

FIRE HAZARDS LOW, PROMISE

Supervisor Hall Says Heavy Snows in Mountains now Advantageous

SCIO, May 10—Fire hazards in national forests in this part of Oregon during the coming summer and fall bid fair to reach the minimum, according to C. C. Hall of Albany, for many years supervisor of federal forests in Linn county.

"There is more snow in the mountains now than for 15 or 20 years, and vegetation will attain luxuriant growth," Hall stated in an interview at Crabtree a few days ago.

From rails to trails is the method in the mountains of Uncle Sam's domain. "Pack mules are pressed into service as means of transportation beyond the steel rails," according to Supervisor Hall.

At the Detroit ranger station seven pack mules will be at the disposal of the men in charge. Expert packers are employed in this method of transportation. Seven mules also will be assigned to the Cascades station.

In point of endurance, mules are far superior to horses, Hall stated, adding that another redeeming feature is that they are good rustlers and require less feed and attention than horses.

"Mules are less servicable than horses in mud or snow, but the packing season does not include much of either, so we get along nicely with mules," Hall stated.

At the time of purchase the price of mules ranges from \$60 to \$85. They are kept in pastures and are adjacent to the forests in the winter season.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR MISSION GROUP

JEFFERSON, May 10—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Christian church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Loveland, Friday afternoon, with Miss Lou Miller as joint hostess.

Mrs. Lee Wells took charge of the program and also gave a talk on the lesson topic, "Christ for the World's Spiritual Yearning."

The nominating committee reported as follows: for president, Mrs. E. F. Powell; vice president, Mrs. Robert Terhune; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Warner; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lee Wells; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

QUET ADVANCE IN SHARES OBSERVED

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP) Stocks sauntered quietly higher today, making the best of such news as came to hand and hoping that further encouragement would be provided by harmonious action on national finances at Washington.

BUTTER MARKET IS STEADY, UNCHANGED

PORTLAND, May 10.—(AP)—There was again a general lack of price change in the cube butter market locally. On the produce exchange, prices were continued at the previous price list.

Market for eggs continues to show an unchanged price condition generally in the cost territory. Locally the trade is held back by continued underselling of unattached producers.

Conditions within the live chicken market are generally of steady character, even though there remains a decided attempt to hold down the price of broilers.

More than passing weakness is reflected in the market for general trading in toys, 11-13 pound. Here is practically no call for poor lambs while yearlings are very hard to move.

VARIOUS REPORTS HEARD BY GRANGE

MACLEAY, May 10—The Grange charter was draped and memorial services held for Dan Wilson, a former member of the legislature committee, at the meeting Friday night with Mrs. Frank Bowers chaplain in charge assisted by Mrs. Harry Phillips, Ceres.

Fuller Takes Over Second Business; to Operate Bar - B - Q

RICKREALL, May 10—George A. Fuller, proprietor of Fuller's Service station has taken over the business of the Bar-B-Q and will carry on both businesses. He is having the building remodeled and repainted.

Berry Fields Look Fine Though Price Looming as Damper

HOLLYWOOD, May 10—Hollywood's many berry fields, varying from one to ten acres each are looking very good this spring and the growers are quite optimistic regarding the crop outlook.

150 People Attend Waldo Hills Event In Honor of Music

WALDO HILLS, May 10.—An appreciative audience of more than 150 were present at the Waldo Hills clubhouse Wednesday week program. Five schools and three communities were represented.

Several of Valley's Sick are Improving

SPRING VALLEY, May 10—Mrs. Jesse Sohn, teacher of the Spring Valley school, who resides in Independence is driving to her work now since her husband was injured by a runaway team. Mrs. Sohn had been staying with Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. Sohn is reported to be improving now although badly cut and bruised.

SALEM NEIGHBORS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Plans were announced at the Monday night meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America for the annual district convention which will open at 1 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall in Silver-ton today.

A basket lunch if those attending care to bring one will be supplemented with coffee, sugar and cream by the Silver-ton hosts. This luncheon will be at 12 o'clock in the Modern Woodman hall, and the evening banquet which will compliment the guests will also be in the Modern Woodman hall.

CANNERY RELEASES BERRY CONTRACTS

Reid, Murdoch and Company were reported Tuesday to be securing releases of their soft strawberry contracts on a basis of two cents a pound paid to the growers, thereby releasing their growers from delivery of the strawberries to the contracting firm for the present year.

Contracts are on a six cent basis, and it was said that the release does not affect the strawberry deliveries for next year.

Knights of Columbus Band Plans Benefit

SUBLIMITY, May 10—The Knights of Columbus band of Sublimity will sponsor a benefit dance, Friday night, May 13 in the Forester hall in Sublimity, music will be furnished by the Nighthawk orchestra.

Special Radio Program Is Planned

A special radio program concerning child health will be given over station KOAC Thursday afternoon and members of the Brush College Helpers will meet for this program at the home of Mrs. A. E. Utley and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett.

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Society News and Club Affairs

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 11

Regular meeting of Parent Teachers association meeting of Lincoln school postponed until May 13. Woman's Home Missionary society, Jason Lee church, with Mrs. W. L. Lewis, 490 North Fifth street.

Thursday, May 12

Salem Heights Women's club, meets at 1 o'clock. Annual election officers, potluck lunch and program. All-day meeting of Ladies Aid of Kaiser district with Mrs. C. W. Beecroft, 2148 Mill street, covered dish luncheon at noon.

Friday, May 13

Y. M. C. A. lobby program; vocal program of solos, choruses and quartets under direction of Prof. E. W. Hobson.

Saturday, May 14

Salem Women's club, election of officers; lecture by Mrs. Sarah Prentiss, Oregon State college, head of child development department.

Mrs. S. Woodington Complimented

Mother's day was the occasion for a family gathering in honor of Mrs. S. B. Woodington at her home on Saginaw street. Mrs. Woodington is an Oregon pioneer enjoying her 83rd year.

Daughters of Mrs. Woodington present were Mrs. Cairns Herman, Mrs. Stella Lenon and Miss Fossila Woodington. Guests from Portland were Miss Minnetta Magens, Mrs. Sherman Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stevens and Mrs. Ella Clogston.

Sterling Guild Entertained

Miss Bernice Zielke entertained members of Sterling Guild of the Calvary Baptist church at her home Monday evening. Mrs. H. S. Gile lead devotions and Miss Helen Alexander, new president for the group, presided at the business meeting.

Members of the P. M. club held their last meeting of the season with a luncheon at the Elks club Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Petters and Mrs. L. M. Purvine were hostesses for the afternoon.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. Mrs. Holcomb is chairman of the program committee.

Bridge Luncheon Honors Card Club

Mrs. Joseph V. Schur entertained with a one o'clock luncheon and afternoon of contract bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon in compliment to members of her card club.

There will be two more meetings of this group and the next one in two weeks will be with Mrs. George H. Bates at her home on South Church street.

Winning scores for the afternoon went to Mrs. Curtis Johnson and Mrs. Thomas E. Files.

Mrs. Eva Hiller was complimented on the occasion of her 82d birthday by her daughter, Miss Helen Hiller, recently. The affair was a surprise and included a birthday cake with 82 candles gayly burning.

on the honor guest were Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth, Mrs. Clayton Steink, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. C. F. Patton, Mrs. E. W. Kitchen, Mrs. B. Schmoker, Miss Ruth Kitchen, Miss Rita Clarger, Miss Golda Wheeler and Miss Zelma Rush.

David Compton celebrated his 14th birthday at her home Monday night. Six of his young friends came in to help him celebrate the event.

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