

FOREST FIRE INSURANCE

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comes essential that we should use some other method than men, axes and shovels to prevent destructive forest fires.

Now, my good, friends, let me come to the kernel of this nut. They say an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; therefore, I favor something that will prevent forest fires.

The vital question is—how will sheep prevent fires.

The answer is short and decisive. Forest fires are usually started by inexperienced campers who have no interests in conservation and small regard whether a forest fire is started or not, or else do not realize how a small insignificant campfire may get away and destroy thousands of acres of timber worth millions of dollars.

Lightning is often the cause of forest fires, which is completely beyond human control.

Combustible Agents. The accumulation of two or three years' growth of grass, weeds and underbrush produces a highly combustible agent, ideal for spreading rapidly a small camp or lightning fire; in a short time this insignificant campfire is beyond human control, sweeping forests, farms and all animal life before it.

Put a band of ewes to foraging on these forest areas and they will keep down this rank growth of weeds, grass and underbrush, absolutely taking away the necessary and only agent, thus making big forest fires such as we had last year impossible and without materially injuring the trees and growing timber.

The history of the past thirty years bears out my statements. Smythe Brothers, of which I am a member, lease some fifty-thousand acres of forest lands owned and controlled by several timber companies.

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On one of these was regularly grazed a band of sheep; the other had not been grazed. Forest fires started last summer on both. On the one where sheep were grazed it was easily checked and controlled and no damage was done to the timber.

MAN-MONKEY BONES REVEAL HORNED TRIBE. Skulls, Skeletons, Ancient Utensils, Show Existence of Strange Race.

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Best of all, history, actual application and observation during the past twenty-five years proves the statement that livestock grazing is the most practical and successful forest fire insurance.

A few days ago, I wrote a hundred letters to the leading most prominent, experienced, capable, fair and honest stockmen who have directly seen and observed personally western forests with sheep grazing and without grazing and noticed the fires which have occurred on these forests for the past fifteen to thirty years.

Sheep Do No Injury. I am going to take just a moment to refute the statement that sheep injure the small, tender young shoots.

of Washington; that year marked the first year of heavy sheep grazing on this forest. I have practically been on this reserve every year since, up to about five years ago. All sheep in going to this reserve had to pass over a strip of forest area called Cedar valley.

In conclusion, I have to say that every argument seems to favor the idea that sheep were intended to pasture upon the abundance of weeds and grasses in our forests and to protect her Giants of the Woods from ravages of fire.

Praises Forestry Officials. Don't misunderstand me to mean any disparagement against the forest service or its officials. I am a firm believer in the protection of our forests from destruction.

I want to join in the song of praise for those brave forest guard heroes that in some instances gave up their lives last summer that our forests might be saved.

If the old adage is true that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, an old ewe, by eating up the inflammable material which causes the fire, then is worth a dozen forest guards in the practical duty of keeping our forests fire-free and giving them to our future generations.

SHORT NEWS NOTES FROM ABOUT NOLIN

(Special Correspondence.) Nolin, Jan. 8.—John Russell and William Hoch came down from Pendleton this morning for a goose hunt.

Thomas Kerr will erect buildings in the near future on a 15 acre tract he lately purchased from O. F. Steele. Among the visitors to the county seat during the past week were Misses Bulah and Beryl Atherton, Messrs. Thomas Kerr, Jacob Rohde, O. F. Steele, James Coppinger and J. P. Dellwo.

Miss Florence Simons, a trained nurse, returned to Pendleton last Wednesday after taking care of Nellie Welch for two weeks.

Rev. C. F. Cunningham, United Brethren minister from Holdman, has been holding a series of meetings here during the past week and which will be continued till next Friday.

A surprise party was given at the residence of James Marple Friday night and was reported as being an enjoyable affair.

Fred Ebrel has just completed a well 265 feet deep with an abundant supply of water for M. E. Whitmore. He will drill next week for Charles Daniel in South Cold Spring.

Preparations are being made to have a basket social next Saturday night, the proceeds to be given to Mrs. Charles Welch whose daughter Nellie has been ill several weeks with typhoid-pneumonia.

Considerable enthusiasm is being shown by the Nolin Farmers' Union No. 27. Ten new members were initiated last night and five applications favorably considered.

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Run in Jamaican Warehouses. Consul Julius D. Dreher of Port Antonio, reports that on September 31 the bonded warehouses of Jamaica had in stock 639,455 gallons of rum, as against 482,136 gallons on the same date in 1909.

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

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MANY STUDENTS WITNESS VICTORY

YOUNG MAN IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Wagon Passes Over Leg Crushing and Breaking Bone—Attempts to Crawl Five Miles to Town.

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., Jan. 7.—Forty of the high school and grammar grade pupils drove from here to Hermiston last night to attend the basketball game between the Hermiston and Echo high school teams.

The accident happened some five miles out from Echo and Corea, being alone at the time, attempted to drag himself back to town. He soon gave out and laid in the road some little time before a passing team brought him in to Jos. Cunha's place where he is now resting easy under the care of Dr. Dorn.

Born, Wednesday, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackenburg, a son. Mrs. L. W. Keeler and little daughters returned home last evening from a visit to Boise, Idaho.

Louis Scholl, Jr., made a business trip to Pendleton yesterday, returning home in the evening. Ralph Godfrey returned home today on a visit with his parents.

LET'S HIM WAIT AS SHE DID.

Massachusetts Girl Stays Away from Her Twice-Arranged Wedding.

Boston.—Two months ago Miss Sadie Jennette McGillivray of Malden, Mass., was to have been married to Harry Albert Saunders of Cliftondale, Mass. He did not show up and Miss McGillivray was forced to tell her guests there would be no wedding.

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OREGON --the Last Call of the West

Did you see this beautiful article picturing Oregon in four colors in the November Sunset?

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DAMON LODGE NO. 4, K. of P., meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

PENDLETON TRAIN SCHEDULE. O. R. & N.

Westbound—Oregon division—Portland local, leave... 9:00 a.m. Ore. & Wash. Express... 1:50 a.m. Portland Limited... 12:15 p.m. Fast Mail... 11:45 p.m. Motor... 4:35 p.m. Pilot Rock Mixed... 9:05 a.m. Eastbound—Oregon division—Fast Mail... 1:50 a.m. Ore. & Wash. Express... 5:15 a.m. Chicago Limited... 5:15 p.m. Motor... 10:30 a.m. Portland local, arrive... 5:10 p.m. Pilot Rock Mixed... 3:00 p.m. Washington Div.—Leaving Pendleton, Walla Walla local... 5:25 p.m. Pendleton passenger... 7:00 a.m. Spokane local... 1:30 a.m. Washington Div.—Arriving Pendleton, Pendleton local... 1:30 a.m. Walla Walla local... 8:50 a.m. Pendleton passenger... 5:00 p.m.

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