



FOREST FIRE TERROR TO BE REDUCED

People Asked To Co-operate With State Forester.

Forest fires, one of the greatest causes of destruction to the most valuable resource of the state, will soon be restricted and their terrors largely reduced, if the people will co-operate with the State Forester in the administration of the new forestry law enacted by the last Legislature, which will be ready for distribution in pamphlet form, in the near future.

One of the most important provisions of the law is that making a closed season for burning from June 1 to October 1, during which period outdoor fires of all kinds are prohibited except under most stringent regulations and the probability of heavy penalties.

In this connection the State Forester urges upon every one the necessity of doing all possible burning before the closed season begins and thus save the trouble and risk of doing it by permission during that season of greatest danger when fire spreads so easily and rapidly.

The State Forester desires the assistance and co-operation of every one in the protection of property from forest, grass or brush fires, and to this end invites suggestions and information calculated to assist in any manner in the performance of his most important duties. Copies of the law will be promptly furnished to all who desire them. Requests and communications addressed to F. A. Elliott, State Forester, Capitol Building, Salem, will receive prompt and appreciative attention.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous, and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroy and cast out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fra well, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at all drug stores.

At the Churches.

Methodist Episcopal Easter Services.

Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. and the Devotional Meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the basement of the church at 7 p. m. At 11 a. m. an Easter sermon will be preached by the pastor, Walter L. Airheart. At 8 o'clock in the evening the choir of the Christian Church and the choir of the Methodist Church will unite in rendering an Easter cantata, "The Easter Angels." The congregation of the Christian Church will worship with us at the evening service.

M. E. Church, South.

Easter exercises for the Sunday School, commencing at 10 a. m. Appropriate services during all the morning hour. Some nice things to be presented at the close. Epworth League at 7 p. m. and preaching service at 8 p. m. The Lord will not hear our prayers if we keep not his Sabbath. Let us all observe the Easter time by going into the sanctuary with songs of praise. We welcome you to our place of worship.

E. P. Warren, Pastor.

Oregon spends a half million to induce eastern capital to come and develop the resources of our state, and then sends over six millions out in insurance premiums. Is this consistent when we realize that the Columbia Life Insurance Company, of Portland can furnish as good insurance as the best eastern companies, and at no higher cost? See L. W. Riggs, the local agent, who will be glad to explain its contracts. If.

Easter Services.

At the Christian Church on next Sunday, the morning hour, beginning at 10 o'clock, will be devoted to the rendition of an Easter Cantata by the Sunday School, under the direction of the C. W. B. M. The title of the service is "The Easter Heart." There will be no preaching. In the evening the congregation will join with the M. E. Church people in a union service, principally of song, appropriately celebrating the Easter season.

Ione News Budget.

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Mrs. Chick returned from Portland, Saturday.

The Willing Workers will have a sale Saturday at the Odd Fellows building.

Easter services Sunday at the Congregational church. Also at Walker's hall.

Mrs. Walt Prunear and daughter, Anna, have gone to Portland for a short stay.

Rube Sperry and family still remain away. Wonder what Rube's got against Ione?

D Ely and daughter, Mamie, returned Monday evening from a week's visit at Morgan.

Mr. Turner from twelve miles north of Ione was in town Monday on business. He reports crops looking well to date.

The wind blew so hard Sunday that it took the roof off a coal shed belonging to the lumber company.

Mrs. Chas. Sperry and children arrived Monday evening and will visit relatives and friends in Ione.

Mr. Shutt of the Heppner Times was in town, Monday, smiling on his old friends and making new ones.

J. A. Waters has bargained for a block or two of Ione lots from Mr. Weatherford. Joe says they are for chickens.

Mr. J. Troelsen took a run up to Heppner, Tuesday. Farming is all O. K. so far, he says. Cold weather the only hindrance.

Mr. E. Bristow was in Walla Walla last week. You have heard the song "He Called on His Mother-in-law"? Well, that was Ed.

Jess Mason had a hen sitting on twenty-four eggs in a candy bucket. Every egg hatched. Did the bucket have aught to do with the successful hatch? We wonder.

The chief of Ione boosters, J. E. Cronin, was busy last week showing "strangers about the country. Prospective buyers, no doubt. We hope so, at any rate.

The "Seven" entertainment given by the Missionary Society Friday evening was O. K. We enjoyed ourselves immensely and hope that the Missionary Society will "come again."

S. R. Clark and family, from the East, are visiting with Prof. Kaufman and family. Mr. Clark is a brother of Mrs. Kaufman. He spent a few days in Seattle and Portland before coming to the "dry county."

Sunday afternoon Prof. Kaufman persuaded his brother-in-law to walk to the top of Jordan Butte with him. But Mother Nature saw fit to draw a veil, a pretty, nasty one, over her face, and the beauty of the surrounding country, seen from that point, was obscured for the time being. The Prof. and Mr. Clark will try it again soon.

Gives Aid To Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

Sand Hollow Items.

(By Sol)

Miss Winifred Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Little Grover Sibley got quite a bad burn by falling on the stove lately.

This queer weather is rather hard on garden and fruit. Wonder if peaches were killed last week?

O. S. Hodsdon and B. S. Clark are now taking cream to the creamery. One by one they get into line. Wont be very long until all the farmers get awake.

Mr. Andrews was out with a land agent last week looking over his ranch. The agent seemed to think it quite probable that he could send a few settlers into this country.

Mr. Cross was with us again Sunday, April 9, and certainly gave us a splendid heart-to-heart talk—just what we needed but we are sorry so few avail themselves of the great opportunity. It does us all good to lay aside all work and worry and turn our minds and hearts toward the greater and more important things of life, if we only would.

Ann Roe.

Mrs. Ann Roe, mother of Mrs. C. E. Woodson, of this city, died at the Heppner Sanitarium last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. She had been an invalid for a number of years, being confined to her home the most of the time, but it was not until within the last month or two that her illness took a serious turn. A short time previous to her passing, she was taken to the sanitarium for treatment and careful nursing, but her age seemed to work against her recovery, and the end came as stated above.

A short funeral service was held at the undertaking parlors of J. L. Yeager, Friday morning, just prior to the departure of the train, and the remains were shipped to Hood River, where they were laid beside those of her husband, who preceded to the realms beyond a number of years before. The remains were accompanied to Hood River by Mr. and Mrs. Woodson.

Ann Roe was born at Rock Island, Ills., in February, 1833, her parents being of Scotch descent and early pioneers of that state. She crossed the plains to Oregon by ox team in 1852. This was the cholera year and Mrs. Roe lost a sister on the plains from the disease.

Her father and mother settled at Vancouver, Wash., the old homestead being now a part of the town-site of Vancouver. Her education was gained at the Portland Academy, which institution she attended until the year 1856, when she was married to G. C. Roe, a pioneer Methodist minister. She continued to live in and about Portland until 1876, when her husband took a government position and removed to Ft. Simcoe on the Yakima Indian reservation. On leaving the government position he joined the Columbia River Conference and became a presiding elder, the family living in different parts of eastern Oregon and Washington. Rev. Roe at one time had charge of the work of his church at Heppner. In 1889 they removed to Eugene. Mr. Roe died at Hood River in 1906, and is buried there.

Mrs. Roe came to Heppner in 1905 and resided with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Woodson. Her surviving children are Carlton C. Roe, Buenos Ayres, Argentina; Wm. C. Roe, St. Johns, Oregon, and Ida B. Woodson, of Heppner.

High School Students Preparing Annual Plays.

Members of the Junior class of the Heppner High school are working hard on their annual play which is to be presented about the first of next month. The performance will consist principally of music and gives promise of being something "extry" in that line. Miss Funk, dean of music, is coaching the young people, which guarantees that there will be something worth while.

The members of the Senior class are working diligently on their commencement play, "The Princess." A good cast has been chosen and prospects are good for a first-class entertainment. "The Princess" is a dramatization of the poem by Tennyson, and is a beautiful play. It was presented at Astoria last spring under the direction of Prof. Hoffman and was a decided success. As that gentleman has charge of the local troupe, nothing short of a first-class performance may be expected.

Maple Circle Entertains.

The ladies of Maple Circle, Women of Woodcraft, tendered a reception to the Woodmen at I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening. After a splendid program of music and readings, the banquet hall was opened and all present were invited to partake of a fine spread prepared by the ladies. A large number of the Woodmen and their friends were present and there was merry making and fun until a late hour, all enjoying the occasion immensely.

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George W. Maxwell.

At Forest Grove, Ore., on the 9th inst., occurred the death of George W. Maxwell, a Morrow County pioneer, and a familiar figure among our people for a long number of years. It had been but about two weeks since Mr. Maxwell visited Heppner and Hardman, having come up from Forest Grove to attend to some business matters, and on the trip from Heppner to Hardman and return by the stage he took cold, which developed into pneumonia. This, coupled with his extreme age, speedily brought him down to death's door and he was gathered in by the grim reaper on Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. H. French, where he was living.

The remains were shipped to Heppner, arriving Tuesday evening, and taken to Hardman yesterday for burial, services being held under the auspices of the G. A. R. and conducted by Rev. C. H. Davis, of this city.

Geo. W. Maxwell was born in Washington County, Penn., April 13, 1826, and died at Forest Grove Oregon, April 9, 1911, aged 84 years, 11 months and 27 days. He was married in 1850 to Margaret Hanna, and to them four children were born, Milton S. Maxwell, now of Roseburg, Oregon, being the only one now living. He served nearly three years in the Union army during the rebellion, being a member of Co. K, 12th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry. He came to Morrow County in the Spring of 1883, settling on a claim in the Gooseberry neighborhood and followed farming for several years, finally retiring from the farm to move to Hardman where he lived until November, 1910, when he removed to Forest Grove.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of the M. E. Church for over 60 years always faithful, and was a man of fine character and sterling worth. He rounded out more than his three score and ten years, and has passed to a well-earned reward.

Frank Turner departed for the Wattenburger shearing pens, Saturday. Shearing was begun Monday.

LOST—somewhere in Heppner, a small purse with two bank papers in same. Please return to this office.

Newt Jones came up from Portland, Monday evening, to look up some beef cattle for Ray Fairchild's Portland market.

Attorney S. E. Notson spent a few days in Walla Walla the past week on legal business, returning home on Monday.

Rev. E. P. Warren returned from Weston, Saturday, where he attended district conference of the M. E. church, South.

W. H. Ayers, of Lone Rock, worked a few days in the shop of Clark & Hale while Barber Clark was absent this week.

Jaas H. G. Ewing, who has been teaching a term of school on Rhea creek, has finished his work and returned to his home at Cecil.

Ross K. Wiles, a farmer of the north of Lexington country, was in Heppner, Friday. He reports crop prospects in his section as good for this time of year.

Tom Heas was up from Portland the latter part of the week, returning Monday. He is learning the trade of automobile repairing, and will spend the summer in the metropolis.

Jay Vale has resigned his position with Minor & Co. and has gone to The Dalles, where he is now working in the mercantile establishment of Pease & Mays, one of the largest firms of that city. Mrs. Vale will leave for the new home shortly.

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The label of alum baking powders must show the ingredients.

READ THE LABEL

John Gavin, an attorney of The Dalles, passed through town last Friday on his way to Monument to conduct a hearing in a land case. He returned to his home yesterday.

Fred Ashbaugh was down from his Rood canyon ranch, Tuesday. Grain is doing well out that way, but there is danger that this present cold snap has killed the fruit.

An immense wool warehouse is to be erected at Metolius. The town will handle a large part of the wool clip of Central Oregon, which amounts to over 1,000,000 pounds annually.

W. L. Barlow, of Eight Mile, brought his wife to town for medical treatment Sunday evening. She was operated on at the sanitarium, and seems to be greatly improved at this time.

The Portland Union Stockyards shows a great gain in stock shipments for the first three months of 1911 as against the similar period of 1910. Sheep gained 20,029 head, hogs 2053 and cattle 247.

Alex Green was in from his Eight Mile ranch, Friday. He is one of our new wheat farmers, but we will wager our old hat that he comes out on top and has one of the best crops to be harvested this season. Alex is a worker, has a good place, and will strike a pay streak.

Forester Chidsey and assistants departed Friday for Tupper station, where they will spend a few weeks. They are building a neat cabin there, and are also arranging for the construction of a suitable barn, and will do some surveying before returning. Our local supervisor is getting the different stations in his district in good shape for successfully carrying out the work of his department.