

1921 SEASON HITS LOW RECORD FOR FOREST FIRE LOSS

As to small number of fires and unimportant ones at that, the past season for the Crater National Forest district was record breaking. There were only 77 fires inside of the vast forest and two outside in immediately adjoining state territory which is protected by the federal forest service.

Of these fires 19 were caused by lightning, and 49 as the result of carelessness on the part of pipe, cigar or cigarette smoking or of camp fires left by campers or travelers through the forest. Seven fires were of incendiary origin and one fire was set by a blasting fuse.

The total acreage burned over was 67.68 acres, and very little damage was done. The total loss caused by fire was only \$763.14. The cost of fighting all these fires was only \$2618.05, according to Supervisor Hugh B. Rankin. The most important fire, and the only one known in federal forest service parlance as a C2 class fire, that is those that range in loss between \$100 and less than \$1000, was a fire on the east or Klamath side of the forest, which caused a loss of only \$112.82.

ROAD EQUIPMENT SALE, GATES SAT.

Unusual values in road equipment, formerly owned by Wright and Benson will be auctioned at Gates garage at 3 p. m. Saturday. The following equipment will be listed to sell:

- One Ingersoll Rand compressor, 118 foot machine.
- One Jackhammer machine drill. About 100 feet drill steel.
- One 50 foot hose.
- 10 feet steam hose with couplings.
- 150 feet 3/4 inch pipe.
- One ton 16 pound rails.
- Some shovels, picks and bars. Compressor and hammer is practically new, has not been run to exceed 50 days.
- One Dupont blasting machine, No. 5 and lead wires.
- A Ford truck will also be auctioned at the same time.

\$1748 BAR OF GOLD FROM LOCAL MINE

A bar of gold bullion was brought in Saturday from the Gold Ridge mine, for deposit, which will bring \$1748. This bullion weighs 92 ounces and is the result of an eight day's run, (one shift of ten hours per day) with a five-stamp mill. This is the second shipment of bullion from the mine in the last two weeks, the last shipment bringing \$1561 for a run of six days.

Further development at the mine is proceeding daily. A tunnel is now being driven which will cut the vein at a level 100 feet lower than it has yet been cut. When this tunnel strikes the vein a depth of 600 feet will be included between the high and low level cross cuts. A crew of six men is now steadily employed at the mine.

FATHER AND SON WEEK FOR Y. M. C. A.

This is the week appointed by the Y. M. C. A. for the national observance of father and son activities. In hundreds of communities the occasion will be celebrated by banquets as well as in other ways calculated to stress the importance of a healthy good comradeship between the head of the family and the heir apparent.

Several of the towns of the county are planning to make the date a little later in the season. Talent Y. M. C. A. boys' club will hold their banquet November 18. Phoenix Church Brotherhood will put on one early in December. Ashland and Medford will also observe the custom later.

Mrs. Mary Blake SUGGESTS

FRIENDS frequently ask me how I get fried meat gravies so free from lumps and of so rich a flavor. To make good gravy I find I need plenty of fried meat fat. Into this white boiling hot, I dissolve a liberal amount of flour, rubbing it until a smooth paste is formed.

While this is browning I pour a cup of Carnation milk into a bowl or pan and add to it an equal amount of boiling water, pouring the heated milk into the pan of flour paste. This boils up immediately and the gravy is of a much richer flavor than when ordinary milk is used.

There are many suggestions in my Home Cooking Lessons which you may find helpful. If you will send your name and address I will send you this course and a cook book of 100 tested recipes free. Address me care of the Carnation Milk Products Co., 422 Ry. Exchange, Portland.

Local Brier's

The lumber business of the Pacific coast states is improving rapidly, according to James H. Owen, president and manager of the California and Oregon Lumber Company of Brookings, Or., who is registered at the Portland hotel. Mr. Owen divides his time between the mills at Brookings and the office of the company in San Francisco. Like other lumber men, he is hoping for the railroads to start purchasing lumber for ties and car construction. Under normal conditions the railroads demand approximately 40 per cent of the lumber products of the coast. At present, due to financial conditions, they are not making great purchases.—Portland Oregonian.

Under new management, "Kandyland," with attractive assortment of pure home-made candies, "the kind you like," 159

Engraved Christmas cards. Orders must be taken early to insure delivery. Phone Tribune office or 329-L and party will call to show samples.

Dancing tonight! Nat! Free admission. Grab-bag prizes given away. 198

Lumber prices are advancing and it surely will pay you to buy some of the lumber that Southern Oregon Lumber Company are offering. Inquire of Mr. Norris at mill.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve dinner both noon and evening at the church on Armistice day. 198

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kramer of Ocean Park, Wn., arrived in this city yesterday for a several weeks visit with Dr. E. B. Pickel, Mrs. Kramer is a sister of Dr. Pickel.

Agate Jewelry, Sugar Wight Hemstitching and plucking 3c per yard. Work done while you wait. Vanite Shop 209

Goldfish and supplies, Jap Art store. Something new, Grab-bag prizes. Nat tonight. 198

The new bleachers and dressing rooms at the public schools athletic field will be ready for use at Friday's football game here between Medford high and Albany high which begins at 11:15 a. m. The bleachers are broad and comfortable and will seat 300 people, and the dressing rooms, which adjoin each other, are substantially constructed with a solid wall between so that rival teams may converse freely. They are equipped with shower baths and lavatories.

150 samples of engraved Christmas and New Year cards. Phone 329-L or call at 325 South Holly street.

Bert's famous chili, con carne. Gush or Cafe.

Insurance Plus Service, R. A. Holmes, one Insurance Man. 11*

Dancing Nat tonight. No charge for admission. 198*

PACKERS ASK FOR WAGE REDUCTION

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—(By Associated Press.) A general cut in wages of packing house workers was forecast today when four of the big five packers—Armour and company, Swift and company, Wilson and company and the Cudahy Packing company—requested their employees to consider in the plant councils, a reduction in pay to be made effective in the near future. No definite amount was mentioned, and officials said their conferences had not determined the size of the reduction to be sought.

Morris and company, the only one of the big five which has not established employees' councils is expected to make any reduction which the others may agree on.

The Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers union of North America recently took a strike vote, in which a substantial majority authorized Cornelius Hayes, international president, to order a walkout if he was unable to reach a satisfactory agreement with the packers.

LABOR LEADER IS GUILTY, ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—"Big Tim" Murphy, union leader, former state representative and an alleged gunman, was found guilty today by a jury in Judge K. M. Landis' court, of plotting the \$200,000 mail robbery at Dearborn Station last April. Vincenzo Cosmano, union president and protégé of Murphy; Edward Geltram, alleged driver of the bandits' car and Paul Volanti, also were convicted.

WHITE LEGHORNS LEAD AT PORTLAND SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—White Leghorn chickens were leading last night in an egg-laying contest held in connection with the Western Winter Poultry show at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. The contest will continue until the end of the week. Two pen of White Leghorns now have the lead with records of 14 eggs, while the other breeds followed with 13 each.

Defective electric wiring is the cause of most fires.

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EUGENE MURDER JURY DISAGREES

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 9.—The jury which tried Fred Thomas, 68 years old

and crippled, on the charge of shooting Wiley Hubbard to death in front of the postoffice at Dorena, September 16, today was discharged after failing to reach an agreement after seventeen hours deliberation. Self defense was the plea of Thomas. District Attorney Clyde N. Johnston charged Thomas shot Hubbard, because of jealousy, the result of infatuation for Mrs. Hubbard. The case was set for re-trial November 25.

SCHOOL BOARD VOTES CASH FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

The school board in regular session last night and with all members, consisting of Mrs. E. E. Kelly, Mrs. Milton James, John C. Mann, C. M. Thomas and A. B. Cunningham present, discussed the routine matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools and took action on bills. The largest bill passed upon was the item of between \$700 and \$800 for the tables, desks and otherwise fitting up of the two new rooms, one at Roosevelt school and the other at Jackson school, to relieve crowded conditions at Washington school.

The board ratified the selection of Miss Marie Andrews, who will take up the third and fourth grade work, succeeding Mrs. Merle B. Kellogg, who has been teaching in the new room at Roosevelt school and who has asked to be relieved as supply teacher.

Miss Andrews who has been engaged in war reconstruction work at the Letterman General hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, is a graduate of the Oregon state normal school and formerly taught two years in the second grade of the Ashland schools.

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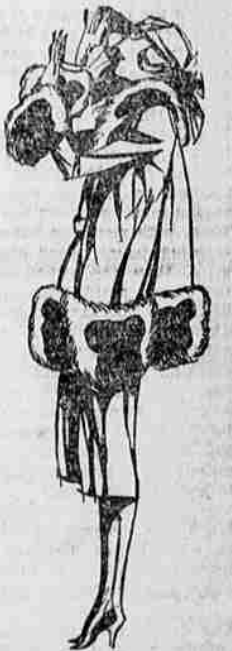
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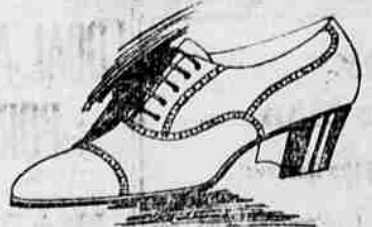
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