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GREAT DANGER OF FIRES IN FOREST NOW

District Warden And Chief Forest Ranger Exercise All Precautions

If destructive fires appear in the forests in this county this summer, as has happened under similar drought conditions in former years, it will not be the fault of District Fire Warden, John W. Ferguson and his deputies or Chief Forest Ranger, Herman Wallace and his assistants.

District Fire Warden, Ferguson is in charge of the protection of all privately owned timber in this and the neighboring counties; while Ranger Wallace is in charge of the timber interests in the National Reserve in this district.

As many fires are started by sparks from saw-mill and other factory smoke stacks, Warden Ferguson and his deputies are strictly enforcing the law governing the installation of spark catchers where necessary. This department is also thoroughly posting conspicuous advertisements along all trails and roads in the timber, warning campers against carelessness in setting and leaving fires. With a large part of their work comprising the issuance of fire permits, for the burning of slashings and brush.

Permits for the latter purpose may be obtained from either Deputy Ray Wilcox of Garfield, who is in charge of most of the territory on this side of the Clackamas or from Stanley Turel of Dodge, who is deputy warden in the Springwater, Viola, Highland and nearby districts. All parties contemplating burning slashings or similar uncleared land are warned not to do so without first having obtained a regular permit.

Warden Ferguson last week appointed Chris Klinker of George as special guard in the valuable stand of timber in the mountains east of Dover, from which point he will act as lookout for the Eagle Creek Canyon, Wild Cat Mt. and Old Baldy districts.

Forester Wallace of Estacada now has a large crew of young men in the mountains up the Clackamas River, where they are extending and rebuilding the telephone lines and trails, both of which are absolutely neces-

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BOARD TO NOTIFY DRAFTED MEN

From List Of 700 Draft Numbers Clackamas Quota Of 52 Will Be Filled

Based on Clackamas County's population of 23,348, this county will be expected to furnish a quota of 310 enlistments, but as the county already has a credit of 258 voluntary enlistments, the net quota by draft has been reduced to 52.

The U. S. draft of last Friday and Saturday, consisting of 700 numbers, includes about 165 from Clackamas County, with a small proportion taken from this eastern section.

While to date, no official lists have been sent to the newspapers; from the unofficial lists shown in the Portland and Oregon City papers, the following names of men residing in this part of the county appear among the first 700:-

First Hundred

S. A. Feather, Estacada; Ernest Douglass, Barton.

Second Hundred

R. J. Beil, Boring; D. O. Smith, Boring; Fred Carlson, Firwood; E. W. Johnson, Cherryville; Ennis Townsend, Bull Run; Bert Page, Estacada; C. W. Elsner, Bull Run.

Third Hundred

W. E. Test, Eagle Creek; H. H. Huxley, Estacada.

Fourth Hundred

Roy Funk, Boring; Edward Hofman, Sandy.

Fifth Hundred

Frank Linhard, Sandy; Will Dale, Estacada; C. C. Cockerline, Estacada; G. R. Hallman, Boring.

Sixth Hundred

Wm O'Dell, Bull Run; V. Vidolin, Boring; F. A. Wentzel, Sandy; J. L. McKenzie, Estacada; Harry C. Reid, Estacada; L. N. Vallen, Colton.

Seventh Hundred

G. Stucki, Eagle Creek; G. A. O'Dell, Cherryville; A. Biedenstein, Cherryville; J. C. Kiggins, Estacada.

Of the names mentioned above, Harry C. Reid and William M. Dale have already applied for enlistment, the former in the Second Officers' Reserve Corps and the latter in the Dental Corps, while Bert Page lately re-enlisted in the Marine Service, where he was given a commission, due him for his three years previous service.

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BIG PICNIC AT ESTACADA NEXT WEDNESDAY

Cheese Factory Open For Inspection, Good Roads Day And Picnic In The Park

The Estacada Cooperative Cheese Association's picnic and Good Roads Day will take place next Wednesday, August 1st at Estacada, the celebration being conducted under the auspices of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club.

Everyone in this community is invited and urged to come prepared to spend the day, enjoying the picnic hours in the park and an inspection trip through the cheese factory and the men to put in a few hours in grading and building the short stretch of road leading to the cheese factory from the foot of 2nd St.

All are requested to come early and bring their lunches, but not to bother with coffee, as the business men of Estacada will furnish a liberal supply of hot coffee, cream and sugar and probably a few gallons of ice cream.

It is also expected that good sized samples of the output of the Estacada Cheese Factory will be given as souvenirs.

The promoters of this celebration, headed by Pres. Ewing of the Cheese Association are at their wits end to decide who shall act as supervisor in the building of the stretch of road, for while none of the neighboring supervisors want the job, the committee desires the expert services of all of them. It is now planned to stage either a cheese eating contest, a foot race or a drawing of sticks to determine who shall be boss, with the others allowed to act as sub-bosses.

A number of teams are needed in the work and as probably more workers will be on hand than can be economically worked on the short stretch of road near the factory, the crew will be divided and the grading done also on the block of road leading to the Estacada cannery.

The improvement of these two roads is of equal value to all people in this community, as much of the produce from all districts has to be hauled over one or both of these roads.

An informal program is being arranged to take place in the park, following the dinner hour, with a few unique stunts to follow.

It is hoped a big crowd will be in attendance, especially everyone interested in the cheese factory, as well as their friends and neighbors.

SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT TO BE CREATED

Justice Of Peace Devore To Establish Special Court As Provided By Law

The last Oregon legislature enacted a law, whereby, a department, known as the Small Claims Department, shall be created and organized by the justice of the peace in every district in the state.

In compliance with this act, Justice of the Peace, C. W. Devore of Estacada will soon establish such a court, which should prove a valuable addition to our present system of court procedure.

A resume of the law, shows that this court shall only have jurisdiction, but not exclusive, in cases for the recovery of money, where the amount claimed does not exceed \$20. and where the defendant resides within the district of such justice of the peace.

Any plaintiff may begin an action by appearing before the justice of the peace and subscribing to and verifying his claim. Then the justice shall appoint a time for the hearing and proper papers shall be served upon the defendant.

The total cost of any such action shall not exceed \$1.50; \$1. of which shall be paid the justice of the peace and 50c paid the officer serving the papers.

No attorney at law or any person other than the plaintiff and defendant, shall concern himself or in any manner interfere with the prosecution or defence of the case, without the consent of the justice of the peace.

Plaintiff and defendant may have witnesses, who shall receive no pay and shall have been voluntarily brought to the court.

The justice of the peace shall decide the case as may seem just and right to him. The judgement of such justice of the peace shall be conclusive with the plaintiff, but if the defendant wishes he may appeal to the circuit court, as provided by the law. If the judgement or order be against the defendant, he shall pay the same, subject to his right of appeal.

As justice of the peace C. W. Devore has jurisdiction over the next to the largest district in this county, covering most of the

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