

THE DESCHUTES RANGER

FOR NOVEMBER

The November issue of the Deschutes Ranger issued by the local Forestry office has as a frontpiece a photograph of Lava Butte taken by Supervisor M. L. Merritt. The photograph is unusual in showing the lava fields adjoining the butte as well as the cinder cone itself.

The Ranger opens with the following summary of the work of the year: We have passed through one of the most critical fire seasons of years without material loss to our supply of commercial timber, the protection of which is the Forest officer's first duty. Altogether we have taken care of 104 fires, of which 46 covered an area of 10 acres or more.

Something like a million feet of free use timber has been given away, all in small amounts, necessitating an infinite amount of care and labor. A great many timber sales have been made, most of them for small amounts only but requiring as much work on the part of Forest officers as larger sales.

Stock, grazing on the ranges had to be counted, looked after and handled as discussed elsewhere in this number.

Special use applications were reported on so that necessary permits could be granted the applicants.

Over 25,000 acres of timber has been cruised and mapped, more than two-thirds of this by our local force without outside assistance. One intensive land classification project has been worked up, reported on and decided while field work for two others has been completed ready for the reports.

Improvements we have constructed 45 miles of telephone line of No. 5 wire and 10 miles partly of No. 12 and partly on barbed wire fences. Bridges have been built across the Metolius river and across Davis Creek. One cabin has been completed, two fences and a part of a third. Over 24 miles of new road has been opened up and many road signs have been posted.

Other extracts from the Ranger are as follows:

Several of the rangers have been taking annual leave during the month of November or will do so in December.

Logging engineer C. H. Woodcock has completed field work in connection with the appraisal of the Metolius and Sisters blocks of timber. He returned to Portland on December 4.

Ranger South is constructing an out-door cellar with walls and roof packed with sawdust at the Crescent Ranger Station.

Forest Clerk C. W. Long has been designated by the District Forester as Property Custodian for the Deschutes division of the Paulina Forest. Hereafter all Forestry property will be charged to him and be transferred by him direct to the field officers.

Forest Supervisor Brown and Ranger McCoomb of the Fremont Forest were in Bend on November 11 and 12 to talk over inter-forest business. Supervisor Brown suggested a change in the boundary between the Fremont and Deschutes divisions of the Paulina forest. After talking the matter over, recommendations to make such a change were sent to the District Forester.

Forest Ranger South has blazed and posted six miles of National Forest boundary during November. He also made field examinations and reports on three June 11 cases and assisted Ranger Mahn in the field examination of a fourth.

The District Office has appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Munger to approve and cor-

relate the nomenclature of all National Forest maps.

Sixteen intensive land classification projects are now in the course of completion in this district, the necessary field work having all been done.

Ranger South has cleared out the road leading from Crescent to the Odell Ranger Station so that it is now a first class auto road.

The official tabulation of National Forest areas published June 30, 1914 shows that the 18 National Forests in Oregon have a gross area of 13,580,934 acres of which 2,353,522 acres are patented leaving a net National Forest area of 11,227,412 acres. Of this area 882,714 on the Deschutes and 652,400 in the Deschutes division of the Paulina forests are administered from Bend.

By purchasing their timber from the Forest Service at the 50 cent rate to settlers and by leasing a small portable sawmill and operating it co-operatively, a number of settlers in the vicinity of Laidlaw are securing some unusually cheap lumber. Some time ago these men, all of whom are settlers on the Tumalo Irrigation Project lands, made an arrangement with R. Z. Davis, who owns a small portable sawmill, whereby they secure the use of his mill by paying a stated rental per day, hiring him to supervise the mill and working it co-operatively. They set up this mill in Section 25, T. 16 S. R. 9 E., adjacent to timber which they purchased individually from the Forest Service under the 50 cent rate. They are doing their logging co-operatively. Already they have purchased 122,000 feet of timber and expect to buy at least as much more in the spring.

During the past summer 2,500 cattle, 124 horses and 34,750 sheep have been furnished with summer range on the Deschutes and Deschutes division of the Paulina and adjoining forests. All of the cattle and horses grazed exclusively on these two forests. Most of the sheep allotments, however, included land on both slopes of the Cascade mountains so that other forests were also concerned. The total income to the Deschutes and Deschutes division of the Paulina forests on account of these grazing allotments is as follows:

From cattle and horses	\$ 647.07
From sheep	2,060.50
Total	\$2,707.57

Field officers on this forest have, during the past year counted practically all of the sheep grazing not only on this forest but on those adjoining it to the west. The following tables give the number of old sheep so counted by names of counting corals.

Name of corral No.	Bands	No. sheep
Cold Springs	6	7,415
Graham Place	14	15,794
Swampy Place	10	11,153
Big River	6	7,772
Crescent	3	4,423
Metolius Bridge	2	2,192
Lake Creek Bridge	1	1,108
Counted on Range	4	3,977
Cold Springs	6	7,415
Totals	46	53,834

The average number of sheep in bands of ewes and lambs was 1129 old sheep and 935 lambs; in bands of dry sheep 1366.

Several pages of the Ranger are taken up with "A Glimpse of the Stuslaw," by Ranger H. E. Smith who was recently transferred to the Deschutes Forest office from the Stuslaw. This is an interesting description of a forest that has suffered from severe fires and of the government work of reforestation that is being done on it.

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To The Editor:

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1st. Resolved that instead of giving the "Rod and Gun Club" six feet of our land extending back from the river we intend giving them six feet under the river bank.

2nd. We propose tearing down all trespass notices on all lots owned by that club in Bend and appropriate six feet of the same to raise junipers on.

3rd. We are also willing to pay taxes on our lands, and allow all sports to come in, leave our gates and fences open, shoot down our stock, steal our boats and leave them a mile or two down the river, trample our grain, shoot from daylight to dark, until it is not safe for man or beast to be near the river. In fact, we will be d-e-lighted to entertain the bunch at a shooting match any time that they want to come.

Very cordially,
THE SHOT AND RUN CLUB.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

You are cordially invited to fish and hunt during the open season on our properties up river.

Respectfully,
M. J. MAIN,
G. W. SHRINER,
F. L. HUEY,
T. THOLSTRUP,
HAROLD THOLSTRUP,
Bend, Oregon

NOTICE.
Bend, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1914.
To whom it may concern: That we, the undersigned positively forbid any hunting or fishing or trespassing on any lands that we own in Crook county, Oregon.

JOHN ATKINSON,
C. B. ALLEN,
FRED A. SHONQUEST.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
In the Matter of the Estate of John W. White, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order heretofore made and entered in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will from and after January 23, 1915, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, in separate tracts, the following described real estate belonging to said estate:

Tract No. 1: 8 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 26 S of Range (12) E. W. M.; Tract No. 2: Lot (4) of Section (2), Lot (1) and 8 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section (3), Township (21) S of Range (10) E. W. M., and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section (25), Township (20) S, Range (10) E. W. M.; Tract No. 3: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section (34), Township (17) S, Range (12) E. W. M.; Tract No. 4: W 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section (3), NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section (10), Township (21) R, Range (10) E. W. M., subject to the approval of the court, as provided by law.

The above mentioned lands are more particularly described as follows: Tract No. 1: Eighty acres of timber land located in Klamath county, Oregon, appraised valuation, \$750.00. Tract No. 2: Two hundred two acres, meadow lands, on Des-

chutes river at mouth of Fall river, known as the Pelton place, appraised at \$3,500. Tract No. 3: Eighty acres with water right located on East side of Pilot Butte, one mile from city limits of Bend, appraised value \$2,000. Tract No. 4: One hundred fifty-eight acres of meadow land, on Deschutes river, adjoining tract No. 2 on south, known as Black place, appraised value, \$2,007.17.

The undersigned invites sealed bids upon any or all the above described tracts to be submitted to him, at Bend, Oregon, by January 23rd, 1915.

Dated this 23rd day of Dec., 1914.

L. D. WIEST, as Administrator of the Estate of John W. White, deceased.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CROOK COUNTY.

A. M. Pringle, Plaintiff; vs. D. A. Masters, E. R. Morgan, D. W. Pierce, Katie Pierce, Francis Capelli, Lettie Capelli, Alex Hess, Gertrude Hess and A. G. Laudigan, Defendants.

To D. A. Masters, E. R. Morgan, D. W. Pierce, Katie Pierce, Francis Capelli, Lettie Capelli and A. G. Laudigan, above named defendants.

IN THE Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 14th day of January, 1915, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit:

For judgment against the defendants D. A. Masters and A. G. Laudigan and each of them for the sum of \$1,519.00, together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the 16th day of February, 1914, until paid, together with \$150.00 attorney fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, for a decree to the effect that the lien of that certain mortgage bearing date February 19, 1911, made and executed by the said D. A. Masters on the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 16, South of Range 11 East, to be foreclosed and that the real property above described be sold by the Sheriff of Crook county, Oregon, in the manner provided by law

and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the costs of sale; to the payment of plaintiff's judgment prayed for, with interest, attorney fees and costs and that the interest and lien of the defendants E. R. Morgan, D. W. Pierce, Katie Pierce, Francis Capelli, Lettie Capelli, Alex Hess, Gertrude Hess and each of them be decreed to be subsequent to and subject to the interest and lien of this plaintiff; and that the plaintiff have judgment and execution against the defendants D. A. Masters and A. G. Laudigan for any deficiency that may remain upon said judgment after the application of the proceeds of the sale of said real property.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six successive weeks in The Bend Bulletin, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Bend, Crook county, Oregon, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated 25th day of November, 1914.

The date of the first publication being December 3, 1914.

The date of the last publication being January 13, 1915.

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VERNON A. FORBES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT FOR BEND PRECINCT, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON.

M. W. Knickerbocker, Plaintiff; vs. Niels Peterson, Defendant.

To Niels Peterson, the above named defendant:

In the Name of The State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you in the above entitled action, on or before the 14th day of January, 1915, and for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$159.00, together with interest on \$140.00 thereof at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from March 17, 1914, and interest on \$19.00 thereof at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from August 5, 1914 until paid, together with \$20.00 attorney fees and the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. J. A. Eastes, Judge of the Justice Court of Bend Precinct, Crook county, Oregon.

Date of the first publication is December 2, 1914.

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Date of last publication is January 13, 1915.

J. A. EASTES,
Justice of Peace.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook, E. M. Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. Virgie E. Brasfield and George M. Brasfield, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of the above entitled court to me directed and dated the 1st day of December, 1914, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage and judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 25th day of November, 1914, in the above entitled cause and against the defendants and in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of six hundred seventy two dollars with interest thereon from the 15th day of January, 1914, at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid and seventy dollars costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ and commanding me to make sale in the manner provided by law of the real property described in such decree and mortgage and hereafter described, I will on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right title and interest of the defendants Virgie E. Brasfield and George M. Brasfield, or either of them had on the 25th day of November, 1914, the date of the judgment and decree herein or which said defendants now have or have since acquired in and to the following described real property to-wit: Lot One of Block twenty-six of Bend, Crook county, Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree with attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as provided by law. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 2nd day of December, 1914.

FRANK ELKINS,
Sheriff of Crook county.
By VAN ALLEN, Deputy.

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