

\$25,000 FOR FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—The State of Washington will receive \$21,000 and Oregon will receive \$25,000 of federal funds for the protection of their forests from fires during the fiscal year beginning July 1, according to advice just received at the local offices of the United States forest service. Twenty-two other states will also be eligible to share in the total of \$400,000 made available by congress on July 1, for the better protection of the forest resources of the United States.

This cooperation was first authorized by the Weeks Law, and has continued ever since. Last year a total of \$125,000 was appropriated for the work, but congress this year, realizing the importance of fire prevention in the forests, increased the amount to be expended. At least three more states are expected to join the ranks of cooperators shortly.

Allotments of money for forest protection are made by the forest service to individual states on the basis of 7 per cent of the estimated cost of adequate protection in that particular state, with the limitation that the maximum allotment cannot exceed \$25,000. Both figures depend upon and vary with the size of the federal appropriation for this work received from year to year. Forestry experts believe that the ideal apportionment of protection expense would be federal government, 25 per cent; states 25 per cent; private owners 50 per cent, but this is not possible at present.

The four important limitations governing Federal cooperation in fire protection under the Weeks Law are:

(1) It is extended only to states that have provided by law for a comprehensive system of fire protection.

(2) It is limited to the water sheds of navigable streams.

(3) The state must expend an amount at least equal to the Federal appropriations for that state.

(4) Fire protection must include not only merchantable timber but also young growth and cut over lands; in other words, it must cover all classes of forest land.

The basis of this Federal cooperation is the recognition by the government of the nation's interest in keeping the forest lands of our country continuously productive, especially on the watersheds of navigable streams, and the further recognition of the fact that the nation should bear a part of the cost of the work. With this danger minimized or eliminated, foresters say the problem of keeping forest lands continuously producing timber and erosion and floods partly controlled will be greatly simplified and it is to help the states and private owners to do this very thing that the cooperation under the Weeks law is carried on.

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WAMIC NEWS

WAMIC, June 21—Willis and Ward Norvel and their families went to Manila a week ago to view the ball game between the Pilots and the Grouches in an exhibition game at the 25th.

Tom W. Morris, Louis Young, Mr. Forest Chamberlain and Mrs. Wilbur Wing were Dalles visitors last Monday.

Miss Fannie Morris came over from Juniper Flat Wednesday remaining until Friday as a guest of Miss Ada Norvel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson of Manila were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day the last week. Mrs. Anderson before her marriage was a school teacher and was the first tutor of Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. Anderson is secretary of the Manila division of the Panama Canal company and has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to confer in regard to the irrigation project.

The unusual rainfall here this spring has brought an abundance of alfalfa hay crops. The farmers have just harvested their first crop.

W. E. Johnson contemplates nearing 100 head of three-year-old steers to fatten on his surplus alfalfa hay crop.

H. E. Driver spent much time last week looking after the interests of the water ditch which have been put in the several ditches this spring.

An airplane passed over this section last Friday. The plane came from Portland and was enroute to Astoria. This is the first air craft to pass over this place, and it was viewed from several places in the neighborhood.

A heavy rain fell here Friday night.

If I were discerned of body and soul,
I know whose prayers would
make me whole;
Mother, O! Mine, O! Mother O!
Bliss.

Ripley

CASINO
Sunday and Monday

"THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN"

Chautauqua Lecture Deals With Power of the Mind in a New Manner.

"The House We Live In" is the mind—the invisible habitation, but nevertheless the true one and the one most important of all. This is the basis of the lecture to be presented on the last afternoon of Chautauqua by V.



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and light showers fell Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Pratt and Miss Crystal Pratt arrived Friday from Oakland where they spent some time at the farm home of Carl Pratt.

Many persons went from here and from Tygh to attend the Stampede at Antelope Saturday and were greatly pleased with the performance. The ball game between Antelope and Bend attracted much interest. Bend was defeated, 17 to 9. Among those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Norvel, Miss Crystal Pratt, Houston Johnson, Miss Clarice Zunewalt, Belvie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wing and Miss Lena Wing. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brittain went from Tygh.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chastain were over from Juniper Flat Sunday, guests of Mr. Chastain's mother, Mrs. Emma Chastain.

J. E. Kennedy went to The Dalles Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied him home for a few days. She will return to The Dalles where she is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy spent last week at the J. E. Kennedy home.

A. G. Harvey made a trip to The Dalles Thursday to meet Mrs. Harvey and babies who were returning from Hood River. Mrs. Harvey's niece, Miss Avis Sailing, accompanied her from Hood River.

H. E. Woodcock is engaged in building a porch and bath room for C. Crowfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy and Mrs. Mary Beatty went to Criterion Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunt.

Mrs. Mabel Hall went to Hood River last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Beatty.

Guy Stogsdill was a Dalles visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harvey and little son, Guy, were Dalles visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodcock and son Vernon went in Grant Valley today. Mrs. Woodcock and Vernon will spend the evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna McRae.

Frank Heater, chief of police.

Harry Learned, chief of fire dept. 24.

Announcement

Dr. E. R. Lyda announced that Dr. C. H. Day, formerly of the American school of osteopathy, has become associated with him in the practice of osteopathy. The offices will be conducted under the name of Drs. Lyda & Day, osteopathic physicians, third floor First National bank building, 30

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court met in regular session this Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1921, being the first Wednesday in the month and the time set by law for the holding of regular sessions of this Court, when were present Hon. J. T. Addison, County Judge; J. W. Hix, Commissioner; L. B. Muller, Commissioner; W. L. Crichton, Clerk.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the petition of W. B. Belland et al. for a county road, Contined.

In the matter of the petition of M. Evans et al. for a County Road, Contined.

In the matter of the petition of legal voters of Wasco County, Oregon, to call Special Election for \$800,000 Bond Issue. Ordered that Special Election be called for June 7th, to vote upon issuance of \$800,000 Bond.

In the matter of application of Mr. Creek Grange No. 399 for Dance Hall License, Contined.

In the matter of issuing warrant to Lindell Berger in lieu of Warrant No. 27, class II, being lost. Ordered that warrant be issued in its place to Lindell Berger in lieu of one lost bearing No. 27, class II.

In the matter of issuing warrant to Bushong & Co., in lieu of Warrant No. 27, class II, being lost. Ordered that warrant be issued in its place to Bushong & Co. in lieu of one being lost bearing No. 27, class II.

In the matter of bids for construction and grading of Shoshone Antelope Road. Ordered that contract be awarded to The United Contracting Co.

In the matter of appointment of a special election board in Precinct 11. Ordered that J. M. Patterson be appointed Judge of Precinct 11, Commissioner of Precinct 11, Clerk of Precinct 11.

In the matter of bids for construction of the new bridge across the Columbia River at the mouth of the Deschutes River. Ordered that bids be opened on June 1st.

In the matter of claims against Wasco County for Month of April, 1921.

Now at this time the following claims against Wasco County were filed and allowed and the County Court instructed the County Clerk to draw warrants on the County Treasurer in payment of the same.

Henry McKee, firm \$28.00

Fred W. Wilson, Cir. Ct. 2.50

Roscoe Scherer, do 30.00

R. D. Maxon, Justice Court 3.00

Chas. Frank, do 3.00

E. G. Beck, do 1.00

J. C. Thompson, do 1.00

Vern Bauer, do 1.00

Lester McDonald, do 1.00

R. D. Butler, do 1.00

Henry McKee, do 1.00

Newman, do 1.00

D. D. Bolton, do 1.00

W. R. Flinn, do 1.00

E. J. Subanski, do 1.00

Madie Wassell, do 1.00

Bernice Wilden, do 1.00

D. D. Morris, do 1.00

Walter Vining, do 1.00

Willie Spencer, do 1.00

Floyd Holloman, do 1.00

L. D. Woodside, do 1.00

John Peppercorn, Cir. Ct. 1.00

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