

MILLIONS VISIT IN NORTHWEST

National Forests Become Tourist Playground, Figures Slow

That the Pacific northwest is increasingly popular as a national playground is shown in figures just given out by the Portland office of the U. S. forest service. The estimate, which is based on reports from the forest rangers, gives a total of 1,029,972 people who sought recreation within the boundaries of the national forests of Oregon and Washington during 1922. Of this number, 457,706 visited the national forests of Oregon and 572,266 those of Washington.

The figures include automobile travelers, pedestrians and others. Of these, 734,494 came by automobile, 80,203 were hunters and fishermen, 173,300 lingered to enjoy the privileges of the forest camps, and 3,884 had permits for summer homes. With this heavy recreational use of the national forests, which is encouraged by the forest service as having a distinct value in the life of the nation, comes an increased hazard for man caused fires, according to forestry officials. They point to the fact that 58 per cent of the fires on the Oregon national forests and 76 per cent of the Washington national forests during 1922 were man caused; of these, 21 per cent in Oregon and 31 per cent in Washington were caused by campers and smokers.

The federal foresters further point out that the continued success of the tourist industry in the northwest is vitally dependent upon the prevention of forest fires for, they assert, the tourist cannot be expected to come again and bring his friends, if he is offered nothing better than blackened hillsides and smoke-hidden mountains.

WILL NOTE HUMIDITY DURING FIRE SEASON

Devices to record the humidity in the air will be furnished to the Dechutes national forest from the district office in Portland, Acting Supervisor Harriman was advised by letter Monday. Installation, it is expected, will be made early this spring. By knowing the percentage of moisture in the air, forest officers will be able to judge better as to when burning permits can be safely issued. Information of the kind will also be of immense value in determining the seriousness of timber fires.

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E. H. BRENT BUYS STOCK OF M. MURRAY

Wall Street Store to Be Remodeled in Preparation for Larger Business

Purchase of the stock of M. Murray, whose withdrawal from business in Bend has been necessitated by his recent severe illness, was announced Monday by E. H. Brent. Just arrived in the city from Portland, Brent will remodel the building on Wall street, take additional space to the rear, and increase the stock. The establishment will be known in the future as the Walkover store. Before moving to Portland, Brent was in business in Prineville. Murray intends later to return to Bend and open a new store.

BOUITS PLANNED FOR CHRISTMAS

Taylor to Meet Cincinnati Boy—Canadian Veteran Is Knorr's Opponent

With the main event and the semi-final already contracted, plans for the Christmas smoker are well under way. Matchmaker E. C. Brick and his assistants are looking for a pair of husky youngsters to stage a preliminary bout, and are also looking for an opponent for Jack Montgomery, who was seen in the local ring six years ago but has not boxed here since.

Larry Coughlin of the Unalaska Athletic club may come as Montgomery's opponent. Allie Taylor, local favorite, and Jack Terry of Cincinnati, who has been making a good showing in Portland and other coast cities recently, will appear in the main event, and Guy "Bud" Martin, Canadian was veteran who has been fighting at Centralia, will oppose Duffy Knorr of Redmond. Knorr has not boxed for several months here, and his return to the ring will be watched with an interest which will give this event equal prominence with the Taylor-Terry bout.

Martin is much the same type of rough and tumble fighter that Knorr is, and having taken part in nine drives against the Germans, he isn't afraid of any man with pillows on his hands, according to those who have seen his work.

Whether the smoker will take place in the afternoon or in the evening has not yet been determined.

SAYS MISSPELLING CAUSED HIS ARREST

On a warrant issued from the Redmond justice court, I. D. Gordon was arrested here Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff George Stokoe, on a charge of drawing a worthless check. Gordon claims that a misspelling of his name at the Redmond bank where he had his deposit, is responsible for his being accused of checking against insufficient funds.

THEATER BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

With the plastering finished, completion of the Capitol theater is delayed by the slowness with which the plaster is drying. The finishing will be begun, according to D. T. Carmody for whom the building is being built, in a few days, and the opening date will then be announced. Some of the furniture has already arrived.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR A. D. WHITSON

Funeral services for A. D. Whitson, who died Friday night, were held from the Niswonger chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday. Rev. F. R. Sibley preached the funeral sermon. Interment was at the Pilot Butte cemetery.

CLARK AGAIN CREDIT HEAD

Annual Elections Held and Plans Laid for "Pay-up Week"

A. G. Clark was reelected president of the Bend Credit association at Friday night's annual election, held at a dinner at the Pilot Butte Inn. J. O. Gibson was elected vice president, and N. R. Gilbert and W. C. Wilkes directors. R. S. Hamilton was reelected as secretary-treasurer. Plans for a "pay up" week in January were discussed. Exact dates were not set. N. R. Gilbert, J. B. Heyburn and D. G. McPherson were named on an advisory committee.

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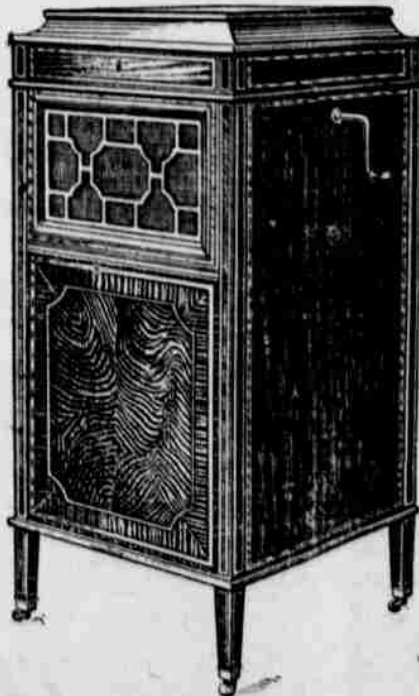
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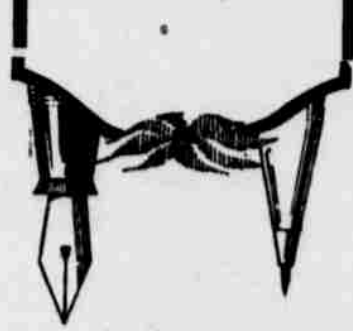
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