

FARMS WORST HIT BY FLAMES

State Fire Marshal Issues Report Covering Month of July in State

Farm property suffered heaviest in 62 fires in Oregon, outside of Portland, during July, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal. The total farm fire loss for the month was \$126,378.

Of the total farm losses, dwellings and contents aggregated \$89,475, barns and outbuildings, \$29,129, and hay and grain \$77,75. The total losses for the month of July amounted to \$136,252, which with the exception of 1927, the record loss-loss year for the past seven years, was \$883,000 less than that of July, 1928 and \$405,000 less than the average July loss for the previous five years. Last month's fire losses were \$239,000 in excess of those for the same months of 1928, \$23,000 more than for July of 1927. The state losses amounted to \$1,346,000 for the seven months of 1929 to July 31, which is \$50,000 less than for the corresponding period of 1927; \$909,000 less than the seven months of 1928, and \$685,000 below the average seven-months' period for the previous five years.

Of the July 1929, losses the lumbering industries suffered the heaviest with \$179,950 in fire losses; farm properties were next with \$126,378 in 62 fires; city dwellings and contents followed with \$47,684 in 41 fires; hotels, lodging houses and restaurants were damaged in the total amount of \$42,000 in four fires; mercantile and other establishments suffered a loss of \$22,675 in 10 fires; dance and other classes of assembly halls were damaged to the extent of \$12,000 in three fires, and garages, filling stations, etc., \$5,525 in six fires.

Among the list of known causes held responsible for the July losses, overheated and defective stoves, furnaces and chimneys were charged with \$139,530 of the total; rubbish and sparks, \$39,389; matches and careless smokers, \$13,185; open lights and fires, \$13,209; fireworks, \$9,800; and electricity and defective wiring, \$5,020. Causes undetermined and unknown were accountable for \$28,403 of the losses.

The total losses for the months of July for the past six years, 1924 to 1929, are as follows:

Year	No of Fires	July	Seven Months
1924	108	908,410	\$3,134,165
1925	88	821,036	2,936,493
1926	113	846,340	2,729,376
1927	105	413,404	1,901,871
1928	116	1,319,291	2,755,180
1929	132	436,252	1,846,065

175 EXPECTED IN FRESHMAN CLASS

A freshman class numbering 175 students is expected next month at Willamette university when freshman week begins Thursday, September 12, according to Nat E. Beaver, registrar. To date 125 students have registered but late applications are expected to add at least 50 to the number of students who will matriculate.

Beaver said Saturday that sufficient girls to fill the quota desired by the university in the freshman class had applied for entrance. The number of boys seeking admittance has not been sufficiently high to keep the 50-50 ratio which the university wishes. High school records of students applying have revealed that the boys' marks are somewhat lower on the average than those of the young women.

Beaver said the university this year was exercising rigid requirements for entrance to the freshman class with the result that more students have been refused admittance than ever before.

Horse Show at Fair to be One of Large Size; Big Prizes Put Up For Winners

A horse show of metropolitan proportions will be one of the most attractive features of the Oregon State fair, September 23 to 29, when horses from the finest stables all over the country will come here for exhibition, according to Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary of the state fair board.

Stakes higher than ever before have been sponsored for the horse show by firms and individuals who have for four years shown a great deal of interest in the horse show. They include E. A. Stuart, Seattle; Aaron M. Frank; L. R. Banks; Roy Otis, Mathis-Otis Co.; E. B. McNaughton, First National bank; John C. Almsworth, United States National bank; Lee Schlesinger, Olds, Wortman & King, all of Portland; Montgomery Ward & Co., and Ladd & Bush, bankers, Salem.

Under the management of A. P. Fleming, veteran horse show manager, well-known through his work with the Pacific International and the Seattle horse shows, many fine stables are being brought to Salem for exhibition for the first time this year. Mr. Fleming has just finished putting on the Palo Alto horse show, August 12, and many of the stables exhibiting here are now included on the Salem circuit. This year's show will not only be the largest ever held here, but will be one of the finest on the coast and representatives of stables all over the country. Among some of the stables exhibiting for the first time are the following:

Carnation Farm Stables, one of the largest individual show stables in America, and well-known to horse lovers, will be here with 3 and 5 gaited horses, roadsters, harness horses and ponies, and hunters. Carnation Lavendula, a champion harness horse, will be one of the highlights of the program.

The appearance of Rosewell, a champion harness horse belonging to the Irving H. Metz, is eagerly anticipated by horse fanciers all over the northwest, as he is considered one of the most consistent 5-gaited saddle horses on the Pacific coast. Manager of the stable is William Threlkeld.

In all probability Marjorie L. Ladewig, of Los Angeles, will bring her famous string to Salem for the show, and included in this number will be Bright-Spot, 5-gaited, and winner of the amateur class for gaited horses at Coronado last month, and Girl of My Dreams, 3-gaited, and winner of the \$2000 stake at Kansas City. Miss Ladewig has exhibited her horses at practically all the big horse shows in the Middle and Far West, winning numerous blue ribbons. Besides the two mentioned, she received stakes at Minneapolis and Denver, during the previous season.

The Marston stables, owned by Alice and Marjorie Marston, will also send a delegation of splendid show horses, including Petty Miller, one of the greatest road horses on the coast. Carnation Rosebud and Carnation Chief, two of their outstanding 5-gaited horses. The Marston stable was very successful during the recent horse show at Coronado.

A string of high class hunters from the stables of Mrs. Alma Spreckels Rosekranz and Adolph Spreckels, San Francisco, are also to be included in the Salem circuit, as well as those of John E. Short, Sacramento, and Miss J. Callaghan, Van Nuys, Calif.; both of whom will bring hunters and jumpers. Kula Kula, the famous brown gelding formerly owned by Mrs. Claud D. Starr, and now belonging to Alex J. Young, Jr., San Francisco, will be another big attraction.

Billet Doux and Lusa, owned by Ben R. Meyer, of Los Angeles are the champion pair of harness ponies of America, with Billet Doux undefeated. The Adohr Stock Farm, Reseda, Calif., will bring 5-gaited horses, and T. C. Jefferson, Van Nuys, Calif., will bring his own 3 and 5-gaited horses and will show the famous de Millie stable as well. From Palo Alto will come the horses of G. Albert

WATER USERS SEEK PERMITS

Irrigation of 183 Acres of Land From Umpqua River Requested

S. C. Miller of Dillard has filed with the state engineer here an application for permission to appropriate water from the South Umpqua river for the irrigation of 183 acres of land in Douglas county.

Other applications for water permits filed with the state engineers during the past week follow: Frank H. Russell, Portland, for permit to appropriate 0.65 sec. ft. from an unnamed tributary of Siletz river for domestic purposes in Lincoln county.

Dalbert Homan, Enterprise, for permit to appropriate 0.95 sec. ft. from a spring, tributary of Wal-lowa river for domestic purposes in Wallowa county. Joseph L. Deardorff, Prairie City, for permit to appropriate 2.0 sec. ft. from Big creek and Waste water for irrigation of 160 acres in Grant county.

Fred J. Blakeley, 349 E. Gill-street, Portland, for permit to appropriate 20 sec. ft. from Silver Fork of Elliott Creek for irrigation, power, mining and domestic purposes in Jackson county. Towne Mines Incorporated, Walter B. Robinson, supt. Med-ford, for permit to appropriate 25 sec. ft. from Carberie creek for power for mining in Jackson county.

F. H. Gaulke and Frank Ker-nan, Joseph, for permit to appropriate 20 sec. ft. from the head waters of Big Sheep creek for irrigation of 320 acres in Wallowa county. Linder Brothers, McMinnville, for permit to appropriate 0.08 sec. ft. from McCall Springs for domestic purposes in Yamhill county.

Meda Tolin, Salem, for permit to appropriate 0.1 sec. ft. from Tolin Spring for irrigation of 2 acres in Josephine county. William W. Geiger, Portland, for permit to appropriate 0.5 sec. ft. from an unnamed spring for domestic purposes and irrigation of 10 acres in Clackamas county. Equitable Trust company, Portland, for permit to appropriate 0.5 sec. ft. from an unnamed tributary of Pacific ocean for domestic and municipal purposes in Lincoln county.

P. A. Snyder, John Day, for permit to appropriate 0.4 sec. ft. from Little Pine creek for irrigation and domestic purposes in Grant county. Oregon State Game commission, Portland, for permit to appropriate 3.0 sec. ft. from Fall River for fish propagation and ponds in Deschutes county.

J. A. Thompson, Blodgett, for permit to appropriate 0.02 sec. ft. from Mary's river for domestic purposes in Benton county. Mrs. Jennie N. Dustin, New Era, for permit to appropriate 0.05 sec. ft. from Parrot creek for irrigation of 4 acres in Clack-amas county.

Jas. A. Wages and Phil J. Kei-zer, North Bend, for permit to appropriate water from Haywood stream for sub-irrigation and domestic purposes in Coos county. Horry Burgess, Linnton, for permit to appropriate 0.05 sec. ft. from an unnamed spring for domestic purposes in Multnomah county.

SALVATIONISTS DRIVE STARTED

\$3500 Goal Held Small as Compared With Work Accomplished

The Salvation Army is again preparing a campaign for funds in Salem. The quota to be raised is small, \$3500.00 in all, but the good this amount of money would do under the Army's system of disbursement is incalculable in dollars and cents. The total budget for the year is \$7975.00; the balance, or \$4400.00, is raised by the Army during the year through collections, War Cry profits, etc.

The Salvation Army does far more than hold street corner religious meetings to the accompaniment of bass drum and kulan. Relief work is one of its more important functions, and the manner in which this relief is administered makes even so small a budget as that asked in Salem go a long way.

No person in dire want is ever turned away by the Salvation Army. In winter, when cold and hunger appear, the Army utilizes its meager resources to give relief. If clothing is needed, it is provided from that donated to the Army by local residents having no further use for it. The clothing boxes 423.

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Old Fashioned Tent Meeting is Held at Labish

All preparations have been completed for an old fashioned tent meeting to be held at Labish center, under auspices of the community church, announces Rev. H. R. Scheuerman, pastor. The campaign will begin Thursday, August 29, and continue until through September 15. Rev. W. E. Cox, teaching evangelist, will bring the messages, and Mrs. Cox will direct music. All are invited to attend the services, says Mr. Scheuerman. To get to the Labish community church, take the Pacific highway to Chemawa, then drive east to Hazel Green church, then north and east to the Labish school grounds, or take the highway to Brooks and turn east to follow the main road to the big tent.

Nine Industrial Workers Killed During Week

Nine workmen lost their lives as the result of industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending August 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: William Blomberg, Curtin, logger; Ray Powers, Klamath Falls, logger; Warren Hulbert, Albany, flagman; Robert Velters, Portland, logger; Glen Gordon, Road Island, Ill., chaser; Auburn G. Taylor, Portland, fireman; John Walthor, Portland, laborer; Leonard McCracken, Roseburg, laborer; and Fred E. Johnson, Donald, logger.

There were a total of 1159 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

Iowa Family to Locate in Salem

AUBURN, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sheffield and son Roy of Iowa, Mrs. Roseita Sheffield, Mrs. Lelroy Harvey and Mrs. George Harvey and children, all of Salem, were visiting relatives here Friday. Sheffield, who arrived Wednesday has found employment at the Rogers paper mill in Salem. Mrs. Sheffield who is a beauty shop operator, may open a shop here later if they like the winter here.

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Prof. Kirk Back From Vacation

Professor William E. Kirk of the department of ancient languages at Willamette university returned Friday from Pioneerville, Idaho, where he and Mrs. Kirk have been spending the summer. Shortly after the Kirk's arrival in Idaho, Mr. Edward, Mrs. Kirk's father passed away. Early in September, Mrs. Kirk will take the body to Edgar, Nebraska, for burial. She will visit friends in Edgar, Lincoln and Omaha before her return to Salem.

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