

Under the State 6 of 249 Forest Fires Paid to Careless Smokers

Careless smokers have caused 66 forest fires in this year, State Forester George Spaur reported Monday. There have been 249 forest fires on state and private lands this year, of which 216 were man-caused, and 33 were caused by lightning. Fires have burned over 1,185 acres, which is 500 acres more than the same period of last year. There have been 49 fires caused by debris burning, 26 by logging, 16 by arson, six by arson, and three by railroads.

Visits Like Gov. Paul L. Patton

Gov. Paul L. Patton was in Washington, D.C., Monday for a luncheon date with President Eisenhower.

Heads East Chief Justice Earl Warren

Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Oregon Supreme Court left Monday after a two-day visit to the state capital. He was in Eugene for the annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association, and will be back in Portland Tuesday.

Records Annual Picnic Held

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Studied Compact Commission

LAND — The Columbia Compact Commission held a two-day meeting here at which a draft of a proposed compact for the state water develop-

ment compact is to be discussed. Five states have been authorized by Congress to form the compact. They are Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Demos Endorsed
FOREST GROVE — Democratic candidates for Congress were endorsed Sunday by the Labor League for Political Action of the first congressional district. The league, a union labor organization, urged election of Richard L. Neuberger, who is opposing Republican incumbent Sen. Guy Cordon, and Donnell Mitchell, who is opposing Republican incumbent Rep. Walter Norblad.

300 Baptized
PORTLAND — The four-day Northwest district assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses ended here Sunday.

One of the features of the convention was a mass baptism of 300 persons in the Sandy River at nearby Viking Park Saturday. A crowd of 9,439 attended the final session. Total attendance was reported as well over 25,000.

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The picnic was sponsored by district 2 of the State Employees Association. Charles Terry, state civil service director, was speaker. Ed Taggart was general chairman and Ruby Meffert, master of ceremonies.

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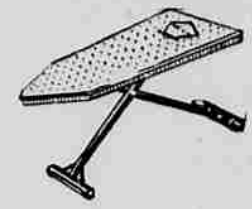
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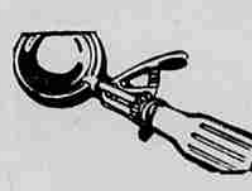


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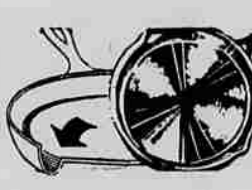


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