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Laws on Forest Fires.

The state Board of Forestry in Oregon consists of the governor, the secretary of state, the state forest, fish and game warden and the member Oregon Agricultural College who has charge of its forest work, together with three other members appointed by the governor. This board is given authority to use every practical means to protect forests against fires. The closed season is the period between June first and October first. During this time it shall be unlawful for any person to set on fire or cause to be set on fire any slashing, chopping, wood land or brush land without written permission from the state fire warden.

This restriction does not apply to burning logs, piles, stumps or brush heaps in small quantities or in safe locations. In case of damage to the property of another, this shall be considered prima facie evidence that the party setting the fire was negligent. Fines and imprisonment are the penalties for violating this law. Any one building camp fires, before leaving must see that they are totally extinguished. The right to set back fires to prevent the progress of a fire, is not questioned. All locomotives, logging engines, portable engines, traction engines and stationary engines using any fuel, other than oil, in or near forests or brush land, must be provided with spark arresters. The escape of fire from any engine shall be prima facie evidence that the legal appliances have not been maintained. Loggers are compelled each year to burn their annual slashings at such times and under such regulations as the state board of forestry may provide. Upon the request of adjoining timber owners, the state board of forestry may extend or limit the time in which burning shall be done, or when it deems that public safety so requires. These provisions, however, do not apply to the burning of slashings, debris or inflammable refuse left after timbering and logging in the counties of Clatsop and Tillamook.

Railways may be compelled to clean up their rights of way and destroy all inflammable matter upon them. A fine of \$1,000 may be imposed upon any railroad that refuses to obey the instructions of the state board of forestry. Any person who shall unlawfully or maliciously set off fires in the woods with the intent to injure the property of another, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished with not less than one year or more than ten years in the penitentiary. Any person who is injured by fire occurring through willfulness, malice or negligence, may recover his entire loss in civil action. Any person furnishing information which leads to the arresting and conviction of any one guilty of violating the provisions of this law, shall receive one-half of the fine. The balance goes to the general treasury.

Bandon Recorder.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ohman on Bear Creek, May 21st, an eight-pound girl.

The Wilhelmina brought in a 16-ton donkey engine for the Cody Lumber Co., on her last trip.

A partial change in the ownership of the schooner Oregon was recently made. Peter Gehlke sold to Oscar Wiren 1-32 interest and W. C. Parket sold the same amount to Mary C. Barrows. The consideration in each case was \$600.

Captain O. Wiren, co-operative observer, reports the weather for the month of May as follows: Amount rainfall was 2.99 inches. Days clear 14, days cloudy and rainy 17. The rainfall for the corresponding month last year was 3.72 inches, making a difference of .73 of an inch.

FOR SALE. A beautiful parrot, \$10. Inquire at this office.



A VIEW OF THE COURT OF HONOR, A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

All of the principal buildings of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are grouped in close compass around the Cascades and Geyser Basin and the flower beds which line each.

The picture shows a view from the lower side of Geyser Basin, directly up the Court of Honor. On the right are seen the Palace of Manufactures, the Oriental and Hawaiian Buildings. On the left are the European Exhibits and Alaskan Buildings. In the far center is the Central Government, which shows its incomplete front as it looked on April 15. On that date this was the heaviest piece of construction to be finished before the opening day of the Exposition and the contractors estimated that it would take them ten days to do the work.

Geyser Basin is in the foreground, and just beyond it show the steps in the Cascades.

Wind Watches for Living.

Winding watches for a living? Preposterous!

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It is one of the occupations which has developed out of live, movement, and energy, which are the prominent characteristics of the exhibits in machinery Hall and the Liberal Arts Buildings at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

A well known watch company, in conjunction with a model manufacturing plant, in its booth in the Liberal Arts building has on display 1,200 watches which are keeping time. Like most watches they have to be wound each day. Ordinarily the winding would be done by a specially constructed machine, but in shipment across the country and through rough handling this delicate piece of machinery has been damaged. Five young women of Seattle have been engaged to do the work that was allotted to the machine.

It takes practically two minutes to wind a watch as it should be wound and there are 1,200 watches. This means that it will take 2,400 minutes or 40 hours to do this work by hand. Five girls working 8 hours a day can accomplish this seeming simple task, each girl winding as her share some 240 watches. Such a job as this might at first hand be something of a snap, but stop and think that for 8 hours a day the young ladies must do nothing but move their fingers over the stem of a watch and decide for yourself whether it won't become tedious. This will be one of the curious features to be seen at the Liberal Arts building.

Having concluded to open a branch millinery business in Coquille, I have secured the lower floor of the Leach building near the Wickham House, and have on display a full line of up-to-date exclusive millinery. This branch will be conducted under my personal supervision and a competent milliner, Miss Nellie McIntosh, has been placed in charge.

Coos Bay News.

The concrete foundation for the brick block at North Bend is under construction.

The Wilhelmina brings a full cargo of berry boxes this trip from Bandon, to be shipped to Hood River.

A. B. Daly leaves on the Wilhelmina today for Bandon, to deliver a 10x13 Willamette road engine to the Cody Lumber Co.

John Hume arrived on the bay last week from Wedderburn, for medical aid. He was suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands.

The steamer Roanoke, which has been practically rebuilt in San Francisco, will resume her trips on the Portland route June 12th. Capt. Bob Dunham will be in command.

The survey crew, in charge of F. A. Haines, started out this morning on the line of the Coos Bay-Boise R. R. About \$10,000 worth of survey certificates have been sold, which will probably finance the survey, but more money is required for securing terminals, etc. The survey starts in the vicinity of Myrtle Point.

Thomas Wilson, of Myrtle Point, returned from a visit to the Bay Friday, and made our office a pleasant call while in town.

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" " 1 P. "	" " 7 A. "
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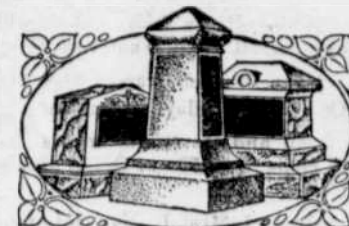
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