

Forest Service Work for Month

ROAD TO SPARKS LAKE BEING LAID OUT IN CO-OPERATION WITH TUMALO PROJECT—DRY WEATHER MAKES MANY FIRES, BUT LOSS IS LIGHT—NOTES OF FORESTRY SERVICE

The third issue of the "Deschutes Ranges" has been published by the local Forest Service office. It contains ten pages of news of special interest to men in the Service, and much of general interest.

Some extracts follow: Ranger Vincent and Forest Assistant Sprout spent the week ending July 25 in locating a route for the Bend-Sparks Lake road. They have decided on a location as far west as the summit south of Broken Top and have done part of the location work necessary beyond that point. On July 25 the Forest Supervisor went over the route selected. This work is of immediate importance since the State officials, who are constructing the Tumalo Irrigation Project, expect to divert the waters of Crater Creek into Tumalo Creek and consequently are interested in the construction of the road. At present A. J. Welton, of the Tumalo Project, is working with a crew of eleven men opening up the right-of-way so that they can freight in their necessary supplies. Mr. Welton is doing his work along the line selected by Ranger Vincent so that whatever work they may do will benefit the Forest Service.

Continued dry weather, following an early spring, has brought about an extremely dangerous situation. Already 24 fires have been reported, 19 on and 5 off the Forest. Thanks, however, to a vigilant lookout system, and prompt action on the part of the field men, all of these were extinguished before they had done serious damage, with one exception. This fire, which occurred just outside the National Forest boundary in section 13, T. 22 S., R. 11 E., was reported to and placed under control by Ranger Curt on July 23, while still small. The next day it was left in charge of a man employed by private timber patrol interests, who evidently did not go near it. At any rate the fire broke out again on July 25 and by night had covered about 450 acres. It was again promptly placed under control by Ranger Curt and carefully watched. This single instance emphasizes the necessity of carefully watching fires even after they are apparently safe.

Ranger Ed Mahn has made metric and bounds surveys of two public camp grounds for which special use permits have been issued, one on Odell Lake to Thomas McCord, the other on Crescent Lake to Hans Zimmerman.

Ranger South and Forest Guard Tyler made a trip to Fish Lake recently for the purpose of selecting a ranger station, but as yet have not been able to locate a suitable place. J. H. Haner, Secretary of the Central Oregon Fire Patrol Association, has constructed a telephone line from the Allen ranch on the Metolius river to the Metolius ranger station, a distance of about four miles. Gus Arneson is stationed at the latter point, working under the direction of Mr. Haner.

Material is on the ground for bridges across Odell Creek and Cold Creek near the Davis Lake Ranger Station. The note given last month that the construction of the Cold Creek bridge had been completed was in error, the work not having been finished.

The annual statistical reports for the Deschutes and Deschutes division of the Paulina Forests have been forwarded to the district office. They contain a great many interesting facts, among which are the following:

Area, after the elimination of March 12, 1914: Deschutes: Net N. F. Area, 802,794. Patented 75,925. Pending 1,295. Gross Area 880,714; Paulina (D.D.) Net N. F. Area 511,424. Patented 150,086. Pending 590. Gross Area 662,400. Totals Net N. F. Area 1,314,218. Patented 225,711. Pending 2,185. Gross Area 1,543,111.

Thirteen ranger stations, having an area of 1,550 acres, are held on the Paulina and thirty-one stations with 4,225 acres on the Deschutes. Of these, nineteen on the Deschutes and eight on the Paulina are actually being used this season. The total cost of improvements according to our cost records is \$14,248.12 for the Deschutes, \$4,726.61 for the Paulina, a total of \$18,974.74. Interesting in connection with the cost of improvements is the fact that the 117 1/2 miles of telephone line on the Deschutes were erected at an average cost of \$40.45 per mile and the 3 1/2 miles on the Paulina at an average cost of \$45.52. This cost includes supervision, cost of Forest officer's labor, value of co-operation, and all other items.

A total of 372 June 11 applications have been received on the Deschutes and 161 on the Paulina for both Forests. Of these all or parts of 55 having an acreage of 5,639.67 have been listed on the Deschutes and all or parts of 26, with an area of 4,

355.81 acres on the Paulina, thus a total acreage of 10,275.34 acres have been listed on both Forests since the passage of the Act of June 11, 1904. During the year 1,026.56 acres have been listed on both Forests. The various land classification projects that have been taken up have greatly reduced the settlement work during the past year.

The following table gives the number of permits issued stock covered in the various grazing permits issued by both Forests:

Deschutes, No. permits, C. & H. 25, S. & G. 3, No. stock, C. & H. 2,386, S. & G. 24,450; Paulina, No. permits C. & H. 3, S. & G. 2, No. stock C. & H. 246, S. & G. 3,150; Total No. permits C. & H. 28, S. & G. 11, No. stock C. & H. 2,632, S. & G. 27,600.

The report on predatory animals killed shows that Forest officers have killed one bear, six coyotes, and two wildcats. The following table gives the number of free use permits issued, amount of timber included and estimated value, that has been given away:

Deschutes: No. permits, 113, amount in ft. B. M., 318,011, value, \$777.73; Paulina, No. permits 240, amount in ft. B. M., 961,805, value, \$1,847.88. Total, No. permits 353, amount in ft. B. M., 1,279,816, value \$2,625.61.

Our timber sale work is one of the smallest items in our Forest activities, only about 65,510 feet having been cut under Regulation 3-9 sales and 20,480 feet under regular commercial sales on both forests. This amount was distributed through 24 different sales.

At present there are 29 special use permits in force on the Deschutes and 14 on the Paulina. The elimination made March 12 reduced the area of the Deschutes 69,304 acres and of the Deschutes Division of the Paulina 136,465 acres.

Ranger Ed Mahn is enlarging the pasture fence at the Davis Lake Ranger station.

Ranger South has started an intensive grazing reconnaissance of the country west of Crescent. Forest Guard Bowman will have charge of fire protection work in that district during his absence.

Ranger Curt has constructed a telephone line about 2 1/2 miles in length from the Pine Mountain line to the summit of Paulina Peak. The line to Pine Mountain is now working in good shape.

Forest Supervisor Merritt was over the new cut off on the Davis Lake road recently completed by Ranger Ed Mahn, during the latter part of July. The road is now in fair condition although a little soft. It is passable for autos as far as Davis Lake. Ranger Mahn is planning, however, on doing some further improvement on this road which will place it in even better condition.

Ranger South has arranged with the people of Crescent to assist the Forest Service in cutting the roots from and straightening the road running west from Crescent toward Odell and Crescent Lakes.

Ranger Vincent will start work on the Tumalo telephone line again within a few days. This line was built from Bend west to the Columbia Southern headgate last fall. It will now be extended from there to the Tumalo Ranger station following the wagon road route cut out by Mr. Welton.

At least five fires are known to have started as a result of the lightning storm of August 2.

One hundred sixty acres of land in sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 of T. 15 S., R. 3 E., have been withdrawn as the Trout Creek reservoir site. This is the first withdrawal on this forest for irrigation reservoir sites.

CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian

The services for the Presbyterian church will be as follows, next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 from the theme, "The Ministry of Christ, Past, Present, and Future." The second meeting of the Union services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 8:00 p. m. Rev. E. G. Judd will preach from the theme, "The Elixir of Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. H. C. Hartnuff, pastor.

Methodist.

The morning discussion will be a continuation of the exposition of Ephesians, as found in the fourth chapter. There will be no evening services on account of the Union meetings at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening 8 p. m. C. A. Smith.

Catholic.

There will be mass at the Catholic church Sunday at 10:30.

Baptist.

Hide school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 o'clock, subject, "The Soul of the Man." There will be no preaching service in the Baptist church in the evening as a Union service will be held in the Presbyterian church and the members and friends of this church are most earnestly invited to attend. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. E. G. Judd, pastor.

One cent a word is all a little want Ad will cost you.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H., writes the following letter, which will interest every one who has kidney trouble. "For over a year, Mrs.

MEXICO'S ROYAL GHOST.

Legend of the Rumbling Cave of Las Sierrvas Hot Springs.

The hot springs of Las Sierrvas, near Valle de Cantuas, in a remote part of the state of Guerrero, Mexico, have been visited by few people from the outside world, but they are famous in the legends and history of the Indian tribes of that part of the republic.

According to the natives, the waters of the springs possess great medicinal properties. In ancient times the springs were the favorite bathing resort of the noble families of the Tepanecs, Aztecs and other tribes that lived in that region.

On both sides of the chief spring there are huge rocks with hieroglyphics and the figures of women beautifully carved. Judging from the robes worn by the women, their stately appearance and the jewels around their necks, the figures must represent princesses or ladies of very high rank.

The spring is at the entrance to a grotto that has never been explored. From the grotto a rumbling sound resembling distant thunder is to be heard all the time. According to natives, the rumble is caused by the ghost of King Excamina, who ruled over that part of the country three or four centuries before the Spaniards discovered America.

King Excamina, the tradition says, was as bad as man could be. He murdered people merely for the pleasure of seeing them die and committed every crime. He had his palace constructed in another cave, which communicated with that of the spring by a tunnel. There Excamina, in company with some of his favorites, had orgies that lasted weeks and months.

When he died an earthquake destroyed his palace. Since that day his ghost has been haunting the cave near the spring, and none of the natives has ever dared go into the cave.—New York Sun.

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FISHERMEN NOTICE.

Many fishermen are putting the heads and entrails of trout they clean into the rivers and lakes. This is against the law, and is really a very bad practice as it makes the water impure. All sportsmen are requested to co-operate to stop this practice. CLYDE MCKAY, Dist. Game Warden.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, dated the 14th day of July, 1914, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, where in Bend Hardware Company, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Hattie L. Murphy and B. J. Murphy, et al, as defendants for the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars, and costs, and disbursements taxed at Nineteen and 75-100 Dollars, and Attorney's fee Eighty-five Dollars, on the 14th day of July 1914.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 22nd day of August, 1914, at the north front door of the Court house in Prineville, Oregon, in Crook county, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the a. noon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 4, of the re-subdivision of block 24, Bend, Crook county, Oregon. And whereas, on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1914, in the above named court, a judgment was rendered against the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, B. J. Murphy for One Hundred Fifty-one and 24-100 Dollars with interest thereon from September 28, 1913, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fee and the further sum of Nineteen Dollars costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 14th day of July A. D., 1914.

AND WHEREAS, It was further ordered and decreed by the Court that lot 4, of the re-subdivision of block 24, Bend, Crook County, Oregon, be sold by the Sheriff of said County, as under execution and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs and disbursements, attorney's fees to be applied on the above judgments.

And notice is hereby given that I have taken and levied upon as the property of the said Hattie L. Murphy and B. J. Murphy et al, as above described, and will sell the same at public auction, August 22, 1914, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Bend Hardware Company against said Hattie L. Murphy and B. J. Murphy et al, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. Subject to redemption as required by law.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, July 15th, 1914. By W. E. VAN ALLEN, Deputy.

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