

ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT FIRES

Better Laws and Stronger Patrols Are in Effect This Year—May Rains Lessened Fear of an Early Forest Fire Season.

PORTLAND, June 3.—That the forest fire season of 1911 approaches with better laws and stronger patrols than were in effect at the beginning of last season, but that the last general rains cannot be counted on to postpone danger beyond June, is the substance of a statement issued today by the Western Forestry association after a systematic canvass of field conditions through its constituent fire fighting associations in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Rainfall was about normal during May and April, but light in March and February, so the total from New Year's to date is less than in 1910. While May rains relieved the fear of another abnormally early fire season, they also prevented the burning of settlers' and loggers' slashings at the safest time. State and association fire officials emphasize that the removal of these fire-traps now must be under permit with the exercise of every care to prevent fire from escaping or lingering to spring up later.

All the timber owners' associations are making their patrols more efficient than ever before. In Idaho forces have been out since May 1 extending trails and telephone systems and some associations already have a man to every 16,000 acres. The Washington association has its men looking after the cleaning up of dangerous slashings and rights of way and has purchased much new equipment. Including automobiles for transporting men and supplies. The Montana and Oregon associations have reorganized on a much stronger footing as a result of last year's lesson. The forest service has also devoted much effort during the winter to perfecting its patrol and fire-fighting arrangements and will work in close co-operation with the states and private owners.

Forest officials of all the states are arranging for stricter enforcement of the fire laws than in previous years and promise little leniency to offenders. The Washington and Oregon laws were made more stringent by the last legislation and appropriations for executing them were increased \$15,000 a year in Washington and \$30,000 in Oregon. Both states are greatly increasing their warden force. The precautions required in burning slashings and operating engines are much more rigid.

The Western Forestry and Conservation association is making special effort to secure public co-operation with all these agencies by distributing immense quantities of posters, stickers and folders calling attention to the laws, the steps necessary to prevent fires, and the injury to the community caused by destruction of resources, life and property. It believes that if the public can be made to realize the extraordinary efforts being made by the government, state and timber owners, it will reciprocate by avoiding the carelessness which caused so much distress and damage last year.

CHARRED REMAINS SAID TO BE THOSE OF PASTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Relatives of Rev. H. E. Howland, a spiritualist, accepted today the charred body found in the ruins of the Chutes fire as his remains, although definite identification had not been made.

Rev. Howland, who was ill, was seen in his room in a lodging house destroyed by the Chutes fire. He was hewn in by the flames and it is believed certain he was killed.

GENERAL PRYCE MAY HAVE SKIPPED OUT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 3.—General Caphys Pryce had not returned to his summer camp at Tin Juana today and it was believed by many of the rebels that he would not go back. The local junta and the junta in Los Angeles are disagreed as to the plan that should be followed. The Los Angeles leaders want the Tin Juana forces to move on Escondido. The local junta disapproves of this plan. For the present the forces are idle.

FRENCH AVIATOR IS STILL IN BIG RACE

ROME, June 3.—Roland Garros, the Frenchman who was delayed at Pisa yesterday by an accident to his monoplane, reached Rome at 5:10 this afternoon in the Paris-Turin aeroplane race. He is making a determined effort to overtake Andre Benaimont, the first aviator to complete the second leg of the race.

A Hint From Paris



White satin gown with gold embroidered lace train.



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Miss Folger and Miss Elizabeth Folger arrived in Medford Thursday after an extended trip abroad. This is Miss Folger's first visit to Medford. Mr. Folger returns Monday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. E. Watt Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Mrs. Daniels entertained at luncheon Monday at her home on Siskiyou heights. Her guests were Mesdames Heard, Purdin, Budge and Mrs. Heard.

Mrs. Hollis entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon a week ago. Her guests were Mesdames Lumsden, Brown, Merick, Knight, Page, Vawter and Pickell.

The Westerlund and Waterman families with party of 12 others motored to the Rogue river, Tuesday where they enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knox of Albany are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Giddis. Mrs. Knox nee Miss Gertrude Johnson, was a former Medford girl.

Mr. G. M. Root and wife of Chicago will arrive in Medford this week and will be the guests of Mr. Root's brother, J. M. Root.

Mrs. Charles Wise and children leave Maunabo, Minn., June 5, for Medford, where they will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Gale and children left last week for Wenatchee, Wash., where they will visit Madam Gale for several weeks.

Miss Flora Gray left for Portland last week where she will study music with Professor Charles Dierke at the Dierke institute.

The Girls club of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Miss Hazel Anthe Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Budge entertained the F. P. Bridge club most delightfully Tuesday with a bridge luncheon.

Mrs. Chester Wolsey of San Francisco arrives Sunday and will be the guest of Mrs. Edgar Hafer for some time.

Mr. T. P. Tou Velle of Ohio has been the guest of his son, Colonel Frank Tou Velle this past week.

Miss Weeks entertained the Wednesday Bridge club last week when Mrs. Antle won the club pin.

Mr. Charles Straug and family motored to Portland last week, and will remain for the rose festival.

Mrs. Ed Hanley left for Portland Friday to attend the Mary Garden concert and the rose festival.

The Sophomores and Freshmen of the Medford high school spent Friday picnicking in Ashland.

Mose Barkdull and a party of friends motored to Klamath Falls for a fishing trip Friday.

The Women of Woodcraft will give a dance Wednesday evening June 7, at the Natatorium.

Mr. Wes Green and family re-

"WAPPY" GOT BRIBE MONEY

State Shows Directly That Seattle Chief of Police is Graft—Tupper Tells of Being Sent to "Fix Things Up."

SEATTLE, Wash., June 3.—Following the introduction of evidence by the state for more than two days, showing by circumstantial facts that ex-Chief Wapenstein planned a gigantic scheme to "declare himself in" on all operations in the restricted district under former Mayor Gill, the state yesterday showed directly that Wapenstein received bribe money. Gill Tupper, who with Clarence Gerold, ran two of the biggest houses in the district, made the positive statement that on August 5, 1910, he paid Wapenstein \$1000 in currency. This tallies with previous testimony by bank officials that Wapenstein deposited \$1000 on August 5 in currency. Tupper testified that he had difficulty in securing the lease for one of the houses, and that Wapenstein made it all right.

Tupper also told of Wapenstein's sending other owners of bawdy houses to him to "fix things up." Tupper spoke directly and unhesitatingly. He was subjected to a grueling cross-examination, but the defense could not break down any material testimony he had given. Tupper was suddenly stricken sick while on the witness stand, caused by a recent surgical operation, and he was excused until this morning, when the defense continued its cross-examination.

turned last week from a visit to Grants Pass.

Mrs. L. J. Sears left Saturday for Eugene where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Lenora Godlove will entertain the members of the mandolin club this week.

Miss Bess Kentner entertained the Thursday afternoon bridge club last week.

Mrs. Criswell entertained a few friends informally Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Geary returned last week from a trip to Portland.

Mr. A. W. Clark left for Eugene Saturday on a short trip.

Dr. J. F. Reddy left for Portland Friday.

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- Barred Rocks ... 1.00

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CHINESE ALSO GO OUT ON BIG STRIKE

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 3.—Coincident with the strike of the union men in Vancouver, which it is expected will involve some 7000 or 8000 workers, the Chinese carpenters and operatives in outside trades have also decided to lay down their tools. This decision on the part of the Chinese trades guilds goes into effect today, and will stop work on several large buildings in the Chinese quarter.

EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH IN BEST OF HEALTH

GEODELLOE, Hungary, June 3.

COFFERDAM AROUND WRECK OF MAINE READY

HAVANA, June 2.—Pumps were placed in readiness today preparatory to beginning work of drawing out the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

When the bulk is exposed it is hoped that the exact cause of the explosion which wrecked the warship will be determined.

Emperor Franz Joseph left the royal palace for the capital today. His appearance denoted the best of health and belied the recent published scares that his health was gone and he was near death.

He rested well last night after a busy day in conference with Count Klueen Von Hederwary, the Hungarian premier.



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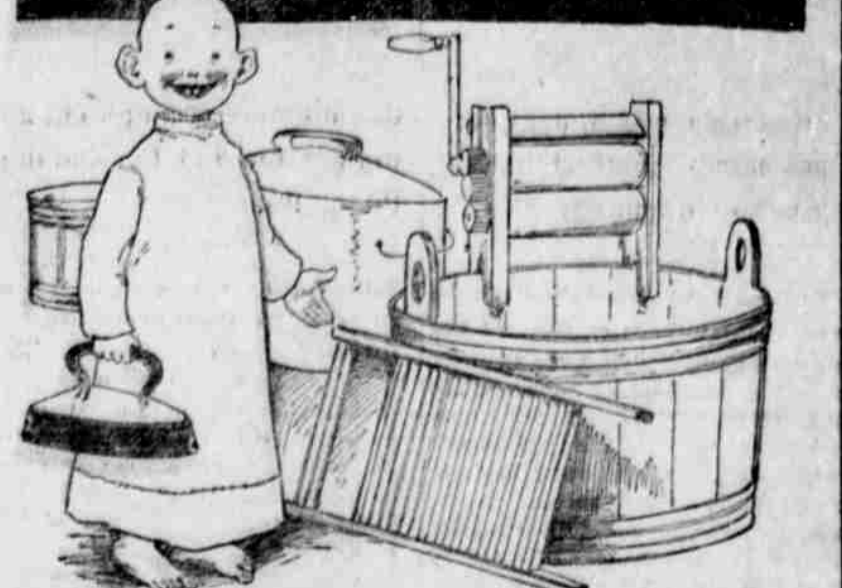
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