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TO GIVE WEEK TO PROTECTION OF FORESTS

Various Agencies Combine In Educating Public to Protect Timber.

SERIOUS HAZARDS MET Elimination of Large Numbers of Man-Caused Fires Chief Aim; Co-operation Essential.

Fire protection week, during which speakers and organizations will point out the dangers of fires to timber, lives and property, was ushered in today and will continue until April 27, according to F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, who is in charge of the program in this state.

Although officials of the national forests are taking the lead, they are receiving the cooperation of state forestry men and representatives of private timber interest. The subject will be discussed at meetings in all parts of the state and lecturers from the different agencies will make appearances urging public co-operation.

Hundreds of persons who never thought of vacation trips through the forests and summer jaunts in the mountains are now taking advantage of good roads and easy automobile travel. Hunters and fishermen now have access to the remotest parts of the mountain ranges of Oregon and Washington. Civic and commercial organizations urge the utilization of the Oregon forests as the nation's summer playground.

Campers Often Careless. This condition, although considered favorable and lauded from all angles, creates new problems for the forest ranger. Campers and tourists are often careless with the use of fire. Campfires are often left unextinguished and are frequently started with little consideration of possible danger to the forests. Smokers are often careless with burning tobacco and matches.

Until timber and forest men saw the necessity of educating the public to the dangers, fires were rapidly on the increase and millions of dollars worth of valuable timber was burned. People unaccustomed to life in the woods seemed unable to comprehend the serious results of a fire left burning. Although protection of the forests is now urged all the year around by the interested agencies, not only the national and state governments, but private interests, the idea of a forest protection week was put into practice several years ago.

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MOTHER MOURNING FOR BABY, MAKES CONFESSION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21—Mourning over the death of her baby, who was buried a few hours before her capture, Celia Cooney, New York's "bobbed hair bandit," confessed taking part in 14 robberies in that city according to police, said she was "glad it was all over." The girl and her husband, Edward Cooney, were taken to New York by officers.

COOKING SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY

Home Economist of Edison Electric Appliance Company Will Be in Charge.

The Murphy Electric Co., dealers in Edison Electric Appliance Company's Hotpoint products, especially Hotpoint electric ranges, is having a demonstration of the Hotpoint ranges this week in the salesroom of the Ford garage. Miss Carol Dangler, a home economist with the Edison Electric Appliance Company, is conducting the school of cooking.

The first school begins tomorrow, Tuesday morning, April 22, at 10 o'clock. The school closes at 4 o'clock in the afternoon each day. The Murphy Electric Company has arranged a very pretty array of kitchen conveniences for the school, using two Hotpoint ranges, a MacDougal white kitchen cabinet, sanitary table and rug from the Ashland Electric Company and an ice chest from Dodge & Sons.

Miss Dangler recently conducted successful cooking schools at Klamath Falls and Medford, using the same types of Hotpoint ranges as she is using in the cooking school here. These schools, beginning at 10 a. m., and closing at 4 p. m., are free and open to the women of Ashland and community.

Tomorrow's school will be for pastries, including pastry desserts, pies and cream puffs. The materials used during the week will be Brix, a new shortening, donated by the Enders Wholesale Grocery; Ashland Canned Goods, donated by the Plaza Market; Fisher's Blend Flour, donated by Schuerman's Grocery.

THIEF STEALS SPARE TIRE FROM ROADSTER

When Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis emerged from the Methodist Church at the close of the Easter cantata Sunday and prepared to enter their Ford roadster to return to their home near Talent, they discovered their spare tire was gone, together with the rim. The machine was parked near the end of the block almost under the direct rays of a street light, which did not seem to deter the thief or thieves in the work, and the light from which probably aided them in making a quick job of removing the tire. This is the first offense of this nature that has been reported in Ashland in several months.

U. OF O. WILL HAVE MASONIC CLUB HOUSE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 21—A \$15,000 Masonic club house, provided for Masonic students at the University of Oregon by action of the Grand lodge of the state and the Eugene lodge, is now under construction on a site adjacent to the campus, and will be ready for occupation within 90 days.

The club-house, designed by Richard Martin, Jr., of Portland, will be built in a modified old English style, with the walls constructed of a beautiful pressed brick of a light buff shade, while the gables will be finished in painted stucco.

EASTER IS OBSERVED BY KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

Approximately 150 Knights Templar gathered at Masonic hall yesterday afternoon to hold the annual Knights Templar Easter Observance. At 1 o'clock an elaborate meal was served on tables decorated with a profusion of Easter lilies and at 3 o'clock the Sir Knights paraded to the Trinity Episcopal church where Vear P. K. Hammond delivered the Easter address.

All were garbed in ritualistic uniform with plumed hats and made a striking appearance as they marched with uniform stride through Main street to the Episcopal church.

TENSITY OF SITUATION IN JAPAN GROWS

Dinner Welcoming Return of American Ambassador Is Called Off.

BOYCOTT CALIFORNIA

Viscount Kaneko Also Cancels American-Japanese Society Dinner.

TOKIO, April 21—Following closely the adoption of a boycott on products grown and manufactured in California by the Associated Printers of Tokio, President Frazier, of the American Association of Tokio, temporarily called off the association dinner welcoming the return of Ambassador Woods. The dinner had been set for tomorrow and arrangements for the event were well under way. Frazier gave as his reason for the postponement the delicate situation which has resulted here from the passage by congress of the immigration bill, which excludes Japanese.

The action of Frazier is all the more significant in the face of the fact of the action of Viscount Kaneko, who cancelled the American-Japanese Society dinner, and brings home the tenseness of the situation which is growing hourly here and throughout all of Japan.

Envoy Disclaims Threat WASHINGTON, April 20—Ambassador Hanthara explained yesterday his motives for using the phrase "grave consequences" in his note of protest against the Japanese exclusion clause in the immigration bill. His explanation was contained in a communication to Secretary of State Hughes.

He declared that the use of the term was not intended as a veiled threat and that he was unable to understand how the "two words, read in their context, could be construed as meaning anything like a threat."

He simply tried to emphasize, he declared, "the most unfortunate and deplorable effect upon our traditional friendship which might result from the adoption of a particular clause in the proposed measure."

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

"Come Out of the Kitchen." Senior class play, will be staged tonight in the high school auditorium. The cast has been anxiously awaiting the production and have collected properties from various stores and shops, whom they wish to thank for their courtesy in aiding to complete the stage settings and costumes. Reserved seats have gone fast at Rose Bros.

H. G. ENDERS GIVES \$50.00 TO CIVIC CLUB

Civic Spirit Prompts Gift; Will Use Fund as Prize for Best Kept Yards.

H. G. Enders, well known business man has again exhibited a commendable civic pride in his home city by presenting a check for \$50.00 to the Women's Civic Club, the money to be used as prizes for the best kept yards.

The money is in the hands of the floral committee, Mesdames Pratt, Jordan, Winter and Paul. The committee has worked out the details of their plan and announce the following prizes:

- 1. To the one having the best kept yard, including flowers, shrubbery and lawn, a prize of \$25.00 will be awarded.
2. To the second best yard, including flowers, shrubbery and lawn, a prize of \$15.00 will be awarded.
3. To the individual maintaining the best kept lawn only, where there are no flowers or shrubbery, a prize of \$10.00 will be given.

The contest opens May 1, and ends September 1, and the awards will be made on the condition of the yards for the entire period.

The members of the Women's Civic Club are expressing warm appreciation of the gift and the civic pride that prompted it, and express the sincere hope that the example set by Mr. Enders will inspire every resident of Ashland to clean up and beautify his premises to the limit.

The Tidings' Ads Bring Results

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

MARIE CORELLI SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

STRATFORD ON AVON, England, April 21.—Marie Corelli, one of the best known women novelists of the day, died at her home here after an illness of several weeks.

FAMOUS ITALIAN TRAGEDienne IS DEAD

PITTSBURG, April 21.—Eleanor Duse, 64 years old and famous Italian tragedienne, died early this morning at a local hotel, following an attack of influenza.

"FARMER" SMITH DIES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, April 21.—"Farmer" Smith, well known agriculturalist for the Union Pacific Railway, and known throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho as a lecturer and writer of ability on diversified farming topics, died here today. Smith recently returned from a tour of eastern Oregon.

ACTION ON McNARY - HAUGEN BILL POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At the request of Senator McNary, republican of Oregon, the Senate postponed indefinitely consideration of the McNary-Haugen bill setting up a \$100,000,000 export corporation for farm relief. McNary said he was drawing a new bill incorporating the best features of his original measure.

OREGON WILL INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA

SALEM, April 21.—Oregon will investigate immediately and thoroughly the hoof and mouth disease before taking action to lift embargoes on California products. Governor Pierce told the California committee this today who were asking the removal of regulations. The governor appointed State Veterinarian Lytle, W. Taylor, Corvallis; M. Briggs, Prineville; C. C. Veterinarian Lytle, W. Taylor, Corvallis; M. Briggs, Prineville; Harry West, Scappoose; Fred Falconer, Pendleton, B. Simms, O. A. C. Veterinarian, as a commission to visit California and investigate conditions first hand. The California committee will go north in an endeavor to have Washington and Idaho authorities lift their embargoes.

PLANS MOVEMENT OF CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS

Secretary Wallace Considers Drastic Action to Relieve Produce Growers.

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—It was announced at the department of agriculture yesterday, following a conference Secretary Wallace held with John L. Nagle, Sacramento, representing the California Fruit Exchange, that the federal government will take "drastic action" within the next two days to break the quarantine being enforced by border states against the movement of fruits and vegetables out of California.

Officials declined to indicate what this "drastic action" will be, but it was said that fears of the California fruit and vegetable interests are shared in Washington, and that border states will not be permitted to continue the present restrictions.

Action Expected Today

Definite action is expected to be taken today after the governor's commission from Sacramento, scheduled to reach here has conferred with Wallace. The secretary let it be known today that he proposes to support to "the limit" the pleas which have been reaching him against the action of the border states.

Nagle advised Wallace yesterday that \$270,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables are at stake in the present crisis, representing 180,000 carloads which must be moved between now and December. His opinion that the foot and mouth disease cannot be carried by fruits and vegetables is shared by department officials, some of whom said today "The border states soon will learn that they cannot run things to suit themselves."

Lumber Interests Suffer

Lumber interests in California and Oregon also have complained against these restrictions, pointing out that they are faced with a big loss because 100,000,000 feet of lumber is used in the manufacture of boxes in which to ship the California products. They are demanding an immediate ruling so as to be advised whether to continue their output.

ILLNESS COMPELS S. S. WORKER TO RETURN HOME

Marion Lawrence, the best known and most loved Sunday School worker in the world, who came to Ashland Thursday night from Yreka and who gave a wonderfully interesting address in the Methodist church on Friday evening, was confined to his bed nearly all the time he was in Ashland.

He left on No. 16 at 10:30 last night for his home in Chicago. He felt obliged to cancel all his engagements in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, on account of the illness he contracted during his last visit in California when he suffered a severe cold.

He appeared in Ashland against the advice of his physician and his friends are hoping that with the return to his home he will be restored in health. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billings, old friends living in Ashland.

The Tidings' Ads Bring Results

LIQUOR STORY IS BRANDED A FALSEHOOD

Speaker Gillett So Characterizes Story that He Received Liquors.

SCAIFE IS EXAMINED

Gillett's Accuser Says He Obtained Information from Congressman of Michigan

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Gillett, republican of Massachusetts and speaker of the House of Representatives, branded as absolutely false the story that he received confiscated liquors from the department of justice agents, as charged by H. Scaife, former member of the department. Gillett appeared before the Wheeler-Brookheart committee which is investigating Daugherty, and was allowed to cross examine Scaife, who made the charges against the speaker. Scaife said that he received his information from Representative Woodruff, of Michigan.

Gillett explained that one of his constituents lost his trunk containing golf clubs, clothes and a quantity of liquor and that he (Gillett) arranged through the department of justice for the return of the trunk and clothes.

F. Boncher, former department of justice agent, testified that liquor was delivered to the home of former Attorney General Daugherty by department of justice agents.

STAR OF PENDELTON ROUND-UP SENTENCED

PENDELTON, Or., April 20.—Richard Burke, reservation Indian was sentenced yesterday to serve two years in the state penitentiary on a statutory charge. Sentence was imposed by Judge Beit following a verdict of guilty by the jury before which Burke was tried. The defendant has often appeared as a performer in the Pendleton Round-up and one time rode with a broken leg that had been frozen just before he mounted his horse.

TWO FATALITIES IN STATE'S INDUSTRIES

SALEM, Or., April 20.—There were two fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending April 17, according to a report prepared here today by the state industrial accident commission.

The victims were Morris Lockridge, Portland, electrician and Alfred J. Haikura of Seaside. Of the total of 590 accidents reported during the week, 515 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. 73 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the law, and two were from public utility corporations not entitled to state protection.

PROVOST NOT ONLY INTENDED VICTIM

Letters From Spanish Swindle Gang Reach Other Ashland Residents.

Dom Provost cannot claim the distinction of being the only one in Ashland picked recently as an easy mark for the so-called Spanish swindle, whereby a fortune held up as an inducement to those who want to nibble at the bait that is set before them. Quite a large number of these letters have been received at the Ashland postoffice recently, the local Postmaster announces, some of which have been delivered and others of which are addresses to unknown parties at this office.

The story of the Spanish swindle has been told and retold to the postal authorities until it is quite a familiar one to them. Years ago it is reported to have brought returns to the swindlers from this section of Oregon, but no reports of actual losses have been made recently, though the swindlers seem to think they may find rich pickings here again.

The postal authorities have found it difficult to combat the work of these swindlers heretofore for the criminal part of their transactions usually culminate in Spain where the courts represent a difficult proposition for a forger to get justice, it is said. The latest barrage of letters to reach this section are postmarked "Barcelona, Spain."

CONDEMNED MEN REUNITE FRIENDSHIP AS LAST ACT

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., April 21.—William Bringham and Willard Thompson became reunited in friendship as their last act in life and went to the death gallows here together in the first double hanging in years. The two men were convicted of slaying a Los Angeles policeman. Since their trial bitter enmity has existed between them. Last night they swore eternal friendship and sealed it with a hearty handshake.

STATE HIGH SCHOOLS WILL GRADUATE 4684

Girls Predominate, With 2707, and 1977 Boys Will Receive Diplomas.

SALEM, April 21.—A check of the senior classes of the standard high schools throughout the state shows that there will be graduated from the public high schools in Oregon this year a total of 4684 pupils. Of these 1977 or 42 per cent are boys and 2707 or 58 per cent girls. The check was made by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

"One of the measurements used by school experts in determining the efficiency of a high school," said Mr. Churchill, "is its holding power over boys who enter the high school. The inability of a high school to hold its boys for graduation may be largely due to economic conditions in the community where the high school is located, or it may be due to some weakness in the school system itself."

La Grande, with the percentage of 55, leads all school districts of the first class in holding boy pupils for graduation. Pendleton and Marshfield tied for second place with a percentage of 54. Bend, with a record of 32 per cent, is at the bottom of the list.

The survey of the high school enrollment in the senior classes in districts of the first class in Oregon ranks the districts with relation to their ability to hold boy pupils for graduation as follows:

- La Grande, 55 per cent; Pendleton, 54; Marshfield, 54; Roseburg, 53; St. Helens, 52; The Dalles, 49; Medford, 47; McMinnville, 47; Newberg, 47; Corvallis, 45; Baker, 44; Eugene, 44; Albany, 43; Grants Pass, 42; Astoria, 42; Silverton, 42; North Bend, 41; Hillsboro, 41; Portland, 40; Dallas, 40; Hood River, 39; Klamath Falls, 38; Salem, 37; Ashland, 36; Oregon City, 34; Bend, 32.

OREGON IN THE SUNDAY LOS ANGELES TIMES

The Tidings is in receipt from the Portland Chamber of Commerce of a copy of the retrograde section of the Los Angeles Sunday Times, in which appears a full page ad featuring Oregon's highways. The ad appears under the caption "The World's Two Greatest Highways Are in Oregon." Then follows a brief description of the Pacific and Columbia River highways and of the recreational advantages afforded in the state. Views of various scenic attractions accompany from which Portland is entirely eliminated, showing the spirit that is prompting the commercial organization of that city. Included among the views is a map of the two great highways, showing the important towns and cities along the routes.

WILL PRESS CLAIMS OF KLAMATH INDIANS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 21.—The claim of the Klamath Indians against the government for \$5,000,000, the estimated value of timber and land on a tract of nearly 800,000 acres, including part of Crater National Park, will be filed soon in the United States Court of Claims in Washington, D. C., according to Daniel B. Henderson, special representative of the Indians, who returned this week from the national capital.

Henderson, with C. M. O'Neill and John Irwin, local attorneys, has recently completed gathering of the huge amount of data necessary in pressing the claim.

President Coolidge has set aside April 21-27 as Forest Protection Week throughout the United States.

TO TIGHTEN BAN AGAINST CALIFORNIA

Representatives of Three Northwest States Agree on Program.

MAY BAR TOURISTS

Will Stop Motor Travel If Malady Travel to 200 Mile Point.

PORTLAND, April 21.—An absolute embargo on all automobile travel from California into Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be ordered if the foot and mouth epidemic in California reaches a point within 200 miles of the Oregon border.

This decision, with a general tightening of all restrictions on the shipment of California products, was agreed upon at a conference of representatives of the three states at a meeting held at the Multnomah hotel Saturday afternoon.

Articles Barred

The following articles will be absolutely barred from entering these three states from California, effective immediately:

- Animals of all kinds.
Dressed carcasses, fresh and smoked meats.
All fresh fruits, vegetables and all raw and farm products including beans, rice and barley.
Poultry and poultry products including eggs and day-old chicks.
Hay, straw and fodder.
Dry and dairy products.
Commercial feeds, sacked grain, mill feed, seeds in sacks, seeds in bulk, copra, coconut meal and beet pulp.
Bees and bee products.
Packing house by-products, bone-meal and fertilizers.
Trees, shrubs, vines, plants, bulbs, flowers and hothouse products.

Fumigation Required

The railroad companies will be required to install fumigation booths in baggage cars on each train and enforce the fumigation of clothing of passengers who board trains in infected districts, if the recommendations of the conference are carried out.

Because the itinerant pedestrians, familiarly known as the hobo, is considered one of the most dangerous sources of infection, all pedestrians crossing the state line into Oregon will be forced to submit to a bath. The three states will probably share the cost of maintaining fumigation plants for motorists and their cars at the Oregon line. It was tentatively agreed, and a nominal fee imposed, the amount to be fixed by the Oregon state veterinarian.

Admission Permitted

The following articles will be admitted if properly fumigated: Dry fruits.

Railroad cars that have been used for hauling livestock in California. These must be cleaned out, thoroughly disinfected and passed by state officers.

Circus equipment must be washed in disinfectant baths.

Vaudeville animals that have been in the infected districts will be barred.

The conference was attended by Dr. W. H. Lytle, Oregon state veterinarian; Walter K. Taylor, president of the state livestock sanitary board; B. T. Simms and J. P. Cole, member of the board; M. A. Means, commissioner of agriculture, Idaho; E. L. French, director of agriculture of Washington, and Dr. L. C. Pelton, assistant to French.

Delegation Coming

A delegation of California representatives is expected to reach Salem Monday morning to confer with members of the livestock sanitary board, it was announced.

"That the spread of the epidemic in any of the three Northwestern states would mean the virtual bankruptcy of the states was repeatedly brought out by the officials present.

Discussion at the conference revealed that fumigation is not considered positive elimination of the germ but it was agreed that although it is probably only 65 per cent effective under the most advantageous circumstances, that amount of prevention is desirable. This information provoked a protest from several commission merchants, who pointed out that if fumigation is not effective the cost of having this done should not be forced upon the merchants, but it was shown that the federal department of agriculture advises fumigation and disinfection as

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