

SMOKE COMES LONG DISTANCE

All Fires in Crater National Forest Are Under Control—Smoke Comes From Fire Near Grants Pass—Big Blaze There.

With a dense cloud of smoke hanging over the valley, the forest fire season seems to have opened in full blast again. However, none of the fires are burning in the Crater national forest, but are to the north in the territory surrounding Grants Pass. So far the Crater national forest has escaped any considerable blaze.

The fire which has been burning in the neighborhood of Woodruff Meadows, three miles above Prospect, has been brought under control. A fire line three miles long was constructed and while the fire is still burning, it is not believed that it is possible for it to escape.

Two small fires in the Applegate section have been burning during the past few days, but these are both under control now, according to reports received by local forest officials this morning. A number of men were sent out last evening by automobiles, but the blaze was practically under control when they reached the scene. One of the fires was on Squaw creek, the other on Palmer creek.

A large fire is burning in the neighborhood of Grants Pass and the smoke seen in the valley is thought to be from this blaze, which is of considerable extent.

May Perform Astor Wedding.



PERCY S. GRANT

The severe criticism made by the Rev. George C. Richmond of St. John's Episcopal church, of Philadelphia, upon the coming wedding of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force has aroused a flood of comment all over the country. A majority of the Episcopalian clergy stand by Dr. Richmond, but others believe his expressions were uncalled for. The Rev. Percy Stickey Grant, of New York, who, according to report, is to perform the ceremony, declines to make any statement regarding the affair, and speculation is rife among Episcopals as to just what action he will take when he is asked to perform the marriage.

"NO WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY," SAYS BERESFORD.



LORD DESBOROUGH AND LORD CHARLES BERESFORD

"It is lamentable to think of the idea of war between England and Germany. It is my belief that there is no ill feeling between the people of the two countries, and, at any rate, diplomacy always will intervene to prevent a collision between these nations."

Such were the sentiments expressed by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford on his arrival in New York aboard the Olympic. His views were in distinct contrast to those attributed to him by a correspondent of the Berlin Press Central agency a few weeks ago.

Lord Beresford was accompanied by Lady Beresford, the duke of Sutherland, Lord Desborough, who before he was made a peer was "Willie" Grenfell, a noted athlete, and the Hon. Arthur Stanley.

Lord Desborough won fame in this country 20 years ago by swimming the pools of Niagara twice, an extremely difficult and hazardous feat.

ROGUE VALLEY BEST OF ALL WANT 20,000 ACRES OF LAND

Professor O'Gara Returns From Visit to Orchard Districts of California Long in His Praises of Local Section.

The California boosters failed to make much of an impression on Professor P. J. O'Gara according to his statements since his return from California where he visited many of the large fruit districts. He is still a warm advocate of this orchard section and is boosting the Rogue River valley into alone for its orchard section but for its climate.

"California has nothing on us," states the professor. "The orchard district in the Golden state cannot be compared with what we have here and as for climate we have far the best of them. I have realized this in the past but never to the extent that I do now."

"The trouble with prices for pears in the east now is that they have been overloaded with a bunch of small green fruit from the hill districts of California. We must wait until this gets off the market."

Haskins for Health.

Immigration Agent of Hill Roads Writes Inquiring Regarding Large Tract for St. Paul Parties Who Would Come West.

The Medford Commercial club has received a communication from F. W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent, stating that St. Paul parties would like to purchase 20,000 acres of land in western Oregon. They want raw land, and it must be at rock bottom prices. They want something that they can buy in one large tract and subdivide and sell to farmers. Secretary Boos is very anxious to learn of any parties who might be interested in such a proposition, and would be glad to hear from them, or they might address Mr. Graham at Seattle, Wash., direct.

Eagles to Feed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Delegates of the grand lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are today enjoying a glimpse of old Spanish California by participating in a big Spanish barbecue at Half Moon Bay, near here. The week's session will be

brought to a close tonight with a banquet. The closing business of any importance was the adoption of a resolution for state autonomy which will give state lodges more power.

Rail Is Blamed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Inspectors of the public service commission officially reported today that a defectively constructed rail caused the fatal wreck on the Lehigh Valley road at Manchester. The report states that the rail crumbled into 17 pieces.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 a. m. for the construction of a concrete bridge across Bear Creek in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county court also in the

office of W. W. Harmon county road master in the court house at Jacksonville. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed.

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