

### CCC HANDS JOLT TO FIRE DEMON

Three years of CCC activity have set an all time record for low fire losses on the national forests of Oregon and Washington, according to recent announcement by the U. S. Forest Service. In 1935 fire losses sank to the lowest level since 1907, totaling slightly more than 6,000 acres, according to the foresters. In 1934 a large fire on the Colville forest in northern Washington brought the year's total loss within national forest boundaries to 25,000 acres, but 1933 showed only 7,200 acres burned over. The three-year total of 38,000 acres smashes all previous records, ranking against the next best total of 84,000 acres for three consecutive years.

"Undoubtedly the CCC has been largely responsible for this record," said regional forester, C. J. Buck, in discussing the fire report. "We have had more than the average number of small fires this year—1,600 of them. Our worst fire, the

McKenzie Bridge fire early in September taxed every effort of the Forest Service and the CCC. It burned over 2400 acres, but without the prompt and energetic work made possible by 1,500 fire fighters, it might easily have developed into a colossal blaze that would have wiped out forests on ten or twenty times that average."

"For the 30 years of forest service history the average annual acreage loss within national forest boundaries has exceeded 100,000 acres," said Buck. "Fires in 1910 rolled up the appalling total of 580,000 acres burned on national forests in Oregon and Washington. So recently as in 1929 acreage inside the forests of the two states suffered a 358,000 acre loss and in 1919, 348,000 acres were sacrificed on the altar of this fire god."

The completed roads, trails, telephone lines and fire hazard reduction projects which represent most of the CCC accomplishments of the past three years have been instrumental in speeding up action on incipient fires and come in for much of the credit for the low fire record, according to forest officials. In addition, the availability at strategic points of competent fire fighting forces ready to answer the fire alarm at a moment's notice has proved invaluable in furnishing adequate forest protection.

### what Irwin S. Cobb thinks about:

#### The Cultural Expansion SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

What a war it has been for education. They were savages, ruthless and very ignorant. But now they know about the armored tank and the screaming shell and the admirable flame-thrower which cooks the flesh on the living bone. They were isolated. Dat ole long-distance gun, she sho' kin find you wherever you's at; all she wants is you' home address. They had barbaric pride—'twas the breath in their black nostrils—but poison gas would be the cure for that foolishness. Like foxes, they den in the earth. The scout plane spies on them and the bomber plane combs and makes scrap of their bodies. Like lions, the naked spearsmen advance; the machine gun levels the ranks down flat. Like moles, the fugitives burrow under the mud walls. So, with his high explosives, the white man blasts them out.



Irwin S. Cobb.

Verily, there is no excusing any race, however remote, however backward, for failure to share in the cultural beauties of this modern civilization.

**Joe Robinson's Elegance**  
SENATOR Joe Robinson, somewhere in Arkansas, Dear Sen.—I hear some of the boys are agin you for reelection because you've been guilty of spats in the first degree. If your home-folks predicate fitness for office on ruggedness of feet, Primo Carnera is their man. But if they want brains at the other end to balance the load, I insist you've got the credentials.

I know how you've suffered. You put on spats, and, just about the time you quit being self-conscious, the weather turns warm on you.

Still, a more tolerant day is dawning. Why, the first time I wore spats in Paducah I needed police protection. It was a good thing for me I wasn't a Yankee. And on down in the tall timber my wrist-watch was mistaken for a handcuff with a time-lock on it. I reckon they thought I was a fugitive from a Vassar daisy chain.

Now, just around every corner is a service station, a beauty parlor or a country club. And that, mind you, where once, when a boy came of age, they had to run him down with dogs to put pants on him.

So cheer up, Sen. At least they didn't prove a monacle on you. Yours sympathetically, Cobb.

**A Week of Peace**  
TO THE sentimentalists amongst us, the peril of the moment is that we may run out of these something-or-other weeks. You know, weeks dedicated to hay fever or sanitary plumbing or ankle-length union suits or anemic Armenians. You see, we only have 52 weeks to start with. The surest way to spoil a good thing is to overdo it. That also goes for salad dressings, four-plus pants, rice pudding and the young thing who puts so much make-up on her eye lashes she looks as though she were peeping out through two buttonholes in an old plush vest. Any party could gain a lot of votes by inserting a plank in its platform calling for just one plain, old-fashioned week starting without excitement on a Monday and ending very quietly the following Sunday.

**Tugwell and Native Sons**  
UNTIL he hauled off and made that speech recently, Professor Tugwell was leading the brain trust with the title of Chief Lobe. He may still be that, but just the same, if I were Tugwell, I believe I'd follow the advice which the fire department prints on the theater programs: "Look about you now and choose the nearest exit."

Speaking of vanishing species, whatever became of the pedestrian classes in America—you know, people who went places by the quaint old-fashioned process called walking? Today the population seems exclusively to be made up of two major groups—those with cars who are riding and those with thumbs who crave to do so.

And, speaking of traveling, I've discovered what, in the modern sense of the term, is a true California native son. A native son is a fellow who has been here long enough to sell his trailer.

**Two Promising Actors**  
MY BUDDING ambition to turn actor has had a boost. A young fellow, who, I predict, will yet get somewhere in this business if he keeps on trying, was over here, and, after dinner, this party, whose name is Charles Chaplin, gave an imitation of a buzzard lighting alongside a sick horse. Such judges as Claudette Colbert and Edna May Oliver agreed that, as a buzzard, he would fool any living creature, except possibly another buzzard.

But talk about acting, now. By special request I played the principal supporting role, that of the horse, and the sheer artistry of the performance gave delight to one and all. So now I'm convinced my future is assured, if only we can get somebody to write a show with a part in it for a sick horse.

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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### State Sen. Walter Fisher Boomed for Congress

A dispatch from Salem this week states that friends of Walter Fisher of Roseburg are grooming the Douglas county state senator as a democratic candidate for Congress from the first Oregon district.

The boom was started during the closing week of the legislative session where Fisher gained prominence as the author of the capitol reconstruction bill ultimately adopted by the session. Fisher has served several terms in the state legislature, first in the House and later in the Senate.

In addition to his legislative service Fisher is a World War veteran, active in the work of the American Legion, was until recently a member of the World War veterans State Aid commission, and is in the mercantile business in Roseburg.

His popularity at home is attested to first by the fact that he was elected over his republican opponent from a county which is overwhelmingly republican, and again by his recent appointment to the senate by a republican board of county commissioners.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on December 5th, 1935, at 10:00 A. M. at my place near Rogue River, Oregon, there will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, one light red, four-year-old cow. No distinguishing marks or brands of any kind.

Said cow was taken up on or about the 1st day of April, 1935, and will be sold by the Constable to pay for damages, court costs and expenses incurred.

MARK WHIPPLE.

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#### WHEN 10% MEANS 50%

A relatively small cut in the cost of such an outstanding item in the budget as food, really means more to the average family than the few dollars that may be saved.

Say, for example, a man has an income of \$1,500 a year. About 50 per cent of this must be spent for food and clothing—\$750. By the time rent is paid, fuel is bought and other expenses are met, he is lucky if ten per cent of his income—\$150—is left over for amusement, luxuries, investment and savings.

If his food and clothing budget is cut 10 per cent, it will save him \$75 a year. That \$75 represents just half of his present surplus money. Added to the \$150, it gives him just fifty per cent more dollars than he had before to spend for items outside of the bare necessities of living. That fifty per cent can mean the difference between enjoying a vacation or staying home—between carrying life insurance or not being able to carry it—between building up a savings account for Johnnie's education, or not being able to put any dollars away toward the future.

Looked at in this light, the importance of the movement to reduce the cost of food, by reducing waste in the spread between producer and consumer and lessening overhead, is seen in its proper perspective.—Industrial Review.

#### Wrong Font

Clara: "I can read Bill like a book."  
Sarah: "Clever of you, but I think you're foolish to strain your eyes over such small type."

#### Well Trained

Angelica: "Joe's new speedster is awfully tricky."  
Marjorie: "Yes, you ought to see it play dead on a lonely road."

AMETHYST REBEKAH LODGE 97. Meets every Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Gold Hill, Oregon. Belle Smith, noble grand. Nettie Stone, vice grand. Madge Dorman, secretary. Lucy Mee, treasurer.

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### Household Hints

(By JEAN MUELLER)

"Over the river and through the wood,  
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Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day."

With Thanksgiving approaching, our thoughts turn to turkey and cranberry sauce, pumpkin pies and mince meat pies, and candies. We all love to prepare these feasts for the family reunions and special guests.

#### RECIPES

##### Candied Peel

Peel from 3 oranges or 4 lemons  
½ cup water.

1 cup sugar.  
Choose clean-skinned fruit. Remove the peel in quarters, and cut in strips.

Put the peel in cold water and let come to a boil and cook for 30 minutes. Drain and put in the syrup and let it boil until it becomes transparent. Drain and roll in sugar.

##### Pumpkin Pie

1 cup pumpkin.  
1 cup brown sugar.  
1½ cups hot milk.

2 eggs.  
½ teaspoon ginger.

Butter, salt and pepper to taste. Mix the brown sugar and the pumpkin together, working out all the lumps of sugar. Add the hot milk, stir and then add the eggs, ginger, butter, salt and pepper.

Bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

##### Mince Meat

4 pounds neck beef  
8 pounds apples  
3 packages seedless raisins  
1 pound sultana raisins  
3 packages currants

- 1½ pounds brown sugar
- 1 pint molasses
- 2 quarts sweet cider
- 1 pint boiled cider
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon mace
- 1 pint Madeira wine
- 1 pint brandy
- 1 tablespoon allspice
- 4 tablespoons cinnamon
- 2 grated nutmegs
- 1 teaspoon cloves

Boil the neck beef for four hours. Let it stand over night in the broth. Pick out the nice meat and grind it through the next to the largest cutter. Use the broth from the meat.

Grind the apples in the largest cutter. Do not cook. Mix all together and warm slowly, until it is heated thoroughly.

When it is cold, put in one quart of brandy and Madeira wine. This will make over two gallons of mince meat.

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