

CARELESSNESS BIG FOREST FIRE CAUSE
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44 and logging, 53. The remainder were miscellaneous such as stockmen, sawmills, hold-over and others.

Patrol Costs Higher

"For the first time expenditures for patrol and fire suppression on lands outside the national forest passed the half million dollar mark, the total for 1924 being \$564,322.77," the report stated. The increased expenditures are directly traceable to the extremely hazardous fire season. While the cost of patrol is somewhat in ex-

cess of that of the previous year, the fire fighting expenditures leaped to \$275,215.23—nearly half of the total expenditures. Sixty per cent of this amount was spent by operators in suppressing fires in or near holdings and the remaining 40 per cent being fire fighting associations and also by the state in state patrolled counties.

Weather Bureau Aids

"Of increased importance to protective organizations is the cooperation of the weather bureau in broadcasting information relative to weather conditions," the report says in closing. "The season just passed saw six periods of three or more days duration when low humidity, high temperatures and east winds all combined to make conditions favorable for more disastrous fires. Accurate information from the weather bureau made it possible for patrols to be intensified and every possible effort made in advance to prevent the start or spread of fire."

"Each year has seen more intensive patrol through additional field men, better equipment, more trail, telephone and lookout construction, and a closer cooperation of all protective agencies. The results of this gradual building up is the maintenance of an organization that was very able to cope with the serious season."

Greater Demand for Work Is Being Made By Women

The labor report for the week ending January 3 submitted by the United States employment service operated here in cooperation with the YMCA shows that 80 men and women made application for work, 31 inquiries for help were received, 20 individuals referred to employers and 20 workers placed.

A greater demand than usual for employment was made by women. A total of 31 applications were received at the local office and of this number five were placed. Hotels and restaurants made the greatest demand for labor in this department. According to the records two waitresses, two cooks and one pantry worker were placed in positions.

Of the 49 men who applied for work, 15 were placed in employment. Of this number 12 demands were made for common labor and two for woods laborers.

WOULD STANDARDIZE BREAD

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SAYS SALEM OUGHT TO BE MAKING SUGAR

Million and a Half Dollar Factory Now Under Construction at Sidney

In a letter to a member of the Statesman force, dated at Dickinson, North Dakota, Rev. James Elvin, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of Salem, now in charge of the Congregational church there, says among other things:

"A happy New Year to you and yours! I wish you could just know how much real pleasure your paper brings to us in this part of the world."

Building Sugar Factory

"Two ordinary men at Sidney, Montana, a few months ago went out after a beet sugar factory, and now the Hollywood Company actually has a million and a half dollar factory under construction. Beets here average from 15 to 25 tons per acre, and the price averages \$10 per ton."

"I could tell Salem something about beets. Salem OUGHT TO RAISE SUGAR BEETS AND have a big refinery."

Some Church News

"We have just completed at Dickinson the first unit of our new \$100,000 church. The first unit has cost us about \$30,000 and is nearly all paid for."

"With kindest regards to good old Salem and all our Salem

friends," etc.

(Mr. Elvin and Mrs. Elvin and their two children were popular in Salem. There was always something doing in the vicinity of Mr. Elvin. He was heart and soul in every good community movement, as well as in church work. If Mr. Elvin were here now he would not consider that his calling as a minister of the gospel would interfere with his duty to his community—and he would be going right down the line in our proposition to get a beet sugar factory here; or as many of them as we could find farmers to grow beets for.

The fact is, our farmers here in the Salem district can grow as many sugar beets to the acre as can be grown at Sidney, Montana; and beets that will average a higher sugar content than the beets produced there.

Silverton Loganberry Man Says Cold Killed His Vines

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Statesman).—W. H. Gatchet, who for the past few years has been one of Silverton's loganberry growers, reports that the recent cold weather killed most of his vines. Owing to the fact that a year would necessarily elapse before the vines would again become productive and to the uncertainty of the loganberry market, Mr. Gatchet says he will probably take out the vines and put in some other crop.

According to current reports about Silverton Mr. Gatchet is not the only loganberry grower so minded. Many of the growers are reporting that they plan to remove their vines this winter as the market is too uncertain.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR GUARD UNITS

Athletic Contest Competitive Drill and Big Feed Is Planned Monday

The National Guard units of Salem are to have a big time at the armory Monday night, according to the program that has been arranged. It includes everything from a basketball game to a feed and promises to be one of the best times the guard units have ever had. To start things off on the right track the first and second teams of Company F will participate for honors.

A squad drill between the non-commissioned officers and the privates, which will be followed by an equipment race. A centipede race will be the next in order. One outstanding event will be the free for all manual drill to be staged. This will be followed by a blindfold race with the automatic rifle, in which the winner assembles the rifle while blindfolded.

Another attraction will be the platoon company drill between two of the units and last of all will be the feed.

Great things have been secured by the mess-sergeants and no one will go away hungry.

ROME GETS READY FOR PILGRIMS

ROME, Jan. 3.—The big square in the shadow of the Castle of St.

Angelo has been leased by the municipal authorities to a Genoese restaurateur for the construction of a huge popular-priced restaurant to accommodate thousands of Holy Year pilgrims to Rome during 1925. The plot of ground, comprising about two acres, is now occupied by an amusement park, a miniature Coney Island, but all these gaudy trappings will be removed and open air restaurant pavilions installed where meals will be served at a flat rate of nine lire, about 40 cents, including a bottle of wine.

Missing Texas man wired he is in jail in Mexico, showing there was no cause to worry about him.

Cherry Growers Meet Here To Discuss Their Problems

The cherry growers of this district met yesterday at the Salem Chamber of Commerce for an interesting meeting to listen to the report of Lloyd T. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer. It was shown by the report that considerable interest is being shown by the numbers of growers who have paid their share of 50 cents per acre, in order to send representative to Washington, D. C., to secure additional tariff on cherries that are being shipped into the United States.

A meeting is to be held in

Portland, January 8 by representatives from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and California to take up the matter of selecting delegates to appear in Washington.

Representatives of the Salem organization who will attend the Portland meeting are O. E. Brooks, A. E. Wright, Ray Glatt, George Vick, Ira Powell, N. L. Guy, and Max Gehlar.

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ROYAL CLUB COFFEE—1 pound Tin	47c	ROYAL E. POWDER—12 oz. can	35c
RINGER BRAND CATSUP—Bottle	14c	PEABERRY COFFEE—1 pound	39c
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