

FIRES SHOULD BE FOUGHT AT NIGHT

NIGHT DAMPNESS AIDS AS CHECK

Prominent Lumberman Declares Nothing Can Be Done in Day Time But Between Midnight and 3 a. m. Fires Can Be Fought Effectually.

"While every man available is needed in southern Oregon, the people here have a queer idea regarding the forest fires," declared George Kelly, formerly of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. "For 16 years I had to fight forest fires and had charge of the patrol in our section of the state, and I am rather familiar with the business. Now, forest fires do not race along at a terrific speed, as is reported, and supposed. I never saw a forest fire that moved more than three miles a day, and the only one that ever did move faster than that since the white men came to this country was one in the state of Washington several years ago, when there was almost a hurricane to shove it along.

"The only time to fight fire is at night. Between midnight and 3 a. m. the fire will go almost out. Then is the time to attack it with hoses and shovels. During the day the only thing to do is to watch it burn. Everything is warm and dry, but along about midnight the damp night air checks the flames and then is the time to get busy—always fight a forest fire at night, never in the daytime. And it is almost impossible to stop a fire when it is climbing a hillside, but a fire rarely will burn down the side of a ridge, unless, of course, the sparks have been blown ahead and have started another fire. During the day about all fighters can do is to pull down rotten stumps. Send men ahead with a crosscut saw and get down the old, dead trees, for they are responsible for spreading the fire.

"There isn't much danger of people being caught in a fire if they are anyway careful. They can almost always get out unless they are on a point which is surrounded by fire. For the past two weeks the fire has been burning in the Crater country, yet it has not gone very far. It is spreading to the north, south and east, the front is widening, but not rapidly. It is a good thing to have the soldiers on the ground, but neither the soldiers nor officers know how to fight a forest fire, and even several hundred more troops would be useless unless they have some experienced fire fighters to work under. If the soldiers turn to work at night and do their sleeping in the daytime, they should quickly have the fire under control. The more men the better, provided they have experienced men to direct them."—Portland Telegram.

ALEXANDRA'S FIRST VISIT TO AMERICAN

London.—Cora, the Countess of Stafford, who is one of the most popular and successful American hostesses, was the recipient of a special honor a few days ago. Lady Stafford and her husband, Mr. Kennard, have taken Houghton Hall, Norfolk, from Marquis Chlomondeley. The Dowager Queen Alexandra went over from Sandringham and spent the entire afternoon with Lady Stafford. This is the first visit Alexandra has paid since the death of King Edward and it came as a complete surprise.

Lady Stafford was engaged in gardening and dressed in old clothes when the Queen Mother's motor car came up the drive. Lady Stafford attempted to run indoors and change her clothes, but Queen Alexandra smilingly refused to allow it and insisted on viewing the countess at gardening. The queen looked beautiful in her widow's weeds, but her deafness has increased to such an extent that everyone who addresses her is obliged to shout without appearing to do so, as the queen is very sensitive on this subject.

Those knowing Alexandra intimately say that she is deeply pained by the three attacks Kier Hardie, the leader of the socialists, made on her and against paying her a pension of \$350,000 yearly. It is well known to the royal household that Alexandra is prodigal of gifts of charity. The fact that such a large part of her income is devoted to charity makes Hardie's attacks more hurtful.

TO SMASH RECORDS AT INTERSTATE FAIR.



THE SPOKANE DERBY WINNER OF 1906.

Horsemen of the northwest are confidently looking forward to see a long list of broken track records at the Spokane Interstate Fair, held this year Oct. 3 to 9. Their anticipations are based on three important factors in the 1916 meet: the purses, aggregating \$20,000, over \$6,000 more than was hung up at last year's Interstate Fair; the fact that all of the best horses of the northwest, including California and western Canada, will race at Spokane—the schedule of fair dates being far superior to that of last year—and the condition of the track itself, covered since 1908 with six inches of new clay top soil, raced over last year and enthusiastically pronounced by horsemen the fastest half-mile track in the northwest, and perfected since last season into an even faster track.

For the Spokane Derby, run, as usual, on the fourth day of the fair, a purse of \$2,000 is hung up this year—just double the purse captured by Beau-man, winner of the derby last year and whose picture is seen above.

The automobile races, which proved such an unqualified success last year, will be a feature of the race program this year, and there will be motorcycle races, novelty races, Indian and pony races. Stable boys and entry blanks will be furnished on application to Secretary Ralph C. McGrover.

BOY SCOUT IDEA NOW FOLLOWED BY CZAR

St. Petersburg.—The czar has followed the example of the New York "American" in adapting the British Boy Scout idea to the conditions of his own country. Only in Russia the conditions are so different from those in America and England that the organization evolved here is of the purely military, parade ground order.

WILL SAVE WILD FLOWERS.

Vienna.—To prevent the devastation of the beautiful valleys among the mountains near Vienna, the city council has forbidden the sale in the streets of the rarer wild flowers, such as the wood anemone, wild cyclamen, all kinds of gentian, narcissus, iris, orchids, lillies and hart's-tongue fern.

NEW EMBROIDERY STYLE.

Paris.—A novel style of embroidery for gowns is much in vogue again this year. It is a revival and brings back to memory the beadwork bags, purses and bands so popular some thirty years ago as evidence of a lady's handiwork.

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DRY FARMS SHOW EXCELLENT YIELDS

Vale, Or.—Walter S. Martin and P. D. Martin of San Francisco, owners of the Eastern Oregon Land company, are making Vale their headquarters this week while on an inspection trip of their large holdings in Malheur county. The Eastern Oregon Land company also owns The Dalles Military road tract which comprises in all about 430,000 acres of land in Oregon, while 100,000 acres of this land is located within Malheur county. Their grants extend from Riverside Ferry through Vale and up the Willow creek valley as far as Cow valley.

It is understood that these lands will not be placed on the market right away as the owners wish to make many improvements throughout their tract before it is put on sale. Two demonstration farms have already been established by the company in the Cow valley, and Mr. Martin states that he thinks that dry farming will be successful in that valley. The crops on those farms at the present time look fine and he estimates that the grain will yield from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. He also states that he has corn on one of these farms which measures over six feet high.

HOUSE WARMING FOR 51ST ROYAL PALACE

Posen.—Emperor William, the German empress, Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, Crown Prince Cecilie, Prince Eitel Frederick and the younger members of the imperial family arrived here today for a house warming of the new royal residence. The festivities will last three days.

The new palace, the fifty-first owned by the emperor, to maintain which he recently sold two of his smaller country palaces, has been built, for reasons of state, to symbolize to the Poles the Prussian supremacy in German Poland. It has been assigned by the emperor as the permanent residence of Prince Eitel Frederick, his second son.

It is a massive structure, built at a cost of \$1,335,000, covers nearly an acre and a half and contains more than 600 rooms. Among these is the great banquet hall, surpassing in size and brilliancy of decoration any room of the kind in Germany, being a fifth larger than the famous White Hall in the imperial castle in Berlin. Its walls are paneled and richly carved in marble.

A tower 240 feet high surmounts the chapel, which is exquisitely decorated with mosaics executed by Professor August Oetken of the Imperial Technical School at Charlottenburg. In shall Emperor William will personally conduct divine services when in residence here, as is his custom.

From a Civil War Veteran. We listen with interest to the following from a civil war veteran, Joseph W. Stotler, Bloomington, Ill. "For almost twenty years I have had more or less kidney and bladder trouble and tried many different medicines without much satisfaction. Recently I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and the first few doses relieved me very much. Soon the smarting pain ceased, my backaches have left me, my kidneys and bladder act naturally. Although I am 69 years old I again feel strong and healthy, all of which is due to Foley Kidney Pills. I shall heartily recommend them to any one in need of a good kidney and bladder remedy. A. C. Koeppen & Bros.



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MINISTER FLETCHER ON WAY TO CHILE

London.—Henry P. Fletcher, the newly appointed United States minister to Chile, is in London. To an American reporter he said:

"I am not as familiar with South America as I am with Europe, China and the Antilles. I am leaving for Santiago on the steamship Amazon and am looking forward with much pleasure to my new work. I have a great many friends in Chile, and with the opening of the Panama canal and developments which are bound to follow the future of South America seems very bright to me.

"Great interest is now being taken not only in the United States but in the world over in the remarkable progress which has been made in South American states and in their brilliant prospects.

"One of the principal questions between the United States and Chile is the Alsop claim in connection with the transfer of Bolivian territory to Chile. The case for the United States has just been submitted to King George V., who will act as arbiter. King Edward VII was to have adjudged the claim, but after his unfortunate death his successor kindly consented to act in his stead. Two or three weeks from now Chile's case shall have been submitted and later a decision rendered.

VELVET SHOES POPULAR.

Chicago Girls Also Take to Silk Pumps of New Spring Style. Chicago.—Sample lines of spring shoes, which are ready for display by Chicago manufacturers, show some novel effects in footwear for men, women and children, as well as some changes in staple lines.

Among the most striking of the new effects are velvet and Roman silk boots and pumps for women, suitable for evening service, the pumps being especially adapted for opera wear. In men's shoes patent and other leathers designed on the "corn cure" last for persons affected with corns and bunions are expected to meet with favor. For children there is a new thing in a shoe with brass buttons, but the strap effect sandal and pump continue in favor.

One new model has a snap button like a purse. The patent leather sandal for misses and children is coming into vogue.

BOY GIVES POLICE CHASE.

Youth of Fifteen Holds Record of Remarkable Tour of Crime.

Berlin.—Here is the astonishing record of Adolf Conrad, 15 years old, who has been arrested on charges of stealing \$1500.

He escaped from a reformatory; rode 400 miles on the cowcatcher of an express train; stole the sum mentioned from messenger boys by the confidence trick outside busy post-offices; went on a tour in Italy; stayed three weeks at a fashionable hotel and made bets on important race tracks.

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BOYS FOUND PRACTICING DROWNING FOR A LIVING

Paris.—A remarkable association of youthful professional drowners and life-saving heroes has been discovered by the police. The number of boys who have fallen into the river and been rescued by their companions during the past few weeks has grown to such an extent in the St. Louis district that the local magistrate ordered that the boys on the embankment should be watched.

water, and the next instant two of his comrades sprang heroically after him and brought him to land.

Gerbaud played his part to perfection, and, feigning illness, was transported to the salvage station. One of his gallant rescuers remained with him, while the other hastened away, as it was afterwards ascertained to give the news to the press in order to obtain a reward.

Gerbaud and his friend afterwards made a full confession. Their association had a number of members, they said, but they refused to give the names. They had found the profession a paying one, as the heroes were nearly always recompensed, and they always loyally shared all their profits.

DETROIT WOMAN PLANS AID TO AMERICAN ART

Paris.—Mrs. Whitney Hoff, daughter of the late Commodore Whitney of Detroit and wife of John Jacob Hoff of Paris, has begun a novel way of encouraging American art. The artists who are affiliated with the Students' Hotel in the Latin Quarter give two entertainments every year.

A jury of distinguished painters award prizes. Mrs. Hoff buys at very good prices the prize-winning pictures, just as the minister of fine arts buys the best pictures of the Salon. The parallelism goes further in that Mrs. Hoff intends her purchases for

a provincial museum just as the minister of fine arts sends most of the state pictures to the smaller towns of France. Mrs. Hoff's first museum of prize pictures by American students will be at Richmond, Indiana.

The Students' Hotel, to which the prize-winning students belong, is one of Mrs. Hoff's favorite philanthropies. The friendly rivalry between the Hotel and the American Women's club is cordial in the extreme. As Mrs. Hoff is guide, philosopher and friend of the one, Mrs. Whitehead Reid is patron saint of the other.

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