

TWENTY-FOUR MEN WATCH FOR FOREST FIRES.

The Siskiyou forest reserve, administered by Supervisor Fromme from the Grants Pass office, embraces 1,694,250 acres. During the season of fire hazard, twenty-four men patrol this vast wild, ready to take prompt action toward the suppression of fires, and whenever a fire does occur, to thoroughly investigate its origin and prosecute the offender if it was caused by carelessness on the part of campers or travelers.

Of these 24 men, seven are year-long, or district, rangers, and three are nine-months assistant rangers. The reserve is divided into seven districts, each in charge of one of the district rangers. These rangers, with their present stations, are as follows:

- W. B. Hilbury, MacGribble Ranger Station, postoffice Port Orford.
R. I. Helm, Shasta Costa Ranger Station, postoffice Agnes.
H. N. Wallace, Eden Valley Ranger Station, postoffice Pothon.
J. P. DeWitt, Peavine Mountain Ranger Station, postoffice Alameda.
J. H. Whittrick, Ferren Ranger Station, postoffice Galice.
C. T. Lewis, Kerby, Oregon.
M. M. Lewis, Page Creek Ranger Station, postoffice Waldo.
A. W. Lewis, Smith Fork Ranger Station, (Calif.), postoffice Waldo.
W. J. Jones, West Moore Ranger Station, (Ore.), postoffice Smith River, Calif.
W. F. Raithe, on timber reconnaissance in the Illinois, Waldo and Smith River section.
The twelve forest guards now on duty are:
Henry Adolphsen of Port Orford, address Myrtle Point.
S. J. Spoerl of Port Orford, address Port Orford.
John P. Hayes of Rural, address

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P. B. Tracy of Grants Pass, address Agnes.
C. E. Noble of Galice, address Galice.
Gysbert Harvey of Grants Pass, address Galice.
James Howard of Kerby, address Holland.
Fred Hight of Smith River, address Harbor.
Phillip Stevens of Crescent City, address Crescent City.
Austin Huffman of Crescent City, address Crescent City.
Richard Sowell of Holland, stationed on the Oregon Caves National Monument.

With the exception of five of the guards who are looking after high sections of the country where look-outs are well located and accessible, permitting of patrol work on foot, all of the rangers and guards are equipped with from 2 to 3 horses, saddle and pack. On days of little fire risk the guards are finding it possible to brush out and regrade many of the old mountain trails, clear and fence high pasture areas for summer ranger station purposes, assist in measuring of trails and posting of signs and mile posts, and in the construction of log store houses for fire fighting tools and supplies.

Supervisor Fromme instructs that in case of fire within or threatening the boundary of the national forest, the nearest ranger or guard should be promptly notified, or a telephone call sent in "collect" to the forest supervisor at Grants Pass. The national government is spending many thousands of dollars in the protection of timber lands within the national forests of Oregon, and in co-operation with the state for the protection of the lands outside the reserves, and the further co-operation of every cit-

izen of the state is desired toward the elimination of carelessness in the use of camp fires, burning slashings, etc. The country has suffered enough in the past because of old Indian fires, and through the thoughtlessness of the early white men.

Logging slashings must be piled and burned, or in some places lopped and scattered close to the ground, but the wild timber, old and young, is best protected without the agency of fire in any form. Brushy mountain slopes and ridges in this locality are the result of repeated fires, and are not at all natural. In most of these rather desolate looking brush areas, however, a fair to heavy stand of young timber is coming on, the value of the new growth depending somewhat on the number of the old fires, and the quantity of organic matter they have left in the soil. If protected, such areas will constitute future forests of immense value, and the brush will be gradually killed out by the faster and higher growth of these species, soil and moisture conditions made better, and the fire risk greatly lessened.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

MUST DO THEIR DUTY OR RESIGN FROM OFFICE.

SALEM, Aug. 6.—The governor last night upon being advised of the resignation of Mayor Northey of Huntington, declared that he had expected it and that unless others identified with the enforcement of the law in that town did their duty, their resignations would be forthcoming. He declared he intended to clean up the town of Huntington and make it a law-abiding community.

KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Grants Pass Citizens.

A familiar burden in many a home. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is good testimony to prove it. H. J. Durfee, 32 N. Bartlett St., Medford, Ore., says: "I was troubled by my kidneys off and on for years. If I contracted a slight cold, it always settled in my kidneys, causing my back to become very lame, weak and painful. Last summer I was suffering in that way and on a friend's advice, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. I found this remedy to be exactly as represented and in a few days the trouble left me. I know of many other persons who have obtained benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MRS. TAFT ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—President and Mrs. Taft arrived here this afternoon to attend the funeral of John W. Herron, father of Mrs. Taft, who died here last night. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery and was strictly private.

President Taft will return to Washington tomorrow.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

STEAMER AGROUND AT EUREKA FLOATED TODAY.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 6.—Grounded all night on the north spit at the entrance of Humboldt bay, the steamer, Iaqu, with 12 passengers and a cargo of 790,000 feet of lumber, was pulled off without damage at high tide today and sailed for San Francisco this afternoon. The vessel went aground at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Orlebe, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Artistic Job Work at the Courier

WANTS CANAL FREE FOR U. S. SHIPPING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Standing firm for American control of the Panama canal, which he declared was built by American dollars and should be absolutely free, so far as Americans are concerned, Senator Jones of Washington today delivered his views on the matter in the senate. He said in part:

"The United States owes a strip of territory across the Isthmus of Panama, 10 miles wide. It is ours by reason of grant from the Republic of Panama; no one disputes our title and no one can dispute it. Over it flies the flag of the republic, representing the sovereignty and proprietorship of the nation.

"Through and across the strip of territory and wholly within its limits, we are building with our people's money and will soon have completed, a great canal through which will pass much of the world's commerce. This canal will be built by us and by our money. It will be operated by us. We will protect it. It is ours, our nation owns it. Can we say how we shall use it? That is the question which meets us at the threshold in this bill. I have no doubt as to what the American people think about it. It has never entered their mind that this government could not use its own property and deal with its own people as it saw fit without asking the consent of another government of people.

"The United States says not to herself, but to the nations of the world, 'You may use this canal if you observe the rules.'

"The United States stands on one side as the maker of these rules. The other nations of the earth are those who stand on the other side and who are to observe the rules and for whose observance the rules are made.

"The treaty provides that 'vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual, except so far as may be strictly necessary, in the canal.' Does any one suppose for a moment that a war vessel of the United States going through the canal could not revictual to any extent desired, even though the United States might be at war with some other nation? Is it possible that there is territory under the stars and stripes in which our war vessels can not stop to revictual? I cannot think so. Our people will never admit it.

"Again, it is provided 'vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such water (referring to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end) longer than 24 hours at any one time except in case of distress.

"Were these rules made to apply to vessels of the United States? It is unthinkable that we would agree to a treaty that requires our warships to leave our own territory within 24 hours and yet that is what we have done if any other construction is given to the treaty. Foreign countries never hesitate to protect their own. Foreign statesmen deem it their duty to promote the interests of their own citizens rather than those of other people. They assert their own claims rather than the rights of others. We will do likewise. We will observe our treaties with scrupulous honor, but we will insist upon our rights with unyielding firmness. The title to our territory, the integrity of our sovereignty, will be maintained at any cost. The American people will be fair, just and impartial toward the nations of the earth, but interference in the control of their domestic affairs and their treatment of their own people will not be tolerated. When we surrender to a foreign power the right to determine the treatment we shall accord to our own citizens, then we have surrendered the nation's strength, and we will become a 'battering and a by-word' among the nations of the earth."

Advertisement for Babbitt's Lye. Includes an illustration of a hand holding a can of Babbitt's Lye. Text: 'Lye readily absorbs moisture from the air when exposed for a time and loses its strength. Lye must be kept air tight. Babbitt's Lye is put up in the special Babbitt Pry-off-top can. Use what is desired—put back the top—it fits snugly. Babbitt's Lye keeps good right down to the last bit in the can. Babbitt's Lye should be used once a week in all the drain pipes—keeps them clean and free from odor. Lye softens hard water—makes it clean things easier. The trade-marks from all Babbitt Products can be exchanged for valuable articles. Save them from Babbitt's Best Soap White Floating Soap Naptha Soap Babbitt's Cleanser B. T. BABBITT, INC., Box 1776, New York City Write for book containing list of premiums'

DREAM OF RICHES AND BLISS SHORT-LIVED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Posing as a millionaire in order to win Miss Mary Slain for a bride, Arthur Jarry, a former San Franciscan, after two days of wedded bliss is in jail here today, facing a charge of attempted

larceny. Jarry opened negotiations for the purchase of his bride's home, ordered several thousand dollars' worth of furniture, an automobile and engaged a chauffeur, but when the time for settlement arrived he had no money and his arrest followed. He is a harnessmaker.

Grants Pass--Friday, August 12 AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

KIT CARSON'S BUFFALO RANCH WILD WEST AND TRAINED WILD ANIMAL EXHIBITION.



TENTH TRANS-CONTINENTAL TOUR.

THE LARGEST WILD WEST SHOW ON EARTH COMING DIRECT ON THEIR OWN SPECIAL TRAINS OF DOUBLE LENGTH RAILROAD CARS FROM THE BIGGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD.

Menagerie of Trained Wild Animals

From all parts of the Globe. Daring and death defying acts almost beyond the realms of lucid imagination.

A COSMOPOLITAN COLLECTION OF COWBOYS AND GIRLS, VANQUEROS, SENORITAS, GUARDIAS RURALES, CHAMPIONS OF THE LARIAT, ROUGH RIDERS, PONY EXPRESS VETERANS, DARING ATHLETES, COMICAL CLOWNS, THRILLING INDIAN FIGHTS AND WAR DANCES.

PRINCE BOTLOINE'S TROUPE OF RUSSIAN COSSACKS.

The most daring Horsemen in the World.

BANDS of SIOUX, CHEYENNE and COMANCHE INDIANS.

Fresh from the Camp-fire and Council, making their first acquaintance with pale face civilization.

The Grand Ethnological Performance concludes with the Superb Spectacular, Dramatic, Historical Fantasy,



'The Battle of Wounded Knee'

Introducing a vast and motley horde of Indians, Scouts, Trappers and Soldiers that actually took active part in the last brave stand and hopeless struggle the noble redskins made for his freedom and rights.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY, RAIN OR SHINE

Afternoon at 2. Evening at 8. Doors open One Hour earlier.

WATER PROOF CANVAS. CANNOT LEAK.

Grand, Gold Glittering Free Street Parade

TWO MILES LONG at 2 a. m. daily on the main thoroughfares.

BIG FREE EXHIBITIONS on Show Grounds immediately after the Parade

BRING IN YOUR BAD HORSES AND MULES

Our Cowboys will ride them FREE OF CHARGE. \$25.00 will be paid to any person bringing a horse or mule they cannot ride

Advertisement for the Second Annual Josephine County Grange Fair. Text: 'SECOND ANNUAL Josephine County Grange Fair Grants Pass. Sept. 18, 19, 20 \$1000 IN PREMIUMS Save your big grain, grow big fruit and care for fine stock, then enter for premium when the time comes.'

Advertisement for The Valley, Urban and Mountain View. Text: 'The Valley, Urban and Mountain View AS SEEN FROM Laurel Crest IS SUPERB AND UNSURPASSED By any Resident Lots in Grants Pass Be sure and see this property before buying. These lots will not be on the market much longer at the present figures. Those buying now will have the benefit of the low prices. Lots for sale by Nellie O. Miller, Owner'

Advertisement for property for sale at a bargain. Text: 'For Sale at a Bargain GOOD AIR COMPRESSOR 45 h. p. BOILER, ENGINE And other mining equipment; also Complete Sawmill Outfit Property located near the Apple-gate river in the vicinity of Murphy. Inquire at THE GRANTS PASS BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY.'

Advertisement for Lilly's Seeds. Text: 'Send For This Seed Annual-Free CATALOG LILLY'S SEEDS 1912 Lilly's seeds are tested for purity and germination. No seeds are packed by accident. Each packet is sealed with the very best material. Quality is guaranteed. Write for catalogue. The Clax, H. Lilly Co., Seattle'

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills. Text: 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Boxes. They are made with pure ingredients, and are the only pills that are guaranteed to cure. Write for catalogue. The Clax, H. Lilly Co., Seattle'