

### RANGERS TO CLOSE THEIR SESSIONS THIS AFTERNOON

After a most successful convention extending over the past four days, forest rangers and officials will close their annual meeting tonight and scatter to their stations in the Crater, Siskiyou, Klamath and Shasta forests. The convention has been most interesting.

Saturday morning T. D. Woodbury from the San Francisco office, who is in charge of the lumber sale work in California explained the principles underlying the proper management of timber resources in order that they may be used to the best advantage and at the same time so that the working capital may be returned as a basis for future use. The balance of the morning session was occupied by W. T. Andrews of Portland, who discussed the value and uses of accurate maps in the appraisal of stumpage values, and the methods used by appraisers in determining those values.

Friday's meeting was opened by Supervisor Erickson, who introduced Coert Du Bois, district forester from San Francisco.

Mr. Du Bois covered, in an able manner, the question of protection as applied to conditions in the national forests, including a history of the protection policy in the self-sustaining and income-producing forests of Germany. Mr. Du Bois pointed out the actual conditions as between the German forests and ours are widely different. The broad underlying principles of conservation—which includes protection, are, however, identical, and the main principle which must be used is preparedness.

C. H. Florey, assistant district forester from Portland summarized the fire situation in Oregon and Washington, gave a very interesting resume of the co-operative fire work done by the forest service in connection with the states, the various timber-owners, protective associations and most of the transcontinental railroad lines.

Two or three interesting suggestions for new but as yet untried fire fighting apparatus were described by S. C. Bartrum, whose headquarters are at Roseburg.

During the afternoon session Dr. E. P. Meinicke, the consulting pathologist for district 5, described not only the injuries, but also the vast benefits they help to perform in the decomposition of the dead and down material which is always present to so large an extent in our virgin forests.

The evening session was devoted to an enjoyable banquet at the Hotel Medford, at which the principal speaker was J. P. Farrar of Yreka. Many interesting experiences, personal and otherwise, were related. Supervisor Bartrum was in his usual form, but was finally vanquished by one of his fellow Oregonians. An enjoyable evening closed with a vote of thanks to the hotel management and appropriate songs by various rangers.

### SHIP OUT OF FUEL BURNS WOOD WORK

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—So fierce and continuous were the gales encountered by the steamer Cascaean on her three weeks voyage from Antwerp that her entire supply of bunker coal was consumed in mid-ocean, and to save her from being wholly helpless the fire had to be fed with timber chopped from the wood-work of the ship by the crew.

By using this fuel they succeeded in bringing the Cascaean to safe anchorage in Halifax harbor last night.

### SUFFRAGISTS CONTINUE MARCH TO WASHINGTON

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Feb. 22.—With "General" Rosalie Jones triumphant though sore-footed, the suffragette army marching to Washington started from here today for Belair.

"General" Jones decided to cancel the scheduled Sunday stop of her army at Towson and instead will tramp to Baltimore, arriving there late in the afternoon.

### PRESIDENT TAFT VISITS AT HOME OF BROTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—President Taft arrived here at 7:15 o'clock this morning and went immediately to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft. At 11 o'clock he boarded the yacht Dolphin and went to Fort Wadsworth, at the entrance of New York harbor, to attend ceremonies there in connection with the installation of an Indian memorial.

### MERCURY DROPS TO 17 FOR NIGHT

Dropping to 17 degrees, the mercury Friday night registered the coldest February night ever recorded in the Rogue River valley. Never before according to the records has the thermometer registered in February below 19 degrees and that several years ago.

The prediction is for warmer weather. The indications for rain have passed.

The cold nights are welcomed by orchardists as it is holding back the fruit trees, which is most beneficial at this time.

### FREE LECTURE PLANNED BY CLUB AT TALENT

Talent Commercial club have changed their meetings to twice a month. They intend to put on a series of lectures along practical lines, the aim being to secure a large public attendance by furnishing entertainment of a class that will be of benefit to the community. The first series will be given by Prof. Reimer of the Experimental station interspersed by other lecturers. These meetings will be free to the public and will be held every other Tuesday night at the Talent school auditorium.

### BOUNDARY DISPUTE BLOCKS BRIDGE DEAL

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 22.—The Oregon-Washington boundary dispute on the Columbia river bobbed up again, when Senator Espy of Pacific county today declared that Washington cannot legally pay more than one twentieth of the cost of the proposed Vancouver-Portland bridge. Espy cites a United States supreme court decision fixing the boundary of Oregon at a point approximately 100 feet from the docks at Vancouver.

### HOUSE PASSES BILL \$150,000 FOR FAIR

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 22.—After amending the senate bill so that the appropriation for the Panama Pacific exposition will be but \$150,000, the house has today passed the measure regardless of the protests of many members who believed that a much larger sum should be provided. The senate bill carried an appropriation of \$200,000.

### REMOVES BULLET FROM HEART'S OUTER MEMBRANE

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 22.—At the Royal Victoria hospital yesterday, Dr. George Armstrong performed the rare and remarkable operation of removing a bullet from the pericardium, or outer membrane of G. Colangelo's heart. Colangelo was shot by his son during a quarrel last Sunday. The bullet was located by means of an X-Ray photograph, and the only hope of saving the patient's life was by an operation. Late today the patient was progressing favorably and his ultimate recovery is looked forward to.

### JOHNSON TO BE ACTING PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Everett A. Johnson, who for some time has been assistant to United States District Attorney McCourt, whose resignation was accepted by Attorney General Wickersham to take effect March 1, will probably act as district attorney under appointment of the district court, until such time as President-elect Wilson nominates a permanent successor.

### WHAT IRRIGATION MEANS TO GROWERS SHOWN BY RETURNS

It will be interesting to note the need of irrigation in this valley as set forth in figures hereunder. This table compiled and furnished by the Producers Fruit company, covers the shipping of the first 100 cars of Newtowns shipped by that company in 1912.

As Manager Randall of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association has pointed out, the last year where extra Jonathans brought \$1.21 a box, choice brought but 55 cents a box. In other words, with proper pruning and with irrigation the value of the apple crop in this valley could be more than doubled. The figures follow:

	Apples per box	No. of boxes
3 1/2 tier	64	103
3 1/4 tier	72	214
3 1/2 tier	80	886
3 1/4 tier	88	1886
3 1/2 tier	96	5734
Total boxes, 3 1/2 tier		8823
Total cars, 3 1/2 tier		13.51
4 tier	100	78
4 tier	104	2120
4 tier	112	5512
4 tier	125	9731
Total boxes, 4 tier		17,441
Total cars, 4 tier		26.71
Commercial sizes (best sellers), total cars, 40.22.		
4 1/2 tier	128	9253
4 1/2 tier	150	9650
4 1/2 tier	165	8610
Total boxes, 4 1/2 tier		27,612
Total cars, 4 1/2 tier		42.21
5 tier and over	175	6230
5 tier and over	185	1685
5 tier and over	200	2283
5 tier and over	210	618
5 tier and over	225	514
Total boxes, 5 tier and over		11,430
Total cars, 5 tiers and over		17.57
Undersized, 59.78 cars.		
Total boxes, 60,396.		
Total cars, 109.		

### EAGLE POINT EAGLETS. By A. C. Howlett.


C. Heron and Wm. C. Daley were in our town last Wednesday.

C. H. Rolfe of Weed, California, was here visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighton, Wednesday. Mr. Rolfe and his came over to visit Mrs. Rolfe's father, Mr. Reese of Table Rock, who is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach, and while here in this section of the county came over to visit some of his relatives.

Robert Dawson of Trail was also the guest of Wm. Knighton Wednesday.

We have been having quite a time in our little town Wednesday. The whole trouble arose because there happened to be a company of book agents put in an appearance to deliver the "Centennial History of Oregon" and collect from twenty to one hundred and fifty dollars from quite a number of our citizens. The soliciting agent had been around last March and some of the good people were asked to give an account of their lives and experience in Oregon, as they wanted to write up a set of three or four volumes, and the most of them complied with the request. The agent in the mean time writing it down and after was read was asked to sign the name, stating that the account given was true and correct. The agent would at the same time ask them to sign up for a set of the books to be delivered in the future, no money required in advance. In the course of a short time another man would come around and ask you to have your picture put in the book at the moderate price of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars, according to the apparent size of the purse of the party applied to. But when the distributing agents came around several of our good men began to kick and say they did not sign up for the books at all but simply signed the statement that what they

had said was true, but to some of them claim that they have been confronted with notes, and some with contracts with their real genuine signature, claiming that the soliciting agent used carbon, while others claim that he used a kind of slight of hand maneuver, slipped the contract in unobserved for them to sign. I heard a lady say this morning, Thursday, that she heard nothing on the street but books, books, books; but I think that the most of them will conclude that they are in for it, pay the bill and the next time be more careful how they sign their names for a stranger.



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