

FIRE SEASON NOT OVER YET

Supervisor Erickson States That If Rain Does Not Continue for Some Days It Will Soon Be Dry Again in the Forest.

"The fire season has by no means ended as yet," states Supervisor M. L. Erickson of the Crater national forest, "and we will not feel safe until it has rained for several days. Of course the present rain has done much good, but give us three or four days of clear weather with winds and the forest will be as dry as ever. It will be some time yet before we call our rangers in. It never pays to take a chance."

LOWER LEVEL SHOWN IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The market showed a decidedly lower level at the opening of today's market. Canadian Pacific dropped 3 1-2 on the initial trading but later recovered 1 1/2 when prices hardened. Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul, B. & O., New York Central and United States steel gained 1-2. The market closed firm. Bonds were firm.

BEATTIE TRIAL TO GO TO JURY NEXT SATURDAY

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torney, Smith, then announced that the defense was closed.

Beattie at Telephone.

On rebuttal Henry Latham testified that on the Thursday night before the crime he heard Henry Beattie at the telephone say:

"Meet me at Short and Main streets in half an hour. I'll be there."

That is where Paul Beattie said he met Henry. The defendant yesterday categorically denied Latham's testimony and Attorney Smith desperately fought against its admission.

Latham added that he had heard Henry tell a youth on the street that he was going as far as Short and Main streets.

Cross-examination failed to change Latham's testimony, which was also corroborated by W. R. Hart.

Mother-in-Law Testifies.

Mrs. Houchens, Paul Beattie's mother-in-law, testified that she answered a telephone call for Paul on the Thursday night preceding the murder and that she recognized the voice as Henry's. After Paul had come to the telephone she heard him say: "I want to see you at Short and Main streets. Be sure to be there."

Mrs. Houchens said that Paul then telephoned to "Mrs. Fischer" (Beulah Binford) and went out, returning later in an automobile, and saying "Good night, Henry" as he entered the house.

\$1500 IS OFFERED DISTRICT ATTORNEY MULKEY

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this, and arrangements were made to guarantee him the money when Bozuz' case should show to have been "thrown."

As soon as the arrangements were made the men started for Medford by automobile and were placed under arrest in this city. Spanos was allowed to go.

This morning District Attorney Mulkey placed the matter before the grand jury. He feels certain that he can convict. The penalty is from one to ten years' imprisonment.

"I do not believe that Spanos is guilty of a wrong intent," stated the district attorney this morning, "as he is afraid that he will be killed if he does not consent to the plans of the others. However, I believe that we will have a clear case against Bozuz and his companion, Demus."

Salem, Ore. (Special)—Some ninety odd horses are now training on the Salem track for the Oregon State Fair meet and not a fast one owned in the Northwest is missing from the entry list. Secretary Frank Meredith says he looks for the track record to go by the boards at this meet because of the improvements made in the course. One of the big features is the steeplechase event in which, strange to say, most of the entries have come from women owners. It seems from this that the sticks are most in favor of the women of the Pacific Northwest. At least they seem to own more hurdlers than the men, if the entry lists are a guide of what the women of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia have to offer for the sport of those who go to the Oregon State Fair this year. Reduced rates are in effect on all rail lines for this meet from September 11 to 16 inclusive.

Haskins for Health.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

G. D. Stowell vs. Mutte Falls Lumber company; action for money.

Marriage Licenses.

William Alfred Hooker and Jessie eRatrice Davis.

Henry Garland and Elizabeth Dougherty.

John Dennington and Della Reeve.

Samuel Davidson and Florence Cummings.

John Cassious and Helen Skornyak.

Clarence Adam Baker and Mintie L. Keaton.

Probate.

Estate Joseph Kempbell; final order discharging administrator and approving final account.

Circuit Court News.

State of Oregon vs. B. Riddle, grand jury returned true bill for larceny by bailer.

State of Oregon vs. George Bouras; grand jury returned a true bill for murder.

State of Oregon vs. Tom Howard; grand jury returned a true bill for larceny in a building.

State of Oregon vs. D. J. Griffin; grand jury returned a true bill for larceny in a building.

State of Oregon vs. Peter Gintas; grand jury returned true bill for assault with a dangerous weapon.

J. E. Edsall vs. Joseph Geppert; dismissed.

Medford Commercial club vs. A. Coleman; order to file amended complaint.

State of Oregon vs. Ralph Grignon; grand jury returned a true bill for robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. B. Pickell to Lena B. Clark, lots 9 and 10, block 2, Summit addition to Medford . . . 10

H. G. Enders to Edward A. Estes, property in Ashland . . . 10

Rebecca Eggleston to Mrs. A. M. Purves, 6.66 acres in township 39, range 1 east . . . 1800

Mrs. A. M. Purves to W. H. Evans, 6.66 acres in township 39, range 1 east . . . 10

George V. Gillette to Gladys Gillette, property in Ashland . . . 10

Flora B. Morthland to T. T. Rogers, lots 17 and 18, block 1, H. L. White's addition to Ashland . . . 10

Trangott Schenker to Phila Bliven, land in township 38, range 4 west . . . 1

James Neathamer to F. M. Streets, 80 acres in section 21, township 34, range 4 west . . . 1600

A. E. Heinz to Grace Collins, lot 12, block 5, Ross addition to Medford . . . 1000

C. H. Rogers to Frank O. Burgess, property in Frances addition to Medford . . . 10

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Brazier H. Kirby et al. to Jackson Co., road dedication to road in Capital Hill addition to Medford . . . 1

Louis Bundy to John W. Johnson, lot 2, block 1, Nob Hill addition to Medford . . . 10

T. E. Pottenger to Daniel Hilleky, land in township 38, range 4 west . . . 15000

Ellen C. Galey to Linda C. Bergstrom, property in Galey addition to Ashland . . . 1350

Trangott Schenker to Phila Bliven, land in township 39, range 4 west . . . 1

Salem, Ore. (Special)—Through the activity of Secretary Meredith of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, the United States Forest Service has agreed to place an exhibit at the coming state fair. The display will consist of bromide enlargements and transparencies of actual photographs showing work and conditions on national forests.

There will also be photographic enlargements showing preservative timber treatment and strength test processes, besides charts and maps. Seeds and seedling specimens of leading Pacific Coast tree species, specimens of insect-infested timber, products obtained through distillation processes, figures showing revenue to the state, amount of timber for sale, number of stock grazed, etc., will be shown.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—California has sent entries for exactly thirty-six horses in the meet to be held at the Oregon State Fair from September 11 to 16 inclusive. Washington has come to the front with seventeen entries and Oregon will have fifteen fast ones waiting for the word to go in the various events on the racing card. The race meet, always of importance at Salem, will not be the biggest thing on the program, as all the stock show events have been well filled and the list of entries in the dairy and poultry divisions have shown up well. And, as usual, the display of Oregon horses will surpass anything of previous years, including thoroughbreds, work horses, drivers, trotters, pacers and coaches. The poultry show will also be important. Reduced rates are in effect for the fair as usual.

TWOHY TO BID UPON HIGHWAY

At Meeting of County Court Wednesday Railroad Contractor to Submit Figures Upon Central Point Macadam Road.

At the meeting of the county court which will be open Wednesday John Twohy will put in a bid for the construction of a rock macadam road between Medford and Central Point. The road is to be graded thirty feet wide while the rock macadam will be twenty feet in width.

During the past week Mr. Twohy has been engaged in looking into the matter and has had his engineer go over the ground carefully. He is in hopes of being given the work so that he can start construction at once.

Mr. Twohy is a member of the firm of Twohy Bros. of Spokane which is one of the largest contracting firms in the northwest, having done much railroad construction work.

TO FLOAT SUBMERGED WARSHIPS OFF CUBA

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 5.—Favorable action from President Taft and Secretary Knox of the United States is believed here today to be possible for the floating of three battleships and two torpedo boats which were sunk by United States men of war in the battle with Admiral Cervera's fleet during the Spanish American war.

The vessels rest in dangerous positions outside of this port but it is believed they could be floated.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—"The Joy Street" at the Oregon State Fair will be occupied from September 11 to September 16 by the aggregation of mirth-provoking shows under the Parker management. Included in the roster of the organization are the "Bells," the "Jungle" and the "Whirlwind Russian Dancers," who have set the Northwest talking of their grace, endurance and art. The dancers are in native costume and not long from the domain of the czar, and all of them have appeared at the Moscow court productions. It required the special permission of the czar before they were allowed to visit the United States for the engagement which includes the week at the Oregon State Fair from September 11 to September 16.

COURT TO CONSIDER HIGHWAY COMMISSION

One of the matters which will come before the county court at its session Wednesday will be the naming of a commission to advise the county court in the expenditure of the \$1,300,000 bond issue provided that it is passed by the voters of the county at the election to be held at the latter part of the month.

County Judge Neil stated Tuesday morning that the matter would be one of the first to come before the court. Tentative lists have been prepared by the judge and each of the commissioners and they will get together and agree upon a representative body of men representing the various sections of the county.

SLEPPY RANCH SOLD \$15,000 IS PRICE

Lorenzo Sleppy has sold his ranch, lying one mile east of Talent, to W. A. Bowers and associates of Elwood, Ind., the consideration being \$15,000. The place is well known and consists of 100 acres, a small portion being in fruit. The entire tract will be planted. Benjamin C. Sheldon made the sale.

LOST SPOONFUL OF BRAINS THROUGH KICK BY A HORSE

VANCOUVER, Wn., Sept. 5.—Although he lost a tablespoonful of brains and a hole as large as a half dollar was made in the frontal bone of his head when he was kicked by a horse, it is expected today that Joseph McKenna, 14, will recover.

After the horse had kicked him, McKenna leaped to his feet and chased the animal for several hundred feet. He did not lose consciousness until he was placed on the operating table.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—With the horsemen racing against their own money as they are at the Oregon State Fair from September 11 to 16, there is bound to be rare sport. All the classes have filled and as a result the unusual spectacle of the drivers and owners racing for their own money coming from entrance fees is presented. This insures honest racing and the cards show that the fast horses have all been entered.

Secretary Frank M. Heath of the organization which has its track and exhibit grounds at Salem, Ore., is happy because of the showing made. He has had the track improved and it will not "cup" as much as in former years. The "doctor" reported that the fault of the track was because the clay mixture was dead. Some new clay was spread and as a result the track has been "regenerated" into a fast one, with the objections of veteran horsemen nearly removed. As a consequence all the classes have filled and everyone is waiting for the "go" of the first race.

Governor Oswald West has promised to attend the races this year, and President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company has assured Secretary Meredith that he will be present on the closing day, Saturday, to participate in the Good Roads Conference and demonstration.

Altogether, it looks as if the Oregon State Fair, with improved grounds and better track and buildings, will be better than ever. Hardly a county is lacking in representation and the competition for prizes in the various exhibits will be keen, probably unusually so in the stock show events.

Reduced rates are in effect on all railroad lines for this exposition of the best that Oregon has to offer.



Blue crepe de Chine evening gown, with pearl trimming.

SEPTEMBER SALE OF PLUSH and CARACUL COATS

Months ago we heard that the very few mills making CARACUL and PLUSH COATS were limited in their supply and output and that the demand was increasing.

We knew that if we waited until June to buy CARACUL and PLUSH COATS that we would have to pay a great deal more than now. WE WERE RIGHT! Our judgment has prompted an early purchase—a gigantic scoop of high-grade, Stylish CARACUL and PLUSH COATS at prices that now enable us to offer them for sale for what later buyers are now paying for these goods.

The RESULTS to you are self-explanatory.

This Sale Will Last One Week September 4 to September 9

This Fall and Winter promise to be one of the most popular Plush Coat year of years, and figures prove that all the mills' output of the country combined will fall short 25 per cent of the demand. The Cloak House of STYLECRAFT foresaw this in time and acted. We bought from them early—we bought big and we bought cheap.

These garments are now on exhibition at our store. We cordially and earnestly invite you to come in and select one of these beautiful Winter Garments. Select your Style—your Pattern, and let us put it away for you. Come in and make a small deposit every week and when cold weather comes your Coat is paid for and ready for you. Bear in mind that these styles are ABSOLUTELY THE VERY LATEST—cut along the most beautiful lines; hence, every garment fits perfectly.

OUR GUARANTEE

1st. We guarantee the prices during this sale to be the lowest quoted between now and December 25th.

2d. We guarantee absolute satisfaction in every particular or money promptly refunded any time before December 1st.

3rd. We will hold coats in storage without extra charge upon receipt of a portion of the purchase price deposited now and make delivery at your convenience any time before November 1st.

4th. We guarantee all plush coats included in this sale to be of selected highest Dobson quality and made by the most skilled workmen.



A STRAW HAT IN THIS WEATHER IS AS MUCH OUT OF PLACE AS A DEACON AT A PRIZE FIGHT

This Cold Damp Spell Creates the Right Impulse Follow It and Treat Yourself to a

New Fall Hat

AND

Raincoat

Toggery Bill

[Of Course]

My Trimmer Has Just Arrived From Chicago

ON SATURDAY WE WILL PUT ON DISPLAY THE FINEST LINE OF TAILORED HATS EVER SHOWN IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

MISS PAYNTER

MILLINER

CENTRAL AVENUE

YOUR CHILD

May be handicapped by defective eyesight or eye-strain. Don't fail to have his or her eyes examined by some competent specialist before the school season opens. I have qualified before the state board of examiners. That's all.

Dr. Rickert,

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST OVER KENTNER'S

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Still in Business

The Southern Oregon Electric Company has moved two doors south to the C. C. Ponting Plumbing Shop

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