

# Cottage Grove Leader.

SUPPLEMENT.

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## REVIEW OF THE FIRES BY FORESTRY BUREAU

Portland, Sept. 1.—The Western Forestry & Conservation Association, acting as a central medium for the timber owners forest fire associations, has sent the following letter to the presidents of its affiliated organizations in Oregon and Washington and to loggers and lumber manufacturers associations:

"As calmer information comes it is evident that, while serious in a few localities, on the whole losses by Northwestern timber owners from the recent forest fires have been insignificant. This is due very largely to the excellent patrols they have maintained in the timber districts. The greatest injury has been suffered by settlers and residents of small towns. Many of these have lost their all and are without occupation or shelter.

"This season has taught once more that forest fire is the enemy of all. No industry escapes its attack upon the public welfare. The settler and the lumberman are bound together closest in interest, however, through their more direct contact with the problems, and for this reason we should be prompt at this time to do our part to aid those who have suffered most."

"The Portland Chamber of Commerce and the People's Institute have inaugurated a campaign to raise funds and supplies to aid the destitute in Oregon and Southern Washington, and also desire prompt information as to who is in need. Our affiliated associations should certainly do what they can to further this work and I feel sure I hardly need suggest that you use the acquaintance and facilities at your command to assist the two authorities mentioned to locate and aid all whom the recent fires have placed in want."

Architect Ford of Eugene is drawing plans for the new cook house to be erected by the Booth Kelly Lumber company at Wendling, to take the place of the one recently destroyed when the town burned. It will be two stories high, 55x68 feet in dimensions and will have every convenience.

## Saginaw Items.

Threshing is about over in this part of the valley.

Huston Queener returned last week for Wendling.

Any one wanting their cows salted call on H. Stanley.

Quite a number of Saginawites are away at the hop yards.

Chas. Witcher and sister, Miss Cora, are visiting at Medford.

T. E. Maddocks and family leave this week for Portland to reside.

Miss Nora Queen began her fall term of school at Prune Hill Monday.

F. M. Jackson will soon move to R. E. Walker's farm which he has rented.

The saw mill at Prune Hill has closed down on account of no water in their pond.

Myers Brothers seem to be doing quite a business with their wood saw and grain chopper.

L. F. Kelly and family visited at C. A. Smith's last week. They were on the road from Fort Klammath to Silverton.

A few days ago as Miss Beatty was riding along the road near E. P. Redford's the horse she was riding became frightened at a passing train, she dismounted and tried to hold the horse but he trampled her to the ground. The train men carried her to Mr. Redford's house where she soon became all right, going on to Creswell.

## Local and General News.

Miss Minnie Comer will teach the fall term of school at Gravel Ford, Coos county.

The Panama exposition is to be a \$50,000,000 show, perhaps the greatest ever attempted.

Corvallis has just let a contract to the Warren Construction company for 38 more blocks of bituminous pavement which will cost in all some \$200,000. This is the second contract Corvallis has let for street paving.

The custom of showing the flag at half mast originated from the way at sea of showing the pre-eminence one ship had over the other in time of war-fare. The vanquished always had to lower its flag, while the victor's would be raised as high as possible in exultation. To lower a flag is an act of submission or betokens respect of a superior or is a signal of distress. The hoisting of a flag half mast high came to be used, therefore, as a sign of mourning and respect.

## OVER \$500 PER ACRE FOR LANE COUNTY APPLES

The Miller brothers who own a fruit farm below Eugene, on the river road, have a big Gravenstein apple tree on their place from which they gathered 45 bushels this year. Thirty bushel were marketable and 15 were culls. Dr. H. F. McCornack, whose orchard is southwest of the city has 30 Gravenstein trees from which he has gathered 700 bushels this summer.

These are only two instances of very heavy apple crops this year. At this rate, the owners will net over \$500 per acre from the sale of the fruit and were the same fruit sent out from Hood river or Rogue river it would bring three times the price that it does here. It is the reputation that brings the coin. The apple crop in Lane county this year is the largest for several seasons and in many orchards the fruit is ruining the trees by its weight.—Guard.

ALL WEEK AT THE ARCADE THEATER



Wm. H. WRIGHT as OTHELLO

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