

WEATHER RECORDS FALL

FIRE BREAK OUT IN ROW RIVER COUNTRY

Blaze Which Starts in Culp Creek Requires Much Effort Before Being Checked

By JACK HOWARD
DORNA, Ore., July 28.—(Special)—Four consecutive days of high temperature marks the week as well as a record breaker for the Row river section of Lane county. Commencing with Sunday, the thermometer made a 93 register by 10 o'clock and by 12 the finger of heat pointed to 101 degrees, flat, holding firmly until 3 p. m. Monday was a repeater, and Tuesday the high point was reached, the mercury standing fast on 102 degrees for three hours from noon until 3 p. m. Wednesday a slight drop was noted, with 96 degrees at 10 a. m., climbing slowly to 100 by 1 o'clock, where it held until 3. Conditions were all the more disagreeable, owing to the heavy smoke throughout this entire region, coming from a fire which started in an old timber cutting at Culp creek.

Wednesday a few thunderheads were noticeable to the east, and promises of moderating temperature with a breeze, with the temperature registered this morning at 8:15 at 91 degrees. This heat wave is a warning to everyone that all possible precaution against fire should be exercised. Everything is now in almost spontaneous combustion state and the careless dropping of a match or a cigarette means the loss of much state and national resources as well as a menace to private holdings.

The forest fire that started last Sunday afternoon at Culp creek, in the Glen Alder and Glen cutting, immediately back of the mill, is said to have been occasioned by a spark from the slab burner. It was a roaring hot fire in a very few minutes. There was no chance to put it out, but immediate action was taken to surround and hold the fire in the cuttings in Hawley mountain. This effort was a success and for a time it looked as though the fire was immediately under close control, but before long, owing to the dry conditions, the wind blew and the fire spread and the Joe Damewood ranch a mile above Culp creek was thought to be in danger. A series of back fires proved a successful check in this respect, and barring a heavy wind, no damage is expected in that quarter. Later a down stream wind prevailed and the fire promptly took advantage of the situation and snag burnings blew to the west, setting fire in the woodlands across the little spring branch, feeding down from the north to the river just below Culp creek, and it is said that the fire is slowly spreading back into the canyon. It is understood that the Booth-Kelly fire equipment, under Dan Brumbaugh, is now in charge in cooperation with the state fire service; and while it is not expected that the fire will be extinguished it is now felt that it will be held in check from the green timber region immediately back of the area.

For a time Monday night danger of the fire jumping up Culp creek and jumping across Row river to the Anderson & Middleton Lumber company's logging camp brought prompt cooperation from that company, responding by sending a train crew with No. 1 engine, specially equipped for fire fighting to the scene, where the equipment is still stationed ready for action. This danger, however, now seems to be passed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

RAYMOND OLDFIELD HONORED AT DEERHORN

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DEERHORN, Ore., July 28.—Raymond Oldfield celebrated his ninth birthday Friday with a birthday party. The afternoon was spent playing games and eating. Oldfield assisted his mother, Mrs. T. Ward, and Mrs. S. J. Godard served lemonade, jello, cake and fruit.

Guests present were Goldie Rauch, Earl Richardson, Hugh Godard, Rusty Putnam, Mae Godard, Metta O'Dell, Helen Rutter, Dale Kooser, beside Raymond, Hazel and Tommy Oldfield. The children also enjoyed the novelty of crossing the McKenzie on the ferry boat which was from the highway to Mr. Oldfield's private road.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

WILLIAM CALVERT BURIED AT JUNCTION

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JUNCTION CITY, Ore., July 28.—Funeral services were held at Miller's Chapel Saturday afternoon for William Calvert who passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Louis Robinson at Horton Thursday morning. Calvert had been ill but a few days having been overcome with the intense heat of Tuesday. Mr. Calvert had lived in or near this community almost all of the time since coming to Oregon in 1852 and a large number of people were present to do honor to his memory.

William Calvert was born in Missouri January 19, 1844, a son of Mark M. and Elizabeth Calvert, being one of a family of eight, of whom only two survive, James and Tom of this community. With his family he made the long trip across the continent by ox team arriving at that time then known as Muddy Station. This is not far from between Harrisburg and Halsey in Lane county.

In 1868 Mr. Calvert spent a year in Eastern Oregon mining, and later lived in the Palouse country for a time before returning here to make his home. At the age of 41 he married Miss Eliza Turnbow a member of another pioneer family in this section. Two daughters were born to this union both of whom survive.

Besides his daughters and two brothers Mr. Calvert is survived by his wife and numerous other relatives. Burial was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

JUNCTION CITY PERSONALS

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JUNCTION CITY, Ore., July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Hicks returned Wednesday from Genoa where they spent a short vacation. R. E. Carroll went down to Portland Saturday to spend the week-end on business and pleasure. Harry Sanders is a Portland visitor this week-end having gone

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NEELSTROM MILL NEWS

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and Mrs. Tom Morse and children and Mrs. M. Morse were visitors Sunday at the Fegles home. Mrs. Haselet from Klamath Falls accompanied by his daughter and son of Myrtle Point, have been visitors this week at the former's mothers, Mrs. L. M. Haselet. They left Friday for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mahe and daughter Lulu were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ranch Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Graham and Mrs. Harry Tompkins were calling on Mrs. Brewer Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson entertained her sister Miss Scharenburg last week.

Ed Davis, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Edgar Williams, left Monday for his home in Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Holland gave a farewell for her brother, Les Haselet, and family, who were visiting here and who left Friday morning for their homes.

Mrs. Dollie Legtis and son Elwood visited Friday evening with Mrs. Mac Somerville at the state mill.

HAISEY NEWS BRIEFS

HAISEY, Ore., July 28.—(Special to the Register)—Plans are now being made for the annual picnic of former residents of Halsey, which will be held at the Brenneville city park Sunday, August 5. This includes all former residents of Halsey now living in Lane and Linn counties. A basket dinner will be one of the features of the day with games and swimming as side attractions.

Mrs. L. H. Armstrong and daughter Hazel went to Eugene Thursday morning where Hazel underwent an operation later that day at a Eugene hospital. Charles and Leroy Straley this week bought the restaurant and camp grounds of W. M. Burbank, taking immediate possession. The Straley brothers have lived in Halsey the past 15 years and attend the schools of this city. They are well known and liked and will prove a valuable asset to the business interests of the city. Mr. Burbank has been in business here the past four years and in that time has built up a large business. He and Mrs. Burbank will leave in a few days for an extended trip through the middle west and return states on a visit to relatives.

LOWER FERN RIDGE NEWS

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LOWER FERN RIDGE, Ore., July 28.—Mrs. M. Adkins and Mrs. Elva Fley and Virgil Mulkey enjoyed a trip to Bandon beach last week.

Corra Morris of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. O. Dren. Doris Vols of Portland is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jason Adkins.

Del Holcomb is threshing now and O. A. Drew expects to start up his machine Monday.

Eva Mae Hurst of Aurora visited friends here recently.

DEERHORN PERSONALS

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DEERHORN, Ore., July 28.—Doris Odell signed on at the Eugene recruiting office Friday to join the navy. Doris will go to Portland Monday for examination.

Sam L. Terry of Olympia, Wash., who lived in the McKenzie valley for many years, is visiting his sister Mrs. S. J. Godard. Mr. Uery moved to Olympia 10 or 12 years ago.

Fannie Gedard, of Monmouth normal school is also home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'dell are visiting Mr. O'dell's uncle, E. D. Powell, at Harrisburg over the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Linco, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parks, for several weeks, will return to her home at Toledo, Ore., Monday.

CLAR LAKE NEWS

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CLEAR LAKE, Ore., July 28.—Ernest Fisher and wife were callers at the George Boqua home Thursday.

Mrs. Keper was a business visitor to a Florence Boqua's Wednesday. Mrs. Day is staying with her daughter Mrs. Mary Coldren after being operated on and in the hospital for five weeks and is slowly recovering.

Will Boqua is threshing his grain crop this week.

George Reeve is hauling wood from Mr. Andersons near Veneta. Mr. and Mrs. Grossman were Eugene shoppers Wednesday.

The girls cooking club of Irving had a picnic at the Benton Lane auto park Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Coldren and daughter and Mrs. Anderson and daughter and Nida were among those who attended from Irving.

Grove Is Pretty

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CREWELL, Ore., July 28.—One of the pretty sights at Crewell at the present time is the 23 1/2 acre alfalfa orchard of Dr. L. D. Scarborough. It is in the finest of condition, having been cultivated and pruned in the season, and the trees stand out in fine height and color. It is in its fifth year growth, one year old trees being planted four years ago and the prospects for a good crop are very evident.

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FALL OF WATER VARIES

INTERESTING DATA FOUND ON MCKENZIE

Lower Temperatures are Greeted by Members of Crew Working on Power Ditch

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LEABURG, Ore., July 27.—Great variation in the amount of fall is reported by members of the Eugene city crew surveying the water fall between the Leaburg and Walteville power ditches.

At McNoun island, which is perhaps one-half mile long, the drop was nine feet between the lower and upper ends of the island while in the next half mile below the instruments recorded only two-tenths of a foot fall.

The lower temperatures of the past two days were very welcome to the men employed on the new power ditch, which, being located on the south exposure of the hillside, draws the heat. One of the teamsters for the A. L. Guthrie company, contractors, was over come a couple of days ago. It was not learned whether the man has completely recovered or not.

QUILTING WORK COMPLETED

Leaburg Aid Society Holds Meetings on Two Days

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LEABURG, Ore., July 28.—Members of the Leaburg ladies' aid society completed the quilting they had been doing for Miss Ethel Ward, by holding two all-day meetings this week.

Workers on the two days included Mrs. J. J. Peplot, Mrs. R. R. Deadmond, Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. Arch Johnston, Mrs. Elmer Peplot, Mrs. Pauline Moore, beside Mrs. Isham at whose home the meetings were held.

OKARIDGE ITEMS

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OKARIDGE, Ore., July 28.—Mrs. Frank Baltimore and daughter Hazel of Eugene are spending a few days with Mr. Baltimore here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell and son, Edgar, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Gage, who left for a tour through the eastern states, is at present in Rochester, New York, enjoying a visit with friends and relatives.

C. R. Jones was taken suddenly ill with bronchial pneumonia Friday and was taken to the hospital accompanied by Mr. Jones to Eugene.

Eugene visitors in Okaridge this week were Messrs. Hughes, Oaks and Hefflin.

COBURG ITEMS

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COBURG, Ore., July 28.—Mrs. Rachel Harman of Crewell is visiting near Coburg.

Eldred Cooley is visiting relatives in Portland.

Herbert Stensberg, daughter Lorinda, and daughter Gustafson were in Eugene Friday.

P. L. Barber and wife were in Eugene Saturday.

Wilfred Cochran and family and Mrs. Alister Van Duzyn arrived home Friday from an extended trip of two weeks to Clear Lake, Diamond Lake and other points.

Mr. Fillek is threshing for the farmers north of Coburg. Grain is not yielding heavily, the crops needing rain.

FALL CREEK ITEMS

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FALL CREEK, Ore., July 28.—Mary Kissinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Letha Hamilton, who lives near the coast.

Mrs. John Schubert is running the post office while she is away.

Mrs. Frank Kintzley, who has been spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Male who lives near Springfield has returned home, her sister, Lucile, coming with her.

Mr. Barclay had the misfortune to lose two horses during the hot weather of the last week.

Dot Kintzley has a stalk of corn eight feet high, that has six ears of corn on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merwin were visitors at Fall Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean McKinney were here one day this week.

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