

**Five Forest Lookouts Report On One Fire**

An example of the efficiency of the forest fire lookout system as used in southern Oregon was shown yesterday when a small brush fire burning between Grants Pass and Rogue River was reported to the local forest service office by five lookout stations, four of which are under federal control and one under state control. Wagner Butte lookout station, which was 31 miles distant from the scene

of the fire; Tallow Box station, 16 miles distant; Yellow Jacket station, 32 miles distant; Whiskey creek station, 28 miles distant, which are under federal control, and the Battie Mountain station, 16 miles distant, all reported the fire to be in the same identical spot and practically at the same time phoned in the report. The lookouts from their posts on a clear day can discern every bit of smoke going skyward in any part of the valley, and when orchard brush is being burned in the various sections of the valley the fact is often phoned in to the local office by one of the lookouts.

**GOOD PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR COPCO DEDICATION**

The "Copeco Two" dedication which is scheduled to take place next Sunday, July 5th, marks the culmination of one of the most important construction jobs ever undertaken in this territory. A very interesting and entertaining program has been prepared for this auspicious event which will be attended by hundreds of Copeco stockholders, customers and employees from all parts of Southern Oregon and Northern California. The dedication ceremony will be unique in that there will be no long speeches or lengthy exercises to take the joy out of an otherwise attractive program. Starting with the flag-raising at 11:30 a. m. which will be followed by a short allegorical dedication there will not be a dull moment in the entire day. Band concerts by two prize bands, trips of interest over the new project and a big "feet" with plenty of good things to eat will help occupy the time to good advantage until 4 p. m., when the visitors will depart for their homes. Attractive bronze medallions commemorating the event will be given each guest as a souvenir of the occasion.

This important new power development which is located on the Klamath River only 16 miles from Hornbrook represents an investment of over three million dollars and assures an abundance of electric power for this whole territory for every industrial and domestic need. Actual construction work was started nearly a year ago and has given employment to hundreds of men throughout the job as many as 1200 men being employed at one time. Materials were purchased locally wherever possible the total amount running into impressive figures. The item of lumber alone represents a total of over 223 carloads, all of which was purchased in Southern Oregon and Northern California. Cement purchased from the Beaver Portland Cement company of Gold Hill, Oregon, totaled 290 cars. These are but two of the many items which were used in vast quantities in this big hydro-electric development.

The following is a brief description of the "Copeco Two" project: The diversion dam, which is located just below the Copeco No. 1 plant, will divert the waters of the Klamath river into a concrete-lined tunnel 16 feet in diameter and 2440 feet in length. From the end of the tunnel the water will enter a crooked wood-stave pipe 1318 feet long and 16 feet in diameter.

This is the largest wood-stave pipe in the world and will be a source of great interest to those who visit the project on July 5th. From this huge pipe the water will pass into a second tunnel 1105 feet long. Both of these tunnels are lined with concrete in a horseshoe section, the area of which is equivalent to a circle 16 feet in diameter. From the lower end of the second tunnel the water will be conducted through two steel penstocks, each 13 1/2 feet in diameter and nearly 400 feet in length to the power house below. In the power house, which is of structural steel construction, there will be found two vertical type generating units, each consisting of a 20,000 horsepower turbine and 15,000 kilowatt generator. After passing through the turbines the water is returned to the Klamath river by means of a tailrace 75 feet wide and 250 feet long.

With the completion of this new power plant the Copeco generating system will embrace a total of 11 different power plants on three principal rivers, namely: The Klamath, the Rogue and the Umpqua, with a total capacity of over 100,000 turbine horsepower.

The entire project is of extreme interest throughout and will no doubt prove a revelation to those who have never visited an extensive hydro-electric development of such magnitude. Members of the Copeco organization will act as guides, and will personally conduct the visitors over the job. The roads leading into Copeco are said to be in good condition and no difficulty is anticipated in caring for the unusually heavy travel which is expected in connection with the big event on July 5th.

Show me a school with a public cup and I'll show you a school with its sick rate up.

**HI SCHOOL BONDS SOLD AT PREMIUM BY SCHOOL BOARD**

The full amount of the \$185,000 5 per cent serial 25 year bonds recently voted by the people of Medford for a site and for the construction of the new high school building were sold by the school board last night for \$187,100 to A. D. Wakeman & Co., the highest bidder, bond brokers of Minneapolis, who have a branch agency in Portland.

This price is regarded by the school officials as a very good one, and gives a premium of \$6845. This bid includes accrued interest until the bonds are turned over. There were fifteen bidders in competition, and the closest competitive bid to the successful one was for \$182,698. Hence satisfactory progress is being made towards bringing about the new high school, as the bonds were only voted on May 5th last, and there have been a number of legal formalities to be gone through with. The officials feel confident the new high school will be ready for occupancy about the first of next February.

J. L. Tourtellotte, the architect of the new high school, is here today conferring with the members of the school board about plans, which are nearly ready for submission to the contractors.

**TEACHERS GATHER AT HIGH SCHOOL FOR CONFERENCE**

The annual state vocational agricultural teachers' conference convened this morning at the local high school until tomorrow night, at which time adjournment will be in order. Twenty-five representatives of the 28 vocational agricultural departments located in various high schools of Oregon are present, leaving but three unable to attend.

The work of the conference is in connection with plans for the work of the various departments for the ensuing year. The general public is invited to attend.

Among those of prominence in this work in the state who are present are E. E. Elliott, chairman of the state board of vocational education and head of the agricultural education, which comes under the first head, and H. H. Gibson, a member of the Oregon Agricultural college on agricultural education.

Tomorrow morning the entire number of representatives and their families numbering about 50 will breakfast in Lillis park, Ashland and tomorrow evening disband to celebrate the Fourth of July. Some are planning to go to Crater lake, others to the Oregon caves and the remainder will celebrate by visiting other scenic spots of southern Oregon. The party during their stay here is living at the Merrick motor inn.

It was due to the efforts of C. D. Thompson, agricultural vocational teacher of the Medford high school, that the conference was held in Medford this year. The next conference will probably be held in Corvallis, where it has been the custom to hold it every two years.

**The Screen**  
By Ye Press Agent.

A homespun comedy-romance, cleverly acted, skillfully directed and with the added advantage of a plot that is different, "Old Home Week," Thomas Meighan's latest picture, is showing at the Craterian tonight for the last time.

Here is a picture that portrays the sunny side of Main Street and does it in a human and humorous fashion.

Although the star's performance is the outstanding feature, he is ably supported by an exceptional line-up of experienced players, headed by Lila Lee.

The story deals with the experiences of a small town boy, who returns home after having "made good" in New York. The citizens hail his arrival with the keenest delight because the town is at that very moment in the midst of an oil boom.

The local "hero" discovers that a couple of crooked promoters are in back of the oil boom, and inhabitants learn that their native son is in reality a failure and bankrupt. The resultant developments are full of action and suspense, eventually leading up to a surprise climax and a happy ending.

Horses with nation-wide reputations for their bucking proclivities will be seen making life uncomfortable for some of the world's champion riders as a part of the entertainment furnished in "Let 'Er Buck," opening at the Rialto Theater tomorrow, booked as a special attraction for the Fourth of July, with Hoot Gibson in his biggest starring role.

It was filmed at Bendleton, while the famous annual round-up was in progress. Edward Sedgwick took his company from Universal City to Bendleton and made the great carnival of cattle range sports the location for his picture work.

"The Air Mail," which closes tonight at the Rialto, is a rapid-fire, up-to-the-minute melodrama based on the United States Government Air Mail Service, the code of which service is, "Not snow, nor rain, nor wind, nor night, can stay the pilot in his flight."

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**SUNDAY S. UNION MEETINGS HELD IN SOUTHERN OREGON**

The season of group gatherings for the American Sunday School Union has come again and Rev. D. D. Randall, the missionary has held two such meetings, one at Foothills Creek and one at Sams Valley. These meetings began at 10 a. m. and the forenoon was devoted to Sunday school work. During the afternoon addresses were given by the pastors of the city churches on such topics as "Observance of the Sabbath," "The Authority of the Bible," "The Times of the Gentiles," and "The Jew in Bible Prophecy." Pastor E. P. Lawrence and Willard De Yoe, of Medford, and J. M. Johnson of Central Point were the principal speakers. The Immanuel quartet of Los Angeles sang at one of these meetings.

The express purpose is to create more interest in the study of the Bible. Twelve different Sunday schools were represented at these meetings. Next meeting will be near Trail, July 12th.

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