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OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week
 Pacific Coast States: Generally fair, except probably occasional showers on the north Pacific coast; nearly normal temperatures.

Tonight and Friday fair.
 Southwesterly winds.

FIRE SEASON COMING

The local forestry office is taking every means possible to prevent forest fires from destroying the scenic attractions of Southern Oregon. Supervisor MacDaniels evidently believes in prevention, rather than cure, for he has sent out the following from his office:

"An increasing number of tourists are finding out about the attractions of the Siskiyou and Coast Ranges. Those who take some of the many inviting trips through the hills come back full of enthusiasm about the scenery, the timber, the hunting and the fishing. They like the climate and the people. Most of them say that they are coming back sometime and will surely tell their friends about it; but none of them have a good word to say for the great brush patches in the mountains. In this, everybody agrees with them. A brush patch, as long as it remains a brush patch, is entirely worthless and an all round nuisance.

"But next time you cross one, just take a good look at it. In among the jungle of manzanita, scrub oak, madrona and snow brush there are almost always young pine and fir trees—sometimes large enough to show about the brush, sometimes just starting. Naturally, there are good sized patches where seed is scarce that have very few or none. But in general, where fire is kept out, trees start in the shade of the brush and in the course of time overtop it, shade it out and become a pretty fair stand of timber.

"That is the remedy for these waste areas. When they are burned, the brush, like all hard wood, sprouts from the root and in two or three years is as thick as ever. Pine and fir does not sprout, but has to start all over from the seed.

"There are plenty of places where land no better than these Josephine county mountains, is planted to trees at a cost of \$8 or \$10 an acre, for the purpose of starting a forest. It is considered a paying proposition, looking at it this way, these brush patches are worth a good big figure and the new crop of timber costs only the trouble of keeping fire out. It

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CHANGE OF OIL TO SAVE MOTOR

Official of Large Motor Truck Concern Urges Practice as Protective Measure.

KEROSENE QUITE INJURIOUS

Little Chance of Changing Quality of Gasoline, Therefore Variation of Lubrication Frequently is Strongly Advocated.

A campaign to call attention to the necessity of changing oil in motors every so many hundred miles has been advocated by M. L. Pulcher, vice president and general manager of a prominent motor truck company. He contends that failure to change oil frequently is the main cause of the deterioration of motors.

Mr. Pulcher points out that there is so much kerosene in gasoline today that it has a tendency to run down past the pistons, get into the lubricating oil and thin it. The kerosene cuts the thin film of oil on the wearing surfaces of the pistons, piston rings and cylinder walls.

Bugbear of Inefficiency. With the film of oil on the wearing parts of the motor broken, friction, the bugbear of motor efficiency, starts in. The pistons work up and down through broken films of oil in a lubricating substance that has lost considerable of its richness and thickness.

There is little chance of changing the quality of the gasoline. Therefore, to prolong the life of the motor the only thing to do is to change the lubricating oil frequently, possibly every 500 to 1,000 miles, he advocates.

An experiment witnessed by Mr. Pulcher recently is instanced by him as proof that it is the nonlubricating qualities of the oil that damage motors.

Result of Experiment. A motor was brought into a shop with almost 3015 inches wear. The motor was ground to .020 inches oversize, fitted with new pistons, put on the block and filled with good, clean oil. The motor was then run continuously for 60 hours and during this time the oil was changed three times. When the motor was taken down it showed no wear.

The motor was again put together, oil was taken from an old truck and the motor was put through the same 60-hour test without any change of oil. It showed .005 inches wear, indicating that the nonlubricating qualities of the oil resulting from the kerosene working past the pistons and mixing with it that cause the deterioration of motors.

The age of a motor may almost be said to depend upon the number of times the oil is changed in it.

Care for 1,000,000 Children. More than 1,000,000 children now are being cared for by governmental aid, according to reports submitted to the "Save the Children" congress, at Geneva.

Hammermill Bond printers at the Courier office.

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Art Criticism.

One day a German subaltern who had been ordered to find billets presented himself at my house, writes a Belgian woman in the World's Work. I showed him among others the room occupied for more than two years by the American delegates of the relief commission, in which a reproduction of an ancient work of art—a bust without arms—stood on the mantelpiece. The subaltern thought the room appeared to be comfortable, but, seeking to make himself disagreeable, he raised his eyebrows, after looking at the reproduction, and said in a rude voice:

"Why, madam, did you cut the arms off this bust in a room destined to be occupied by a German officer?"

"Words failed me. What could I say? He left the house with an offended air. But the incident had no sequel, which was most extraordinary.

Lived Long in Seclusion.

Forty years in the District of Columbia without having set foot on the streets! Such was the record of several of the sisters of the Visitation convent, formerly located at Connecticut avenue and L street Northwest. I am told on authority. For forty years these sisters lived in the school, taking their exercise in the spacious grounds back of the building, surrounded by a high wall. As you go past the building now you see it almost razed to the ground by wreckers, the building and site having been sold recently for a big price. So the good sisters at last came forth from their cells and trod again the streets of the national capital for the first time in forty years.—Washington Star.

Prizes for English Weavers.

A gift of \$10,000 from John Crompton of Manchester, England, will provide rewards to the designers and weavers of original cotton fabrics designed and woven in technical colleges or weaving schools in the British empire. One-half of the fabrics sent in for competition must be entirely of cotton, and the remainder may contain 70 per cent of cotton threads. A special committee of the Textile Institute of Manchester will take care of the collection of the samples.

On Venice Canals.

The main entry to Venice from the railway station is by the celebrated Grand canal by means of gondolas or omnibus steamers. The latter maintain a regular service along the Grand canal and across the lagoon to the island of the Lido. There are also tram-steamers connections between Venice and the more important lagoon islands.

Recalls Cruelty of Past Ages.

There are words in the language which might almost be called specters because they evoke for us terrible pictures out of the past. The word lamina is one of these. It means literally to wall around and was applied to the practice among the Romans and the early church of burying alive any vestal or nun who had broken the vows of chastity. The unfortunate was placed in a niche of the wall with a pitcher of water and a loaf of bread and the wall closed. The church sentence was summed up in the words, "vade in pace," or "go in peace." Some years ago a skeleton was found in the wall of Coldingham abbey, England, which is believed to have been that of an immured nun. A small pitcher of earthenware lay beside the bones.

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MORE AND BETTER PASTURES

Problem in Coastal Plain Section of South Has Become Increasingly Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pasture problem in the coastal plain section of the South must be solved to bring about agricultural utilization of these lands. The problem has become increasingly important since the high prices of feeds are more and more forcing attention to the only cheap feed—pasture. The bureau of plant industry, as recently done a great deal of work along this line. The investigators have confirmed the bluegrass experiments, in which it was shown that heavy pasturing was much the best method



A Fine Southern Pasture.

both agronomically and economically. Unfortunately, say the specialists, facilities for experiments and demonstrations are wholly inadequate in attempting to work out a system of better handling of northern pastures. On the coastal plains of the South, unless the soils are much affected by drought, continue the experts, carpet grass supplemented with lespedeza makes excellent pasture. Golden crown grass is also excellent. Efforts are being made, with the aid of a new stripping machine, to place carpet grass seed on the market in adequate quantity. Several newly introduced grasses are promising as pasture possibilities.

SAFEGUARDING SHEEP FLOCK

Large Number of Animals Lost Each Year From Some Preventable Disorder.

Thousands upon thousands of sheep die each year from a great variety of preventable causes. The killer dog is not the chief cause of loss. He may cause perhaps 1 per cent of the deaths due to accidental causes, but the most serious losses are attributable to ignorance and carelessness upon the part of the owner or his shepherd. Among the chief causes of loss may be mentioned lack of shelter for lambing ewes and their newborn lambs. A sudden snow or rain storm coming at lambing time often finds ewes and lambs exposed, and many deaths result.

PASTURAGE CUTS FEED BILLS

Cost of Pork Production Can Be Reduced by Providing Suitable Pasture for Hogs.

Farmers can reduce the cost of pork production next year by providing a suitable pasture for their hogs, says W. H. Peters of the animal husbandry division, University farm. Most pasture grasses are rich in protein. The call for high grain rations is therefore less urgent a matter to be taken into consideration in these days of falling prices for hogs and pigs. Alfalfa and bromegrass are best for growing pigs, but no matter how good a pasture is some grain must be fed if the hogs are to thrive and make profitable gains.

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BULL OF CHANGEABLE MOODS

Wise Plan to Play Safe at All Times by Keeping Animal Completely Under Control.

The bull is of very changeable moods, and one never can tell when that mood is going to change. The only wise plan is to take no chances with his moods—play safe at all times by keeping him wholly under control, or where he cannot reach you.

PASTURE FOR GROWING PIGS

Clover, Rye, Rape, Sorghum or Anything Green Is Good—Something Else Is Needed.

Plenty of good pasture is very important in growing pigs. Clover, grass, rye, rape, sorghum—in fact almost anything green that pigs will eat is good for them while growing, but pasture alone will not make big-boned, stocky pigs.

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