

SLIGHT RAINFALL DOES NOT STOP FIRES IN FOREST

Aside from the rest the cool spell will give Oregon forest fires, the little spasm of rainfall in no way betters the fire situation, say forestry officials.

On the contrary, it is expected the thunder storms in the mountains will start new lightning fires.

However, the fire situation showed a marked improvement Tuesday. The Larch mountain fire in Clatsop county, located on Bridal Veil Lumber company has a crew of 120 men at work upon it. It is located southeast of Larch mountain on the boundary between the Oregon and the Butte forest reserves.

In the Wenatchee national forest, in Central Washington, the Icicle Ridge fire has been cut off on the ridge side. It is still burning on the other side. The two other big fires are under control.

No reports were received from other fire areas.

Air patrol planes are now flying between 17,000 and 18,000 feet to get above the smoke screens, said R. H. Chapler, inspector in charge of the fire situation. On one trip, says Chapler, in a flight over Bald mountain fire in Polk county, the pilot headed out toward the crown of the mountain at an altitude of from 5000 to 6000 feet, and at this height the smoke was full of flame coming from the explosion of gases.

Chapler flew over the forest routes and, after fighting the fires from the air, went by automobile to the blazes.

FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL NEAR MEDFORD

Medford, Aug. 24.—The heavy smoke haze from forest fires in Northern California and farther north of this section in Jackson county Saturday, are under control. One of the fires discovered by the airplane patrol between here and Eugene on Jackson creek, not more than 50 yards from the town of Gage, is lively work prevented the flames from reaching the mill.

A fire that endangered the ranch buildings at the Murphy ranch in Astoria, started Saturday and burned over 100 acres in brush before it was extinguished.

The fire which has been burning on the mountain on the west fork of Pootes creek for a week is hard to combat because of burning material rolling down over the fire lines. The week-end fire in the Siskiyou near Coletian, which has burned over 500 acres, is reported out.

FIRES ON LOWER RIVER REPORTED UNDER CONTROL

Astoria, Aug. 24.—The three forest fires which have been burning in the lower Columbia river district for several days are reported to be under control. The worst one started in the Salmon creek district on the north side of the river and spread into the clearing near the Deep River Logging company's railroad. It is said to have caught one loader and to have damaged several thousand feet of logs.

At the Western Cooperaage camp in the Klamath river district the fire is still burning, but is under control, being confined to a clearing.

ORIGIN OF FIRES NEAR ROSEBURG IS SUSPICIOUS

Roseburg, Aug. 24.—Fully 40 small forest fires are burning in Douglas county, many being set by unknown persons. The Cascade national forest is free from fires, but several of the county fires are spreading to the forest and crews are held in readiness to head off any blaze that may spread over the boundary lines. The origin of the fires is unknown, but officials of the local company fighting the fires in the districts where the timber is owned by private interests know that several fires have sprung up where fires have been put out a short time before. The largest of these fires is raging in Cow creek canyon and, while it has not done great damage, is not under control and may spread into the national forest.

Loie Tavelli, Clerk In Water Bureau, Is Dead at Age of 26

Loie Tavelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tavelli, 1438 Division street, and a clerk for the last three years in the city water bureau, died of acute tonsillitis Monday morning at the age of 26 years.

Loie was a graduate of the University of Oregon and attended school in Portland and was a graduate of the University of Oregon. He was a member of the Christian Brothers Business college. During the war he served two years in the navy.

Emma Almada Beaver

Emma Almada Beaver died Saturday evening, August 14, in Portland. She was born November 21, 1864, in Ellendale county, Michigan, and was married to William E. Austin July 29, 1891, at West Superior, Wis. In 1914 she removed to Oregon and resided seven years in Union five years in Dallas and two years in Camas, Wash., before coming to Portland. She is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral services were held at Patton M. E. church, the Rev. Mr. Bennett officiating. Interment was in Rose City cemetery.

TEACHERS NOT TO LOSE THEIR RIGHTS

Salem, Aug. 24.—When the Portland school board at its meeting August 5 accepted the resignation of 23 teachers, who gave up their positions in the schools of that city for various reasons, the board released the teachers from their contracts and their certificates are not revocable for violation of the state law prohibiting resignations within 60 days from the beginning of the school term, according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Churchill had been notified of the resignations, which were characterized by the board as violations of the law, implying a request that the certificates of the 23 be revoked. Acceptance of the resignations by the board, Churchill states, indicates that the arrangement was mutually agreeable and stops the board from appealing to the state department.

In a letter to the Portland board, however, Churchill expresses the hope that the action of the Portland board in notifying him of the resignations was an unwarranted infringement of liberty throughout the state that the law must not be violated.

EASIER PEACE FOR POLAND IS ASKED

Organizing a force to overthrow this democratic constitution and substitute the despotism of a privileged few.

UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE.—"Insistence that the force organized to protect life, property and order in Poland shall be drawn from one class of citizens, to the exclusion of all others is an unwarranted infringement of liberty and self respect. Adding such a condition after Kamenoff's pledges to the British government is a gross breach of faith, rendering negotiations with a government which so lightly treats its word, difficult if not impossible.

HALFOUR WOULD KNOW WHAT IS NATURE OF RED TERMS

London, Aug. 24.—(4:30 p. m. U. P.)—Arthur Balfour, lord president of the council, has addressed a note to M. Kamenoff, Bolshevik trade commissioner here, demanding information as to whether the additional Russian armistice proposals to Poland are as unofficially reported. The note which was made public this afternoon said that upon Russia's answer will depend the future policy of the British government toward that country.

Webster Agrees to Debate

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—Congressman J. Stanley Webster has accepted the challenge of Thomas Corkery, candidate for the Republican nomination to congress from the fifth district, to debate Congressman Webster on his record in congress and other issues.

Why Not Today?

Lots and lots of people are using The Journal Classified columns today. Most of these want something that you have to sell—a good many have something to sell that you want to buy. Read these columns today. These little "Wants" of the people are highly interesting.

DAIRYMEN, LOYAL TO LEAGUE, CAMP AT COURT HEARING

Despite difficulties in absents themselves from their work several hundred dairymen and their wives and families flocked into Presiding Judge John McCourt's courtroom Tuesday morning, at the opening of the hearing to have the injunction against the Nestle's Food company and the Portland milk distributors, restraining them from their alleged attempt to break up the Oregon Dairymen's cooperative league, made permanent.

The entire morning was occupied by reading of the pleadings on the part of A. F. Fiegl, attorney for the Nestle's Food company.

PREFER TO REMAIN

During the noon recess the dairymen were asked to remain for a short hearing at which time they were addressed by Dan J. Malarkey, one of the attorneys handling their case.

LOYAL TO LEAGUE

They averred their complete loyalty to the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league and practically in body offered to take the stand and refute the statements put out by the Portland milk distributors that they were dissatisfied with the league or with cooperative marketing.

Attorneys representing the league are Dan J. Malarkey, E. H. Seabrook, James Wilson, George B. Guthrie and Cicero Hogan. Representing the distributors and the Nestle's Food products company are Fiegl, John Stevenson and Chris Bell.

\$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS ECHO OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Marjory Savidge, through her guardian, S. L. Savidge, filed a suit Monday against Robert Newman in which she asks for \$25,000 damages. She avers that on August 6 last at Gilson and Twenty-first streets, a 3-year-old child ran out into the street and she started out to bring the child back to the sidewalk, but that through the careless driving of an automobile by Newman his car struck her. She says her skull was fractured and she received other serious injuries.

ATTOENEY AVERS COURT IS PREJUDICIAL IN DIVORCE SUIT

An affidavit was filed in the Mulmoh circuit court Monday by Boom Casson charging prejudice on the part of Circuit Judge McCourt in the divorce suit of Angeline Robbins against Omar C. Robbins. Judge McCourt had recently passed on some phases of the case and the matter would again come before him as temporary presiding judge. When he learned of the filing of the affidavit, McCourt declared: "This attorney is wasting time. I wouldn't sit in the case a second time, regardless of this affidavit, as I have already passed on its merits."

Chinese Administrator

Moo Chong Way, a Chinese merchant of Portland, was appointed by Circuit Judge McCourt Monday as administrator of the estate of Joe Yee, who was killed by an automobile August 21, leaving an estate of the approximate value of \$10,000, consisting of a 17-acre homestead in full bearing and money in bank. Joe Yee had a wife and son in China, but his only relative in the United States is Moo Chong Way, a cousin.

Rhodes Scholarships Are Applied for by 4 Oregon Students

Four Oregon young men have applied for appointment as Rhodes scholar from this state for 1921, which will be made by the committee of selection September 25. They are Paul H. Doney and Raymond F. Attebery of Willamette university, Orlando E. Romig of Pacific university and Loyd Haberly of Reed college.

Professor C. H. Gray of Reed college, secretary of the committee on selection, is eager to hear from men of other colleges who wish to try for this scholarship at Oxford university, England. Any college student between the ages of 19 and 25 who is above the rank of sophomore is eligible. The scholarship carries an allowance of \$1500 a year for three years. The scholar chosen may follow any course he wishes and has long vacations for travel in Europe and for study of the social conditions of other nations.

PLANS FOR LABOR DAY ARE ENLARGED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 24.—Plans for the Labor Day demonstration have been enlarged by the Central Labor council, and a three day celebration is being arranged, according to Claude H. Moran, president of the council.

The celebration will be staged September 4-6, and the first annual Vancouver roundup will be put on during the three days. This roundup will be staged by the Pendleton people. The events, which include bucking contests, Indian riding and dancing, races and parades, will be given in the barracks athletic field, which has been offered the labor council for this purpose.

Monday, Labor day, will be the big day of the celebration, when 15,000 farmers, leaguers and railroad men from Clarke, Skamania and Clowlitz counties are expected to participate. The Portland unions have been invited to take part following the Portland labor parade.

The local program includes a parade of all Triple Alliance men in the morning, street band concerts and a speaking program in the Esther Short park in the afternoon. William Bouck, master of the Washington State grange, will be the farmer speaker of the day, Carl Brannon the railroad speaker, and Claude H. Moran the trades union speaker. A basket dinner will be served in the City park at noon, and free band concerts, and street dancing will furnish entertainment during the evening.

Victims of Yellow Fever

Vera Cruz, Aug. 24.—(U. N. S.)—Six deaths from yellow fever and two from pernicious malaria were reported during the last 24 hours.

FIVE VETERANS OF POSTOFFICE ARE PENSIONED OFF

Five of the oldest employees of the Portland postoffice have been retired on pensions under the new federal pension act which went into effect August 31.

Those affected are J. H. Buck, aged 70, who has been in the service 17 years. He will receive \$30 a month. Zachary H. Banks, aged 71, who has been in the service 30 years, will get \$720 annually. W. H. Lichty, aged 72, with 20 years to his credit, will receive \$36 a month; William A. Miller, aged 71, for many years superintendent of station C, will receive \$48 monthly, and Fred D. Robbins, 68 years old, 23 years in the service, will, with his combined postal and military record, receive \$60 a month.

All these men were in the clerical force of the postoffice.

Under the new regulation, employees in the railway mail service are retired at 62 years, postoffice clerks and letter carriers, 65 years; supervisory employes, 70 years. The pensions for length of service run from 15 to 30 years and are from 20 to 60 per cent of their salary, except that the maximum pension allowed has been fixed at \$720 annually. The minimum after 15 years of service is \$480.

Healthy Growth of Lumber Industry Is Told by Rotarian

Rapid and healthy growth of the lumber business in all sections of the United States was the subject of an address delivered to members of the Rotary club at their regular Tuesday noon luncheon at the Benson hotel by J. C. Dionne, editor and publisher of the Gulf Coast Lumberman of Houston, Texas. Dionne is an intangible story teller and injected a series of breezy yarns into his talk. The visitor is a prominent Rotarian of Houston.

Harvey O'Bryan Sent To State Hospital

Following a secret examination at Mountainview sanitarium Monday afternoon, Harvey O'Bryan, prominent insurance man, was committed to the state hospital at Salem and was taken there immediately by relatives. Dr. W. T. Williamson and H. W. Howard conducted the examination, finding O'Bryan suffering from chronic mania. His nervous condition has been causing his friends much alarm for months and of late he has been kept under observation at the sanitarium.

Trade Tour Route Will Be Selected By Local Leaders

To select the cities and towns in Eastern Oregon and Idaho which the business men of Portland should visit on the trade excursion which has been proposed by the Chamber of Commerce to take place in October, members of an itinerant committee will meet at the Chamber Wednesday noon.

Members of this special committee are C. C. Chapman, L. J. Ryan, W. F. Norman, H. J. Carman, Paul DeHaas and Frank Woodard. The route chosen will be finally sanctioned by the general committee at a meeting Friday. Members of the general committee are David T. Honeymay, Nathan Strauss, W. H. Mitchell, M. S. Hirsch, W. E. Beharrell, C. C. Chapman, W. L. Thompson, Edward Egan, M. H. Houser, John S. Beall, E. H. Sensesch, Charles Doyette and F. M. Sellar.

Karnopp Residence Raided by Thieves; Loot Value Is \$500

The home of John L. Karnopp, president of the Pacific Coast Mortgage company, at 181 Rutland terrace, Arlington Heights, was robbed Sunday afternoon while the family was on a motor trip up the Columbia highway. According to Inspectors Phillips and Tackaberry, who investigated, the house was entered by prying open a kitchen window.

Five leather fancy bound books, including "Beautiful Thoughts for Women" and other books of poems for women were among the loot. A large quantity of silverware and jewelry, two suitcases, several dresses and a suit of men's clothes also were taken. Mrs. Karnopp estimated the loss at about \$500.

H. R. Everding Given A Permit to Erect a \$150,000 Structure

H. R. Everding was granted a building permit Monday afternoon for the erection of three-story-and-basement building 100 by 200 feet in dimensions on the east side of Morrison street between East First and Second. The building is estimated to cost \$150,000 and will be used as headquarters for Jones' Cash Store.

The building will be served by Southern Pacific truckage and will be equipped with facilities for handling mail order shipments. Construction will begin immediately and the building will be ready for occupancy before January 1, according to Everding.

WOMAN THOUGHT MURDERED AT ONE TIME HELD HERE

Mrs. Viola Taylor, who was supposed to have been murdered near Olympia a year ago after the finding of a buried body following her mysterious disappearance, and for whose murder her husband was recently released from jail in Olympia, is now languishing in jail in Portland in default of \$1000 bail. In jail also is her companion, Arthur James Mansfield, charged with violation of the white slave act.

Federal authorities made the arrest Monday of the two who have been living together in Portland, when they took a trip across the state line to Vancouver, Wash.

STORY WAS MYSTERIOUS

The story of Mrs. Taylor has been shrouded in mystery which United States Attorney Lester Humphrey and his assistants were only recently able to untangle. She disappeared suddenly about a year ago from her home near Olympia, nor could her husband give any satisfactory explanation as to her whereabouts. Hence when the body of a murdered woman was discovered in the Columbia river, it was thought to be that of Mrs. Taylor and the husband was accordingly arrested.

But the wife, later developments proved, had gone to California and was living at Sacramento with Mansfield. Only her mother knew of her whereabouts. Her three children had been placed in the care of a Mrs. Sedand of Hult, Or. One day the mother wrote to her daughter and to Mrs. Sedand in some way she got the letters in the wrong envelopes and Mrs. Sedand received the one intended for Mrs. Taylor, telling her her husband was in jail charged with her murder. Mrs. Sedand took the letter to Olympia and Taylor was released.

CAME TO PORTLAND

Mrs. Taylor and her companion later removed to Portland, where happened the incidents which led up to the present charges. She came here on a pass sent to her at Sacramento by her husband who wanted her to return to Olympia. Federal authorities were unable to take any action because of the fact that Taylor was trying to get his wife back and he paid her transportation from Sacramento. But when Mansfield took her to Vancouver and back they seized their opportunity and arrested the two.

Credit Man as Guest

A special luncheon in honor of C. D. West, manager of the investigation and prosecution department of the National Association of Credit Men, will be held in the grill room of the Portland hotel at noon Wednesday.

Bellingham Fares Raised

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 24.—The city council last night approved the increase of street railway fares from 6 to 7 cents.

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Either leather or fiber soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Sizes 11-20, 2 for \$2.28.

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With white soles and heels. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 shoes.

Women's White Nilecloth Oxfords \$3.95

Goodyear welt soles, covered French heels; also patent pump, French or military heels. Values to \$7.50 the pair!

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