

TIME FOR SPRING TREE PLANTING

More than fifteen hundred acres of burned over land on the national forests of Oregon and Washington will be replanted with trees this spring, according to an announcement by District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland. This includes 540 acres of the Clatsop burn, on the Rainier national forest, and 714 acres of the Soleduck burn, near Lake Crescent, on the Olympic forest, in Washington; 288 acres on the Breitenbush watershed of the Santiam forest and 35 acres in the vicinity of Rustler peak, on the Crater forest in Oregon.

With the exception of 40,000 yellow pine seedlings from Page Creek Nursery, on the Siskiyou national forest, which will be used on the Rustler peak area, all the planting stock will come from the Wind River nursery, near Carson, Washington, on the Columbia national forest, and will consist chiefly of Douglas fir, a little noble fir, silver fir, and western white pine will be used on the Breitenbush project.

Shipping of the more than a million baby trees to various planting sites began this week at the Wind River nursery.

FOLLOWED PATHS OF PEACE

Aborigines of Texas Unlike the Fierce Tribes of Other Sections of the Country.

Stone implements found in ancient workshops in Texas, antedating French, Spanish or American settlers, prove that the original settlers of this state were not like the fierce tribes encountered in modern times by the white settlers.

Little is known about the aboriginal population of Texas, which lies between the Pueblo and mound builders' area, but Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the American bureau of ethnology, aided by Professor Peavey of the University of Texas, have located some long-forgotten village sites. Their investigations lead to the belief that the original people of the middle part of the state were hunters, while those of the eastern part near the timber belt, were followers of agricultural pursuits and were skilled in the manufacture of pottery. They resembled the mound builders. The western part of the state was a more elevated and less arid plateau. Here the people resembled the Pueblos of New Mexico. Some of the tribes are reported to have been cannibals. In the opening of the eighteenth century Apaches, Comanches and other savage tribes roamed over Texas, following the buffalo, or raiding across it into Mexico. There seems to have been constant hostility with these Indians, in which many smaller tribes were exterminated.

NEW "COMIC" FOR THIS PAPER

War Cartoonist and Veteran of St. Mihiel Creates New Comic-Strip Character

"The Life, Loves and Adventures of Mr. Joe Martin," Rich in Humor and Forceful Satire, To Be Published Weekly



FOREST A. MCGINN

A NOTED ARTIST has been added to our staff. Arrangements have been made for the publication of a COMIC STRIP, a caricature of "The Life, Loves and Adventures of Mr. Joe Martin," which will appear weekly in our columns. The artist is Forest A. McGinn, a marine veteran whose sport cartoons were for many years well-known throughout the west and whose clever war drawings and Liberty Loan pictures have since been reproduced by leading newspapers and magazines.

Mr. McGinn saw service in France with the 47th Company, 5th Regiment, United States Marines, and was wounded in the forehead and both arms. The same shell killed the two men who were with him. It was during this engagement that he lost a book of sketches for which search still is being made. If found, its notes and drawings are to be incorporated into the history of the immortal Second Division. The missing book contains many hastily pencilled sketches of men and officers who had performed heroic deeds at Belleau Wood and elsewhere, some of whom were killed at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. During his months of convalescence in the A. E. F. hospitals and later in the Brooklyn Naval

hospital, Mr. McGinn continued his work, even while hampered by bandages and slowly healing wounds. Propped up with pillows and supplied with drawing materials, he made studies in pencil, crayon and oil, according to the desire of nurses, physicians, visitors and fellow patients. Many of the finished pictures appeared in current publications.

Mr. McGinn is a native of Clay City, Indiana. He was one of four brothers in the service. Of the other three, Lieut. Glenn McGinn served in the First Regular Infantry, Sergeant Leland McGinn was a dispatch rider in the aerial service and Private Peter McGinn cast his lot with the Twenty-sixth Division.

Forest McGinn did his first art work in Chicago and later became established in Texas. He was in Dallas at the time of his enlistment with the marines. Since his discharge from the service he has been pursuing his art career in New York City.

In "Joe Martin," a monkey character, Mr. McGinn has created a comic personality which promises to gain a popularity with the reading public equal to that of other well-known comic-strip characters. Into the unique situations which the series depicts he has woven a keen sense of humor and an originality of concept as

interesting and entertaining as it is admirable for the technique of its portrayal.

The pictures are such as will be of interest in the home. They will amuse and entertain. Their appeal is to both old and young. The humorous experiences, romantic love affairs, brilliant wedding and conjugal differences through which "Joe" cavorts across the columns of each successive strip contain subtle jokes and complications that are bound to bring a smile to the face of any tired business man or harassed housewife.

The art of furnishing a home, how to keep a cook, methods of training a husband and the wisdom of silence and camouflage all have their place in this series of gloom-killing and grouch-destroying comic pictures. You are sure to like them. They will appear each week. You cannot afford to miss one. Now that you have been introduced to the artist you will like them even more.

MICKIE SAYS

GOOD NIGHT! THIS EVERLASTIN' RUSH IS GETTIN' MY GOAT AN' I GOTTA GOOD NOTION 'T GO A.W.O.L. TILL TH' PAPER IS OUT! JES' SEEMS LIKE SOME FOLKS NEVER GIT OVER TH' IDEA 'AT WE SET ALL THE TYPE IN TH' PAPER 'T' LAS' TWO HOURS BEFORE GOIN' 'T PRESS!



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SECOND MURDER TRIAL

EUGENE, March 19.—The second trial of Martin A. Clark, charged with the murder of Charles L. Taylor near McKenzie early in April, it was announced bridge last July, will be held early in April, it was announced here yesterday. The trial was

to have been early this month, but court was adjourned on account of influenza.

SPRING HAS COME

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 19.—"Spring is here," so Hood River garage men declare. The Columbia river highway daily is

drawing numerous motor tourists, but the garage keepers say the first sign of real spring was seen the other day, when Astoria residents passed through enroute to an eastern Oregon point. The family cat and a canary were among the passengers.

EASTER Comes Early This Year

Easter Comes on April 4th

That gives you only three weeks to prepare for it

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