

FOREST FIRES YET LACKING

No Timber Blazes Reported To State Department So Far This Season

CAREFUL SURVEY MADE

Eastern Campers Are More Careful in Woods Than Western Natives

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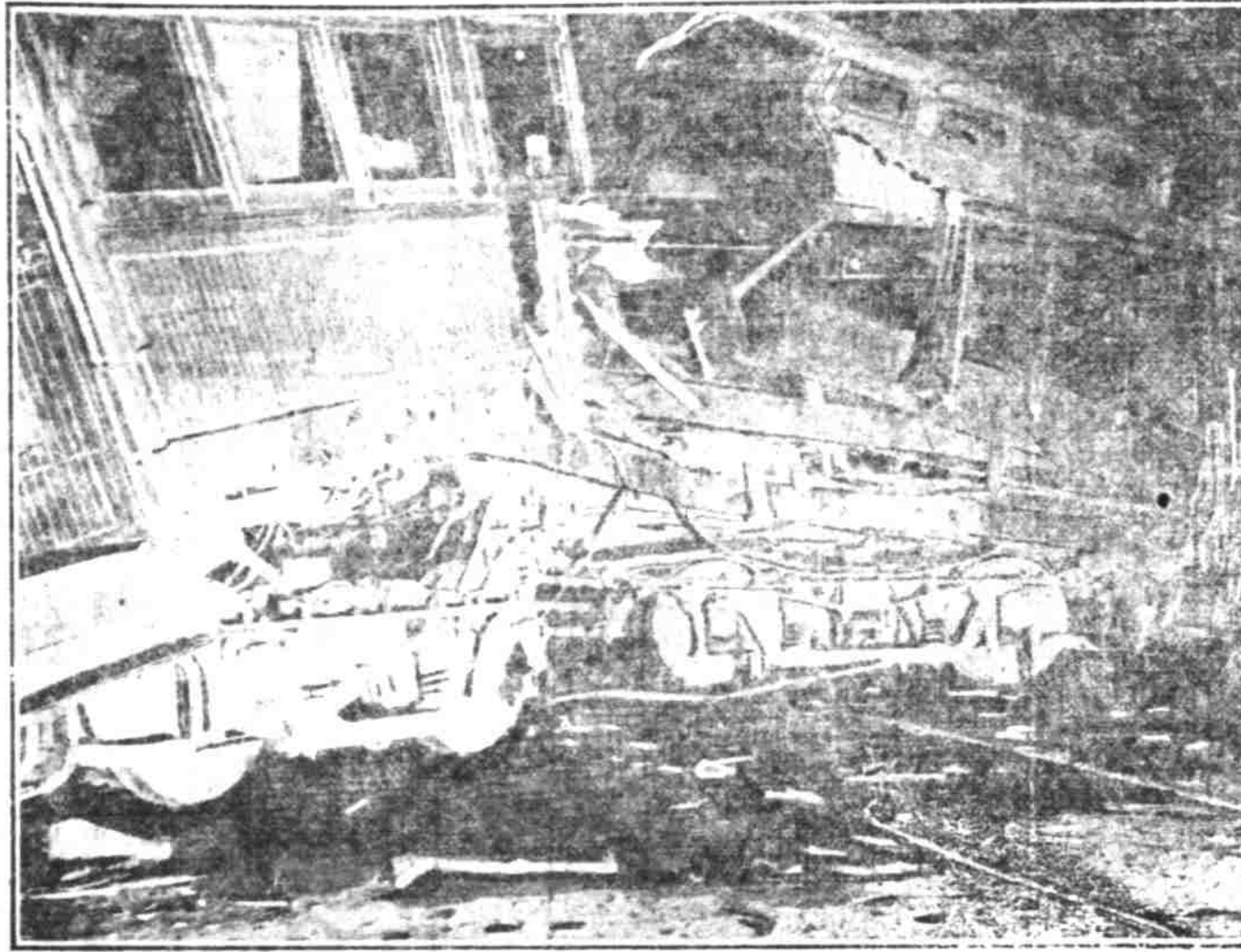
It isn't the imported camper, the long-haired dude and the short-haired trowerette from the off-sets, but the "I-own-it" Oregonian who builds most of the fool fires in the Oregon forests, according to State Forester Elliott.

East-western More Careful. There are densely ignorant campers from the east, who may need a lot of instruction as to how to make comfortable camps. They may camp in a shady place and then hunt two hours for water; they may sleep on lumpy beds when they could have "em soft as silk floss; but they do have respect for the trees. An easterner who has driven 1000 miles across the treeless plains, praying for a tree his camp for a shadowbird to roost in, is not going to rush out and hack down a lot of beautiful young trees for pure cussedness, or start a fire and leave it to burn the trees that he has learned to know the value of by being where they are not.

It is the state forester's testimony that the natives who have seen trees all their lives, and grown up with the sounding fiction that the Oregon forests are inexhaustible, are the first offenders against the fire laws, and they do more damage and need more watching than an equal number of tenderfeet who do not know how a fire should be built.

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WHEN A TROLLEY CAR AND TRAIN CRASHED.



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Specific Figures Given. Caring some of the carelessness that has caused the loss of the past few years, the forestry service shows that in 1921 the live forest loss was \$36,000 and the loss on improvements—mills and buildings and sawed lumber—was \$104,000. In 1920 the live forest loss was less than that of the year before—\$12,000 to \$13,000, but this was an exceptional year for lightning and other forest fires. In 1920 the live forest loss was \$116,000 and the loss on improvements and buildings and sawed lumber was \$104,000. In 1921 the live forest loss was less than that of the year before—\$12,000 to \$13,000, but this was an exceptional year for lightning and other forest fires.

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ISLAND BUYS ARE DEFENDED

W. H. O'Bryan Counters Attack on Palmito del Verde Purchases

SALEM MEN INTERESTED

Work of Mrs. Etna Harper for State of Sinaloa is Reviewed By Writer

The title of this story, which appeared in the Statesman, is not meant to imply that any of the many and varied statements have been published in one of our leading papers, regarding the purchases of Palmito del Verde, Sinaloa, Mexico, by Mrs. Etna Harper, from whom these people purchased their land. At the moment a number of these purchasers, I have you know with a statement of facts dealing with these matters.

Mrs. Harper Defended. Referring to Mrs. Harper, she is a woman who needs no introduction or defense in Mexico, or in a considerable portion of our own country. She has always been most successful in investments and development work carried on in Mexico. On Palmito del Verde island alone, she has this year constructed and donated to the state of Sinaloa some 70 miles of automobile roads and has also donated a stringly constructed bridge connecting the island with the mainland. She further donated to the American colony settled on this island, over 100 acres of the richest agricultural lands for park and school purposes, is building a spacious school house, community kitchen and other buildings, all finished in a most improved style, establishing a tennis court, basketball and other school amusements, all of which she is turning over as a free gift to the community. In this English-Spanish school, not only will the American receive modern instruction, but many of the best Mexican families will send their children to Palmito in preference to sending to them to the United States.

Woman's Work Recognized. Mrs. Harper's "White Cross" work in Mexico and her individual sacrifices among the smudges of that country have been reviewed at length in high-class magazines and has won her ever-enduring her to the great public heart of Mexico.

Among the Salem citizens to purchase land on the island of Palmito del Verde, were Charles R. Archer, Asa Eoff, A. J. Anderson, D. B. Jarman, D. G. Draeger and Frank L. Purvine. It was purely an accident that any of these people purchased land on this island, the sales of which were practically completed at the time Mr. Purvine made it a visit covering a period of several weeks.

Mr. Purvine was so taken with the prolific tropic growth of the island, with its climate, its year-round boating and sea bathing, and its inexhaustible supply of fish, game and oysters, that he requested that I stop over on one of my northern trips and meet some of his friends whom he seemed sure would be interested in some of the small remaining tracts for the purpose of establishing winter homes, hunting lodges, coconut groves, etc.

Titles Declared Good. Regarding the titles, regarding which false and misleading statements were made, I would say that these lands were patented over 200 years ago, that their titles papers were thoroughly examined by the most competent legal talent, that 150 deeds have already been issued to purchasers covering as much as 2000 acres in a single tract, and that one of the richest local families in Mexico purchased under this title over 10,000 acres and is spending a fortune in establishing the most extensive coconut groves, large herds of blooded stock and other industries.

Our government is encouraging expansion of American interests in Latin America and the establishment of American colonies on these lands is the most effective means of carrying out such expansion. It should be the mission of our press to encourage all such meritorious colonization efforts, instead of tearing down and passing the opportunities on to foreigners of other countries.

Americans Are Liked. I have personally spent all my efforts in Mexico during a large part of her troublesome times and can say from observation that the great majority of sensational reports published were either wholly untrue, or greatly exaggerated. At the present time Mexico is most peaceful, and industry is responding to this improved condition. There are wonderful opportunities open throughout all parts of Mexico that should now be taken advantage of by our own citizens. Certainly in a more or less general impression, Americans are well liked in Mexico and the present government is lending every encouragement to those who settle or make investments in that country.

—W. H. O'Bryan.

Successful Operation Removes Knife in Stomach A successful operation was performed yesterday on Miss Etna J. Cole at Williamette sanitarium for the removal of an open back-knife which she swallowed at Albany. The operation was per-

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Beginning Monday, June 27, Salem's Greatest Women's Apparel Store will inaugurate the greatest sale of the season including this season's latest and best models in young ladies' and women's Coats, Suits and Dresses at exactly one-third off regular prices.

Coats	Suits	Dresses
\$15.00 Coats now \$9.75	\$25.00 Suits now \$16.25	\$12.50 Dresses now \$8.25
\$25.00 Coats now \$16.50	\$32.50 Suits now \$21.75	\$18.75 Dresses now \$13.50
\$32.50 Coats now \$21.75	\$37.50 Suits now \$25.00	\$25.00 Dresses now \$16.25
\$37.50 Coats now \$25.00	\$42.50 Suits now \$28.50	\$32.50 Dresses now \$21.75
\$42.50 Coats now \$28.50	\$47.50 Suits now \$32.25	\$37.50 Dresses now \$25.00
\$45.00 Coats now \$30.00	\$52.50 Suits now \$35.00	\$45.00 Dresses now \$30.00
\$52.50 Coats now \$35.00	\$57.50 Suits now \$39.75	\$50.00 Dresses now \$33.50

New Blouses At Special Prices	Trimmed Hats
Tricolette Blouses, all sizes and prevailing colors, special \$2.18 to \$4.95	Greatest sale of trimmed hats ever known in Salem, now in progress including popular styles and colors in sailor hats, milans and trimmed models, in three lots:
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AT THE LIBRARY

New Books

"Army Mental Tests"—What they were and how they were used are the results obtained, compiled by Clarence Stone Younkin. It is suggestive for tests to be used by the chaplain.

"The New Jerusalem"—Impressions of Palestine and its people, written by G. K. Chesnuton. The book ends with a chapter on "The Problem of Zionism."

"The Voyages of Captain Scott" Retold from the descriptions of his explorations in the Antarctic regions, by Charles Turley.

"Elements of Psychology"—By David R. Major.

"Revelations of a Psychologist"—Short stories each with a psychiatric turn of special interest because they are told by Professor S. Stanley Hall, the author of "Adolescence."

"The Nervous Housewife"—A book for the person who has grown nervous because of monotony or incongenial environment, written by Abraham Myerson.

"The Christian Hope"—A study in the doctrine of Immutability, by William Adams Brown.

"Primary Mental Works"—A careful and well-illustrated outline for hand work for first and a semi-grade children, by Mary Forman Loveland.

"Sketches"—A collection of new poems, by John Macfield.

"Some sketches of the lives of Turkish women, told by Mrs. Sebnem Koka Brown, who was born in Greece and grew to womanhood there.

"Autumn"—A story of the Rocky Mountains, by Bertha B. and Ernest Cable.

"The Third Window"—By Anne Douglas Sedgwick.

"Wang, the Ninth"—Another interesting story of Chinese life, by B. L. Shapson.

For the children who are finding an hour now and then to sit happily in the library, a new group of picture books are being put on the shelves.

"A Book of Cheerful Cats and Other Amused Animals"—by J. G. Francis.

"After They Come Out of the Ark"—told and pictured by E. Boyd Smith.

"The Railroad Book, Bob and George's Summer on the Railroad"—Story and pictured by E. Boyd Smith.

"The Golden Goose and the Three Bears"—With numerous drawings in color and black-and-white, by L. Leslie Brooks.

"Our Doggies"—"Milk" said the judge sternly. "The testimony shows that you hit me on the eye." "I did not, yer honor," declared the defendant stoutly. "The fairest time I hit him I missed him completely."—Linton Weekly.

Sandy was "blime," and Donald who was passing, asked: "How are the 'buns today, Sandy?" "I think 'em," answered Sandy. "I enjoyed 'em a fine, but 'em 'ar 'iv' no repl'."—Linton Weekly.

Mrs. Murgins—My husband, says you're looking when he joined the club." Mrs. Bickins—But fishing is no fun. Mrs. Murgins—No, but lying is. —Philadelphia Record.