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EARLY FALL COVERS WENAHUA RESERVE

J. M. Schmitz Tells of Conditions in the Reserve—Few Trails Built This Year On Account of Shortage of Funds—Big Fires in Blue Mountain District.

Forest Supervisor J. M. Schmitz of the Wenaha national reserve returned to his home in Walla Walla yesterday after a two weeks' trip through the forest, most of his time being spent fighting fires of more or less magnitude, says the Walla Walla Union.

He stated yesterday that four or five inches of snow has fallen in the mountains south and east of Dayton during the past few days. According to old settlers it is something unusual to have snow at this season as it rarely ever comes before the last of September or the first of October.

The biggest and most disastrous fire which has occurred in the Wenaha reserve during the summer was at the head of the Wenatchee river south of Dayton. This fire burned over 1200 acres of underbrush and logs and required 20 men fighting almost day and night for 13 days to get it under control.

When Mr. Schmitz arrived at the scene of this blaze the worst damage had been done, but under his directions further precautions were taken to prevent its spreading and it soon died out. While it burned over a large area of ground there was little real damage done because there was no valuable timber on the land, it having been taken off previously.

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le of its increased and historical merits, says the Walla Walla Union.
 Col. Wm. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") has been abroad for the past four years and in that time has shown to the nations of Europe his animated scenes in the early history of his native land. As a universal educator along lines which tell of the conquest of the great west there can be no equal for Buffalo Bill's remarkable exhibition.

BAKER CITY FIEND CUT DOWN ORCHARD.

Yesterday when Mrs. L. Ingersoll, who resides at 1739 Madison street, went to her garden lots just across from her home she found to her great surprise, that some low-down spiteful enemy had cut down 40 of the fine fruit trees which she had set out this year, says the Baker City Herald.

About a week ago parties entered the lots where Mrs. Ingersoll is preparing to build a home and dug up about a dozen choice rose bushes and tearing up others. The bushes were torn up and left on the ground and the trees merely cut down and left there, showing that it was spite work on the part of the person, or persons, who did it.

Mrs. Ingersoll has a couple of lots in Rust's grove and was setting out trees, planting flowers and fixing the place up for a future home. She has spent much time and money on the place and feels very keenly the loss of all her efforts. The rose bushes were the finest she could buy and the trees were the choicest of apple, cherry, peach and plum. There was no robbery, as the plants and trees were not removed.

CITY BRINGS FIRST SUIT.

Mrs. Mary Murphy Must Pay Improvement Assessment and Costs.

The first of a number of lien foreclosure suits to be brought by the city has been prepared by City Attorney Raley and will be filed this afternoon. It is against Mrs. Mary A. Murphy and the action is to collect \$18 which is now due as an assessment against one of her lots on Franklin street. She has several other lots aside from this one, but separate actions will be brought for each lot.

Under the terms of the liens given the city by the property owners, they must pay the costs of the foreclosure suits.

WASHINGTON NOT HURT BY FINANCIAL FLURRY.

A business review of the state of Washington says of conditions there this fall:

Washington banks have plenty of money. Deposits show an average increase of between 5 and 6 per cent. This, taken with only a fair demand for loans, leaves them in better condition than last year to meet any stringency which may occur. Reserves are much greater; one bank reporting their cash reserves as being double the usual amount.

The shipments of gold will be much less than last year, as many banks report that they are overloaded with coin and currency; the demand, such as it is, being pretty well divided between Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, who in turn fall back on San Francisco.

Quite a number of Washington banks buy commercial paper, although a few are decreasing the amount handled, owing to local demands at this season. Without exception this class of loans appears to have given very good satisfaction. In some cases it was the only asset that could be counted on.

One bank carrying over one-third of their loans in business paper have from \$100,000 to \$200,000 coming due monthly. They report that all which fell due during the financial stringency was exceedingly satisfactory except three or four pieces, for some of which they have taken long-term notes and expect to lose little.

The Vreeland-Aldrich act does not meet much favor, as the terms of the act are not considered to be liberal enough. In some quarters it is thought that the law may help matters in a good deal the same manner as the clearing house notes did last fall, but a bond secured currency is not believed in, asset currency against a proper coin reserve being preferred. Spokane has invited the inland banks to join with them in a currency association under the new law.

Present business conditions are said to be good, but the crop shortage in the eastern part of the state may later have some effect, which will be partially offset by the high price of wheat.

Merchants' collections are only fair, and the volume of trade appears to have fallen off to some extent.

One reason why so many of us can't stand prosperity is because we can't find its hiding place.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT OGG'S SALOON

SIXTH RECENT BLAZE OCCURRED LAST NIGHT

Former Saloon and Chop House Burned Just After Midnight—Fire Started Behind Bar in Saloon from Unknown Origin—Stock and Fixtures Insured for \$1500.

By a fire that broke out shortly after 12 o'clock last night the Ogg saloon on Main street was completely destroyed and the Queen chop house was badly demolished. The circumstances surrounding the fire are peculiar and have caused much comment today.

The fire in the old saloon was discovered by the cook in the chop house. At first he tried to quench the blaze with a bucket of water, but finding that the entire place was afire he gave the alarm.

In response the two central companies and some of the outside fire teams were soon on the scene. Owing to the location of the fire it promised for a time to be a disastrous conflagration. It was in the center of a solid business block and immediately in the rear of the place is the Queen lodging house, a frame structure that would have undoubtedly burned to the ground had it caught fire. The Taylor hardware store, adjoining the burning room on the north, was also endangered.

But the fire was well confined between the brick walls of the Lennox building and the fire department was able to hold it completely in check. As a result the only damage to other property consists of a burned awning in front of the Henning cigar store. The saloon itself is a total wreck, while the chop house was but partly damaged.

Insured for \$1500.

At the time of the fire the Ogg saloon was insured with J. M. Bentley for \$1500. This amount it is currently reported will more than cover the loss in view of the present value of saloon fixtures in Pendleton. Until August 24 the place was insured for \$2500. On that date \$1000 of the insurance expired and it was not renewed.

The building in which the saloon and chop house were situated belongs to Josiah Lennox, a former resident of this city. Lot Livermore is his agent. Insurance amounting to \$2,000 was carried on the building, so the owner will lose nothing.

Origin a Mystery.

What started the fire seems a deep mystery and there has been much speculation concerning it today. The night bartender is said to have left the place about 15 minutes before the fire was discovered. He was eating at a restaurant when the bell rang. The room had just been rewired, so no blame can well be attached to electric wires and as there was no fire in the place the origin cannot be traced to a stove. A carelessly dropped match or cigar may have done the work. According to Fire Chief John Vaughan the appearance of the fire indicated it had started behind the bar.

It is rumored that a man was seen sneaking about the place a little while before the fire started, but nothing definite seems to be known about him.

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GOOD SHOWERS VISIT ALL PARTS OF OREGON

The mean temperature was about six degrees below normal in the interior districts west of the Cascade mountains and about 10 degrees below normal in the eastern counties.

During the closing days of the week light to heavy frosts occurred in the plateau counties, but no damage of consequence resulted therefrom. The lowest temperature reported was 29 degrees at Yonka. Showers were frequent during the middle of the week, being heaviest in the northwestern counties and lightest in the southeast central portion of the state.

The showers were sufficiently heavy to extinguish forest fires and to clear the atmosphere of smoke. The sunshine was deficient and there were no damaging high winds.

Columbia River Valley.

Cascade Locks, Hood River county, Val. W. Tompkins.—The week was cool and cloudy. Light rains fell on the 24th and 25th. Heavy showers commenced during the night of the 27th and continued at intervals to the 29th.

Hood River, Hood River county, H. L. Hashbrouck.—During the fore part of the week warm days and cool nights prevailed. Rain fell on the 28th, clearing the sky of smoke and extinguishing all forest fires in this locality.

The Dalles, Wasco county, S. L. Brooks.—The week was much cooler, with the temperatures below normal. Clear skies prevailed during the fore part of the week. Thursday and Friday were cloudy, with light rain Friday and Friday night. Light frost was observed in exposed places on the morning of the 28th.

Wasco, Sherman county, J. R. Howell.—Low temperature prevailed all the week, with cloudy weather and showers during the latter part.

Mikkalo, Gilliam county, J. T. Chandler.—Cool weather prevailed.

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Condon, Gilliam county, S. C. Dodson.—The week was very cool. Light frosts occurred Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Very light showers fell Thursday and Friday.

Hermiston, Umatilla county, C. W. Kellogg.—Unseasonably cool weather prevailed this week, with the latter half was cloudy, with traces of rain on the 24th and 25.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. P. Johnson.—Cool, threatening weather prevailed, with but little rain. Fresh northwest winds blew quite steadily.

Mrs. J. W. Coppinger and daughter, Irene Webb, have returned from Lehman springs, where they have been for the summer.

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