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OREGON ALERT IN PROTECTION OF ITS TIMBER

More Than \$250,000 Spent by Timbermen of State Last Year

1920 FIRE LOSS SMALL

Many Improvements Made Under Direction of Forestry Board

Timber owners of Oregon, premier standing timber state of the union, are not surpassed by the timbermen of any other state in efforts made to protect their interests. So avers the biennial report of F. A. Elliott, state forester in his biennial report to the governor and to the legislature.

The report shows that outside of the national forest reserves the amount of \$250,496.63 was spent during the last year in the protection of Oregon timberlands. Of this total \$84,420.42 was expended for fighting fire and \$166,066.21 for protection and improvement. The timberland owners themselves spent 86 per cent of the total amount by the assessment method provided under the state patrol act, while 5 per cent was contributed by the government under the Weeks law and 9 per cent by the state.

120 Miles Trail Built in 1920
A good showing was made in 1920 in improvements under the direction of the state board of forestry. These included 120 miles of new trail, 111 miles of additional telephone lines, 20 look-out cabins and towers and the repair of 749.5 miles of telephone lines.

There reverts to the general fund of the state the greater part of \$5000 appropriated by the special session of the legislature a year ago for the maintenance of an airplane forest patrol. Only \$709.65 was used.

State Reluctant for Lethargy
State Forester Elliott mildly rebukes the state for not showing a more generous interest in timber protection and in co-operation with timber owners, pointing to the fact that the timber owners spent \$9 for every dollar spent by the state in timber protection.

Fire losses in 1920 were small. No disastrous fires occurred in green timber and the loss in logging equipment was not heavy. Better organization is credited mainly with the small loss, though it is conceded that weather conditions had a great deal to do with the fortunate season. Causes of fires that occurred are classified as follows: Incendiary, 136; unknown origin, 112; slashings, 144; lightning, 123; set by careless hunters, 62; by careless campers, 81; sparks from locomotives, 25; set by stockmen, 9; from logging engines, 60; from sawmills, 2; from right of way fires, 20; miscellaneous, 21.

Of an aggregate of 58,504 acres of timberland that was burned over only 39,890 was growing merchantable timber. The loss in merchantable timber is estimated at 7,585,000 feet, valued at \$14,954.80.

The state and timber associations co-operated during the year in the patrol of 6,147,985 acres of timberland, of which members of the associations owned 3,063,977 acres, while 1,097,708 acres were Oregon and California railroad grant lands and 1,985,708 acres were patrolled under contract entered into with the state.

Forest Patrol Recommended
Included in the recommendations is that of an increase in the state appropriation for forest patrol activity and also an increase over the present statutory 5 cent an acre assessed against the owners.

The state forester recommends an increase in the salary of the state forester and that of his deputy, explaining that the present salaries were fixed in 1911.

More nearly adequate field inspection is urged and an appropriation to permit the employment of more inspectors.

Patrol by airplane is praised and a continuation of the service this year recommended. The report says that airplane observers during the fire season of 1921 reported 719 fires and were 89 per cent accurate in their location. Of those discovered 112 were reported by radio with an average time of only 61 minutes between discovery and report to the liaison officer.

By way of review of the work of the state forestry department over the 10 years of its existence Mr. Elliott mentions that 99 look-out towers have been built, 843 miles of telephone lines constructed, 1533 miles of new trail established and 12,778 miles of old trail put in condition for use.

BEARCATS MEET DALLAS TONIGHT

Strongest Independent Team in Oregon to be Opponent of Varsity

Coach Mathews' Willamette university basketball cohorts will vie with the Dallas American Legion floor contenders for tossed points at Dallas tonight. The fast Dallas aggregation is out to break up the Bearcats' winning streak and even up scores for last year's drubbing for the only defeat which the legion team enjoyed during the 1920 hoop season was at the hands of the Willamette five.

The Dallas fray marks the close of the pre-conference games and promises to test the offensive strength of the varsity quintet, as the Dallas players are considered the strongest of Oregon independent hoopers.

Coach Mathews has been putting his men through a series of stiff workouts and has been developing several new plays with the purpose of increasing the offensive drive of the squad and

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



hastening its come-back on defensive play.

Rarey, who has performed some spectacular feats at guard in past seasons, will probably be out of the game on account of a sprained ankle. Wapato, veteran forward and last year's captain, who has not appeared in the lineup so far this season, will undoubtedly mix for the fray. The probable lineup for tonight: McKittick and Wapato, forwards; Jackson, center; Dimick and Doney, guards.

S. H. S. Five and Forest Grove Play Tonight

The Salem high hoop artists tonight meet the Forest Grove quintet on the high school floor at 7:30. At a previous game with Forest Grove Salem won by a score of 17 to 10, but with two of the star Forest Grove men unable to play. Because of this and because it is believed that the Salem players will play a better game than they did Wednesday, due to the fact that they will be playing on their own floor, Coach Hendricks predicts a hard game with the teams about evenly matched.

In setting out the lineup the coach said that probably either Jones or Tucker would start the game as forwards with Staley, but if Staley has not recovered from an illness which has kept him out of school for the last two days, an entirely new set of forwards would start the game. He also said that Randall would probably play part of the game as guard. The lineup for Salem is: Forwards, Staley and either Jones or Tucker; center, Gosser; guards, Ashby and Randall.

Lumber Production Far Below Normal Output

Lumber production in Oregon and Washington, the week ending January 1, was 76 per cent below normal.

New business was 1 1-2 per cent above the curtailed production, and shipments were 57 per cent above production.

The cut for the week was down to 19,673,844 feet. New business totaled 19,373,313 feet and shipments 30,967,248 feet.

In the rail trade, new business amounted to 456 cars against old business of 568 cars. In both rail orders and shipments the week figures were approximately 2,000 cars short of normal.

Coastwise cargo shipments figured prominently in the shipping total, this movement being 10,669,651 feet, while export clearances only totaled 1,574,507 feet. The unshipped balance in the rail trade is 2,241 cars. In the domestic cargo trade 70,793,500 feet and in the export trade 15,322,416 feet.

Robinson, in Jail, Is Made Divorce Defendant

Mattie C. Robinson filed a complaint yesterday in the circuit court against her husband, H. C. Robinson, in which she asks the court to grant her a decree of divorce. The complaint asks that she be allowed the custody of her minor daughter, \$25 a month for her maintenance, and \$75 attorney's fees.

Mrs. Robinson alleges her husband owns considerable property in other states, and therefore asks for possession of 80 acres in Harney county. Cruel and inhuman treatment is the cause given for the complaint.

Robinson is now in the county jail awaiting investigation by the grand jury, on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife on October 11.

Higher Salaries For Officials Is Refused

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Efforts by Representative Siegel, Republican, New York, to add \$500,000 to the \$3,000,000 appropriation included in the sundry civil bill for salaries of immigration officials led to a spirited discussion in the house today. Mr. Siegel said Commissioner Wallis of the Ellis Island station had intimated to him yesterday that he would resign unless provisions were made for increases in salaries and numbers of im-

BERRY PLANTS ARE HEALTHFUL

No Evidences of Root Weevil Are Found in Keizer Bottom Section

J. E. Stansbery, state inspector of horticulture, and S. H. Van Trump, county inspector, spent yesterday inspecting fields of strawberry plants in the Keizer bottom, in search of indications of the strawberry root weevil. Five farms where strawberry plants are grown as an industry were inspected, all of which are reported as being free from the pest, and qualified for shipment into California, where the strawberry quarantine prevails.

Among the farms visited by the inspectors were those of W. H.

Weeks, L. E. Weeks, Mr. Schultz, Walter Pearmain and Mr. Doner. Considerable satisfaction is expressed over the outcome of this inspection. Inspection work will be continued today.

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