way for future advance, but also in such actual, workable, conservation measures as can be put into practice immediately. To this end, believing action speaks louder than words, it practices what it preaches."

Recognize Value.

"While fully recognizing the great value and necessity of associations devoted entirely to propaganda, it sees also a need of reducing theory to a sound business basis. The forest protective associations which it represents already spend over \$100,000 annually for fire patrol."

"One of the primary objects and ambitions of the association is to extend this effort until all the timber owners in the five states do their fair part, paying on the basis of acreage owned by each for a highly trained and organized service. If the states themselves lend aid and backing this can be made the most efficient fire service in existence, as the most magnificent body of standing timber in the world deserves."

"The association also employs a trained forester to assist its members who control timber to install and maintain improved methods of protection, cutting and reforestation. In this way it not only helps those who will really accomplish the end in view, but by publishing experience tables of cost and result can make the experiments serve as object lessons to others."

Eugene Trolley May Extend.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., July 12.—There are good prospects for the building of about two more miles of streetcar line in Eugene when the College Hill loop, six miles long, now being built, is completed. The Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company now offers to build the loop for a bonus of only \$8000, and it is thought that the amount can be easily raised and that the right-of-way difficulties can be adjusted.

New Train Service

The Great Northern Railway now operates three trains daily from Portland to Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and intermediate points, 10:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m., 11:30 p. m. from Hoyt street station. Eleventh and Hoyt. Tickets, parlor and sleeping car reservations at city ticket office, 152 Third and at depot.

EASTERN OREGON SCHOOLS ADVANCE

Reports Received by Superintendent Ackerman Show Growing Condition.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 12.—Reports of the condition of the public schools in three eastern Oregon counties were received by State Superintendent Ackerman yesterday, and while for the most part a growing condition is shown, in Crook county there was found a decrease in the school population of from 2153 in 1909 to 2130 in 1910. The number of teachers employed in Crook county was increased from 81 to 105, but the average monthly salaries decreased from \$63 a month to \$52 for male teachers, and from \$51 to \$57 a month for female teachers.

In Wasco county the school census shows an increase of from 5505 in 1909 to 5554 in 1910. There was no increase in the number of teachers employed, the number being 103. About \$7000 more money was paid out for school purposes this year than for the year previous, the total expenditure being \$73,257.51. The average monthly salary of male teachers in Wasco county from \$55 to \$90, and that of female teachers from \$54 to \$55.

The school census also shows an increase during the past year of from 1023 to 1051 in Harney county. Forty teachers were employed, as against 35 last year. The average monthly salary of males decreased from \$55 to \$50 and that of female teachers from \$55 to \$54. There was expended for school purposes in Harney county last year \$15,440.50, an increase over the previous year of about \$1000.

NO JUSTICES TO BE NAMED UNTIL FALL

Beverly, Mass., July 12.—No session of the senate will be called to confirm nominations for justices of the supreme court of the United States, and no justices will be named until fall.

This assurance has been given by President Taft. It was reported that the president had considered naming a new chief justice at once so that the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases might be heard without further delay.

It is unofficially stated that the name of the new chief justice will not be given out until the nomination is sent to congress.

End of Old War Vessel.

New York, July 12.—Within the next few days the old sloop of war Portsmouth, one of the relics of the old navy, will be towed from Hoboken to the navy yard in Brooklyn and be put out of commission. The Portsmouth was built in 1843 at Portsmouth, N. H., and three years later she entered the golden Gate and took an active part in the Mexican war. Later she proceeded to Chinese waters, where she demolished two forts. During the Civil war the Portsmouth was in Farragut's fleet. For the past 15 years she has been used as a training ship for the naval reserves of New Jersey.

CITY TO TURN GREEN FOR HIBERNIANS

Portland will begin "wearing" of the green tomorrow.

The Hibernians will begin their favorite song in Portland next week, and it is to be in readiness for them. The city will turn green with flags through which the red white and blue will shine as evidence that national Hibernians and patriotism are interassociated.

Local Hibernians have ruled that it is not necessary to trace ancestry back to the sod in order to have authority to aid in the decorations. If every house and every big building and every store puts forth the green like luxuriant foliage, they will be better satisfied.

Contract for the decorations was let yesterday. E. H. Deery of the committee on arrangements, said this morning that enterprise would be manifested in completing the work before any of the 10,000 Hibernians from all parts of the United States and Canada will have arrived in Portland.

When the business men of Portland met in the Commercial club Thursday to talk over making Portland a "convention city," the matter of beginning with the decoration of the Hibernians will be prominently discussed. Publicity Manager Chapman of the club said today that he is very much in favor of giving the Hibernians such a royal good time that they will spread the news of what Portland has for the visitor throughout the length and breadth of the continent.

The committee on decorations has offered to put up decorations for the merchants free of charge, and is making other inducements to make certain the city will be appropriately decorated next week. The committee on entertainment spent much of today planning scenic side trips. They expect to be able to announce special excursions to points of interest.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN IS GUILTY OF MURDER

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, July 12.—After attempting to gain his liberty by fighting his captors, then feigning insanity to avoid trial, Charles E. Huddleston was found guilty late last night of the murder of Carl L. Coburn, and today awaits sentence by Judge Lawlor.

Huddleston was convicted of murder in the second degree, after it had been shown that in a quarrel he stabbed Coburn.

The man fought when Coburn accused Huddleston of stealing a cheap ladder and a sponge. Coburn went to Huddleston's house to find the missing articles. When he met Huddleston a fight followed, and Coburn was stabbed with a chisel. The defense contended that Coburn fell upon the chisel during the fight.

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Notarial Commissions.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 12.—Notarial commissions have been issued to O. Winsinger, Milwaukie; N. W. Howard, Rainier; L. K. Adams, Louis E. Joy, George Taswell, J. B. Eddy, Portland; George W. Denman, Corvallis; C. W. Hunsaker, M. M. Cavanaugh and Sol E. Blumauer, Portland, and A. B. Stanley, Leno Rock.

Meeting of Chemists.

San Francisco, July 12.—The American Chemical society, whose membership includes 5000 of the most prominent chemists in educational and industrial work in America, began its annual summer meeting in San Francisco today, with W. D. Bancroft of Cornell university presiding. The meeting is the first that the society has held on the Pacific coast.

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