

Resurvey in Forest Made to Correct Old Fire's Vagary

Hazard Increases as Season Progresses; Much Activity Seen

The vagaries of fire are many and varied. An unusual vagary that has given grief to local forest administrators for many years is now being corrected by the U. S. General Land office which is making a resurvey of an entire township because original markers were destroyed in a fire back in the 1870's, reports F. F. Wehmeyer, ranger in charge. The township is number 5, range 28.

A six-acre fire at the head of Ditch creek was the worst reported this week, and several small fires in the last two weeks all have made control work easy to date. However, Mr. Wehmeyer reports a gradually worse hazardous condition in the lower areas, with the higher areas entering into the ripening stage as a warning that fire danger is increasing and constant vigilance and attention to regulations is required of all forest visitors.

Jack F. Campbell, in charge of fire control for the Umatilla forest, visited the local district the end of the week in company with Carl Ewing, Umatilla forest supervisor from Pendleton, and together they went on to Kinzua on business connected with fire control work in that section.

David H. Judkins, former junior forester from the Chelan national forest, arrived in the local district last week to work on a new fire detection program, and Vance Morrison is also in the field here making a survey in connection with fire detection studies.

A side camp of twenty CCC workers has been established at Ditch creek who will be subject to emergency call for fire fighting. They are working mainly on check dams.

L. F. Simpson, superintendent of construction, arrived the end of the week to log roads in the local district.

Mr. Wehmeyer reports that plans are being made for quite an elaborate recreation camp at Ditch creek, with laying out of ground now in progress.

Denver Edson who was in charge of construction of the forest buildings in Heppner was recently transferred to bridge construction work on the upper Umatilla river, and the work here has been shut down awaiting authorization to proceed.

IONE NEWS

New Books at Ione; Miss Fletcher Weds

By MARGARET BLAKE

The library has received two hundred and fifty books from the state library which will be placed on the shelves at once for lending.

Relatives have received word of the marriage of Rosa Fletcher, daughter of Mrs. Ida Fletcher of this

city, to Clair Faubion of Hood River. The ceremony was performed at Stevenson, Wash., on July 9. They will make their home at Hood River.

Eva Swanson who is employed at Salem spent a short time here Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

The H. E. C. of Willows grange will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Heliker Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zinter attended the celebration at The Dalles last Saturday.

Mrs. George Snyder and son Harold enjoyed the day at Hidaway last Sunday. Mr. Snyder joined a party from Heppner for a fishing trip at Olive lake the same day.

Miss Charlotte McCabe has returned from Arlington where she has been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crop of Cornelius are here for harvest. Mrs. Crop is a recent bride, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball, former residents of this community.

Mrs. Arthur Stefani was the victim of a painful injury to her hip while at work in the basement of her home last Friday. She has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Grabill, in Heppner while receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Beckner who have been employed at the Lee Beckner farm have gone to Pendleton.

Mrs. Ruth Martin and family have returned to Ione after spending the past two years in Missouri. They are at the J. R. Wagner farm.

Mrs. C. F. Feldman was a Pendleton visitor last Saturday.

Phil Emert returned Friday from a visit in Oakland, Cal.

Genevieve Ball of Cornelius is the guest of her cousin, Bertha Akers.

Mrs. Lee Beckner was here Sunday from her home near Weston.

Mrs. J. C. Callandra and son Donald are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Haguewood for harvest.

Phyllis Blake of Kinzua is visiting her cousin, Helen Blake.

Dorothy Birks, niece of Walter Roberts, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts over the week end. She is from San Francisco where she is taking nurse's training in Mt. Zion hospital.

Mrs. Pauline Boyer of Portland spent the week end visiting her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray returned Friday from Florence where they have been vacationing. They were accompanied by Mr. Ray's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely of Tacoma were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake. Mr. Ely is the owner of the ranch farmed by Mr. Blake.

The social meeting of the Women's Topic club will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Mason Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the many kind neighbors and friends, and especially to the Odd Fellows, for assistance and sympathy received at the time of bereavement of our beloved father and brother, Milford D. Tucker. The Family.

Old Palace Manager Remembers Friends

After the old Palace hotel burned down that memorable Fourth of July back in 1918 the manager, J. L. Wilkins, approached business leaders of the city to back him in a new venture. The reply he got was, "Joe, we will not support you in a new hotel in Heppner. We want a new man outside of Heppner, with MONEY."

The incident is recalled by Mr. Wilkins in a recent letter to his old-time friend, Frank "Biz" Engelman of Ione. The quoted words with the one capitalized are written by Joe, followed by "They got it?????" underscored. If it had not been for that

Mr. Wilkins stated he would still be in Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins now operate Wilkins Motor Inn at Arcata, Cal., from where Mr. Wilkins' letter was addressed. He related a recent enjoyable visit from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ganger, "who would be talking yet about old Morrow county if they had stayed with us til now," in the words of the writer, who wrote further:

"You know, Biz, even though we are miles away our hearts and minds are still in good old Morrow county where the best people on earth live. Our best days were spent at the old Palace hotel in Heppner and we are now past the 50's . . . Please give all our friends the best wishes and tell them all that Mrs. Wilkins and I

love them and wish them lots of health and good luck."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anabel Turner, to Lt. Robert N. Anderson, late commandant at Camp Heppner CCC who was recently transferred to the army engineering corps stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash. The wedding will be an event of the summer. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of University of Nevada where he received his master's degree in physics and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Miss Turner is a graduate of Heppner high school and former student at both Oregon State college and University of Oregon.

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(4) Within an hour trucks were rolling, bringing equipment and men from Yakima, Kennewick, Pendleton, Bend, Goldendale, The Dalles and other points Pacific Power & Light Company serves. Into the fire zone—up the smoldering mountainsides they rushed, carrying heavy poles and equipment.

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