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FIRES IN FOREST AND ON RANGE

Within a relatively few days a serious fire situation has developed in the forests of the Pacific coast. Human carelessness has played its part, but in Oregon the lightning has, so far this season, been the most prolific cause. Two other natural causes—heat and low humidity—spread destruction. So far this summer, nature has had little to do with the control of forest fires; that, in the main, has been men's job.

And so difficult has man's job in the forest become that it is nearly forgotten that only a few days ago grass and brush fires were creating a critical condition. It should not be forgotten, however, that there is still as much danger from fires of this class as there was before. There is just as much need for caution, or even more.

For the most part the danger of the grass fire is stressed as contributory. The flames may be driven on until they invade the forest, or until they set fire to farm houses, to crops, even to villages. But they may lead to heavy losses without any of this.

Take the Lower Bridge grass fire of this season, for instance. Estimates of the damage which was done in its period of greatest activity run beyond \$4,000, in greater expense of feeding cattle, in necessity of purchasing hay to take the place of range fodder, or in the necessity for selling some meat animals before they are really ready for market.

In the forests, where we ordinarily think of fire loss in terms of timber, there is more of this grass loss, and this year, with the unusually rank growth of spring vegetation it means more than ordinary.

Against the enemy, fire, the stockman and timberman have common cause.

FRUITS OF THE FLIGHT

Since arriving in Dublin, Douglas Corrigan has had offers of screen tests, movie contracts, and has done any amount of radio broadcasting. Although he landed with only \$15 in his pocket, he has made arrangements for passage for himself and his plane back to the United States, has been doing a bit of shopping, and, on the whole, is apparently getting on rather well.

Jobless when he left America, Corrigan is now taking his time making selection of the offer which he will select. For a while, at any rate, he should have a bright career.

We would be the last to deny that he has earned all this. In his unauthorized solo flight across the Atlantic, in his ancient, ill-equipped plane, Corrigan did do something unusual. The news notes the unusual, and the person featured for it becomes a personage. The films and the radio are always on the lookout for personages.

Sometimes real talent is found to be possessed by persons who have become personages. More often they are "box-office" only as long as recollection remains of their achievements in other fields. It is entirely likely that Corrigan is one of these. But there is just a chance that he may have a future, instead of merely a present.

Sincere tribute to the worth of E. R. Pyle, of the state police, was paid yesterday by people of the community and by fellow officers. It could not have been otherwise. It is to such men as Officer Pyle that society owes its safety.

Daily they face danger, courageously and willingly, almost as a matter of routine. On a November day last year Officer Pyle did so, and suffered the wounds which eventually caused his death.

They were received in line of duty.

"Air-conditioned Oregon" is a good slogan but before we go too far with it we ought to perfect the machinery to prevent such heat as has persisted since last week. Slogans lose their effectiveness when the goods fail to fulfill their promise.

When young Mr. Corrigan starts back from Ireland some one should guide him to a boat headed in the right direction else he may land in the Philippines.

PHILIPPINES TO FOSTER INDUSTRY

Factories Are Started by Government
Manila (UP)—The National Development company, Philippine government concern, designed to do the job its name describes, is studying the possibility for building a paper factory, starting a rayon industry and possibly building a munitions plant.

Simultaneously the company is speeding construction of its textile plant in Manila and a food canning plant in Guagua, Pampanga. The million-peso canning factory is expected to open before the end of the year.

Secretary of Finance Antonio de las Alas, president of the concern, said the textile plant would be put into operation as soon as the machinery arrives from the United States and can be installed, probably early next year.

Tentative plans for the paper plant call for construction somewhere in the Biacop province, where there is plentiful. The idea of building a munitions plant is still nebulous. It may depend largely upon discovery of further supplies of coal and iron in the islands.

The Cebu Portland Cement company, subsidiary of the National Development company, soon may open a branch plant in Ilocos Norte province.

Gregorio Anonas, general manager of the company, promised the concern would not compete with private industry. He gave the assurance when the company's capital was increased to 50,000,000 pesos, and its charter was revised.

"As a matter of policy," he said, "we will not interfere with business ventures that are well taken care of by private capital without encouragement from the government."

BOB ROBINETT DIES SUDDENLY

Old Time Resident of Bend Is Stricken Today
David Z. "Bob" Robinett, native of Lane county and an old time resident of Central Oregon, died suddenly here this morning, victim of a heart attack. Mr. Robinett for many years was a resident of the Silver Lake community of Lake county, where he homesteaded about 1905, after moving to Central Oregon from the Pilot Rock country, where he had operated a stock ranch. During recent years, Mr. Robinett followed the stock industry.

Mr. Robinett was born on July 1, 1869, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinett of Creswell. His parents crossed the plains from Buchanan, Missouri, to Clackamas county in 1847.

One sister, Mrs. Francis M. Christman, formerly of Silver Lake and now in Portland, survives.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged. The Niswonger & Winslow funeral home will be in charge.

Slot Machine Player Goes Broke, Is Fined

Cleveland (UP)—John Koenig didn't break the bank at Monte Carlo. He didn't even break the slot machine in which he had lost \$12.

But he tried to, so Judge Joseph Ackerman fined him \$10 and costs, which more than doubled Koenig's original losses.

STUDY ICE AGE FINDS IN TEXAS

Geologists To Invade Big Bend Country
New York (AP)—Stirred by discoveries of remains of early man and of animal bones near Alpine, in the rugged Big Bend country of southwestern Texas, geologists this summer will study the Pleistocene or ice age, deposits of that region, it was announced here by the Geological Society of America.

The investigators, Dr. Kirk Bryan, professor of geology in Harvard university, and Dr. Claude C. Albritton, instructor of geology in Southern Methodist university, have been awarded a grant from the Penrose bequest of the society to carry on the research.

The geologic project will supplement the work of an archeological expedition undertaken jointly by Harvard university and the Sul Ross Teachers college of Alpine, Tex., to explore and excavate sites of early man and extinct animals in the region within 50 miles of Alpine. The field survey is under way, and already 19 sites have been located at which relics of early man have been found at depths of from seven to 20 feet.

Dr. Albritton and Dr. Bryan will study the sites excavated by archeologists, and will correlate the deposits thus exposed with nearby natural exposures and with the general topography of the region in an attempt to discover the exact age of the deposits.

The region is one of broad basins and isolated mountains. Some of the basins drain to the Rio Grande, and some are enclosed. It is expected that at least two months in the field will be necessary.

Terrebonne
Terrebonne, July 21 (Special)—The sewing and canning clubs met Monday afternoon at the J. A. Foss home. Following the regular business meeting refreshments were served.

Dean and Donald Van Tassel entertained about 25 of their friends Sunday afternoon. Games were enjoyed followed by refreshments served by their mother, Mrs. Newell Van Tassel.

William Warnstaff from Portland is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Warnstaff.

Mrs. Willis Mallory from above Prineville spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Forrest.

George Smith spent the week end in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moeck and family and Mrs. Emma Morris from Bend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Povey and children from Redmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knorr Sunday.

A large crowd attended the irrigation meeting at the gymnasium Friday evening.

The regular grange meeting was held Tuesday evening at the grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell served supper following the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mickel and daughter, Margaret Ann, from Powell Butte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mollman Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Priest from Marshfield spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Bob Inks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. George Shanks and daughter, Carrie, drove to Scio Saturday to attend the annual reunion of the Shanks family held Sunday at Scott mill. Nearly 200 relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum remained at Scio for a visit.

Mrs. John Warnstaff spent Sunday in Portland. She drove down Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Algin Stookey and Billy and Jean Stookey from Bend.

Maurice Moeck from Bend is spending the week with Arthur Foss.

Mrs. Faye Williams is spending the week in Bend visiting friends.

A fire that started from weeds being burned at the Glen Roberts farm Friday, swept across the pasture north-east of there. A group of men from here and Redmond got the blaze under control at the base of the hill. It was checked within a few feet of the Carl Mitchell house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

The ladies of the Church of Christ of Sisters entertained the ladies of the Church of Christ of Redmond with a dinner at the Sisters gymnasium Thursday. Those from here attending were Mrs. J. W. Eaton, Mrs. E. M. Parr, Mrs. J. A. Foss and Mrs. Faye Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lantz left Friday for a two weeks vacation at Newport and Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sleasman and son from Powell Butte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Inks Richard.

Inks returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McClay from Bend spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClay.

Mrs. Herb Inks and son, Eugene, returned Monday evening from Newport where she visited several days with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hammer.

Marcus Lewis returned Saturday from St. Helens where he was visiting his father and sisters.

Mrs. Lester Knorr and Mrs. Duffy Knorr entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. Robert Lantz at the club hall Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pellett and children left Thursday for the valley to pick fruit.

The Pioneer club met Wednesday afternoon at the club hall with Mrs. J. D. Wimp as hostess. The afternoon was spent quilting. Mrs. Duffy Knorr will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knorr are spending some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, near Redmond.

Several men are busy pulling trees and cleaning the weeds from around the school buildings as a precaution against fire.

L. R. Kingsbery installed a telephone for Pearl Weigand this week.

Edward King and Mrs. Lucille Williams from Dunsmuir, Calif., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dix and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson from Beloit, Wis., are visiting at the Bob and Herb Inks homes. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are aunt and uncle of Bob and Herb Inks and Mrs. Dix is a daughter of the Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCallum gave their reports as delegates to the national Townsend convention at Los Angeles at the Townsend meeting in

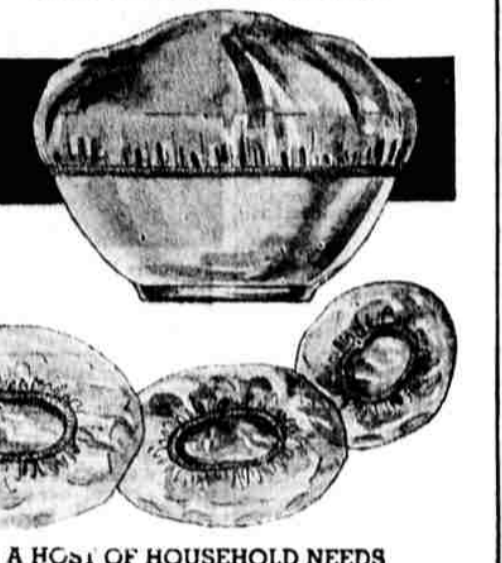
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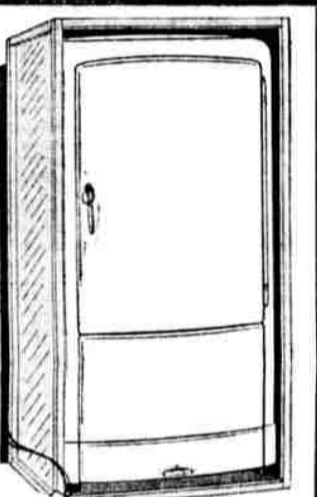


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Corrigan Will Return on Liner Manhattan

(Continued from page one) which I'm sailing," he said.

"First of all, I'd like to visit London for a day or two before sailing so that I can visit all the English airplane factories, and if possible see the king and queen."

Meanwhile, aviation's newest celebrity turned down hundreds of offers from all over the world to write newspaper articles about his flight, and to appear in vaudeville and movies. Among the film offers was one from Darryl Zanuck of 20th Century-Fox films.

The offers poured into the United States legation where Corrigan is making his home, but so far he has turned all of them down.

"I'll wait until I get home and then see what I'll do about them," he said.

FIRE CHIEF IN PAJAMAS

Cincinnati, Ohio (AP). Spectator at a big fire at a paint company saw Fire Chief James T. Doherty of suburban Norwood in an odd, but simple costume. In his hurry to get to the blaze, Chief Doherty merely donned his rain coat and pulled on his boots over a pair of brightly striped pajamas.

BEARS SAVE MOVIE

Boise City, Idaho (UP). The filming of "Northwest Passage" here was seriously threatened owing to the scarcity of whiskers. However, an SOS call for 150 men with beards who know how to swim and were not afraid of cold water finally solved the problem.

A device resembling scissors has been invented to measure the width of pulley belts to the nearest sixteenth of an inch and the angles of V-belts in two-degree steps.

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