

FIGHTERS OF FIRES START NEW FIRES?

State Forester Says 25 Cent an Hour Hobos Will Be Hired No More—Believe They Start Flames In Order to Hold Their Jobs.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 2.—"Just as long as the policy lasts of hiring every hobo that comes along to fight forest fires we will have forest fires," declared State Forester Elliott today when he returned from Douglas county.

"After conferring with the sheriff, county judge and warden of Douglas county, we decided to employ no more fire fighters excepting where public safety demands it. We are going to try the policy of letting the people take care of themselves for awhile.

"As for the fires in Douglas county I have personally investigated the situation and know that there are men enough there to eat all the fire existing.

"Reports are being exaggerated. Instead of 200 men fighting the Clackamas county fire, the force has all been taken off and there is a slight rain there today. The fire is out."

TOBACCO SHARES ARE NOT WANTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Tobacco shares were very weak here today in consequence of a report from St. Louis that he interests there were opposed to the plan of re-organization of the trust and to the action of the directors in passing the dividend on the common stock.

The directors of the trust explain that they have money enough, but that they first desire the approval of the United States supreme court of their plan to re-make the trust.

WHEN IS BEER NOT A BEER? D'YE KNOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—When is beer not a beer is a question on which Dr. Wiley's pure food board is yet undecided. Although the hearing on the subject was concluded yesterday, further investigation will be made before a decision is reached, according to an announcement today.

Testimony adduced at the hearing showed that beer might be made out of almost any material, one brewer testifying he could make it from cabbage leaves.

GREAT FOREST FIRE SWEEPS SPOKANE COUNTRY

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—A forest fire six miles in width is sweeping along the headwaters of Oro Fino creek six miles east of Pierce, Idaho, according to word sent in today by fire patrols to Superintendent Charles Fisher of the Clearwater forest reserve. All available men in the vicinity are being rushed to the scene.

The fire is believed to have started as a result of a severe electric storm Sunday. The smoke is so dense that forest rangers were unable to find the location of the blaze until Tuesday afternoon.

The flames are raging in the most thickly timbered sections of the white pine belt, North Fork district. It is in the domain of the Clearwater Fire Protection association, and Nat Brown, president of the association, has issued orders for his fire patrol to co-operate in every possible way with state and federal rangers.

Discount Revolt Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—In the absence of any information from the United States minister at Havana the state department today is not inclined to regard as serious the news that General Azevedo has started a revolt in Cuba.

"Pop" Coulon Buried.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—Followed by a large portion of Chicago's boxing colony, the body of "Pop" Coulon, father of Johnny Coulon, ban lightweight champion, was buried today from the family home here. Preparations for the funeral were made by Harry Gilmore, Jim Flynn, Harry Forbes and other lights of fistiana, who were close friends of the dead man.

NEW BEAR CREEK BRIDGE ASSURED

County Court Will Take Definite Action This Afternoon—No Opposition Offered When Local Business Men and Officials Appear.

If an expression by the county court is any criterion, work is to be rushed as rapidly as possible on the construction of the new bridge over Bear creek on Main street by the county. This much was determined Wednesday morning when the city council, the mayor and a number of business men of this city called upon the county court in regard to the matter, tendered deeds to the proper authorities for the privately owned land needed near the bridge, and urged the county court to proceed. No opposition was offered by the county court, which will take definite action this afternoon.

The county court virtually promised to go ahead with the work as rapidly as possible and rush the work through to completion. Nothing remains to be done but the taking of formal action to rush the construction of the new bridge which is to be of concrete and modern in every respect. There is no doubt but that the action of the court will be favorable.

VARDAMAN ELECTED TO U. S. SENATE

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 2.—Former Governor Vardaman, whose anti-negro utterances have stirred the south in the past, probably will have an opportunity in the near future to air his racial views in the United States senate. Returns from the Mississippi primaries, completed today, show that Vardaman has beaten Percy, his nearest competitor by nearly 12,000 votes for the seat of Senator Money in the upper national house.

EDISON EXPECTS TO LIVE 150 YEARS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Thomas A. Edison sailed today to join his wife and daughter in England and with whom he will tour England and the continent. Edison said that he had solved the problem of living and expected to live to be 150 years of age. He predicted that many more discoveries in electricity soon would be made.

OVER 5,000,000 IN NEW YORK CITY NOW

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Estimates of the board of health published today give New York city a population of 5,000,400, an increase of about 230,000 for the past year. The census figures for 1910 were 4,670,688.

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PORTLAND FULL OF CROOKS—WILDE

Alleged Embezzler Arrives in Portland and Is Released On \$20,000 Bail—Says He Wants a Square Deal From Papers.

PORTLAND, Ar., Aug. 2.—Accompanied by District Attorney Cameron, Deputy Sheriff Leonard, his private secretary and Mr. Sumner one of his attorneys, Louis J. Wilde, the San Diego banker, arrived in Portland today to face a charge of embezzlement in connection with the sale of telephone bonds to the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank.

Wilde appeared before Judge McGinn, in the circuit court and was released on \$20,000 bonds.

The banker was excited and angry when he stepped from the train.

"If the newspapers don't give me a square deal, I'll start one myself and give the true inside facts of my case," he said heatedly. "Portland is full of more damned crooks than any town I know of."

"Of course I'll fight and I'll win. As I said previously, I was traded for the benefit of the Panama Pacific exposition."

DO IT NOW.

Medford People Should Not Wait Until It is Too Late.

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

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NEW GARAGE IS TO BE OPENED

Dyer & Searles From Partnership and Will Carry On General Automobile Business—Every Convenience to Be Installed.

George F. Dyer, who formerly conducted the Medford Automobile company and for many years in the auto business in Boston, and William H. Searles of Omaha have formed a partnership and have bought the Adler & Whitman garage back of the new Medford hotel, on Ivy street. They expect to remodel the building and will conduct a regular automobile business under the charge of Mr. Dyer, who is an expert of enviable reputation.

Mr. Searles expects to make a specialty of buying and selling, overhauling, rebuilding and painting cars, gas engines, pumps and installing gas pumping plants. They will trade cars for real estate or value and have room for storing 15 to 20 cars. The garage has every convenience and the public is invited to make themselves at home. As a business motto they have "Sixty minutes makes one hour's work," and another policy of theirs is to have the boss always at the shop. They are running an advertisement on another page of this paper.

Indians On Warpath.
RENO, Nev., Aug. 2.—Salmon River Jim and seven heavily armed

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braves from the McDermitt Indian reservation in northern Humboldt county have taken the warpath to avenge the death of Indian Mike and his companions and today are headed for northern Washoe county. The sheriffs of intervening counties were notified and attempts will be made to capture the band.

Waseda Wins Game.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 2.—In one of the fastest games of amateur baseball seen in Vancouver this year, the Waseda, Japanese University team defeated the local crack Mainland team yesterday by the score of 4 to 0.
Mayor Taylor pitched the first ball

of the game and had no difficulty in locating the catcher. About 1200 witnessed the game.
NEWARK, N. J.—George Bakko was driven violently insane here by thunder and lightning storms which raged intermittently for a week. Bakko shrieks with fear at every roll of thunder.

REMNANT SALE
Remnants in Wash Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Etc., at and Below Cost. This is the Remnant Opportunity of the Year. Make Early Selections.
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Bath towels, 50 cent values, are very special at 29c
Huck towels, 18c values, a special at 10c
All 25c bath towels, bleached and unbleached, 15c
Good cotton towels, very special, each 4c
Ladies' Wash Skirts in All Colors
\$1.50 values 98c
\$1.75 values \$1.39
\$2.98 values \$2.24
\$3.98 values \$2.98
Ladies' Wash Linen Skirts
All 2.98 values \$2.24
All \$3.50 values \$2.98
All \$5.00 values \$4.48
All \$6.00 values \$5.39
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