

CHAMBER WILL AID FOREST PROTECTION THROUGHOUT STATE

People in Several Western States Favor Holding Protection Week, Indicated by Numerous Letters.

The forest protection committee of Portland Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of communications from several Western states indicating that they favor a forest protection week and will endeavor to have such a week proclaimed and observed. In speaking of the possibilities of preventing destruction through forest fires, C. S. Chapman of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, said: "If every citizen of Oregon realized what our forests mean to the state, at least 75 per cent of our forest fires would be eliminated. Timber has no greater potential value today than it had 75 years ago, but the difference is that we are now able to say with certainty that in a very few years the Pacific Northwest will be the great lumber producing section of the United States."

PUBLIC SUPPORT SOLICITED
This should be emphasized during forest protection week, in order that there be no unnecessary delay in enlisting active public support in protecting our greatest natural resource. Forest protection agencies, federal, state and private, are getting excellent results, but fully realize that lacking active cooperation on the part of the public, they can never be entirely successful. Oregon bears the distinction of having more standing timber than any other state in the Union. It can shortly acquire that of being first in the manufacture of lumber, and this place will be retained for many years if we prevent destruction through forest fires of raw material. Federal, state and private effort, coupled with active public support, can eliminate the bulk of our annual losses.

BOOSTERS ARE STRONG
The summer of 1919 for the first time since the war was a year that will be well organized and effective the coming summer. Every resident of Oregon and, in fact, of the Northwest, should observe the rule: If you see a fire, notify a fire warden. Fire protection is a national and state problem, and cannot be left to the owner of stumps. It's up to every taxpayer.

European Travel to Be Heaviest in Long Time, Smith's Review

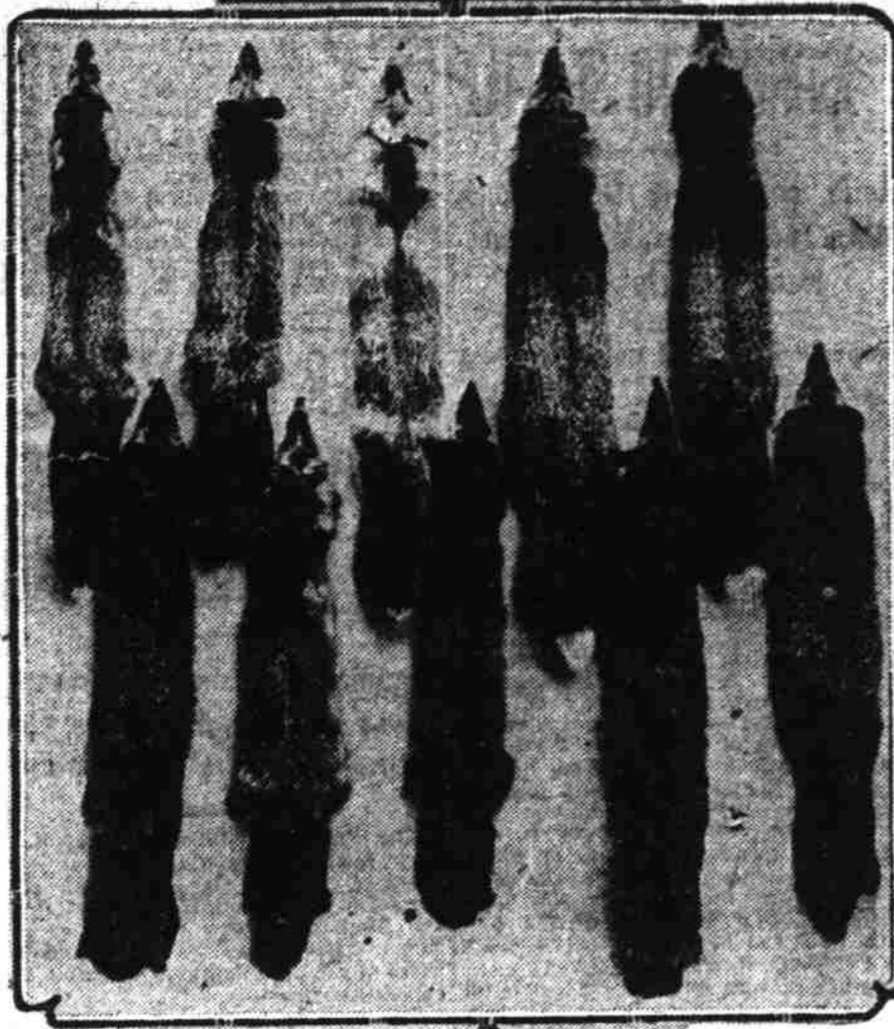
Travel to European countries will be heavier this summer than for many years, according to Dorsey B. Smith, manager of the tourist travel and information bureau. Several sailings already have been fully booked and many inquiries are being received at Smith's office from people who wish to arrange in advance for reservations. Restrictions on tourist travel to Great Britain have been removed. Passports are being issued to Germans, Austrians and Hungarians who were denied this privilege during the war. An attempt is being made by the Italian government to revive the immense tourist traffic which enriched that country prior to the war and Smith reports many prospective bookings to Italian points.

Army Balloon Flies From Oklahoma to Stillwater, Minn.

Stillwater, Minn., March 27.—(U. P.) A United States army balloon from Fort Hill, Okla., landed a few miles north of here late today with four passengers safe, after being caught in a gale and forced to land.

A bureau of science and industry has been organized by the Australian government to initiate research in connection with and promote the commonwealth's industries.

FOX HIDES VERY VALUABLE



Silver black fox hides from animals raised near Prairie City, which are reported to have brought from \$350 to \$1000 each.

Silver black fox hides, a product of the Imperial Fox farm on Dixie mountain, near Prairie City and 50 miles from Baker, recently were purchased by a firm of Baker fur dealers and exhibited in Baker. The total purchase price was not divulged, but each fur is valued at from \$350 to \$1000 and their aggregate is estimated at more than \$8000. County authorities are now in search of thieves, who robbed a warehouse of \$1200 worth of coyote, mink and skunk hides, but who left the fox skins lying in a safe untouched.

Pioneer Resident Of Canby Observes 79th Anniversary

Canby, March 27.—The seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of one of Clackamas county's oldest residents was observed in Canby, when relative of Mrs. Helena Morris gathered at her home, an annual custom. Born in Missouri in 1841, Mrs. Morris, when a child of 8 years, crossed the plains with her parents, who settled in Clackamas county, where she has since resided, more than 72 years.



She is the mother of nine children, eight of whom are living, as follows: O. G. Morris, C. G. Morris and F. C. Morris of Portland; J. K. Morris of Oregon City; Ira Morris of Canby; Mrs. E. A. Howard of Carus; Mrs. J. F. Nelson of Liberal and Ed Morris of Mackeburg.

Oregon Represented At Annual Meet of Protective Society

The thirteenth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, embracing Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California, will be held March 28-31 at the Pilgrim Congregational church at Seattle. Speakers from Oregon include F. E. A. Smith, who will give the state report; the Rev. W. G. McLaren, who will talk on the subject, "Give Her a Chance"; Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, organizer and lecturer of the national W. C. T. U.; Miss Anna Murphy on rehabilitation of women; and Mrs. R. E. Bonduant on the duties of the child welfare commission. On March 29 the Oregon Prisoners' Aid society will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Washington State Prison association. The Rev. W. G. McLaren is scheduled for an address on "Prison Aid as Administered in Oregon."

PRESBYTERIANS FAVOR SAME CHURCH RIGHTS FOR WOMEN AS MEN

Albany, March 27.—Canvases of the members of the First Presbyterian church in Albany on three questions dealing with the status of women in the church as requested by the committee of the general assembly in New York city shows a majority favoring the innovations that are being considered. The questions as submitted by the Rev. S. S. Hall Young of New York, chairman of the committee and to which the vote of the members of the Presbyterian churches throughout the country have been asked, are: (1) Whether women shall be ordained to the eldership; (2) whether women shall be ordained to the ministry of the church; and (3) whether women shall have the same rights as men in the sessions, presbyteries and assemblies of the church.

The canvases in the First Presbyterian church of Albany, of which the Rev. D. V. Poling is pastor, showed that out of 78 votes cast, 37 voted "yes" to every question. This constituted a majority to each issue. Twenty-eight voted "no" to the second question and "yes" on the other two. Three voted "no" on questions one and two and "yes" on question number three. The Rev. Mr. Poling, in whose church the canvases was made, voted "yes" on all three questions. Six out of 11 elders voted "yes" on all three questions and five on all questions excepting the one pertaining to the ministry. Albany members of the church are interested in knowing the result of votes in other cities in Oregon.

New Library Books Cover Wide Range Of Timely Subjects

Variety is the chief characteristic of the list of 40 books added to the shelves of Portland Central library this week. The subjects treated range from treaties on etiquette and boxing to newest fiction and dialect verse fresh from the pen of T. A. Daly. Of particular interest in Portland are the two volumes of Irish tales and poems by William B. Yeats, Irish poet and playwright, who lectured in Portland last week. Daly's new book is "McAroni Ballads," and is an addition to the wealth of dialect verses of Italian life. Two books of particular interest to students of drama are Arthur Symonds' "Studies in the Elizabethan Drama," and E. G. Graig's "The Theatre Advancing." The list includes new books on history, new fiction titles and new volumes dealing with reconstruction problems.

Forest Fires Cause Heavy Losses in 1919 In Coeur d'Alene

Boise, Idaho, March 27.—Loss of 22,141,500 feet, board measure of merchantable timber in the Coeur d'Alene lumber district was occasioned by 68 different fires in 1919, said a report by W. J. Ross, fire warden of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective association. The report showed campers were responsible for a large number of the smaller fires, that three were caused by lightning, three from logging camps and three from cigarettes carelessly thrown away. The patrol was not up to its usual standard of efficiency, the report charges.

St. Louis Brewers To Appeal Wet Suit

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—(U. P.)—Suits by four St. Louis brewers attacking validity of the prohibition amendment which were dismissed in federal court here today will be appealed to the United States supreme court Monday, Charles A. Houss, attorney for the brewers, announced.

Mother Lawrence Is Persistent in Her Campaign for Home

Mrs. Hattie B. Lawrence, "mother" of Pisgah home, is enthusiastically waging her campaign to raise enough money to build a home for the aged of Oregon

at the colony farm near Seapooose, Woodmen. Old People's home near Lents is crowded to capacity and there is plenty of room on the big colony tract of 640 acres down the Columbia, but no shelter. A month ago a week was set aside for a drive for \$25,000 for this purpose and only about a sixth of the necessary cash was raised. The emergency called for some means of caring for the needy old people, of whom some 50 are now waiting for

a home, and Mother Lawrence has stayed with her work. The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen and the Portland Trades Council have lately endorsed this home relief plan that has been in operation for nine years in Portland and are lending their active assistance. The colony workers have their hopes that their goal will be reached eventually and reports are that the funds are coming in daily, even if slowly. Office headquarters are in room 617 Gasco

building, and C. Henri Labbe is treasurer of the Pisgah Home organization. Leaders of Winnipeg Strike Are Convicted
Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—(U. P.)—All the leaders in the general strike here last summer which tied up the city

for days under a modified "soviet government," were found guilty today, except IWP. They were charged with conspiracy. The two acquitted of the conspiracy charges were found guilty of being common nuisances. Last year for the first time Washington led the states for production of apples, pushing New York back to second place, with Virginia third and California fourth.

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\$1.98

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\$2.98

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- \$3.98
- \$4.98
- \$5.98

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Babies' \$1 SOFT SOLES, black, white and all colors, sizes 0 to 4, pair 49c

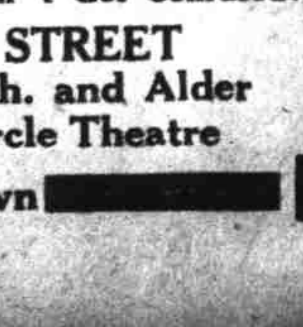
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