

AERIAL OBSERVERS REPORT 30 FOREST FIRES IN 7 DAYS

Since the beginning of the forest airplane patrol on July 1 nearly 30 small forest fires have been reported by the aerial observers with surprising accuracy as to location, W. B. Osborne, forest examiner, who has been associated with the patrol work in Eugene and Medford, said Wednesday. Osborne arrived at the forest service office to discuss plans for still more effective operation of this form of forest protection.

Most of the fires have been located with a quarter section, declared Osborne, though the observers are now in their routes. The radio setting is not functioning perfectly, said Osborne, but the little difficulties which the operators are now experiencing will be overcome within a week, it is expected.

No efforts will be made to use the carrier pigeons this summer in connection with the airplane. At present, the observer upon locating a fire reports it by radio. If the report is not received, he makes another report as soon as he gets in. These reports are forwarded to the clearing house and to the county warden or supervisor for a certain area, who gets busy in the field and sends a verification of the location of the fire as soon as possible.

Osborne, who invented the fire finder which is in use throughout the country, will be at the district office for a week or 10 days.

"Despite the success of the airplane patrol," said Osborne, "and the need for its more extended use, it will never supplant but must be supplemental to our mountain lookouts. The airplane observer gets only a glimpse of the territory each day, but he is able to locate many fires never seen from the lookouts until they have reached a large size."

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WOODSON CHOSEN U. OF O. REGENT TO SUCCEED R. S. BEAN

Salem, July 8.—C. E. Woodson of Heppner has been appointed to succeed Judge Robert S. Bean of Portland, resigned, as a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, according to announcement by Governor Olcott, Wednesday.

Judge Bean, who has been president of the board of regents, has been compelled to resign because of the demand upon his time of his official duties. Woodson is a prominent attorney of Heppner, a graduate of the University of Oregon and formerly a member of the university faculty.

He was a member of the last state legislature and is the Republican nominee to succeed his late father, the second member of the present board from Eastern Oregon.

Advocates of measures initiated or referred for a place on the November ballot have until closing time Saturday in which to file arguments favorable to these measures, according to a statement issued by Secretary of State Koser, and opponents of the measures have until closing time July 20 in which to file negative arguments.

A deposit of \$150 per page to be used by these arguments must be deposited with the secretary of state with the copy of the argument. This is an advance of \$50 per page over the rate in effect prior to the recent special election, the increase being explained as due to the higher cost of paper and printing.

Editing of copy and printing of the official voters' pamphlets will be started immediately after July 20 and it is expected to have the pamphlets in the mail some time in August. It is estimated that a total of 350,000 pamphlets will be required to comply with the law requiring that a copy be mailed to every registered voter in the state.

Bids on the construction of the new dormitory for the state school for feeble-minded authorized by the legislature of 1918 were opened by the state board of control, Wednesday, but definite action was postponed pending the submission of revised figures by the two low bidders with eliminations to bring the work within the \$40,000 appropriated by the legislature. Figures on the building varied from \$42,323, submitted by J. A. Anderson, to the low figure of \$29,374 entered by John Almeter. Six bids were submitted.

The bids do not include plumbing and

Work Promised on Dayton-Newberg Highway This Year

Newberg, July 8.—S. M. Caulkins and R. J. Moore, representing the Newberg Commercial club, appeared before the state highway commission to urge the completion this year of the Dayton-Newberg section of the west side Pacific highway. The closing of this seven mile link will furnish a hard surfaced road into McMinnville via Newberg, a distance of 30 miles from Portland.

Definite assurance was given by the commission that it would take this section this year.

Bond measures covering this project were approved at the recent election, but a ready sale has not been found, owing to the present condition of the bond market.

Paving Completed On East Twentieth, Important Artery

At noon Wednesday the municipal plant completed the paving of East Twentieth street from Sandy boulevard to Hawthorne avenue, a distance of one mile, and the third direct cross-town lateral for the east side was reopened to traffic. It is believed East Twentieth street will now become the most important cross town artery on the east side, as much of the traffic heretofore using the cross streets at East Thirty-Seventh or at East Twelfth will be diverted.

Bryan Disappoints Crowd

Moro, Or., July 8.—A record crowd headed Billy Sunday at Chastauate at DeMoss Springs on the closing day, Tuesday, but was disappointed at the failure of William Jennings Bryan to appear.

Emergency Hospital Had 74 Cases During Shriner Convention

The city emergency hospital attended to 74 cases of accident and illness during the Shriner convention, in addition to the regular hospital business, according to the report of Dr. R. W. Sipple, assistant city health officer, made to his chief, Dr. George Parrish, Wednesday.

This was about one half of the regular hospital business during the week, Dr. Sipple said. Two nurses were on duty at the emergency hospital constantly, in addition to physicians who were at the hospital, or constantly ready for call. Of the 74 cases resulting from the extraordinary crowds, one man died and two men were found to be insane.

Prominent Speakers On Normal Program

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, July 8.—A feature of the Oregon Normal summer school is a lecture course by distinguished lecturers, among whom are Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. John A. Lomax, Dr. Barnes, Governor Ben W. Olcott, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Congressman Willis C. Hawley and Father Edwin V. O'Hara.

heating which is estimated at an additional \$7000. In order that the work may proceed within the \$40,000 appropriation and the lower story of the building completed for use as early as possible several items included in the original specifications such as the cement floor in the basement, the finished floor in the second story and the window casings, door frames, etc. in the second story, will be omitted temporarily.

Walking Parsons Overcome on Road; Two Reach Albany

Albany, Or., July 8.—Footsore, dusty and weary, but none the less happy in their mission, Rev. Walker Duff and A. C. Carlson, preacher, farmer and revivalist of Idaho, arrived in Albany from Salem, Monday night, near the end of their 150 mile journey by foot from Portland, which they left Saturday for Eugene, bent upon disseminating the gospel in the old way around. These two alone were left of the party of 12 which started from Portland. The rest were overcome by the heat and wearisome roads, and one by one fell out.

Both spoke Tuesday evening at the Baptist church in Albany to a capacity house.

From Albany the pair left Wednesday for Corvallis. Thence they will go to Lebanon and Brownsville, continuing to Eugene. They disclaim ambition to make a new faith. They travel with light camp equipment, clad in khaki clothes, and subsist upon the bounty of Christian homes as they go.

Woman's Screams Save Campers as Great Tree Falls

The Daller, July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Childers and Mrs. C. A. Johnston and little son, all of this city, had a narrow escape from death at Trout lake Sunday, when a big pine demolished their camp a moment after they had left it, warned of the falling tree by screams of a woman fishing across the stream. Mrs. Johnston was scratched by the tree's branches.

Fire of unknown origin gutted a

No Profiteering Is To Be Permitted At Reunion of Elks

Salem, July 8.—Positive assurance that there will be no profiteering here by landlords or merchants during the Elks' convention, July 22-24, was given by the executive committee in charge.

"Every available room is listed with us, together with the price to be charged for accommodations, and any person found overcharging will be accountable to the local order," the committee chairman stated.

More than 2000 rooms have been secured and quarters will be provided all visitors.

Shot Fired Through Tent Hits Woman

Morton, Wash., July 8.—Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Charles T. Graf, wife of the proprietor of the Wildwood garage of Seattle, was shot through the leg by an unknown person, four bullets being fired through the tent in which Mrs. Graf and husband were camping near Elbe. The bullet entered the fleshy part of the leg above the knee. No clue has been found of the person responsible. Mrs. Graf was taken to Mineral.

Mill at Philomath Destroyed by Fire; Loss Put at \$4500

Corvallis, July 8.—The Cumbo-Olmsted sawmill at Philomath was destroyed by fire Sunday. When the fire was discovered, about 3 o'clock in the morning, it had made such progress that nothing could be done to save the property. The loss to the owners, Everitt Olmstead and G. W. Cumbo, is about \$4500.

Active preparations are being made for the annual Chautauque, to be staged on the O. A. C. campus for five days, beginning July 11. The general committee is composed of E. B. Lemon, George R. Varney and W. E. Kyler.

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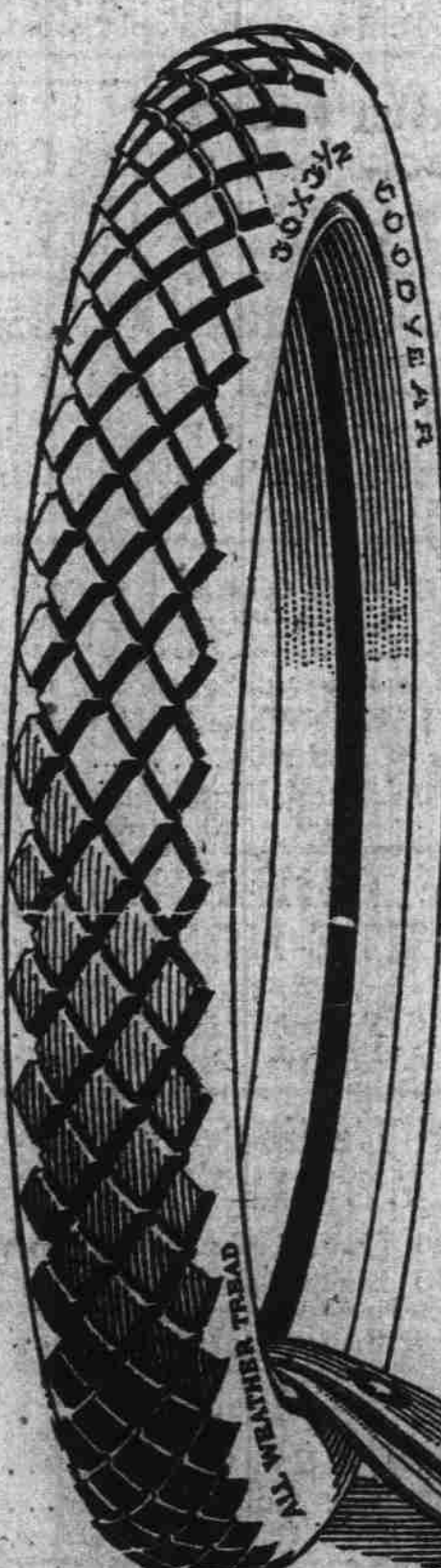
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