

FIRST FOREST FIRE KLAMATH FALLS INCENDIARY ONE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 26.—The first forest fire of the year in Klamath county was of incendiary origin, according to a report made this morning by the Klamath Forest Protective association. Arrests are expected to be made within the next two days, officials said. The fire was started yesterday in a six-acre tract of green timber in the Bly district, but was placed under control before it had opportunity to spread into larger tracts.

BEND, Ore., June 26.—Forest fire conditions were greatly improved this morning, the relative humidity having gone as high as 75 last night and standing at 50 this morning, according to the forestry office. This is higher than it has been in several days. Nine forest fires have been reported so far as a result of the electric storm yesterday. Seven of these are inside the Deschutes national forest and two are located in the Shevlin-Hixon company holdings adjoining the national forest.

Southern Pacific Officials Praise Guard and Medford

The Southern Pacific officials who were here Thursday and today to meet Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, to attend the mess given by Brigadier-General White in the secretary's honor and to look after the transportation of the troops and equipment on their return to their respective cities, were Superintendent E. L. King, in his private car; W. H. McBeen, assistant superintendent; C. W. Stinger, Portland, general passenger agent; J. E. Enger, trainmaster; A. D. Wick, traveling passenger agent; E. J. Sharp and R. E. Kelly of the publicity, development and public relations department. They were all loud in their praises of Camp Jackson, Brigadier-General White and his officers, and the personnel of the men, and especially the wonderful program put on for the national guard by Medford people.

Oregon Weather.
Fair tonight, cooler in east portion; Saturday fair and continued warm; light northwesterly winds.

Hotel rates in Paris exceed those of New York City.

SCIENCE EXPERTS TO TESTIFY FOR MONKEY DEFENSE

DAYTON, Tenn., June 26.—(A. P.) A list of eleven scholars and authors known for their research and writings on natural sciences and evolution, who have agreed to attend as witnesses and advisers when the Tennessee law against teaching evolution in state schools gets its test in court July 10, was made public last night by Dudley Field Malone, New York lawyer, who is associated with counsel for the defense of John T. Scopes, school teacher.

Mr. Malone, appointed to select the experts for the defense's case, announced last night that the names of other scientific witnesses would be added to the list and published later. The following experts, he said, have already signified their willingness to serve as witnesses:
Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, research professor of zoology, Columbia university; Michael Pupin, professor of electro-mechanics, Columbia university; Kirkley F. Mather, chief of the department of biology, Harvard university; Professor L. F. Rettger, biologist, Yale university; Maynard M. Metcalf, professor of zoology, Oberlin college; Arthur M. Miller, professor of geology, University of Kentucky; Henry F. Higgins Lane, professor of zoology, University of Kansas; Dr. Edward L. Rice, professor of biology, Ohio Wesleyan university; Dr. J. G. Lipman, biologist of Rutgers college, New Jersey, and Dr. Ward J. McNeal, chief biologist of the post graduate medical school of New York.

Military Caravan to Crater Lake At the Craterian

George A. Hunt, manager of the Craterian theater has booked for showing next Sunday and Monday, the Western Northwest Films News reel showing scenes in connection with the Crater Lake caravan of the Oregon National Guards last Saturday, showing moving pictures of the expedition on the march, the start and finish, snowballing at Union Creek, mess, and other views, of the largest booster event in the history of southern Oregon.

A number of local citizens are shown standing around in heretofore unknown poses. There are also films of the brigade review last Tuesday. The Webfoot reel is produced by the Portland Journal, the only Portland newspaper with a movie camera on the job, and because of the local interest was secured by the Craterian management.

T. R. RECLAMATION POLICY MUST BE UPHELD, SAYS HE

SPOKANE, June 26.—Opposition to any change in the federal reclamation policy was expressed here by Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho, just before he left for his home in Gooding, Idaho, late last night. He also declared that he was opposed to the proposal to charge interest on construction money and to individual states assuming "the burden of land settlement on federal projects."

"We must not be diverted from our reclamation policy as established by Theodore Roosevelt," he declared. "It is as much a function of the government to reclaim arid western lands as it is to dredge harbors, improve rivers and build levees. The only difference is that the government gets back every cent it spends on reclamation while it never gets back any money spent on river and harbor improvements."
"I am opposed to people being taxed into interest for building irrigation projects when the cost of production comes out of our own natural resources. Reclamation hasn't failed. The men on the other projects will meet all their obligations."

Talent Irrigation District Picnic Sunday, July 28

The Talent Irrigation District land owners and the people generally of that community will hold a picnic at Hyatt Prairie reservoir Sunday, June 28 and a good attendance is desired.

All are requested to meet at the Enigrant Creek reservoir seven miles south of Ashland at 9 a. m., view the dam and leave at 10 a. m. for Hyatt Prairie.

The committee in charge will serve coffee, barbecued meat and ice cream. Take your sugar, cream and other eats, also your own dishes.

Foley & Burk Shows Draw Big Crowds

The Foley & Burke combined shows continued to be one of the big attractions during this week and big crowds attend every night.

Besides the many riding devices there are several shows, chief among which is the circus, where horses and other animals perform with almost human intelligence.

With the encampment closed these shows will be one of the features of tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night, when they will close their engagement.

EXPERT SWIMMER DROWNED, BOY ON BACK IS RESCUED

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 26.—Arthur Dillon, aged 13, was drowned at Dillard last night while swimming in the South Umpqua river. Dillon went into the water a few minutes after eating a hearty meal and was swimming across the stream carrying little Jack Noah on his back. Dillon was an expert swimmer, but suddenly sank out of sight, without an outcry and did not appear again. The youngster, who was being taken across the stream, cried out and attracted help and was going down for the third time when he was rescued by George Peterson. Peterson also raised the body of Dillon after it had been in the water for about twenty minutes. Resuscitation was attempted

3 BANK BANDITS ARE ELECTROCUTED

STATE PENITENTIARY, EDDYVILLE, Ky., June 26.—George Farrell, Richard Newhouse and Elmer Hall, the "Bourbon bandits," who killed Frank Buchanan in an attempted bank robbery at Clintonville, a year ago, paid in full for their crime today. Calmly the three Newport, Ky., youths entered the death house and were electrocuted.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 26.—Jack Buster and Perk Flowers, negroes, were put to death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here this morning. Each was convicted of a murder.

COLUMBIA BOATS UPSET, FOUR MEN BELIEVED LOST

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—(A. P.) Two men are missing as a result of two fishing boats being upset in a collision off the mouth of the Columbia river last night with the steamer West Nomentum, said a radio report received today by the Federal Telegraph company here from the Columbia river lightship. Crews from the lightship rescued two men from the gash fishing schooner Nenamosha. Two others of the Nenamosha crew were missing today.

The men missing were Einar Olson, fisherman and Eldor Nelson, navigator, both believed to be from Portland. The men rescued were John Olson, father of Einar Olson, and Alfred K. Olson, not a relative. All

OFFICERS OF TRENCH RATS ARE SELECTED

OMAHA, Neb., June 26.—(A. P.)—A new administration takes the Order of Trench Rats today. At a midnight meeting last night the order "the fun" organization of the Disabled Veterans selected Hart Kinkaid of Walla Walla, Wash., as imperial golden rodent.

Other officers elected include: John Schuerman, St. Louis, imperial silver rodent; J. B. MacCredie, Detroit, imperial blue rodent; W. A. Shirley, Los Angeles, imperial red-eyed rodent; Eugene C. Coten, Detroit, was chosen as the iron claw, and Jesse Hall, St. Louis and W. G. Gross, Tacoma, Wash., were made imperial rodents, equivalent to an executive committee.



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