

# SUPERVISORS OF U. S. FORESTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Open Discussions Will Take Place of Set Program of Speeches; 24 Delegates Are Expected.

Supervisors of 24 national forests in Oregon and Washington will meet in Portland this week for their first annual conference since the war. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the Multnomah hotel.

Gilbert Brown of Lakeview and Nelson J. Billings of Wallawa arrived in Portland, Saturday, the first of the foresters on hand.

Monday will be devoted to operation and personnel problems. A. O. Waha, assistant district forester, will preside.

Tuesday forest fire problems will be discussed from every angle with each supervisor submitting his experiences and his recommendations for more adequate forest protection.

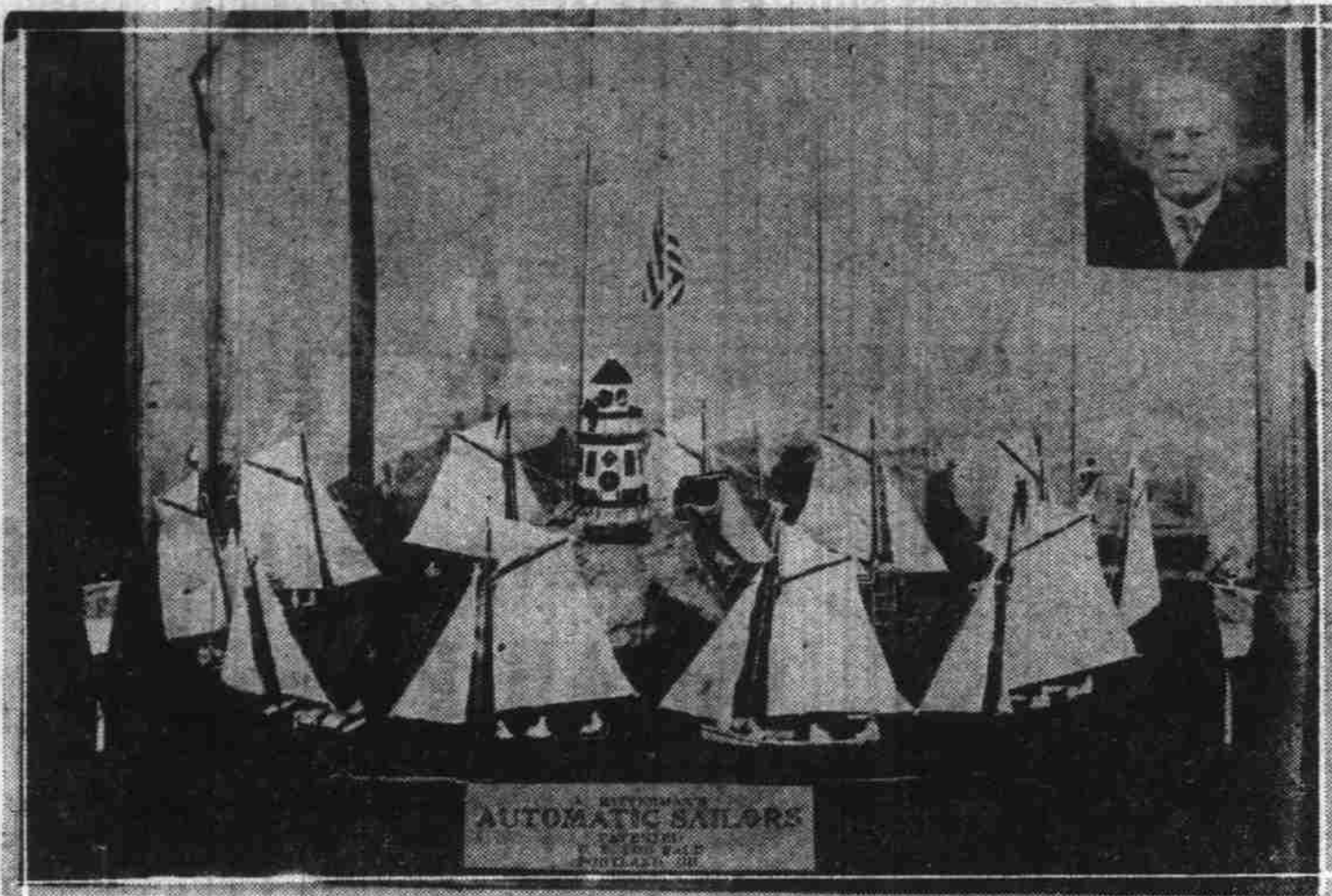
On Wednesday forest management and timber sales will be discussed, with Fred Ames, assistant district forester, presiding.

Thursday will be left open for visiting industrial plants. Friday's sessions will be devoted to grazing. E. N. Kavanagh presiding.

Land exchanges and recreation on the national forests will be the subject of Saturday afternoon.

The following Monday will be spent in considering special grazing problems, with C. E. Ruchford, grazing inspector from the Washington, D. C., office as a special speaker.

# "MERRY-GO-ROUND" IDEA IN BOATS



How Alexander Kitterman's invention will look when built on large scale

Alexander Kitterman, doorman at the Hippodrome theatre, is planning to build one of his recently patented round-about sailing tanks on the east side. The device is a huge tank of water in which sailing boats are operated by a submerged cable. All the thrills of sailing are given to landlubbers who are unable to sail alone. The boats used are rigged as catboats with the sail arranged so that it automatically trims to the wind. The boats are prevented

from capsizing by a carriage below the water. Kitterman, who lives at 225 Eleventh street, has been a resident of Portland and on since 1876.

# FORD OFFERS EXPLANATION FOR ATTACKS

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Gentiles to bring about world peace, our paper has been used to expose Jewish propaganda.

Thus does Mr. Ford explain the Dearborn Independent articles.

"We are not anti-Semitic. Had the protest against anti-Semitism which was signed by President Wilson, Cardinal O'Connell and others, been presented to me, I would have signed it."

**WORKS FOR WORLD PEACE**

"The best proof of our feeling toward the Jews is the fact that we employ 5000 Jewish workers.

"It is my desire to bring about world peace. There can be no world peace until the international Jewish bankers cease providing money for wars.

"It is our purpose through the articles to wake up the Gentiles and get them onto their job. We do not blame the Jew for his earnestness and alertness, but we blame the poor Gentile 'boob' for not waking up and being just as earnest and alert."

"These articles are not and have not been anti-Semitic in purpose or viewpoint. They simply state facts. In gathering material for them we came across a mountain of facts concealed in silence.

"There was more or less whispering about it all, but no one seemed to have courage to come out into the open. A whispering campaign always breeds a bad temper.

**FORD THREATENED**

"In situations of that kind there are but two courses—to suppress the facts and let the whispering continue, or to air the matter through frank, open discussion. The latter is the only cure.

"The same opportunity was open to every other newspaper in the United States.

"It is not to characterize our campaign of education as anti-Semitic. We do not hate the Jews. If we did, we could not have them here. But we do have them."

"To bring about world peace the Gentiles must be awakened and the international Jewish bankers must be stopped from financing armament. In brief, world peace is intimately connected with the sort of thing we have been exposing."

"Since the publication of the articles was begun, Ford has been the target for criticism and abuse of many kinds. They can show you stacks of letters arriving by every mail, protesting, threatening and denying.

**RUMORS FLY FAST**

"There are telegrams and even telephone calls. But the only sign of knowledge of all this that Henry Ford has given is an increasing difficulty in seeing him. It may be that he is not to blame for that, as some allege.

"The publication of the articles has created a campaign of whispers and rumors." It was stated. Agencies one would believe quite beyond lending themselves to such a campaign have been used, some of them perhaps unconsciously.

"An effort has been made to circulate a rumor a day about Mr. Ford and his interests. Newspapers, news agencies and ticker services have been used to promulgate these baseless rumors."

As such "baseless rumors," Mr. Ford pointed out a report that he wanted to borrow \$75,000,000 and another that he intended to either sell his interests or merge them with others.

**DOESN'T NEED MONEY**

"It has been said that I have tried to borrow \$75,000,000," continued Ford. "Just what effect the rumor-mongers expected it to have, we don't know. But we do know it resulted in a coterie of New York bankers offering us \$100,000,000. The offer was refused. I am not in need of money."

"The rumor that we intend to sell out or to merge with anyone else is too ridiculous to discuss."

Other rumors promptly spiked at the Ford plant included the following:

1. That because he has purchased coal and iron mines and a railroad that he intends to go into other industries.

2. That he intends to reduce the wages of his workmen.

3. That some of his workmen face starvation and one of his chief lieuten-

ants has announced they will be allowed to starve.

4. That the sociological experiments have ceased.

"Nothing to them. All falsehood. More of the wild whispering campaign of falsehoods and rumors," said one of those closest to Ford.

# Confession Results In Arrest of Two

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 12.—As a result of a confession made today by Frank Johnson, arrested here Friday for the alleged holdup and robbery of the rooming house conducted by Mrs. O. M. Young, F. G. Kinkle, 35, and A. Starrs, 19, were taken into custody at Starrs' home on the outskirts of the city. Kinkle, who is married and has two children, is a brother-in-law of Starrs. The authorities believe the arrests will break up a holdup and robbery gang which has infested the city this winter.

# Lincoln's Birthday Observed by Session Of Gresham Grange

Gresham grange celebrated Lincoln's birthday Saturday at an all-day session. In the morning a class of candidates was received, and at noon a dinner was served to over 100 members and visitors. Judge G. W. Stapleton, master of the grange, presided. In the afternoon a special Lincoln program was conducted by Mrs. B. W. Walters, lecturer of the grange. Officers were installed by J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star grange, assisted by Miss Lucy E. Humphreys, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Amburn, Mrs. Bernice Harris and Ella Taylor.

Following the installation a lecture on the objects of the grange and the best way for effectively conducting a local grange was given by Master Johnson. There are five living char-

ter members—J. F. Roberts, Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Mrs. George Sieret and Mrs. Mary Shattuck—four of them being present. Mrs. Shattuck is in Arizona on a visit. The officers of the grange are: G. W. Stapleton, master; W. B. Parsons, overseer; E. N. Walters, chaplain; Mrs. R. M. Walters, lecturer; Mrs. George Sieret, steward; George Honey, assistant steward; George Leslie, treasurer; Mrs. Effie Hodge, secretary; Mrs. Jennette Warden, Ceres; Margaret Anicker, Pomona; Mrs. C. F. Kern, Flora; Mrs. Susan Ruegg, lady assistant steward. The grange now has 118 members.

# Damages Not Allowed

A verdict was found for the defendant Friday in the circuit court in the case of Jacob Martala against K. K. Sumida and K. Hori, proprietors of the American hotel, Third and Flanders streets. Martala sued for \$3000 damages for injuries received in falling down an elevator shaft. It was pleaded by the defense that he was intoxicated at the time.

# Fire Protection to Be Given All Types Of Oregon Timber

Coos county fire wardens, in accordance with the new state forest policy, have been instructed by the Coos County Fire Patrol association to control all fires next summer, regardless of the type of timber in which they are burning. Heretofore the wardens have only attempted to control merchantable timber areas. Extension of fire protection to young growth will be no more expensive, it is said, because all the fires will be handled while they are yet small. Fires that have spread to such size as to endanger merchantable green timber can only be controlled at great expense. Forest Examiner E. H. Chapter of the forest service has just returned from Marshfield, where he attended a meeting of the association.



# Josef Hofmann

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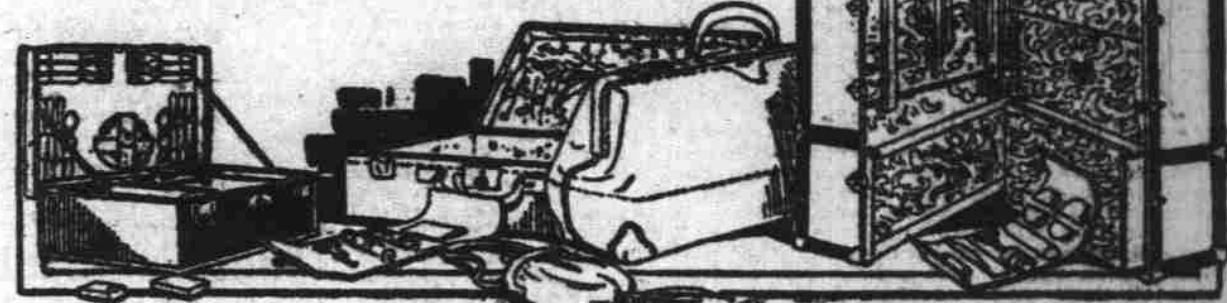
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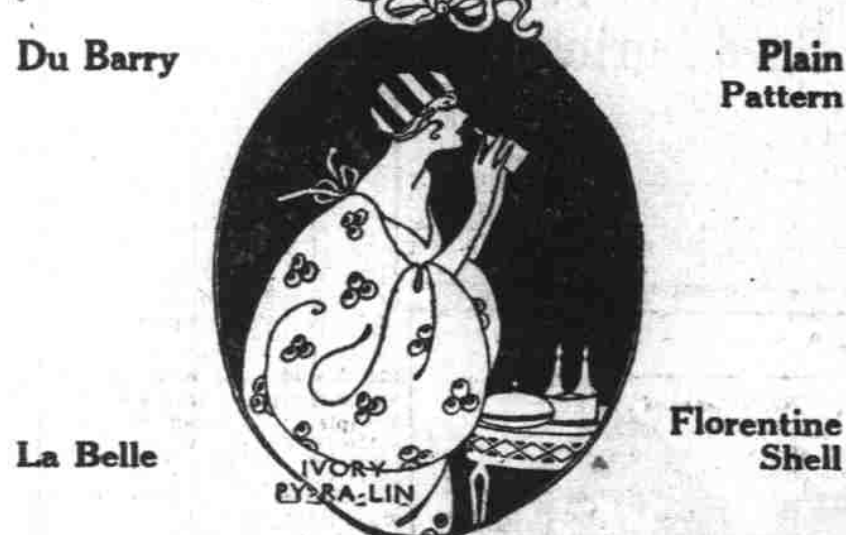
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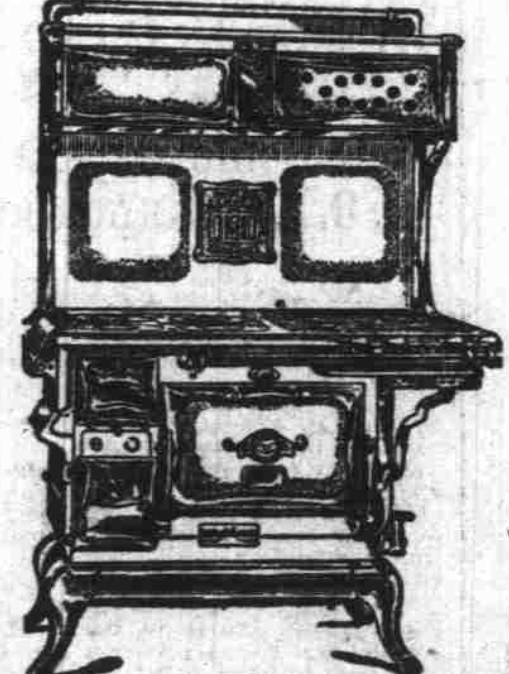
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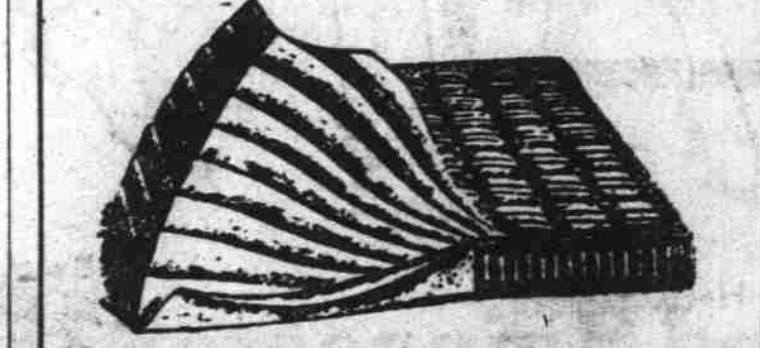
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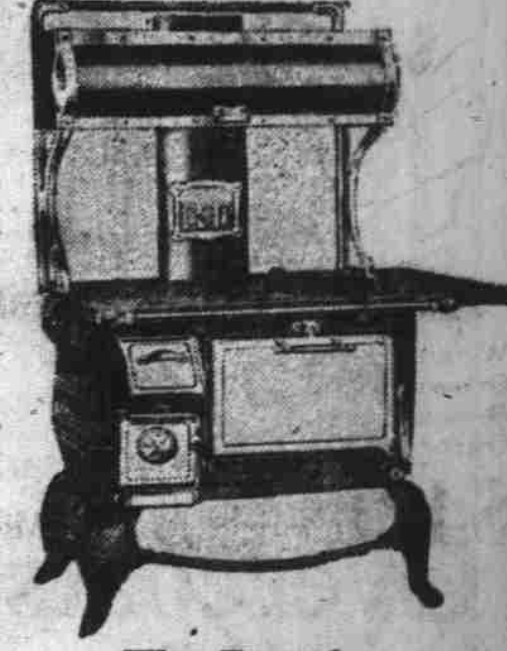


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