

FORESTRY MEN BUILDING LINES

MANY POINTS REACHED BY PHONE

Line to Pine Mountain Station in Operation—Saw to Top of Paulina Under Construction—Plan to Use Wire Fences to Fort Rock

Further telephone line extensions recently completed by the Forest Service have done much toward linking up the various portions of the forest under the supervision of the local officials and make a valuable addition to the fire protection and prevention work of the service.

The line to the Pine Mountain Ranger station is now finished and in working order and material has been sent out to build a spur from this line to the top of Paulina mountain where there is a fire lookout. From this elevation a view is had for many miles in all directions. With telephone connections notice of fire can be sent at once to the proper authorities.

An experiment in line building that has worked successfully in other localities is about to be tried in this district by use of wire fences as telephone line. Two miles of wire have recently been sent to Fort Rock to be used in filling gaps in existing fences. If the experiment succeeds, 10 miles of line will be provided in this way, connecting Fort Rock with the ranger station to the north.

Nearer town work has been done recently in building a line from the Tualia head gate and ranger station in to the city limits. From this point it is expected that connection will be made with the Pioneer Company lines as soon as they are extended to Kenwood.

JULY CROP REPORT

Oregon Estimates Generally Better Than Five Year Average.

The July crop report, with estimates as of July 1, renew earlier expectations of crops in Oregon this year and shows that in practically every instance a bigger yield is to be looked for than the average for the past five years. The only falling off is in the case of potatoes and spring wheat. In the United States as a whole there is no decrease in any crop.

The portion of the report relating to hay, grain and potatoes follows:

Corn—July 1 forecast, Oregon 634,000 bushels; United States, 2-520,000,000 bushels.

Final, average 5 years, 1909-1913, Oregon 542,000 bushels; United States 2,795,354,000 bushels.

Winter Wheat—July 1 forecast, Oregon 15,200,000 bushels; United States 653,000,000 bushels.

Final, average 5 years, 1909-1913, Oregon 12,955,000 bushels; United States 441,212,000 bushels.

Spring wheat—July 1 forecast, Oregon 3,350,000 bushels; United States 274,000,000 bushels.

Final, average 5 years, 1909-1913, Oregon 3,359,000 bushels; United States 245,479,000 bushels.

Oats—July 1 forecast, Oregon 12,600,000 bushels; United States, 1,200,000,000 bushels.

Final, average 5 years, 1909-1913, Oregon 12,906,000 bushels; United States 1,131,175,000 bushels.

Barley—July 1 forecast, Oregon 4,150,000 bushels; United States 211,000,000 bushels.

Final, average 5 years, 1909-1913, Oregon 3,673,000 bushels; United States 181,873,000 bushels.

Potatoes—July 1 forecast, Oregon, 6,310,000 bushels; United States 361,000,000 bushels.

Final, average 5 years, 1909-1913, Oregon 6,408,000 bushels; United States 356,627,000 bushels.

Hay—Condition July 1, 1914, Oregon 95; United States 80.8.

Condition July 1, 6 year average, Oregon 90; United States 81.9.

Clover—Condition July 1, 1914, Oregon 95; United States 69.7.

Condition July 1, 10 year average, Oregon 92; United States 81.9.

Alfalfa—Condition July 1, 1914, Oregon 90; United States 93.3.

Condition July 1, 8 year average, Oregon 92; United States 87.5.

MARKET REPORT.

NORTH PORTLAND, July 10—Receipts for the week have been, cattle 1355, calves 111, hogs 1994, sheep 7572. Liquidation of cattle has been heavy this week, with quite a number of southern steers in the run and the native stuff being very medium quality. No grain cattle offering. Best grass steers selling at \$7.10 for extra top. Cows \$5.75 to \$6. A fair demand for bulls, prices \$4 to \$4.50. Prime light veal calves \$7.85 to \$8. A very light run of hogs for the week. Market strong. Good swine bringing \$8.25 to \$8.30 for tons. A light supply of sheep and lambs, with strong demand for top grades. Prices steady, prime wethers \$4.75 to \$5; ewes \$4 to \$4.25, medium ewes \$3.75 to \$3.75; spring lambs \$5 to \$6.

PRIZE FOR ACRE OF CORN.

For the best acre of corn raised in Crook county this year the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Co. will give a prize of a two horse cultivator according to an announcement just made by L. M. Foss, traveling representative of the company. The prize will be given at the Crook county fair to be held in Prineville September 23-26. At the fair not less than 50 ears and 12 stalks of corn must be shown, accompanied by a statement certified to by two dis-



THE WINNING FLOAT ON THE FOURTH.

The best float in the Fourth of July parade was that of Mrs. S. McIntosh, the Bend Milliner, who took first prize. As shown in the photograph above the float was in two tiers, decorated with greens and surmounted by a large hat. The following 14 children dressed in white rode on the float and contributed much to its appearance: Helen Palmer, Thelma Aune, Mary Triplett, Eldress Judd, Esther Foss, Marjory Smith, Lucille Shuey, Marcella Schooler, Retta Downing, Erma Lehman, Claudia Brown and Joel Jones.

interested parties as to the facts of the production. The points on which the judging will be done are as follows:

Pounds of fodder to the acre	30
Pounds of grain to the acre	30
Quality of grain	20
Cost of production in hours of man and horse and fertilizer where any used	10
Best story of how crop was produced and handled	10
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