

GOV. MAY CALL FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTERS

Portland, Aug. 22.—After a delay of 24 hours, caused by the necessity of unwinding red tape at Washington, another detachment of 250 regular soldiers is on the way to the scene of the tremendous forest conflagration in the Crater national forest in Jackson and Klamath counties. The troops passed through the Grand Central station at 8:30 o'clock last night and are hurrying forward on a special train consisting of 18 cars. The men were provided with sleepers, six cars being devoted to pack mules, horses and fire-fighting equipment. They are accompanied by a medical detail and a full ambulance corps.

At Medford one company will be detached and sent on to Ashland to aid in the battle to save the watershed which supplies that city and over which a great fire is sweeping. The regulars will join the Ashland militia company, which volunteered its services and has been on the fire line for two days.

Volunteers May Be Called For.

The other four companies of regular troops will be sent from Medford to the end of the Crater Lake rail road, thence marching into the danger zone near Battle Falls.

Acting Governor Bowersman returned to his office in Salem yesterday morning and immediately called for opinions from the attorney general and Portland attorneys as to the power of the executive to order out the full strength of the state militia. When the law has been examined, it is found that the governor cannot order the local troops into the field. Mr. Bowersman may call for volunteers and those who respond will be offered to the government for service.

"I am much concerned over the safety of the settlers in the hills of Southern Oregon," said Mr. Bowersman, "over the long distance telephone. As the distance will render any assistance it can to bear back the forest fires. Every tree that is burned up removes a portion of the assets of Oregon. It is a situation in which the entire state is concerned."

NEWS NOTES FROM COBURG AND VICINITY

Council met in regular session last Monday night, the most important

GOOD PROGRESS ON BREAKWATER ON SIUSLAW

Last Monday we had the pleasure of spending an hour or two at the mouth of the river watching the progress of the work at the jetty, says the Florence West.

We found the crew of men busy at work under the direction of Mr. Jackson, transferring rock from the large scow to the cars, to be taken out on the tramway and dumped into the jetty, while another crew was driving piling to extend the jetty out toward the ocean. About 1600 feet of tramway has been constructed, which extends out nearly across the old south channel.

The rock for the work is obtained from the quarry about twelve miles up the river from Florence. It is loaded on large scows which carry perhaps 300 tons, and towed down to the receiving wharf at the upper end of the jetty. There the rock is hoisted from the scows to the wharf and loaded on the cars, a donkey engine being used to do the lifting.

Each car will carry from four to eight tons, according to the size and shape of the rock. They are hauled out on the jetty by a locomotive in trains of three cars at a time. A set of heavy scales is placed in the track and each train load is accurately weighed and a record of it kept under the direction of W. G. Carroll, supervising engineer. Each carload is dumped between the tracks and makes a big splash as the rock strikes the water.

The tramway is a double track, laid upon timbers which are supported by piling driven into the sand. The piles are arranged in groups of four, which stand in a row at right angles to the track, and are driven into the sand to a depth of 12 or 14 feet. These rows are about 20 feet apart. The upper ends are then sawed off evenly and a heavy timber laid on top of each row. Other timbers are then placed on these caps reaching from one to the next, and on these timbers the rails for the track are laid. Two tracks are built, the inner rails being about twelve feet distant from each other.

It will probably take a year or more to finish the present contract, which calls for \$100,000 worth of work. It is expected that this will be enough to nearly finish the south jetty. The United States engineers are now making preparations, and it is expected will soon let a contract for building a jetty on the north side

JUNCTION CITY TEAM BEATS ALBANY COLTS

Albany, Or., Aug. 21.—Junction City won from the Albany Colts in a splendidly played baseball game here today, 2 to 1. The visitors scored both their runs in the first half of the first inning, before there was any outs, and Albany annexed its lone tally in the last half of the last inning after two were out.

Batteries—Albany, W. Patterson and D. Patterson; Junction City, Baker and Perman.

READ THIS.

One small bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, Gravel, Diabetes, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Weak and Lame Backs, in all ages. Write to Dr. E. W. Hall, 1924 Olive street, St. Louis, for local testimonials. Sold by J. J. Hall.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE

Good for Nothing but the Eyes

NEWS OF LOWER SIUSLAW COUNTRY

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SHERMAN IS HELD WITHOUT BLAME

Committee in Special Report Clears Vice President and Senator Curtis

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 21.—The select committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate the Indian land matters and the so-called McMurray contracts, and which also has been investigating the Gore bribery charges, last night issued the following statement:

"The committee has heard and carefully considered all of the testimony submitted, and is unanimously of the opinion that there is and was no warrant for any person to use the names of Vice President Sherman and Senator Charles Curtis in connection with any improper relations with any Indian contract whatever."

This is the opinion of the committee after hearing scores of witnesses, who appeared, following the testimony of Senator T. P. Gore. Senator Gore declared that he had been approached by Jake L. Hamson and that Hamson, acting in the interest of J. F. McMurray, had offered him (Senator Gore), \$25,000 or \$50,000 as a bribe to promote in congress the contracts by which McMurray was to receive ten per cent attorney's fees on the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of Indian lands.

The senator testified that Hamson mentioned Senator Curtis and Vice President Sherman as being "interested" in the deal, Mr. Sherman being mentioned as the man "higher up." Hamson on the stand denied that he had ever said anything to Gore about the contracts.

The committee's report was signed by Representative Charles Burke, South Dakota; C. B. Miller, Minnesota; E. W. Saunders, Virginia; N. H. Stephens, Texas, and Philip H. Campbell, Kansas.

In giving its decision today the committee announced it had received from Senator Gore a statement relative to Vice President Sherman and Senator Curtis, and that the committee "commended" Senator Gore's statement.

INCENDIARIES SET OREGON FIRES SAYS OFFICIAL

Washington, Aug. 22.—Positive evidence that many of the forest fires in Oregon are of incendiary origin has been discovered by the government agents, according to a telegram received at the offices of the forestry service here today from the associate forester at Portland. The associate forester says in his dispatch there is no doubt that the fires in the Crater Lake national forest and near Medford resulted from incendiaries and that new fires are being set constantly. He reports he has started twenty-five men on scout duty in an effort to catch the culprits.

EAGLES GATHER AT ST. LOUIS TODAY

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Two thousand lodges, scattered throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, are represented at the eleventh grand aerie of Fraternal Order of Eagles, which opened in St. Louis today. In addition to the business sessions there will be a great parade, band concerts, drills and social entertainments galore. There are now approximately 375,000 Eagles, making the order one of the five largest fraternal organizations in the United States.

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

It is when you do some great deed of discovery some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt of Rocky Mt., N. C., who he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—and Throat or Lung Trouble 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. A. Kuykendall. 8-1

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Has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by W. A. Kuykendall. 8-1

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain cures colic, flux, diarrhoea, cramps and all bowel complaints.

Externally—Cures sore breasts, corns, bunions, toothache, neuralgia, and all pains. Sold everywhere. It is antiseptic. Sold by Dillon Drug Co. 8-1

Mammoth Sale Factory Mill Ends

Thousands of Remnants and odd sizes at far greater reductions which were bought at about half regular wholesale prices, must be closed out before September 1st to make room for our winter goods. Call and see our bargain counters.

- CORSETS**
- We are agents for the famous G-D "Just Rite" Corsets.
- 50c Girdles 39c
 - 60c Corsets 50c
 - \$1.25 Corsets 98c
 - \$1.50 Corsets \$1.38
 - \$2.50 Corsets \$2.28
 - \$3.50 Corsets \$3.00
 - \$5.00 Corsets \$4.69
- SHIRT WAISTS**
- 98c Waists 49c
 - \$1.25 Waists 75c
 - \$1.75 Waists 98c
 - \$2.00 Waists \$1.25
- A lot of Waists in various sizes, values \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00, which we will close out at about half price.
- PETTICOATS**
- A large consignment of Hidarade Heatherbloom and Silk Skirts direct from the factory at about half the regular prices charged for the same quality. Blacks, Blues, Browns and fancy stripes. Buy now and save money.
- \$1.25 values 89c
 - \$1.50 values \$1.00
 - \$1.75 values \$1.25
 - \$2.00 values \$1.50
 - \$2.50 values \$2.00
- Genuine Black Silk Taffeta, a factory special, regular \$6.50 value \$2.43. See them and be convinced.
- LACES**
- 325 yards of Val. Lace and Insertions, 8 1-2c values, yard 5c
 - 156 yards of 10c and 12 1-2c Val. Laces and Insertions, yard 6 1-4c
 - 172 yards 18c and 10c Val. Laces and Insertions, yard 10c
 - 1600 yards Torchon Laces, 10c value, yard 5c
- WHITE GOODS**
- 15c India Linens 10c
 - 15c Ramie 12 1-2c
 - 15c Poplins 25c
 - 20c Dotted Swiss 15c
 - 25c Mull 19c

- GINGHAMS**
- 500 yards 12 1-2c Dress Gingham, yard 10c
 - 15c Dress Gingham, 12 1-2c 10c
 - One lot French Gingham, 25c and 35c values, clean-up at 19c
- We have thrown out a counter full of choice remnants of every description, cost not considered. Come early for bargains.
- LADIES' SUITS**
- Our wool suits are made of the very best materials and will hold their shape and wear much better than suits you are usually charged 25 per cent more for in straight line stores.
- Our motto is to put out a stylish, dressy suit at a popular price.
- \$10.00 Suits \$ 5.00
 - \$15.00 Suits \$ 7.50
 - \$25.00 Suits \$12.50
 - \$30.00 Suits \$15.00
 - \$35.00 Suits \$17.50
- WASH SUITS**
- We have a few numbers of Summer Wash Suits, bought at a big sacrifice, to offer at one-half regular prices:
- \$2 Gingham Princess Dress \$1.00
 - \$3 Gingham Princess Dress \$1.50
 - \$4 Gingham Princess Dress \$2.00
 - \$5 Gingham Princess Dress \$2.50
- TWO-PIECE WASH SUITS**
- \$5.00 values \$2.50
 - \$7.50 values \$3.75
 - \$10.00 values \$5.00
- LADIES' UNDERWEAR**
- 1 lot 15c, 25c Vests, Pants 10c
 - 1 lot 25c, 35c Vests, Pants 19c
- LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**
- 25c Pants, fine muslin 19c
 - 35c Pants with Torchon lace 25c
 - 50c Pants, Val. Lace, also Embroidery 35c
 - \$3.50 Skirts, white Mull, Val. Lace and Insertion \$2.34
 - \$2.50 Skirts, Nainsook, 18-inch Embroidery trimmed \$1.69

- \$1.50 Skirts, India Linen Embroidery and lace trimming 98c
 - \$1.25 Cambric Muslin go at 69c
 - 95c Skirts, with Embroidery 50c
- COLLARS AND JABOTS**
- 1 lot 25c Linen Collars for 25c
 - each 15c
 - 1 lot 15c Linen Collars, 3 for 25c
 - each 10c
 - 1 lot 35c Jabots—new styles— 15c and 19c
 - at 15c and 19c
 - 1 lot 50c Chiffon Collars 15c
- HOSIERY**
- 50 doz. Ladies' Hose, 15c val. 10c
 - 1 lot 15 doz. Ladies' Hose, 5 pair 50c
 - 1 lot 25 doz. Ladies' Hose 19c
 - 35c Fancy Colored Hose 23c
 - 65c and 75c Silk Lisle Hose 42c
 - 50 doz. Children's Hose, 20c val. 25c
- MEN'S SUITS**
- \$10.00 Suits \$ 7.50
 - \$12.50 Suits \$ 8.50
 - \$15.00 Suits \$11.00
 - \$16.50 Suits \$12.50
 - \$18.50 Suits \$15.00
 - \$22.50 Suits \$17.75
- MEN'S SHIRTS**
- 50c best Cheviot, blue and fancy colors 46c
 - 65c Khaki Shirts 50c
 - \$1.00 Cream, White and Blue Silk-finish Sateen 75c
 - \$1.25 Silk Front, all colors 98c
 - \$1.25 White Pleated Bosom 98c
 - \$1.50 White Pleated Bosom \$1.25
- MEN'S OVERALLS**
- \$3.00 worth just received.
- Extra heavy gray, blue, brown, stripe, bib or without, jumpers to match, best \$1.00 values 50c
- Good quality blue overalls, regular 90c quality 75c
- Big line of blue overalls and jumpers only 50c
- MEN'S GLOVES**
- At Great Reductions
- Good Horsehide, \$1 values 75c
 - Good Pigskin, 75c values 50c
 - Cotton Gloves 10c
 - \$1.50 Dress Gloves, only 98c

- MEN'S PANTS**
- \$1.50 Pants \$1.00
 - \$2.00 Pants \$1.50
 - \$2.75 Pants \$2.00
 - \$3.00 Pants \$2.25
 - \$4.00 Pants \$3.00
 - \$5.00 Pants \$3.75
 - \$2.50 Khaki Pants \$2.00
 - \$2.00 Khaki Pants \$1.50
 - \$1.75 Khaki Pants \$1.35
- MEN'S SOCKS**
- 15c black, 10c; 3 for 25c
 - 15c tan, 10c; 3 for 25c
 - Extra Heavy Knot Cotton Socks, 10c; 3 for 25c
 - 35c and 50c Socks, while they last, pair 23c
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR**
- Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each 25c
 - Fine Super Egyptian Shirts and Drawers, each 50c
 - Extra heavy Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each 50c
 - \$2.50 small lot Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, to clean up, \$1.25
 - \$1.25 Light Wool Shirts and Drawers, each 98c
- BLANKETS**
- \$2000 worth just arrived.
- \$1.00 values 65c
 - \$1.25 values 95c
 - \$1.50 values \$1.25
 - \$2.00 values \$1.50
 - \$3.00 values \$2.25
 - \$3.50 values \$2.69
 - \$4.00 values \$3.25
 - \$5.00 values \$4.25
 - \$7.50 values \$5.00
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- 1 lot Large Tablets, the kind you pay 10c for, at 5c
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- FELT HATS AND CAPS**
- Our stock of men's Hats, the stylish, up-to-date blocks, for young men—also a complete line of staple blocks.
- All John B. Stetson Hats \$3.50
 - 1 lot \$2.50 Hats \$1.95
 - 1 lot good values at \$1.50 for \$1.00

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 - 1 lot good values at \$3.50 for \$2.50
- GROCERIES**
- Pure Cane Sugar \$6.25
 - \$1.50 Best Valley or Hard Wheat Flour \$1.20
 - \$1.75 Best Bluestem Patent Flour, sack \$1.50
 - Regular 10c Raisins, pound 5c
 - Milk, 3 cans 25c
 - Rice, 30 lbs. Standard \$1.00
 - Rice, best Creole, 20 lbs. \$1.00
 - Carolina Head, 10c 10c
 - Postum, full weight 20c
 - Dried Peaches, 12 lbs \$1.00
 - Sago, Tapioca, lb 5c
 - Good Dairy Salt, 50 lbs 50c
 - Regular \$1.00 Salt 75c
 - Beans, best white, 4 lbs 25c
 - Star Tobacco 45c
 - 9 bars good Soap 25c
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- We carry a large stock of tinware and graniteware at prices unequaled—articles too numerous to mention.
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- A large quantity of imported teas, including Gunpowder, English Breakfast, Spiderleg and Uncolored Japan, bought at a big sacrifice, will be sold at about half regular prices.
- 40c Teas at lb 20c
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 - 75c Teas at lb 50c
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- Our Coffee stock is the most complete in the city; our brokers are the largest importers on the coast. Coffees are fresh roasted and ground by the new electric steel cup process.
- Regular 25c values, lb 20c
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 - Our Special Blend, excellent values at 30c, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
- SPICES**
- We carry a complete line of high-grade Spices and Extracts in all sizes

- of the well-known brands of Schillings and the Golden West—None better.
- College Brand Spices, values up to 60c, in half-pound cans, choice 20c
 - 50c bottles of Extracts 25c
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- College and University brands, 50c cans 25c
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- We have a large stock of the genuine Ball Mason, Economy and Schram Jars which must all be closed out in 60 days.
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 - Quarts, dozen 55c
 - Half-gallons, dozen 75c
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- SCHRAM JARS**
- Pints, dozen 75c
 - Quarts, dozen 85c
 - Half-gallons, dozen \$1.10
- ECONOMY JARS**
- Pints, dozen 85c
 - Quarts, dozen \$1.05
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- We have still a quantity of the Bacon Bros. stock of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts and Baking Powders which we are selling at less than half regular prices.
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