

FIRE SITUATION STILL MENACES

Flames Spring Up In New Locations

Smoke Clouds Prevent Help From Air Patrols Over Montana Forests

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin.)
 PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Although weather conditions gave some respite from the high fire danger in Oregon forests, the situation was still precarious with several new fires burning today.

A new fire was found near Reuben, according to reports from Roseburg. Fires were also reported to have sprung up in the Deschutes national forest, two miles southeast of Charlton lake, and in the Ochoco national forest.

The Bybee springs fire near Medford has spread over about 1,000 acres and the Imnaha creek fire near Prospect was reported still burning.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Greatly augmented crews are making good headway against most of the forest fires in Montana, Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington, forestry officials at the district headquarters here announced today.

Many blazes are under control but dense smoke clouds for hundreds of miles prevented accurate observation by air patrols.

Yesterday fighters succeeded in throwing trenches along one side of the 17 mile blaze in the Kootenai forest, north of Libby, Montana. This blaze has already covered nearly 20,000 acres and is the largest for this district in five years.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, control lines were expected to be established today with several hundred new men at work.

Weather conditions have caused various forest supervisors to predict that the coming week will be the most hazardous of the season.

Two bad fires are still burning in

the Kanikwa forest in Idaho.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 13.—Although fire conditions were vastly improved today, a number of fires were still burning in Washington forests out of control.

A new fire broke out near Snoqualmie on the Skykomish river and along the Index-Galena railroad.

Assistant Supervisor Billingslea was injured while fighting the flames on the Little Quilcene river. He was taken to the marine hospital at Port Townsend.

A forest fire moving northward from the Columbia national forest is threatening 5,000 acres of replanted forest on the old Cispus burn in Lewis county, according to word from the Rainier forest.

New fires were reported near Diamond butte on the Yakima Indian reservation. Fire fighters were experiencing difficulty in holding a blaze at Mineral in check over a mile front.

Police Arrest Suspects, One of Men Released

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on the nervous women and children, were swept away to a great extent by the report of Fire Chief Tom Carlon on his investigation Wednesday afternoon of the story of 11 year old Bessie Skaggs, who was seized by a strange man on Columbia avenue shortly before noon and carried to a point several miles west of the city.

Story Investigated
 Chief Carlon, accompanied by several firemen, took the girl with them to the place where the stranger had left her, near a rock quarry which is being operated by Fred Van Matre.


Here they found the tracks of the stranger's automobile, his tracks and those of the little girl, corresponding exactly to her story. There was no question but that the girl had been taken there just as she described, Carlon concluded.

As to the stranger's departing without molesting the girl, Carlon believes that he did not see the men working down in the quarry until he had led the girl to a point at some distance from the car; and that when he did see them, he threw her to the ground and fled. The men in the quarry did not see them.

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Central Oregon, Mrs. A. J. Newfeld, wife of the Methodist Episcopal minister at Arlington, died at 3:40 o'clock this morning at the St. Charles hospital. The body will be shipped to Arlington Friday morning.

Mrs. Newfeld was at Diamond lake, with her husband and four children, when she was taken ill. She was brought to Bend Tuesday and was at the home of Rev. Frank James until Wednesday evening, when her illness became so serious that she was taken to the hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Newfeld and family had been at Arlington for three years.

of the Albany Chamber of Commerce to attend the Linn county fair, August 22 or 23.

The Albany club sent a big delegation here last year, and Bend will reciprocate by sending 100 or more commercial club members to the Albany fair, going by way of the Santiam pass and returning by the McKenzie pass.

Santiam Route Taken Is Warning to Sheriff

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enforcement officers were rushed from many quarters. Thirteen militiamen from Silverton were soon combing the countryside in the darkness, while 20 additional national guardsmen left the penitentiary here at 5:25 a. m. today to continue the search.

State highway patrolmen were also dispatched to the vicinity of Pratum, while three automobile loads of Portland police arrived to assist.

The quantity of coal in China is estimated by experts to be sufficient to supply the whole world for 1,000 years to come at the present rate of consumption.

Club Planning Picnic For Its Usual Forum

Instead of holding the regular forum luncheon, the Bend Commercial club will next Wednesday noon attend a picnic dinner at Tumalo island, as guests of the Tumalo project people who will also entertain Governor Walter M. Pierce and the members of the desert land board and irrigation securities commission.

The invitation of the Tumalo people was accepted today by the commercial club directors. They also accepted the invitation

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