# UMATILLA FOREST FACTS ANNOUNCED

Ranger Compiles Data Showing Extent and Use of Preserves.

By F. H. WEHMEYER.

The Heppner district was created in 1906 as the Heppner Forest reserve. In 1908 it was included as part of the Umatilla forest and was divided into three ranger districts. Since, it has undergone several administrative changes until today it is just one large ranger district with

headquarters at Heppner. It contains 290,432 acres, 200,000 of which is timber land, containing at a rough estimate a billion feet of accessible timber with a potential value of one to one and a half million dollars in stumpage. The open land is about equally divided into high upland meadows and the open bunchgrass slopes facing the John Day river. The whole area is only a little less than half the size of our smallest state. It is 168 miles

around the boundary.

In addition to this there are 8,000 acres of isolated and scattered tracts of national forest land surrounding the district but outside the boundary. The land divided by counties gives Morrow 121,960 acres, Grant 66,240 acres, Umatilia 24,000 acres and Wheeler 78,232 acres,

The principal value of the district at the present time is in the grazing resources. Under permit last season were 1690 cattle and horses on four allotments and 28,526 sheep on 24 allotments. This does not include lambs or calves under six months of age at the time they enter the allotments as this class of stock enter free of charge.

The value of this stock could be figured conservatively at one half million dollars, commensurate ranch and farm property at least one and a half million dollars, thus we find that local folks have an investment of two million or more dollars that hinges in its success on the grazing resources of the Heppner district, as all this stock is dependent for summer forage on the national forest.

The personnel of the district consists of one year long ranger, an assistant for seven months period, three lookouts hired for a 90-day period during time of high fire haz-ard, and four patrolmen hired for a period of four and three-quarters months each year.

age of 24 fires a year. There are 15 their goods up and took Hale's special uses for pasture, summer down. homes, etc., 130 miles of telephone Mr. line to maintain, 50 miles of trail, and Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. Wilkins 250 miles of motor way, 80 miles of en the first degree work in the roads, 50 miles of drift fences, 20 miles of pasture fence, 100 miles of night. Lunch was served by Messheep driveway to patrol and main- dames Faler, Ray Brown and Brice tain, 28 stock allotments to inspect and supervise, 50 small sales for timber to farmers and others for winter fuel, 50 free uses granted for dead timber for personal use of res-In addition there are approximately 160,000 head of sheep Dakot crossing both spring and fall, this River. exclusive of lambs, or the sheep grazed on established allotments met a Boardman team of local boys within the district.

These sheep have ranges else- man's favor. where, some going to the Malheur,

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es outside the forests. The sheep are all counted through at corrais the siding at Boardman. located at Long prairie, Tapper and Mike Healey and fam Arbuckle and then escorted through on the driveways by patrolmen. Some 1500 to 2000 head of cattle are crossed annually, coming from the John Day ranches to railroad trans-

portation here at Heppner.

In addition to the above there is much improvement work, not only in maintaining what has already been done but also each year sees a step ahead in road, trail, administration, protection and range construction projects.

of the short term men to fill the positions they hold as the success of both administration and protection of the forest resources depends largely on their ability to redeem the responsibilities of their jobs.

There is much other work but it

s too miscellaneous and manifold to enumerate, except that considerable time is taken in repair and upkeep of tools and equipment and supplying and equipping of men at various stations

## BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HEREIM, Correspondent Miss Blanche Imus was a weekend guest at the O. B. Olson home. She is teaching near Kennewick

this year. Clyde Carrick of Vernonia spent the week end with his wife and children who are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wil-banks. Ed Carrick, his father, of Granger, Wash., spent the week at

the Wilbanks' home Mr. and Mrs. John Graves and baby visited Saturday and Sunday at the Ward Graves home.

Friends were pleased to see Mrs. John Brice who visited here a few days last week. She was a house guest at the Myers home and also visited at Weston's.

A number of farmers are getting baby chix. Westons, Broyles, and Rutherfords are among them.

George Brown's, who live on the Earl Cramer place, had some hard luck with their chix. They purchased 200 and one night the fire in the brooder stove went out and the chix died, until at last reports they had but 80 left.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale who have been living on the Calkins place for which they traded last year have traded it for a ranch in Tillamook county near Blain, and left

Tuesday for their new home. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slanger and family are the newcomers on the Hale place. Mr. Slanger is ill with tuberculosis and a change of cli-Some idea of the work may be mate was advised. They came up had by stating that there is an aver-

Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. Wilkins Dillabough.
Mrs. Paul M. Smith has been ill

with another siege of flu.

Eino Groop and Eino Forsty stopped for a visit at the Chas. Hango home on their way home to South Dakota after a year spent at Hood

The Western Union baseball team Sunday with a 6-8 game in Board-

The Western Union Telegraph Wallows and Whitman forests but company is replacing a great many mostly those going to private ranging poles and have a crew of 16 men who are living in the outfit cars on will be given preceding the pro- and family of Pendleton were vis-

Mike Healey and family of Rhea reek have moved to the Mike Marshall ranch. The Marshalls have moved out to Six Mile. R. C. Mitchell has been quite ill with a siege of flu. He was under school age when the weather for about three weeks. in September.

P. T. A. met Friday night with a good attendance. The following program was given: reading, Helen Mead; songs, 7th and 8th grades; recitation, Wanda Shane; harmonica selection, Marvin Ransier Two coffee, dance numbers were given by the Probably the most important 7th and 8th grade girls. The Har-work is the selection and training monica band played two numbers.

The grown-ups then adjourned to the high school assembly room Messenger, social; Mrs. D. W. Milwhere Miss Henry and Mrs. Mesler, missionary; Mrs. C. G. Elayden, senger handled the book review in a very capable and interesting manner. The report of the benefit dance was given. A total of \$88.46 was being two small outstanding bills.

Plans are being made for a health ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W lay program May 2, with a program On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. George Wicklander were appointed lard Nickerson was also here. Chas to work with the county nurse in Nickerson, who has been working reporting cases and in making a at Condon, was over and took back health survey of child en of pre- a load of hay for Sid Seale. school age who are to enter school

After business was completed the crowd adjourned to the enfeteria where Mr. King, Mr. Reinville and Mr. Fortier proved themselves roy-al hosts and served doughnuts and ing Sunday.

Aid met Wednesday at the church with Mrs. W. O. King, the new pres-ident, in charge. New chairmen were appointed as follows: Mrs. calling, and Mrs. Nate Macomber work. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Allen served tea and wafers.

Shirley and Mary Madelle Say of raised with most of this clear, there Portland came up Wednesday for a few days visit with their grandparmmittee consisting of Mesdames Say came up and spent Easter with

tors Sunday at the Nethercott and Grandfather Nickerson home. Wil-

Jane visited several days in Walla Supt. L. E. Marschat motored to

Mrs. H. E. Waite spent several days in Troutdale last week.

Mrs. Marschat and Mrs. Titus

hopped in Pendleton Saturday, re-

urning Sunday morning. Mrs. Nels Kristensen and Anna Elizabeth came home Sunday from five weeks visit with a sister in Cheyenne, Wyo. She went to be with her sister who was grief stricken over the loss of a daughter and while there her sister's husband died suddenly of a heart attack, so she remained longer than she had district forester, at Portland. at first planned.

Johnsons motored to The Dalles

time in Boardman. His widow and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ballenger, a brother, Harry Murchie, survive. Mrs. Royal Rands and Donna

Buck Daniels and family have noved to Meacham where Mr. Daniels will work on the highway. They have been living in Mrs. Sherman's nouse the past winter.

No school will be held Friday be-cause of teachers' institute at Ione. Mrs. Glen Hadley arranged a lovely Easter party for her son Stanton Sunday afternoon. An Easter egg hunt was a feature of the afternoon. followed by a fine lunch.

FORESTS GRAZE STOCK. A total of 937,216 head of livestock grazed during 1929 on the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington, according to the annual report just isued by C. J. Buck

STATE EVENTS AT O. S. C. Marschat, Titus, Hereim, Mead and Russell to arrange a program. An exhibit of school work of all grades 

Three high school events will attract more than 500 delegates to the Coregon State college campus this

4 p. m., at his home in The Dalles. Week end. These are the state typ He had been ill for many years. Funeral services were held Tuese extempore speaking and interpreta ing contest finals, April 26; the state extempore speaking and interpretaday at 10 a. m. at The Dalles. W. A. tion finals, April 24 and 25; and the Price of Boardman motored down. annual Smith-Hughes agricultural Mr. Murchie had spent much of his conference, April 24-26.

BAND TO PLAY.

The Irrigon 4-H club band will be included on the program of the Morrow County Teachers institute in Ione, Friday, April 25.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.
In the matter of B. P. Stone, Bankrupt.

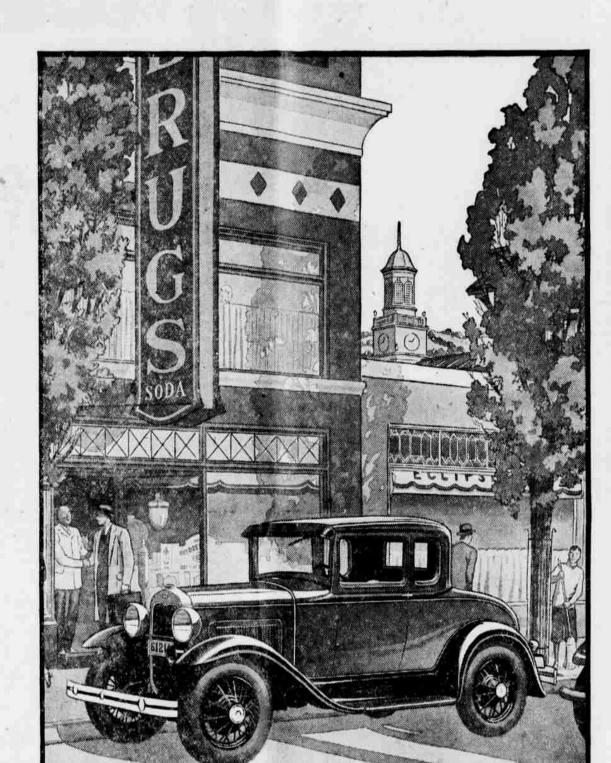
IN BANKRUPTCY, No. B.14768.
To the creditors of B. P. Stone of Heppner, county of Morrow, district aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April, 1930, the said B. P. Stone was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, referee in bankruptcy of the above entitled court in Pendleton, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 8th day of May, 1930; at which time and place the said creditors may (and the said bankrupt MUST) attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Done and dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this the twenty-second day of April, A. D., 1930.

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