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J. PARDEE

Bad Fire in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., August 3, A special to the World from Fernie says that various estimates are given of the loss of life in the awful disaster in the Crow's Nest pass. A Thomas Biggs, secretary of the Fernie Miners' union, places the fatalities at 170 and the property loss at \$8,000,000. The towns of Hosmer and Michel, for which great anxiety was felt Sunday, in Hosmer buildings were dynamited to stop the flames. The Elk company's lumber camp, No. 2, situated about five miles from Fernie, was surrounded by fire and all roads of escape were cut off. Sixty men and four women were in the camp. They have undoubtedly been burned to death. Not a single person escaped.

In Fernie the Western Canadian Wholesale House, occupying the concrete building which was saved from the flames, has stored within its walls some \$60,000 worth of groceries and provisions, which proved to be a great blessing to the community, and the wholesale house has been transformed into a retail grocery store and groceries are being delivered to all parties who are entitled to them.

Hundreds are sleeping in the open, without blankets or covering of any sort. Relief committees have been organized and food is being supplied to all.

Chas Kismann went to Kerby last Sunday.

TEA

The greatest tea-drinkers are full-bottom Dutchmen. There isn't much nervous prostration in Holland.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

Paint, Paint, Paint, at Cramer Bros.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Reading room, 117 E street, near Second. Services 11 a. m. Wednesday meeting 8 p. m.

SELMA.

U. C. Presley and family of your city passed through here today on their way to Crescent City.

Messrs. G. W. Parker and J. D. Buell of Eugene were seen in Selma on Friday last.

Mr. B. F. Hogue of Kerby, who has been sojourning in California for a month past, returned to his home yesterday. He passed through here in company with his wife who went to Grants Pass to meet him.

Ice Cream Freezers at Cramer Bros.

A. P. Phillips who was reported sick a week ago has regained his health and with his wife and child returned to start to Eastern Oregon in a few days. He goes with the intention of locating there permanently.

A. F. Shoemaker is slowly improving in health.

Camp stoves, three sizes at Cramer Bros.

R. C. Churchill is confined to his bed with an attack of Lumbago.

W. H. Wimer and wife made a trip to Grants Pass last week, taking with them two beef cows for market.

Mrs. R. C. Churchill and two children made a flying trip to Grants Pass last Thursday, returning on Friday.

Rev. D. Slagle of Waldo, is visiting friends at Selma this week. He, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hale expect to hold a series of meetings at Selma till Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Anderson of Olene arrived here today on his way to visit his son and daughter, Geo. E. Anderson and Mrs. Genevieve Bour of "Ranchers" creek.

Best wishes to the "Courier."

GREEN BERRY.

"Flower" Pots (Just in) at Cramer Bros.

RESULTS OF THOROUGH FARMING ON APPLGATE

J. H. Robinson One of the Most Successful in the Valley.

J. H. Robinson from over on the Applegate river, who is president of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers' Association was in the city last Friday afternoon looking after business matters and to confer with Chas Messer, secretary of the association, relative to fruit boxes for this season's pack, and other fruit matters.

Mr. Robinson is one of the many who have made money out of fruit in the Rogue River Valley. A few years ago he was teaching school at a small salary and finally went into fruit raising and diversified farming. He now has a small orchard of apples, peaches and pears, besides the small fruits. In addition he raises thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle, Poland China hogs and Mammoth Bronze turkeys. As an indication of his success with fruit he sold last year off of 86 11-year old peach trees \$424.25 net. These trees occupy about eight-tenths of an acre of ground and at this rate an acre would net about \$600. This fruit was raised without the aid of irrigation and the trees are on sidehill clay land. The incline is so steep, too, that it cannot be plowed up and down the hill but must be tilled cross-wise.

Mr. Robinson was among the largest premium takers at last fall's Rogue River Valley Industrial fair, held in Grants Pass. Besides premiums taken on apples and other fruits he landed a number on cattle, hogs and poultry, in all aggregating \$86. Mr. Robinson now has 1860 acres of land on the Applegate with good improvements. He says he has made the most money out of fruit and will add materially to the acreage of his peach orchard this fall.

FRUITDALE.

Miss Maude Kenworthy, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Hamilton, returned to Portland last Friday.

Messrs. H. H. Wardrip and D. Wardrip, have returned from their trip to the Josephine caves.

H. C. Bateham and G. A. Hamilton and their families picnicked over on Applegate river last Thursday and visited A. H. Carson's vineyard.

Brother Newman took dinner and spent the afternoon at the G. A. Hamilton home last Sunday.

G. A. Hamilton was on the sick list during the past week.

Elmer Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Kays and Mrs. Kincaid took a trip over to Applegate last Saturday in Mr. Shank's auto.

There will be preaching after Sunday school next Sunday by the pastor of the M. E. church, south. Come out and hear Brother Cleaver.

For nearly a week every able bodied man in Fruitdale has been occupying more or less of his time, in the pleasant duty of fire fighting.

10 Per cent discount on refrigerators at Hair-Riddle's.

Beginning on the mountain west of H. H. Wardrip, and on the hill slopes south of the Jones farm, then later it showed up on the south end of the ridge which runs down to the powder house. The thanks of the community are due to Forest Ranger Anderson and his two assistants, also to Mr. Churchill who several times brought out auto loads with tools and water bags. The fire is considered under control at present unless a south wind should bring it back over Luther Moor-tain. So far the only buildings destroyed are the Peterson barn, and the barn and outbuildings on the Holmes place on the main Applegate road just beyond Mr. Gettings farm. If only we could turn on the water as easily as fire is used in back firing, what a prosperous community we would have.

Fruit picking ladders at Hair-Riddle's.

Our telephones have been a great help since the forest fires broke out.

The ladies have been doing their part during the fire by furnishing meals for the men who were at work fighting fire.

For fine apples for eating or cooking telephone to either 817 or 811 on the Fruitdale line.

Don't forget to attend the Grange meeting at the school house on Saturday, August 8. Regular Grange meeting in the forenoon, picnic dinner at noon, good programme and social time in the afternoon. Everyone invited.

H. C. Bateham has been doing orchard work for Robert Henry Huck during the last week.

Fine Fishing Tackle at Cramer Bros.

THE LAW OF PROTECTION AGAINST FOREST FIRES

Consequences of Either Carelessness or Malicious Fire-Setting Are Grave.

In view of the unusual number of forest fires and the great timber losses and other property damage resulting therefrom, herewith is presented extracts from Chapter 131, Session laws of 1907, an act to provide protection against forest fires in the state of Oregon, etc., the provisions of which define the duties of citizens and others relative to forest fires and penalties for setting out fires. The various provisions of this law should be rigidly adhered to by the people. Section 4 of this fire measure reads:

Section 4. State fire wardens shall take proper steps for the prevention and extinguishment of fires within the localities in which they exercise their functions, assist in apprehending and convicting offenders against the fire laws, control the use of fire for clearing land in the close season as provided by section six (6) of this act, and make such reports upon their work and conditions within their localities as may be requested by the Board of Forestry. They shall have the power of peace officers to make arrests for violations of forest laws. They shall have power to enter upon the lands of any person or owner in the discharge of their duties; provided, that in so entering they shall exercise due care to avoid doing damage. Any fire warden who has information which would show, with reasonable certainty, that any person had violated any provision of the forest laws, shall immediately take action against the offender, either by using his own power as a peace officer or by making complaint before the proper magistrate or by the filing of information with the district attorney, and shall obtain all possible evidence thereto. Failure on the part of any fire warden receiving compensation to comply with the duties prescribed by this act shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not less than twenty dollars (\$20.00) nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 5. During the period between June 1st and October 1st, which is hereby designated the close season, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to set on fire or cause to be set on fire, any slashing, chopping, woodland or brush land, either his or their own or the property of another, without written or printed permission from a State fire warden and compliance with the terms thereof. This restriction shall not apply to the burning of log piles, stumps, or brush heaps, in small quantities, at a safe distance from other inflammable material and under adequate precautions and personal control, and in accordance with regulations adopted by said board; but if any such burning without permission shall result in the escape of fire and injury to the property of another, this shall be held prima facie evidence that such burning was not safe and was a violation of this section. Violation of these provisions shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment of not less than ten days nor more than three months. Permits to burn, as provided by this section, may be issued by any State fire warden, and shall contain such restriction as to time of burning and precaution to be taken as may be fixed by the State Board of Forestry or left by said board to the discretion of fire wardens. Any fire wardens shall have the right to refuse, revoke or postpone permits when it is clearly necessary from public safety. Any applicant dissatisfied with the decision of a State fire warden shall have the right of appeal to the State Board of Forestry. Any permit obtained through wilful misrepresentation shall be invalid and give no exemption from liability of any kind.

Sec. 6. Any person who sets on fire or causes to be set on fire any woods, brush, grass, grain, stubble, or other material being or growing on any lands not his own without permission from the owner, or who willfully or negligently allows fire to escape from his own land, or anyone who accidentally sets any fire on his own land or another's and allows it to escape from his control without extinguishing it, or using every effort to do so, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year; provided, that it shall be lawful to build, in a careful manner, camp fires on any uninclosed lands.

the owner of which has not forbidden such building of camp fires thereon by personal notice or by posting such prohibition in conspicuous places or otherwise, if, before departing from the place where such camp fire has been built the builder of such fire totally extinguishes the same; and, provided, further, that nothing in this section shall apply to the setting of a back fire, in good faith, to prevent the progress of a fire then burning.

Sec. 7. Any person who builds a camp fire upon lands within this State, not his own, without clearing the ground immediately around it free from material which will carry fire, or who leaves thereon a camp fire burning and unattended, or who permits a camp fire to spread thereon, or who uses any firearms discharged thereon other than incombustible gunwadding, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and upon refusal or neglect to pay the fine and costs imposed shall be imprisoned for a period not to exceed one day for every two dollars thereof, or may be subject to both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall unlawfully or maliciously set fire to any woods, forest, timber, brush or any vegetable matter whatever with intent that the property of another shall be injured thereby, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years.

Sec. 12. In addition to the penalties provided in this act, the United States, State, county, or private owner whose property is injured or destroyed by such fires, may recover in a civil action the full amount of damages suffered if the fires occurred through willfulness, malice or negligence, as determined by the value of the property injured or destroyed, and the detriment to the land and the vegetation thereon.

Sec. 13. Any person who shall detect any one violating any of the provisions of this act, and shall fur-

nish information leading to the arrest and conviction of such person, shall upon conviction receive one-half of the fine paid by such person so convicted, and the balance shall go into the general fund of the county.

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Twelve Soft Drink Places.

Before the saloons closed in Grants Pass there were six places where soft drinks were sold. But since prohibition went into effect, there are 12 places where one may slake his thirst without intoxication. Of the seven new places added to the list since the town went dry, four were formerly saloons. The last of the two new ones to be opened is one by Mrs. Keulen in her large building at the corner of Fifth and G streets, opposite the Palace hotel.

The places formerly operated as saloons are the brewery, the Layton bar, Williams Bros. and Lacey & Hull. Of the 10 former saloon buildings but three are now unoccupied, the Bank and the Josephine bar on Sixth street and the Schallhorn on G. With the possible exception of the Josephine bar room, these would be immediately occupied if they could be rented. The "Bank" was sold last week and the Schallhorn is still held by the former lessees. The August Fetach building, corner of Sixth and G, is being fitted up for Dr. Flanagan's drug store and the Coburn & Hawkins saloon building is occupied by a new moving picture show.

V. B. Swinney and family arrived in the city the latter part of last week from San Bernardino, and have rented a dwelling on West I street. His son, G. W. Swinney has been here the past three years and finally succeeded in inducing his parents to move here. George was formerly employed at the pumping plant of the Rogue River Water Co.

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