

Activity of the Forest Service

Roads and Bridges being Built, Trails Improved and Other Steps Taken to Better National Forests

----General News of the Deschutes Forest

The following items are taken from the July issue of "The Deschutes Ranger," a little paper issued from the local National Forest Headquarters for the information of the men in the service.

A party consisting of Messrs. O. Laurgaard, Welton and Wallace of the Tumalo Irrigation Project and Supervisor Merritt and Ranger Vincent were at the Tumalo Ranger Station during the latter part of June looking over the route for the new wagon road between Bend and Sparks Lake. There is a possibility that the construction of this road will be undertaken, jointly by the county, the State and the Forest Service.

An herbarium has been started in the Supervisor's office. At present, there are specimens of 3 grasses, 34 herbs, 20 shrubs, 2 fern and 4 shrubby trees, all identified by the Washington office. These include two new species collected locally. It is hoped that this number can be greatly increased during the present season from collections made by the field officers.

As a result of the experiments in the bedding out system of herding sheep on open ranges it is found that lambs from the bedded out bands were five pounds heavier on the average at the end of the grazing season, than those that were trailed to and from established bedding grounds and that the range can carry from 10 to 25 per cent. more sheep than when so much feed is tramped out in traveling back and forth.

Thomas McCord has purchased the interest of R. H. West in the boat landing and boats on Odell Lake and has been granted a permit to maintain a commercial boat landing. He will construct a new pier, the old one having been washed out by last winter's storms.

Hans Zimmerman has applied for a special use permit to construct a boat landing and for maintaining a commercial camping ground on the north side of Crescent Lake.

About 20 miles of stock driveway has been repaved with new metal driveway postlers in Districts 1 and 2.

The first sheep to cross the Forest were counted by Ranger South at Crescent, on June 21, enroute to the Umpqua National Forest. Ranger Vincent counted the first band across the north end on June 25 at the Graham counting corral and Ranger Oney a band at the Big River corral the same day. Since then practically all the sheep have been counted into the forest.

Nine fires were reported by look-out men as a result of the lightning storm of July 2.

The following fires have been reported up to June 30. On forest, 2, burning 60 1-8 acres; off forest, 2, burning 1 acre. No serious damage has been done.

Forest Guard Troyer is busy straightening the walls of the Black Butte lookout cabin, preparatory to siding it with shingles. This cabin, which was started last summer, will be completed within the near future. Mr. Troyer has also cleaned out the trail and repaired the telephone line to the top of Black Butte.

The survey for a new grade on the McKenzie wagon road has just been completed for the worst four miles of the distance. The maximum grade is 6 per cent, practically all of it, however, not exceeding 5 1/4 per cent.

Ranger Vincent reports about 75 miles of trails and roads repaired and cleaned out in districts 1 and 2 during the month of June.

Forest Guards Wilson and Zumwalt have completed the construction of a pasture fence enclosing about 35 acres of excellent feed at the Tumalo Ranger Station.

Ranger Oney has repaired the Crane Prairie and Big River Ranger Station telephone lines so that they are now in excellent working condition.

Guard Stevens has started the construction of a log house for the Walker Mountain look out camp.

A large number of signboards have been placed at the forks of most of the roads and trails in Ranger Districts 1 and 2. Mile signs, indicating the distance to Sisters, have also been placed for part of the distance along the Metolius river road.

Ranger Ed Mahn has constructed a bridge across Cold Creek at the Davis Lake Ranger Station.

The location for a new road connecting Big River Station and the Edison Ice Cave has been selected by Ranger Oney. The old road to Ice Cave is through a rather hilly country and is not on a very good grade in some places, while the new one passes, for considerable distance, through a lodge-pole flat where good grades can be secured. Two miles of road have already been opened up.

Ranger Vincent has recommended the withdrawal of a new station to be called Riverside Ranger Station, near the head of the Metolius River. It is proposed to make this the base of supplies for the Black Butte look-out man, to be used in connection with the cabin on the top of the Butte.

Ranger Oney, in company with R. E. Grimes, president of the Upper Deschutes Livestock Association, has run out the location for a drift fence which the Association proposes to construct between the cattle and

sheep range west of Crane prairie. They also agreed upon location for a number of salting places on the prairie. Ranger Oney reported that the two Association men handling the stock there are doing the work in good shape.

PAISLEY P. O. ROBBED.
Last Thursday night, (June 25), burglars "touched up" the Paisley post office for about eight hundred dollars in stamps and coins. Entering through the rear door of the store building of Virgil Conn in which the office was located, the marauders helped themselves to what money and checks the till contained, taking some merchandise. The post office was then relieved of stamps and coin to the amount of about \$400. No trace of the robbers has been found. —Silver Lake Leader.

OTHER TOWNS CELEBRATE

Fourth is Observed at Prineville, Sisters, Klamath, Fort Rock and Held.

Prineville had a good time over the Fourth, with something doing Friday and Sunday also. The baseball tournament with the Portland Knights of Columbus team resulted in the home team winning two of the three games.

Sisters celebrated as did Fort Rock and Held. Down at Klamath there was an excellent program, but many visitors were made "sore" by the hotels, which are reported as having charged two prices for accommodations.

Classes in Russia.
There is no upper middle class in Russia. A family is either of the peasantry—although this term has now a very wide inclusion—or of the aristocracy. And at court no one has precedence according to inherited rank, only according to official position in the government.

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PLENTY OF FUN HERE ON FOURTH

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and canoe tilting on the river made the biggest kind of a hit.

There were hundreds of children in town—happy kids, having the time of their lives. And their mothers were loud in their praise of the Bend ladies who furnished a rest room, where the youngsters were cared for as needs be and their mothers had a chance to rest. The baby show, too, was a big success, and attracted a lot of interest.

Then in the evening the streets, already well decorated with bunting and flags, were the scene of real festival fun. Confetti was everywhere, the band played, and folks frolicked.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office, at The Dalles, Oregon, July 6th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Lilla R. Cannell, one of the heirs and for the heirs, of George W. Knapp, deceased, of Los Angeles, California, who, on September 19, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 67421, for W 1/2, Section 28, Township 30 South, Range 17 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orlis C. Henkle, Thomas Gray, Jay Ryan, Henry B. Ford, all of Bend, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register

until, after ten, three dances entertained several hundred couples well along into the morning of July 5th.

In all respects it was such a satisfactory Fourth that scores of the visitors before leaving said: "We hope you do it again," while local people, who paid the bills and did the work—and also, of course, reaped benefits—were unanimous in declaring their wish that such a celebration be repeated.

A large measure of the success of the due to the efforts of the members of the various committees, which were composed of the following:

J. A. Easton, H. W. Skuse, Joe McKay, H. H. De Armond, P. H. Dence, Chas. W. Erskine, Clyde McKay, J. P. Keyes, E. W. Sawyer, H. P. Hamilton, P. A. Bennett, R. M. Smith, Mrs. Susie McIntosh, Mrs. G. P. Putnam, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Miss Mary E. Coleman, Mrs. P. H. Dence, Mrs. E. A. Knotts, Mrs. H. G. Farris, Mrs. A. M. Lara, Mrs. J. F. Nacker, Miss Alice D. Spalding, Mrs. J. A. Easton.

In addition, among the ladies who especially helped at the luncheon are the following: Mrs. Luena, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. H. H. De Armond, Miss Klein, Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. E. M. Cooper.

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