

### Article Focuses Attention on Timber

National attention is focused on the west coast wartime forest fire menace by Jim Marshall's article "War in the Woods" in the June 13 issue of Collier's now on the newsstands. It is the feature article of the issue, with a two-page spread of striking photographs, one a reproduction of the poster picture of the Keep Oregon Green campaign.

Marshall, who forecast the Jap attack in the Pacific, now foresees a national danger in the immediate fire season, because of the dependence of the war effort on north-west forest industry. Marshall states that the lumber requirements of the army alone for one month of this year amounted to 300 train loads each a mile long. Citing other dramatic examples of lumber as essential war industry, he points out how forest production may be stalled in the summer months by fires in the woods. The Tillamook fire of 1933, he says, destroyed three times the amount of timber cut by west coast loggers in that year.

Story of the cooperative organization of defense against the fire menace that has been built up for 1942 by private timberland owners, industry operators, the state forestry departments and federal agencies, is told by the Collier's writer as an inspiring example of uniting against a common enemy.

While the forest service does not normally fight fires in forest lands outside national forests, Marshall points out the splendid manner in which the private, state and federal forest fire fighting agencies have pooled all of their men and equipment, pacing all under one unified commander, State Forester Nels S. Rogers, with the state forest office acting as a central dispatching office for all forest fire fighting crews and equipment. Private operators have listed equipment, and loggers and lumber jacks have all signed up ready to hit hard and fast when a forest fire breaks out, Marshall points out.

### Students Earn High Grades at SOCE

According to a report submitted by Marshall E. Woodell, registrar of the Southern Oregon College of Education, the following students earned a grade-point average of 3.5 or better: Aileen Brown, Nancy Firestone, Leslye Rae Jensen, Kenneth Lebow, Margaret Linniger, and Leone Lowry, Ashland; Ellen Brown, Crystal, Eleanor Mc Colm, Grants Pass; Albert Hyde, Medford; William Pochelu, Paisley; David Williams, Phoenix, Robert Hull, Powers, and Leigh Fenning, Sprague River.

Students earning a grade-point average of 3.0 to 3.5 include: Fred Burger, Robert Callahan, Letha Coulter, Wanda Cox, Martha Gearhart, Francis House, Jack Merritt, Nellie McClain, Emmy Lou Smith and Robert Stearns, Ashland; Anna Belle Jacobs and Cora Kronsteiner, Bandon; Harold Jewett, Central Point; Norma Jean Wertz, Climax; Joan Holmes, Eagle Point; Leola Lee, Grants Pass; Jean Drew, Hildebrand; Mildred Bowerman and Marie Gibson, Hood River; Helen Little, Jacksonville; Elizabeth Burdett, Constance Ehrhart, Helen Hackland and Mildred Schultz, Klamath Falls; Lavilla Gosson, Klondike; Mildred Prather, Evelyn Rigor and Dolores Trout, Malin; Margaret Ruth Bolton, Bettie Brown Barbara Boyden, Aileen Peterson, Cyril Sander and Bertha Wertz, Medford; Hope Bliss, Paisley; Elwood Bizeau, Portland; Harry Stellard, Powers, Marian Bean, Prossper; Maxine Tyrrell, Rogue River; Mildred Hensen, Roseburg, Lois Ann Thompson, Talent; Henry Miller, Copco, Calif.; Donald Windbigler, Eureka, Calif.; Barbara Roush, Hill, Calif.

### HILT NEWS

● The club house was filled to capacity Friday evening when relatives and friends turned out to attend the graduation exercises of the Hilt elementary school. An operetta in two acts entitled "Polly Make-Believe" was presented by the children of the primary, intermediate and advanced grades. The procession was followed by the song "Allah's Holiday" by the 8th grade girls. Mrs. Frank Graves addressed the class and presented the diplomas to the following: Norman Harold Bernheisel, Norma Mary Capello, Inez Elizabeth Cattuzzo, Elizabeth Eleanor Dunaway, Arthur Raymond Gerdo, Annabelle Lee Henderson, Shirley Killingsworth, Max Maurice Ryce, Remo Mario Trinca, Charles Manuel Vieira, William G. Walker and Joseph Van De Weghe. Presentation of diplomas was followed by the class song.

● Mrs. Del Bagley and daughter Sherry of Sacramento are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams.

● Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roop moved to Ashland Friday. Mr. Roop is to work at Camp White.

● Robert A. Roby of Gig Harbor, Wash., arrived Monday to spend a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Gran.

● Mrs. Homer Vincent plans to leave for Susanville Tuesday to visit relatives.

● The Red Cross nursing class, under the instruction of Mrs. Olive Allison, completed their course last week with the 19 members of the class rating high standing in their final tests.

### S. P. Load Now 85 Percent More Than 1929 Record

Already handling the greatest amount of traffic in its history, Southern Pacific has an even greater wartime load in prospect, but with the effective working relationship with the military and the cooperation of shippers, it will carry the extraordinary load with only such delay as war conditions may make inevitable.

President A. T. Mercier back in San Francisco from an extensive trip over Southern Pacific's lines and across the country, makes this encouraging comment in a message to the railroad's employees in the June issue of the company magazine, just off the press.

The load Southern Pacific carried in 1941, measured by tons hauled one mile, was more than 85 per cent greater than the boom-time record load of 1929, and so far this year is more than 85 per cent greater than in the same period of 1929, Mercier said.

"But while our volume has greatly increased," he continues, "it should not be assumed that either revenue or net income has increased proportionately. The average revenue received in 1941 was 26 per cent less per ton mile and 40 per cent less per passenger mile than in 1929. Expenses, on the other hand, including wages and costs of many kinds, have increased substantially.

"The revenues the railroad has received have been used to increase our ability to do the wartime job through expansion of facilities and additions to equipment and also have been used to pay back some of the vast sum the company had to borrow during the depression years."

Commenting on the public acclaim for the railroads from many sources, notably from Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation, President Mercier says: "Our aim for the future is that we of the railroad industry may continue with good service to merit such commendations."

● Mr. and Mrs. Jean Eberhart and family spent the past week on Rogue river where the popular SOCE coach succeeded in landing several salmon. They met Mrs. Eberhart's parents at Gold Beach and went up the Rogue to Agnes where the fishing was done and the salmon put in cans for winter use.

● Mrs. J. C. Wall and children have gone to Glennburn, Calif. to join Mr. Wall who has employment there. They plan to spend the summer in California.

Mrs. Cynthia Smith and son Wilson have been visiting in Ashland, their former home, for the past several days. Mrs. Smith is now a resident of Burns and Wilson is stationed at Seattle in the medical corps of the navy.

### TALENT NEWS

● The Community club held its annual guest day party Wednesday afternoon at the city hall. A program was opened with community singing of several songs accompanied by Mrs. Jay Terrill at the piano. A trio of girls of Mrs. Prentice's accordion class played two patriotic numbers which were greatly enjoyed. Barbara Terrill gave two violin solos, Lydia Mae Baylor sang two songs, each were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lem Frink. Mrs. Roy Levander and Mrs. Charles Long each gave a reading. Mrs. Ottinger was chairman of the program. Very delicious refreshments of jello, cookies and coffee and tea were served. Mrs. Edith Hayman received a beautiful bouquet being the oldest lady present. Each guest was given a corsage. About 60 ladies were present.

● Floyd Helms of Ashland was a Talent caller Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones from California visited relatives in Talent the past week.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moon sold their ranch south of town on the old highway to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Granite street, Ashland. The Moons have bought property in Ashland. Both families will occupy their new properties near July 1.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr returned home Friday from a week's visit in San Francisco where they visited relatives and friends.

● G. Vestal of Ashland was a business caller in Talent Tuesday.

● Mrs. Hugh Combest was admitted to the Community hospital in Ashland Thursday for a major operation.

● Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers returned home Thursday from a two weeks trip to the coast. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes, former residents of Talent.

● Mrs. C. W. Astelford who has been in the Ashland Community hospital will return home this week.

● Mrs. Collins of Calinga, Calif., is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs this week.

● Mrs. Vern Decker and daughter left last week for Long Beach to visit her parents and other relatives and friends.

● Walter Hotchkiss, brother of Bill Hotchkiss, arrived here from Oklahoma for an extended visit.

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### Lillard Lining Up Snappy Mat Card

Promoter Mack Lillard is busy arranging another all-heavyweight wrestling card for the Medford armory Monday night. George Craig, former Tulsa, Okla., blacksmith and now employed at Camp White, probably will occupy a good spot on the card because of his outstanding wins over Cowboy Dude Chick and Pete Belcastro the past two weeks.

Norval Stockstill, Talnt amateur who is anxious to break into the professional ranks, is expected to have a curtain raiser bout with a Klamath Falls Simon-pure. If this match is arranged, it will be a rematch of a recent Klamath Falls encounter.

Lillard, however, will not be able to announce his complete lineup until late today.

### HEART STORY



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### ANSWERS

1. About 1870.
2. As far back as the later stone age. The neolithic.
3. Astrology is the science of the heavenly bodies, the sun, moon, stars, planets, with their satellites and the comets. While astrology is a system of forecasting the qualities and fate of men from the position of the heavenly bodies.
4. The United States dollar is patterned after the Spanish dollar or piece-of-eight.
5. No.
6. Lassen peak, elevation, 10,453 feet, in northeastern Calif.
7. About 1300 in Italy.
8. Thomas De Quincey, English writer, (1785-1859)
9. Johann Sebastian Bach.
10. More than 10,000 volumes.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.  
HERSCHELL, LLOYD, CLAY-COMB and ISABELLE, H. CLAY-COMB, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, PETER G. MILLER, F. W. HAAB and HAZEL HAAB, husband and wife, FAY ROBINSON, STATE OF OREGON, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.  
To TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, PETER G. MILLER, F. W. HAAB and HAZEL HAAB, husband and wife, FAY ROBINSON, STATE OF OREGON, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,—the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of service of this Summons upon you if served within this County; or if served within any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, and if served upon you in any State of the United States other than the State of Oregon, then within four (4) weeks after the date of such service; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint.

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