# FOREST FIRES GAIN; HUNTING SEASON IS BLAMED BY WARDEN

## Situation in Douglas County Right Now Is Keeping the Force of Fighters Busy.

Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—W. J. Lander, district fire warden at Roseburg, today reported to State Forester Elliott: "We are having a good many more fires since the hunting season opened."

The forest fires in Douglas county, he said, are giving the fire fighting forces all they can do to keep them under control.

**Yakima Fire Threatens**

Goldendale, Wash., Aug. 22.—The forest fire on Satus creek in the Yakima reservation on the road from Goldendale to Toppenish, believed to have been started by carelessness of campers last week, is still beyond control, and another crew of men was sent out from Goldendale today to assist the Indian forest service guards and men previously sent from Goldendale. The fire started about four miles north of the summit house on the divide of the Simcoe mountains and spread across Satus creek and up the north side of the canyon. So far the fire has been in scattering timber and has not done much damage, but unless it can be controlled quickly a large body of heavy yellow pine at the head of Satus creek is in danger of destruction.

**Five Fires in Malheur**

John Day, Or., Aug. 23.—Five forest fires have been reported to the office of the Malheur national forest so far this week. No rain has fallen since the middle of May and the forest is one huge tinder bed. Unless a general rain occurs over this part of the state by September 1 local forest officers consider it imperative that the hunting season be postponed by the governor until the fall rains set in.

**Square Lake Timber Burning**

Bend, Or., Aug. 23.—Fire covering a tract a mile and one half long by at least half a mile in width, is burning in the vicinity of Square lake, and a crew of 22 men is at work endeavoring to check the flames. The fire is the biggest of any so far this season, and the rough, mountainous character of the country has made the situation unusually difficult to handle. Although the actual fire territory does not include timber of any value, it is close to high grade pine.

**Minam Forest Fire Raging**

Baker, Or., Aug. 23.—Word received Wednesday afternoon at the office of the Minam nation... forest, indicates that the forest fire now burning on the Minam river is the worst of the season. Three hundred acres are reported burning. Supervisor Barnes with all available extra men left for the scene and patrolmen from other districts are also ordered there. Reports indicate that the big fire on the upper Burnt river is practically under control, but standing timber is badly damaged.

**Fire Causes Arrest**

Eugene, Or., Aug. 22.—A warrant was issued Wednesday on application of C. V. Oglesby, district deputy fire warden, charging Edward Bryant with burning slashings without the consent of the warden. He is alleged to have set a fire which damaged the Blachley-Deadwood telephone lines, August 11. The fire was about 20 miles northwest of Eugene. He will be brought here for trial.

# Steamers Looted by Submarine Crews

London, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—A number of British steamers sunk by German submarines during the past week were looted before they went down, it was declared today by survivors. In some cases, however, the ships sank so fast that the Germans were unable to get aboard them before they sank. In other instances where German sailors went on board the doomed steamers, stores of provisions, oil, tobacco and parts of machinery were carried off.

# FAIR AT COVE WAS SUCCESS

Archer Antles and Beryl Conley, who ruled at the annual cherry fair at Cove.

Cove, Or., Aug. 22.—Drouths may come and drouths may go, but the annual cherry fair at Cove this year was a success in every detail, with attendance well up to expectations. The displays were good. Prizes were awarded. There were a number of features of entertainment and instruction, and Archer Antles as King Bing and Beryl Conley as Queen Anne had many loyal subjects and admirers.

# Barracks Officers To Go to the Lake

Vancouver, Wash., August 23.—Colonel Henry D. Styer and Colonel Edward Burr, who were recently promoted to the rank of brigadier general, will leave Friday for American Lake, to which place they have been transferred. Colonel B. C. Morse, now Brigadier General Morse, left last week for his new quarters near Battle Creek, Mich.

One hundred and sixty men of the Fourteenth infantry will leave for Alaska Thursday morning by way of Seattle. Among them are a number of corporals and sergeants. The Fourteenth infantry is composed of three batallions, two of which are located here and one in Alaska. It is to strengthen the batallion in Alaska that the men are being transferred. The company will be divided when reaching Alaska and some of the men will go to Fort Seward, some to Fort Gibbon and others to Fort St. Michaels.

# Fourteen Exemption Claims Are Allowed

Oregon City, Aug. 23.—Twenty-one claims were passed upon by the Clackamas county exemption board yesterday, 14 being allowed and seven denied. Claims allowed were those of Harry Massey, Milwaukie; Chauncey Lee Kropf, Hubbard; Charles A. Kaseweter, Clackamas, route 1; Louis Rudolph Nobel, Oregon; Thomas Gilbert Haines, Oswego; Peter Waznis, Oregon City; George Walter Card, Jennings Lodge; Stanford Cox, Estacada; Fred Schaber, Oregon City, route 5; Fred Adam Wentzel, Sandy; William Ray Taylor, Milwaukie, first lieutenant medical corps; Edgar L. McAllister, Oregon City; Palmer Juiseth, Barlow; Jesse John Burtis, Portland, physically unfit. Those whose petitions were denied are: Hector Morrison, Oswego; Raffaele Tunzi, Canby; Charles William Elsner, Bull Run; Ennis Townsend, Bull Run; Ray Leigh Francisco, Oregon City; Albert William Friedrick, Oregon City; Edward Pamperin, Sherwood, route 1.

# Interned German Saws to Freedom

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Arnold Henkle of the Twenty-fourth German engineers, escaped from the prisoner barracks at Fort Oglethorpe last night and is still at large, it was reported today. Henkle is 35 years old, has brown hair and dark complexion and is wearing civilian clothes. Henkle sawed in two the bars of his cell. Three other prisoners, the same three who escaped last week, attempted to follow him, but were overpowered.

# Grain Barn Is Destroyed by Fire

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 23.—A loss of $5000 was sustained yesterday afternoon when Charles Ives' grain barn on Ford's Prairie was destroyed by fire that was started by a spark from a threshing machine. Eighty-five tons of hay and $1000 worth of grain were consumed. The Ives home and horse barn were saved from the fire only after a hard fight.

# Seeadler, German Raider, Is Victim Of British Warship

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The German raider Seeadler, which created terror in South American waters last winter, has been sunk, according to members of a British steamer's crew here.

The German raider, they said, went down fighting hard, after a battle with a British warship. Only a few of her men were saved. The ship which brought the news is said to have had 12 members of the Seeadler's crew abroad.

# BREAD BUYING PUBLIC BENEFITS ON ADVANCE PURCHASES OF FLOUR

## Former Head of National Association of Bakers Makes Report on Situation.

The bread buying public has benefited from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent in the past four or five months because the bakers purchased large supplies of flour at comparatively low prices before the smart advance of last April and May were made, according to Jay Burns of Omaha, former president of the National Association of Bakers, who has just completed an analysis of the bread making situation throughout the country.

**Ten Dollar Flour Hoped for**

Mr. Burns is now a member of the executive committee of the national association and is also a member of the war emergency council of the baking industry. In the statement of his findings, made public today, he asserts that the bakers have lived for the past two months in the confidence that the food bill would be passed at an early date, and would result in stabilizing the flour price around $10.

Many of the bakers, says Mr. Burns, purchased high priced flour and have taken losses in bread production rather than again raising prices, feeling certain that relief was soon to come. Portions of the analysis statement are as follows:

Bread has been selling pretty generally over the country at 10 cents per pound retail—and this represents a flour cost about $9.50 per barrel—according to formula used—the price will range from $9.25 to $10.

**Supply Running Low**

Most bakers were supplied with flour purchased before the big advance of April and May—purchased at $10 or below—and while they had this flour bread sold on the basis of $9.50 to $10 and will continue to sell on that basis so long as the supply holds out.

Some bakers have been compelled to buy at higher prices but so long as they had to compete with lower priced flour in their own communities they could not raise their prices.

Flour, unlike bread, is always sold on the market price of wheat and if the miller has wheat bought at lower prices he takes the extra profits.

Bakers generally are now running out of flour—and even though flour has declined in price from the high point of $17 to approximately $13.50 the baker purchasing now is using flour at an advance, to him, of some 33 1-3 per cent over the flour used in April, May and June.

**Comparisons Would Be Unfair**

The facts are that the bread buying public has benefited during the past four or five months through the bakers' purchase of low priced flour by from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Many bakers could have sold the flour they had bought in May from $5 to $8 per barrel profit, but they did actually bake it into bread and sell it at from 80 cents to $1 a barrel profit.

Hence any newspaper stories based upon the present or past selling prices of bread compared with prices for flour at corresponding prices will be manifestly unfair and deductions made from such information will be manifestly unjust.


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Corned Beef and Cabbage
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White, Rose, Pink, Light Blue, Wisteria, Apricot, Maize, Nile Green, Emerald, Reseda, Stockholm Blue, Duck, Marine Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Taupe, Black, Gold.

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All Wool Dress
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—Good, lasting quality for kiddies' school clothes—and for skirts and dresses for grown-ups, too. —50 inches wide, double warp and such colors as brown, navy blue, wine, seal, gray, marine blue, black and red.

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69c—for full white petticoats with embroidery flounces.
79c—for deeply flounced petticoats—embroidery trimmed.
98c—for skirts of fine longcloth with lace trimmed flounces. Tailored petticoats of white sateen, too.
$1.19—for petticoats of longcloth, lace and embroidery, and for plain tailored white pique and sateen petticoats, also.

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MEN!

Less Than Present Wholesale Cost!

Black Sateen SHIRTS 79c

—At a time when savings are so welcome, here's a sale that will bring crowds of buyers into the Basement Men's Store Friday!

—These shirts are the Jack Rabbit kind—fast black, with the cannot rip guarantee.

—They're cut full and large, too, with deep pockets and good size buttons and button holes. Sizes 14 to 18.

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A Special Showing of Breakfast Sets 89c

Lipman Wolfe & Co
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Dainty, Lace Trim'd Boudoir Caps 35c

The "Hy-School" HAT—For Girls
$2.95

—We'll wager that every girl who sees them will want one! They're made of black velvet with their soft drooping brims faced with colored velvet.

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Cotton Taffeta Petticoats ..... 98c

—Black, green, navy blue and light and dark flowered patterns. Sizes 36 to 40.

Children's Wash Dresses ..... 49c

—Frocks of chambray and gingham, in checks, stripes and plain colors. Straight or waisted. Sizes 1 to 5 years.

Sturdy Play Overalls ..... 69c

—Heavy material to romp in. Striped navy blue. Round or square necks. Sizes 1 to 6.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Serge Dresses $5.95

—"That new fall dress must be durable as well as modish."

—Bought especially for you—these attractive one-piece models.

—Black, navy blue. Big collar, belt and cuffs. Button and braid trimmed. One illustrated.

A Special Offering of

Fall Waists $1.00

—"Clever Anna" waists of fine voiles, in various styles. Come into the Economy Basement Store Friday and see what splendid quality, and what good style and workmanship can be put into a waist for $1!

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Clean-up of Silk, Woolen Dress, Wash Goods and Drapery Remnants

Sale of BOYS' WASH SUITS 59c

—They're made of good, stout, striped galatea with collars and cuffs of plain white. Sizes 3 to 8.

Wash Hats 23c

—In plain colors and stripes, for boys 2 to 6.

Boys' Blouses 59c

—With military collars. Made of white madras, blue chambray and stripes.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Wonderful Sale of

Table Damask 50c yd.

—Full 64 inches wide, in a beautiful mercerized finish. You'll wonder how we got such damask as this to sell for only 50c a yard.

Special!
Fancy Percales
11c yd.

—Here's a saving that economical folks will want to take advantage of. There are floral patterns, stripes and dainty figures on light grounds.

A Sale of White
Outing Flannel
10c yd.

—You'll want to buy now for the cool nights that are coming—and because such flannel as this isn't plentiful at 10c a yard!

Sale of Wash Goods 10c Yd.

—Lawn voiles, crepe weaves and a host of others. You'll find plenty of choice as to coloring and fabric—and you'll want to buy yards and yards of it when you see what remarkable values these are!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Children's School STOCKINGS

Boys' Stockings 19c

—Heavy cotton, fast black. For the boy who is hard on stockings. Sizes 6 to 10.

Cotton Stockings 25c

—Light or heavy weight, black or white. Made of Egyptian yarn with triple knee. Linen heels and toes.

Mercerized Stockings 35c
3 Pair for $1.00

—Of very fine lisle in black, white and tan. Sizes 6 to 11.

"Wonder" Stockings
3 Pair for 50c

—Medium weight with triple knee, reinforced heels and toes. Black or white. Sizes 5 to 10.

Cotton Stockings
2 Pair for 25c

—In fast black or white. Double knee, heels and toes. Sizes 5-10.

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sample Shoes at Factory Prices!

500 Pairs From a Good Manufacturer

—You'll count yourself lucky indeed when you see what beautiful shoes are included in this sale—and at what sensationally low prices.

—*The very best of fall styles and good staple models, in fancy colored leather, black kid and calf, color tops and patent leathers. Low and high heels, button and lace styles.*

—Don't overlook such a splendidly seasonable sale as this! You'll want one pair at least and it will be a real saving to buy two or three or even more!

—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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Covered STONE CROCKS

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— 3 gallon covered crock . 69¢
— 4 gallon covered crock . 98¢
— 5 gallon covered crock . $1.19
— 6 gallon covered crock . $1.39
— 8 gallon covered crock . $2.19
—10 gallon covered crock . $2.59
—12 gallon covered crock . $3.19
—15 gallon covered crock . $3.98
—20 gallon covered crock . $4.98

—Economy Basement. Lipman, Wolfe & Co.