

BRITISH ARMY SWORDS.

Each Branch of the Service Has Its Own Type of Weapon.

Swords in the British army vary to a very great extent, and practically every branch of the service has its own type of weapon.

The sword used by the infantry has a large ornamental guard, bearing the royal cipher and crown. There is a slot at the top of the guard for the sword knot, really a leather loop ending in a knot to prevent the loss of the sword.

Rifle regiments have a special sword of their own with the rifle hudge let into the openwork guard. Very much the same sort of sword, but with a still more open guard, consisting of three curved bars, is used by the royal artillery and army service corps.

The elegance of the highland regiments has a big basket hilt lined with red cloth and blue ribbons. The officers of some Scottish regiments carry a plain cross hilted sword without a guard.

Until a few years ago the cavalry were armed with sabers. Nowadays, however, they carry swords of a straight rapier pattern. The guard is a large affair, completely shielding the hand.

THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

Career of the Organization of the "Forty Immortals."

The Institute of France had its inception in 1570, when there was founded in Paris by the French poet, Antoine de Baif, a literary and musical society, known as the Academy of the Valois. Charles IX. granted it letters patent on Nov. 20, 1570, as "The Academy of Poetry and Music."

For some time since the year 1629 a small circle of enthusiastic students was wont to meet at each other's home for the study of French language and literature. From year to year its membership increased, and in 1634 Cardinal Richelieu proposed to the society to have their private status changed into a public institution, with many rights and privileges.

Lost and Found.

It is a world of strange happenings. On the Alaska steamer from Seattle was a young lady who bitterly lamented to a friend aboard the loss of a pin. It was an Elk pin, and had on it a picture of a present from her brother.

Growing Truth.

An argument is usually a tug-of-war, and a tug-of-war does not bring people together, yet we are often deceived into thinking that we can bring the other man over to our side by arguing with him.

Wily Elephants.

An elephant that is going to make trouble turns his back on his intended victim and begins to swing his great body from side to side.

Curious Shoes.

In India the lowest classes wear as shoes a flat block with a large knob, which slips between the first and second toes.

About Dry Goods Mainly.

"Before we were married, Tom, you used to drink in every word I said."

His Occupation.

"Johnny, is your father an optimist or a pessimist?"

As Bill Nye Saw It.

Bill Nye described a five shot Colt's revolver as "Professor Colt's five volume treatise on the ventilation of the human system."

THE DESCHUTES RANGER FOR DECEMBER

The Deschutes Ranger for December has for a front cover illustration a series of three pictures taken by Deputy Supervisor Harpham on a recent trip to Davis Lake showing the difficulties encountered in making the return journey.

Extracts from the Ranger follow: Forest Supervisor Merritt is spending a couple of weeks this month in the District Office in conference with several of the other Supervisors of the District. Many problems relative to forest administration and fire protection have been taken up.

Approximately 200 miles of Forest Service telephone line is now in operation on or near the Deschutes Forest and it will undoubtedly be quite a problem to keep it in first class working order unless properly constructed and cared for.

From figures just compiled from extensive land classification reports, there is a total of approximately two hundred ninety-seven billion board feet of standing timber in District 6.

Douglas fir, 98 billion feet; Western hemlock, 73 billion feet; western yellow pine, 32 billion feet; Sitka spruce, 29 billion feet; all other species comprise the balance. The greatest portion of Sitka spruce is represented by the Alaska forests, which contribute approximately 70 billion feet to the total stand for the district.

The Supervisor's annual grazing report shows the following numbers of stock to have been grazed during the past season. Cattle and horses, 3350, represented by 50 permits. These were all grazed within the present boundaries of the Deschutes.

It is also estimated that a total of 1275 horses and 336 cattle were grazed by travelers and campers for a period of from one to 30 days. Our records show that only one animal died from an infectious disease.

Since the passage of the Act of August 10, 1912, which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to classify all forest lands, a total of 11,000,000 acres in Oregon and Washington have been classified, or 46% of the total Forest acreage within the two states.

Forest Assistant Sproat spent several days of his annual leave in Portland during the early part of December.

Messrs. Harpham and Mahn spent several days during the latter part

of November in making a definite location of the Deschutes river telephone line between Bend and the Big River ranger station. This was done in order that a franchise for a right of way could be secured from The Shovin-Hixon Company which is now beginning extensive logging operations on the west side of the river.

The six month's plan of work recently called for by the District Forester has been submitted by all district rangers and forwarded to the Portland office for approval. The plans indicate that the rangers have, without exception, done some very careful planning as to the needs of their districts for the next six months.

Four thousand boundary signs have recently been received from the property clerk, a goodly number of which will immediately be forwarded to the district rangers for use in the extensive boundary posting work which will be taken up in the near future.

The extensive land classification report worked up by Ranger Brinkley last winter has recently been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The report on the Metolius addition project made by Supervisor Merritt and Ranger Vincent has also been approved.

Unfavorable weather conditions during the latter part of November put a stop to the appraisal work in the Metolius country which was being done by Logging Engineers Andrews and Woodcock.

The following tabulation indicates the number of fish by kinds distributed by Forest officers of the Deschutes in co-operation with state officials during the past field season.

September 11, 150 Eastern brook trout were planted in Metolius river. September 11, 183 Eastern brook trout were planted in Suttle Lake. September 12, 666 Eastern brook trout were planted in Cabot lake. September 17, 1000 Eastern brook trout were planted in Deschutes river above Benham falls.

September 21, 300 Eastern brook trout were planted in Trout creek. September 22, 600 Eastern brook trout were planted in Blue lake. September 22, 600 Eastern brook trout were planted in Dark lake. October 7, 800 Eastern brook trout were planted in Sparks lake.

October 7, 200 Eastern brook trout were planted in Tumalo Creek at T. station. October 22, 1400 Eastern brook trout were planted in Odell lake.

October 22, 400 Eastern brook trout were planted in Crescent lake. October 24, 2000 Eastern brook trout and 6000 Rainbow trout were planted in the Metolius river.

October 26, 5000 Rainbow trout were planted in Outlet Blue lake. October 27, 2400 Eastern brook trout planted in Squaw creek. November 2, 500 Eastern brook trout planted in Tumalo lake.

Making a total of 10,199 Eastern brook trout and 11,000 Rainbows. New handles for all tools in need of repair on this forest have been purchased; also paint for all tools, and for the signboards to be placed during the coming season.

Word has just been received from Portland that the Eagle Creek Trail project on the Oregon forest may have to be abandoned on account of very bad weather conditions. The work was to have been done by regular statutory rangers and Assistant Rangers Mahn and Smith of this forest had been requested to help with the work.

Assistant Ranger South has recently made a careful survey and map of the big fire which occurred a few miles southeast of La Pine last summer. The map shows that approximately 8000 acres were burned over and that the yellow pine timber totally destroyed will run from one to

two million feet at least. This fire occurred outside the National Forest boundaries.

Deputy Supervisor Harpham spent several days of his annual leave during Thanksgiving week in Portland.

The work of drilling the Forest Service well on the Cabin Lake Ranger Station has reached a depth of considerably over 100 feet.

The annual fire report for the Deschutes, just submitted to the District Forester, brings out the following interesting facts.

(a) Money spent from fire funds for temporary labor and supplies for fire suppression inside National forest boundaries, \$2093.42. (b) Ranger and guard labor on fires inside national boundaries, \$748.48. Same as above (a) outside forest boundaries, \$919.89.

Same as above (b) outside forest boundaries, \$411.28. Co-operation received for fires on national forest land or private land inside national forest, \$54.

Co-operation for fires outside national forest, \$355.84 (approximately). Acreage government land inside national forest burned over, \$10,836%. Loss in board feet, 11,152,000.

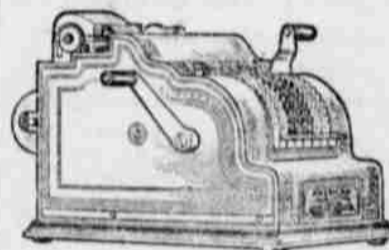
Acreage private lands inside national forest burned over, 1081. Loss in board feet, 1,707,000.

Cause of fires: Campers, 30; lightning, 30; brush burning, 15; unknown, 14; miscellaneous, 13; incendiary, 3; sawmills, 1; total 106.

The above figures show conclusively that the time for abandoning the educational campaign with respect to fires has not yet arrived.

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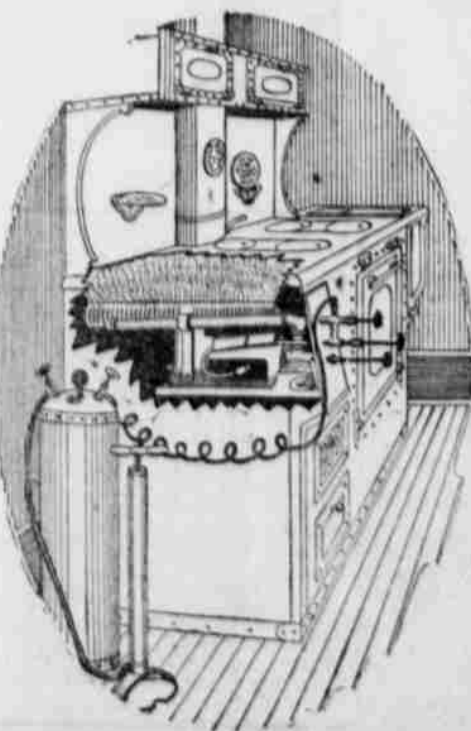
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