

RAIN ENDS FOREST FIRE SEASON; LOSS LEAST IN YEARS

"With yesterday's rain the fire season is practically at a close," states Forest Supervisor M. L. Erickson. "Patrolmen are being taken off duty. The fire season has been an exceedingly satisfactory one. Less acreage within the Crater national forest was burned over than in any previous year and the fires that did occur were controlled at less cost. The total area burned over in the national forest was only 275 acres, and the cost of extinguishing the fires \$340.

"The Jackson County Fire Patrol association and the state of Oregon board of forestry, working co-operatively, also report a lesser number of fires and less damage from them than last year. Last week's fires burning in the head of Kanes creek, Foothills creek and on lower Applegate river, were the most serious the association had to deal with, but these fires destroyed mainly brush and young trees, little damage to the mature timber resulting.

"I attribute the excellent results chiefly to the care and consideration shown by the general public. Campers and hunters have been exceptionally careful and to them and to all the people using the forest the credit for the absence of fires is mainly due. Of the thirty-four fires extinguished this season, thirteen were started by lightning, four by hunters, one from a donkey engine, one from brush burning, nine from incendiaries and three from unknown sources.

"It is regrettable that the incendiary is still with us, but even in the most enlightened communities there can always be found one or two individuals who cannot respect the people's laws. The nine incendiary fires were apparently the work of one or two men. Every effort is being made to apprehend the firebugs, but to satisfactorily rid the community of them, the co-operation of the people is needed. It would be worth thousands of dollars to the citizens of the county to eradicate the firebug from its community. As it happens, the fires strung out in numerous places by the fire bug do more damage before they can be extinguished than the individual fires accidentally started through leaving of camp fires, throwing away lighted cigarettes and matches."

CONGRESSMEN BEG PARDONS FOR BULLOCK AND HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Western congressmen appealed to President Wilson today for pardons for J. H. Bullock and C. E. Houston, declaring the pardon attorney of the department of justice had asserted the two men were innocent. The president is considering the matter. Bullock and Houston were convicted of defrauding the government in connection with certain coal contracts.

KLAMATH COUNTY BUSY REPUDIATING ITS HONEST DEBTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 29.—Another permanent injunction against the payment of county warrants has been granted by Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson. This is the second batch of warrants repudiated, the first being for \$16,782 for road material and equipment.

This was in the case of J. A. Maddox against the county court, which was started several months ago through Kuykendall & Ferguson, and it involves \$13,733.39. The case represents thirty-seven different warrants issued on different funds. Sheriff C. C. Low is forever enjoined from taking them in payment for county taxes and County Treasurer J. W. Siemsen is also enjoined from ever making payment of them when presented to him for collection.

The injunction involves \$4537.91, issued on the road fund for road work, supplies and machinery, while one warrant for \$300 represents poor farm equipment sold the county by County Commissioner C. Guy Merrill. The other warrants, totaling \$327.39, issued to the individual members of the county court for traveling expenses to and from Portland to attend the convention of state county courts, are involved, as well as work on the poor farm representing \$1753, issued to D. M. Donnelly.

In addition to the above sums another batch of warrants representing \$6778.95, issued in payment for county road machinery, make the total involved as named above.

CARRYING AUTOMATIC COSTS HIM HIS LIFE

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 29.—After the removal of 48 inches of his intestines and the transfusion of a pint of his son's blood to replace that lost in the operation, Dr. Jerome M. Wallace, a well known dentist of San Francisco, is dead here today as the result of the pistol carrying habit.

While leaning over to drink out of a faucet at Farmington Saturday night an automatic pistol dropped out of the dentist's pocket and was discharged. The bullet passed through his abdomen, perforating his intestines nine times.

DENVER WINS PENNANT OF WESTERN LEAGUE

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 29.—For the third consecutive time today Denver has won the Western league pennant, turning the trick yesterday by defeating Des Moines, the runner-up. Denver magnates will try to arrange post-season games with Milwaukee, winner of the American association pennant.

MISS PEARY, THE "SNOW BABY" TO WED EXPLORER



"The Snow Baby" is to be married, and she has chosen for her husband one who knew the trials and the cold of the region where there is eternal ice. Many millions of persons will recollect "The Snow Baby," the child of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Peary, who was born in the Arctic Circle.

The engagement of Miss Marie Peary to Donald MacMillan, who was with Peary on his dash to the pole, has been announced.

Miss Peary was born further north than any other white child in the world, her mother being the first white woman to winter with an arctic expedition. The name "Abnigto," Eskimo for "Snow Bird," was bestowed upon the child, who is the subject of Mrs. Peary's book, "The Snow Baby."

Dr. MacMillan is head of the Crocker Land expedition, whose vessel, the Diana, was wrecked off Barge Point, Labrador, on July 15. The party continued its voyage north on the Erik, but was unable to reach its winter goal, Flagler Bay, this season on account of the ice. Dr. MacMillan planned to be in the far north for three years.

ACCUSED HUSBAND PROMISES ALIBI

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—An alibi was promised today by Everett Rexroat, son of a wealthy farmer of Macomb, Illinois, charged with the murder of his wife, a teacher of dancing, who was shot down and her body thrown across the railroad tracks at Wayne, near here, Friday night. Rexroat was brought here today from Macomb.

Dispatches from Macomb bear out Rexroat's assertion that he was there Friday night, but the authorities here will hold him until after the coroner's inquest.

The police are seeking a man who telephoned Mrs. Rexroat's landlady Saturday, saying that she no longer needed the room, as she intended to marry and leave the city. Surgeons say the woman was dead before her body was thrown on the tracks in front of the train.

MILWAUKEE WINNER OF ASSOCIATION PENNANT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29.—Ten thousand fans will join in a monster parade here tomorrow, celebrating the winning by Milwaukee of the pennant in the American association. Milwaukee, it was said today, will accept a challenge from Denver, pennant winner in the Western league, for a post-season series of games.

NO VOTE, NO SPORT, ASSERT SUFFRAGETTES

YARMOUTH, England, Sept. 29.—"No vote, no sport, no peace."

This was the notice posted here today by suffragettes who are accused of damaging the municipal golf links here by putting acid on two greens. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

"We also burned a lumber yard Saturday," read another placard.

SLEW 7-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO PROFANED HIS MOTHER

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Joseph O'Brien confessed to the police here today that he murdered Israel Goldman, a seven-year-old boy, on the Whitemarsh Country club links last week. O'Brien begged for mercy and said he slew the lad because young Goldman called his mother a profane name.

Mayor John Lacey Dead

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Sept. 29.—Major John Lacey, once prominent in the national house of representatives, dropped dead here today of heart disease.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Fair and cooler tonight; light west, heavy frost east portion tonight. Tuesday, fair; northwesterly winds.

GRANTS PASS VOTES ON RAILROAD BONDS ON OCTOBER 18

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 29.—Saturday, October 18, is the date set for the new election for the voting of bonds for the building of the municipal railroad by the city council.

The ordinance provides for the adoption of an amendment to the charter of the city and for the submission to the voters of the matter of the bond issue. The amendment limits the indebtedness of the city to \$100,000, but authorizes the council to incur indebtedness up to that amount by borrowing money or selling its notes or negotiable bonds and confines the power of the council to construct, operate and maintain public utilities, including railways, water systems, etc., within and without the boundaries of the city. It also authorizes the city to operate or to sell or lease any railroad built by the city.

The proposed amendment, when adopted by the voters at the election, will not set a specific amount that can be used for the construction of the railroad, but limits the indebtedness that may be incurred to \$100,000, against which must be charged the \$104,000 of indebtedness already incurred by the municipality. It is also provided in the amendment that the bonds of the city shall not be sold for less than par, and that they shall bear interest at not more than six per cent per annum.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She Made up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation of your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Behling's GOOD FIT SHOE STORE

Here's a store full of new and distinctive foot wear.

Designed over the smartest last; toes of different shapes, broad, medium, narrow and raised.

No matter what your own personal ideas may be, we've something here that will exactly "fit in."

\$2.00 TO \$6.00.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE ON PREMISES ON OCT 1, 1913, AT 2 P. M. SHARP.

55 ACRES OF BEARING ORCHARD

Bear Creek alfalfa land, the best in the valley, located two miles north of Medford, Oregon. Pacific & Eastern Railroad runs through the tract, where fruit and other produce can be loaded on the cars without any long haul. Will be sold in two or more tracts. Correct acreage and terms will be given at sale. Trees all standard varieties: 35 acres Newtowns and Spits, 7 to 10 years old; 9 acres delicious 2 years old; 6 acres pears from 1 to 5 years old; 3 acres almonds, cherries, peaches, etc. Improvements: A No. 1 two-story ten room modern house, large barn and outbuildings, pumping plant with ten thousand gallon tank, entire tract can be irrigated from Rogue River canal. Present water right for two acres. Machinery, tools and livestock will be sold if purchasers do not wish the same. Terms will be easy; Certified checks of 10 per cent at time of sale, balance of cash payment as agreed upon at time of sale.

P. S.—Send this ad to your friend who wants a good orchard.

E. B. HALL, Owner, WILLIAM ULRICH, Auctioneer.

There Always Has Been and Always Will Be Certain Periods When the Conditions Make the Time Opportune for Investment, and We do not Hesitate to Affirm that Now is the Time and ROGUE RIVER VALLEY THE PLACE

Consider the following facts relative to this valley and city. It will prove to you why an investment here is positively safe and profitable:

In cultivation and part in producing, over 75,000 acres of orchards.

\$1,500,000 will be received for 1913 crop.

This amount will double and treble each succeeding year as larger acreage reaches producing age.

Hundreds of beautiful homes, constructed in the country and city the past thirty-six months.

Pacific Highway assured through county and big payroll in valley from its construction.

Irrigation system under construction, covering southern end of valley.

Best hotels between Portland and Sacramento.

Twenty-one miles of paved streets, making Medford the best paved city of its size in the United States.

Municipal water system bringing pure mountain water.

Interurban electric railroad under construction.

Best and largest theater between Portland and San Francisco recently constructed.

Large lumber mill and box factory to be constructed in city.

Active railroad construction to be under way early in 1914, giving Medford and Rogue River Valley greater facilities for better and cheaper transportation.

The location of several wholesale houses at present and site secured by others assures that this city is bound to become a large distributing center.

Gateway to Crater Lake, with large tourist business.

Public market—Medford the first in Oregon.

Precooling plant costing \$40,000 just completed.

Public library recently completed.

Paid fire department with auto truck.

Best of police protection.

Complete sewerage system.

Miles and miles of cement walks.

This present session of city schools gives an enrollment of students larger than ever before in Medford, proving beyond any question that the city is steadily increasing in population.

The present season has seen many fine homes completed and many are under construction. Space prevents further giving of facts. Call at our office and let us tell you ALL about it. Keep this in mind, that in five years the fruit crop in this valley will reach a valuation to exceed \$30,000,000. Also in 1920 Medford's population will exceed 30,000 population.

Watch every ad from this office.

We will maintain two well-equipped offices. Home office in Medford and one in Los Angeles, Cal. All property owners who wish to dispose of their properties or any part of their holdings will do well to call and see us at an early date. We will have an attractive listing to present to the prospective investors in Southern California.

We Buy, Sell, Rent and Exchange All Kinds of Property. Two Live Offices at Your Service. We Solicite Your Business

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