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TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Plans now Under Way to Organize all Lumber Interests of Northwest in Campaign for Protection Against Forest-fires.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Plans are under way in Spokane to organize the lumber interests of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and California in a campaign to secure adequate protection for the national forest reservations in the northwestern and Pacific states, to avert a recurrence of the fires that have cost scores of lives and destroyed millions of dollars' worth of standing timber, owned by the government and private interests, during the last 60 days.

Lumbermen in Spokane say that the lack of proper precautions on the part of the United States government to protect its own timber lands is largely responsible for the spread of the recent disastrous fires in the various districts in northern Idaho.

Delegates appointed in the northwestern states will bring the plan to the attention of the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul, September 5 to 9, with a view to securing the endorsement of that organization, and in the meantime nothing will be left undone to apprise the chief executive of the nation and the forestry and other departments of the necessity of protection against the ravages of forest fires.

When the Western Pine Manufacturers' association at its semi-annual meeting in Spokane early in August petitioned President Taft and the war department to station federal troops in the national reserves during the dry season, from May to October, it was believed the gravity of the situation had been indicated, but the plan of having the soldiers patrol the forests was crowned upon by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, who says the use of the troops for the purpose suggested is wholly impracticable.

Sams Valley Peach Crop Good

The peach harvest is on at the Shipley and Miller orchards, which adjoin each other in Sams Valley. The peach crop is heavier than usual this year. The varieties are Muirs, Albertas and late Crawford's. Some of the Muirs have been shipped to the Portland market, where they have netted fifty-five cents per box. Mr. Miller expects that the Albertas and late Crawford's, which are not yet ripe will net from seventy-five cents to a dollar a box. At present he is employing five packers and seven pickers.

Notice.

There will be no 10 a. m. delivery Monday, August 29. Medford General Delivery. 136

NEW BANK IS SOON TO START IN WEED

The bustling town of Weed is to have a bank. George X. Wending, C. E. Evans and others have organized a banking corporation for the purpose of doing a general banking business in Weed, says the Yreka Journal. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000, and will be known as the Weed National bank. The preliminary steps have been taken with the comptroller of the currency, and as soon as the big vault and the alterations to the banking room are finished, the doors will be opened for business.

J. M. Potter, of Ashland, Or., who has recently had charge of the Yreka Journal, has been selected to fill the position of cashier of the new bank. Mr. Potter has had seven years experience in banking, has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and is well fitted to contribute to the success of the institution.

Mr. Evans is a part owner of the Medford Hardware company of this city.

Medford will have gas October 1st. See display ad, page 11. 137*

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

Account Barnum & Bailey circus playing here at 10 a. m., August 29, instead of running the motor car due here at 8:45 a. m., the Southern Pacific company will run a train of six coaches to accommodate the people of Grants Pass to Medford. The train will also handle the people from Woodville, Gold Hill, Rock Point, Savage Rapids, Gold Ray, Tolo, Seven Oaks and Central Point. Extra

equipment will also be placed on No. 18, from Ashland, due here at 8:04 a. m. 137

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Dr. L. G. Lenon, Chiropractor, nerve and spine specialist, will locate permanently about the 15th of September. This is a new science, and one of the best of the age. We get results where others fail. There is no drugs or knife used. Thousands who have suffered for years with chronic diseases (many pronounced incurable) and who having spent small fortunes with the medical doctors without obtaining the desired results, have been cured by this treatment.

If you are suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, torticollis or from heart, stomach, kidney, liver, intestinal or other diseases either acute or chronic, do not fail to consult this doctor. Watch this space for future announcements.

STRAYED

From Brownsboro, two horses, one flea-bitten gray, hind legs swollen; one sway-back black horse. Return to Heath's ranch, Brownsboro, \$20.00. 138

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Late special agent U. S. General Land Office, announces that he has opened law offices in the Medford National Bank Building, for general practice before state and federal courts and the Department of the Interior.

Just Published

Mining Maps of Southwestern Oregon and Northwestern California, showing the forest reserves, surveyed and unsurveyed land. Sold by

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Grants Pass, Or.
Price of Wall Maps, \$2;
Pocket Maps, \$1.50.

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By owner, two lots, South Newtown, one lot on Dakota avenue, four lots on West Twelfth street, two on West Thirteenth; five-room houses, all modern, two seven-room houses, one eight-room bungalow; 80 acres good fruit land, or will exchange fruit land for good city property; five acres orchard on the land. The above must be seen to be appreciated. CALL AT 820 WEST 12TH ST.

School Book Notice

No credit will be allowed to any one on school books. A deposit must be left in advance or cash paid on delivery.

Medford Book Store

Welcome Here Monday

Come, visit this store before you buy. You may not find what you are looking for, and then you may. Even if you don't happen to buy anything, we will still be glad you came, and you'll be glad, too, for the new goods are coming in, many are now on display, and you will wish to see them. A trip to this store will acquaint you with the newest styles. We especially wish to show you the

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Our new Fall Waists represent but one line of the new goods, but we feel that some of the best waist values ever shown in Medford may be seen here tomorrow.

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