

# Fire Anniversary Time For Renewed Vigilance

Salem, August 13—(Special)—The most fearsome and horrible force on earth is a forest fire, racing at express-train speed, devouring everything in its path. Oregon this year has been spared such disasters as the Tillamook forest fire which started exactly nine years ago today and consumed in 11 inferno-like days 330,000 acres of the best virgin timber in the world and countless thousands of wild game, and \$350,000,000 in payrolls and values to the state.

"What better opportunity could be used than the ninth anniversary of the disastrous Tillamook fire in 1933 to impress upon the people of Oregon the grave and threatening months just ahead of us," said State Forester Nelson S. Rogers. "I hope our people have not become too complacent because of the rains we have had this summer. This year is very similar to 1936, when on September 23rd the holocaust known as the Bandon fire, claimed 11 lives as it literally exploded and took thousands of acres of rich timber lands."

Important, too, on this anniversary of the Tillamook forest fire is the announcement from Orville Miller, Portland lumberman, speaking for a group of loggers and lumbermen of the region burned by this fire: "Last year, before Pearl Harbor, a group of lumbermen in this region decided to remove from the eyes of the traveler the scars left by this fire. We decided to underwrite the cost of a project for replanting of the area along the highway for a good distance on either side

and from Sunset Camp on west wherever natural reforestation has not been effective. We asked the industry foresters, Warren G. Tilton, chief, and C. O. Marston and Charles Reynolds, to prepare a sound reforestation program, which they have done. Now, however, labor required to plant such an area is needed in the war effort, so we will have to wait the start of this project until labor is available."

"This replanting project is one of the finest plans developed to improve this right-of-way and the men who have conceived it are deserving of credit and support by the people of the state," Nelson S. Rogers remarked when told of the plan of Orville Miller and his associates. "This area is an eye sore for several miles west of the Sunset Camp. However, large areas of the Tillamook burn have reseeded naturally. One survey we took showed as much as 75 percent of the land restocked from seeds left by the 1933 fire."

"Our big job right now is to see that fires such as destroyed the great virgin forests of Clatsop and Tillamook counties does not happen again," Rogers went on. In 1868 nearly 300,000 acres went up in smoke in the Coos Bay fire which started in September. Again in September, but in 1902, the terribly devastating Columbia river fire, known also as the Yacolt fire, took 39 lives and countless acres of timber.

August and September are the dangerous fire months in northwest forest history. Probably the most devastating of all these late fall blazes was the Idaho fire of 1910 where 85 people lost their lives and one million acres burned. This fire started on August 25, when as one eye witness recalls, "the whole world seemed to burst into spontaneous combustion."

Figures at the office of State Forester Rogers indicate that the fire season to date in Oregon has been the best in history with a record of only 89 man made fires and a total of only 137 acres burned on protected land. This very record alone may be the worst handicap the rest of the fire season in the opinion of Forester Rogers who feels that citizens who use the forests may become overly confident and unduly complacent because of the late rains and apparent wet condition of the forest pad.

### CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until August 15, 1942, for transporting elementary pupils of the Hodsdon school district No. 50 into Lexington. MERLE MILLER, Chairman, R. B. RICE, Clerk.

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## IRRIGON ITEMS

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

Mr. and Mrs. Brockmeir and son Don from Portland came up Saturday and took their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goodman with them to Spokane to see a son, Glen, there who is in the armed forces.

Mrs. Ray Coulter went to Hermiston Thursday and Mr. Coulter went to Pendleton.

Glen Dennon has rented the Fred Caldwell place and is moving their belongings in. They have four children. Mr. Caldwell has moved his stuff up to Umatilla and will stay with his sister, Mrs. Pearl Potts and his mother, Grandma Caldwell.

Mrs. Elmer Rucher left Sunday evening for Wallowa to go to the funeral of her brother, Thomas Lathrop, who died there a few days ago. She has a brother, Duane, who works at the Umatilla ordnance depot, who also went.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grim, the H. H. Whipples, Mrs. Sites and son and Mrs. Rutledge were all Hermiston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laron and Mr. and Mrs. Evans got back from Lewiston, Idaho, Saturday. They had been up there to see Marion Edward Evans.

Rev. Edward Harness spent Sunday in Irrigon with his family who have spent a week in Irrigon visiting friends. He preached at the Pentecostal church Sunday morning.

The Warner and Harness families had a lawn dinner at Mrs. J. W. Warner's Sunday. Little Beth Warner's friends had a surprise birthday party for her Monday.

The Ladies Aid met at the Presbyterian church and quilted. They had refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shoun stopped Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. J. A. Shoun, on his way to Kelso, Wash. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cantwell of Walla Walla.

Frank Rider, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grim and Mrs. J. A. Shoun spent several hours with Avery Shoun Sunday at the Heppner ranch.

Mrs. Jack Smith took her three children to Hermiston and had their tonsils removed, returning with them Thursday.

Ladd Sherman is going to Portland Wednesday evening.

The 4-H girls sewing club is meeting at Mrs. Jack Browning's, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand made a trip to Walla Walla Sunday.

The C. W. Grims went to Hermiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Umaker and two children have gone home to Castle Rock after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Leicht.

Ernest and Roy Bediwell went to Yakima Tuesday to get fruit.

Jack McFall spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFall, and his grandmother, Mrs. Bill Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bediwell and Mrs. Oscar Breeding of Spray came to Irrigon Monday. The Bediwells are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bediwell, and Mrs. Breeding is visiting with the David Steagals.

J. A. Shoun was an Irrigon visitor Tuesday. He helped put his third crop up on the lower place.

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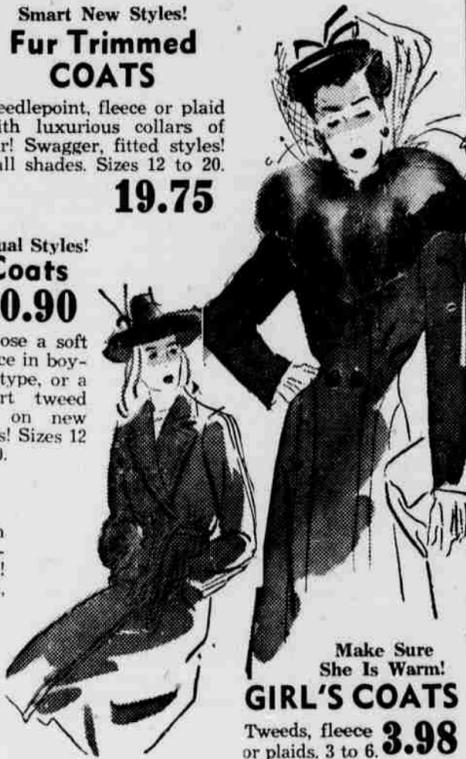
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## STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

### Pierre of the Plains

John Carroll, Ruth Hussey, Bruce Cabot

Thrills and action in the Northwest with the Mounted Police.

—Plus—

### Secret Agent of Japan

Preston Foster, Lynn Bari, Addison Richards

Tearing the cover off the plot against Pearl Harbor, this thrilling adventure story has loads of appeal for all Americans.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

### Rio Rita

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Kathryn Grayson, John Carroll

Abbott and Costello in their funniest picture to date, this comedy-with-music is good news for theatregoers looking for a laugh.

TUESDAY

Bargain Night

Adults 25c

Children 10c

### Who Is Hope Schuyler?

Joseph Allen Jr., Mary Howard, Sheila Ryan, Ricardo Cortez

This story, different from the usual mystery story, moves along at a fast pace and maintains interest throughout.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

### The Spoilers

John Wayne, Randolph Scott, Marlene Dietrich, Margaret Lindsay, Harry Carey

That Rex Beach classic of fisticuffs in the Klondike.

— plus —

THE MARCH OF TIME:

### Men In Washington

What's going on today in the capital of the United Nations... candid studies of the men who are running the war... see how people work and live in wartime Washington.

# AUCTION

GEORGE GRIMPS — Hermiston, Ore.  
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