

TWO MORE FIRES, ONE ON OWEN-ORE. NEAR BUTTE FALLS

Two forest fires reported to be quite serious were discovered yesterday afternoon by District State Fire Warden P. B. Lowd, while patrolling state timberland by airplane.

One fire, which has reached large proportions, is burning near Morrison creek, a short distance from the 1000 acre tract at Bybee Springs in the Evans creek district, which is also out of control. The other is on Owen-Oregon Lumber property seven miles north of Santiam Peak.

E. L. Ingram with a crew of men has been sent to Morrison creek, while Warden Lowd is taking charge of the Owen-Oregon fire, which is burning in thick timber.

The Innaha fire near Prospect in the Crater National Forest, has not yet been put under control. An additional crew of firefighters, known as the Flying Squadron, in charge of Ranger W. L. Jones, were dispatched to the scene yesterday, it being the custom of forest officials to send the squadron to the most serious fires burning in the Crater, Umpqua, Klamath or Siuslaw national forests. The squadron, when not fighting fire, is stationed at Deed and Indian building road.

According to P. B. Lowd, who flew above the fire yesterday, the Innaha blaze is not dangerous, as it has been put under control on three sides, but the fourth, which is an old burn, is presenting many difficulties.

It is believed that the Morrison blaze on state land had been burning several days before it was discovered by airplane. Due to the fact the atmosphere was so smoky fire lookouts could not locate the same. The Bybee Springs fire and two smaller ones several miles distant present situations which are very difficult to handle. Very little is known concerning the Owen-Oregon fire, which is said to be spreading into state timberland.

OREGON JONES WELL KNOWN HERE AS A DANGEROUS MAN

Bert "Oregon" Jones, slain in a desperate attempt to escape from the state prison Wednesday evening, launched his spectacular crime career in this county, and has relatives living in Grants Pass. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas, for the Sexton Mountain hold up.

With his brothers Dewey and Milan, "Oregon" staged a series of robberies in Jackson and Josephine counties. Dewey is serving a 20-year sentence at Salem and Milan escaped from the county jail at Jacksonville two years ago and has never been recaptured. He was awaiting trial at the time for the Blackwell Hill robbery near Gold Hill.

In the Blackwell Hill robbery, William Schultze, barber, and Walter Smith, carpenter, were among the victims. Sprague Reigel, a former local orchard man, was also present and was hit across the wrist with the butt-end of a pistol in the hands of Oregon Jones, when he vigorously protested the proceedings.

Schultze, Smith, Reigel and two other men with their women companions were stopped while returning from a dance at the fair grounds by way of the lane leading from the highway to Oakdale avenue, by the Jones, all bundled into Reigel's car and forced to drive to Blackwell Hill, where they were lined up in the moonlight and systematically robbed of cash and jewelry. After the robbery the Jones drove back to this city in Reigel's car, where it was abandoned.

The Jones were also charged with the holdup of a number of "parties" in the vicinity of the Savage Rapids dam.

WEDDING BELLS

On Tuesday afternoon, August 11, at 3 o'clock, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Felix C. Nay, of Orange county, California, was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Reynolds, recently from the same community. They were married at the residence of the minister, Rev. J. B. Coan. After the ceremony the wedding party left immediately for the South by auto.

The home of O. W. Huffman on North Central Ave. was the scene of a wedding Wednesday evening, Aug. 12, at 8:30, when Miss Violet was united in marriage to Alfred F. Odin, of this county. A small group of intimate friends were present. Rev. J. B. Coan, of the South Methodist church, officiated. The ring wedding rite was used. Mr. Odin is a resident of the Evans Creek district where the young couple will make their home.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Aug. 12, at the home of the bride's mother at 9 Park Place, Otto E. King and Miss Wave Doren were happily united in the bonds of wedded life. Both of the principals are well known in the community. Rev. J. B. Coan, of this city, officiated. The beautiful ring ceremony was employed to seal the troth. A large number of friends of the family were present. Following the ceremony and reception a wedding dinner was enjoyed.

There will be a meeting of the B. & P. W. club Friday evening, August 14, at the home of Ada Brewster, 32 Mistleton. The purpose is to make definite plans for a booth at the fair. Members are urged to be present by 7:30.

ODDFELLOWS TO SEND LOCAL PEARS TO BIG CONVENTION

A convention of international scope that will take place in Portland September 21 to 25, of general interest to the whole state of Oregon, is the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. In fact this convention is not for Portland alone, but is being financed and handled by all of the Odd Fellows of the state. The Odd Fellows Lodge has probably more members than any other fraternal organization in Oregon, there being over 43,000 members in the state with approximately 500 separate lodges. The Odd Fellows lodge in the whole world had a membership, according to the last census, of 2,700,000. There are 16,728 subordinate lodges, 3,677 encampments, 10,182 Rebekah lodges and 789 Cantons.

There will be official representatives from every state in the union as well as each of the Canadian provinces. The order will also have representatives from all parts of Australia, Cuba and Eastern countries. The visitors are coming as guests of the lodges in the jurisdiction of Oregon, and an active committee has been at work in Portland since January of this year planning the entertainment of the visitors which will likely run as high as 50,000.

Practically every lodge in Oregon is sending organized marchers, floats and other special features to take part in this big parade, which in times past has had in the line as many as 50,000 people. Besides the members of Oregon who will attend the big gathering almost en masse, the state of Washington is joining hands with Oregon and they are pledging 15,000 members from that state alone. Idaho has also organized to send to Portland numerous bands and organizations and will have three floats in the parade, one from the subordinate lodges, one from the Rebekah lodges and one from Eastern Idaho sponsored by the lodges of Pocatello, which will depict Indian life and products.

One of the spectacular features of the big gathering will be the pageant showing the officers and uniform ranks of Patriarchs Militant. This is the military branch of the Order, and a number of years ago, when the international gathering was held in San Francisco, there were 2400 plumed marchers marching through the streets of that city.

All the lodges of Southern Oregon have made generous contributions for the big gathering. To Medford lodge has been assigned a part to procure a supply of Rogue River Valley wares for the pleasure of the state's guests, an assignment which the local lodge has gladly accepted and will fulfill.

JACKSONVILLE TO HAVE CURATOR FOR MUSEUM

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce has launched a drive for "a bigger and better" pioneer museum in the U. S. Hotel at Jacksonville, and as the first step in the enlarged program, have received assurances from the county court, that next year a curator will be furnished, so the museum can be kept open all the time.

This week the committee in charge is soliciting subscriptions among Jacksonville people, and next week will call upon residents of Ashland and Medford, and other communities for financial aid. They are aiming at \$3000, which will be used in making needed improvements and adding to the collection of pioneer relics.

TOURIST TRAVEL TO LAKE STILL STRONG

Although the general tourist season is now receding from the peak of the season, business was good today with the Crater Lake National Park company, as this forenoon's stages departed for the lake with over twenty persons from the hotels and arriving morning trains.

The local state auto registration bureau for out of the state cars, also did a big business yesterday, as 110 such cars, from all parts of the United States registered that day.

The general run of tourists calling at the local garages is falling off a little.

Noted Movie People to Visit Medford and Crater Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Willet of Hollywood will arrive in Medford Sunday morning and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, who will take them to Crater Lake.

Mrs. Willet's stage name is Billie Dave and she is one of the well known movie stars. Mr. and Mrs. Willet have been in Washington making a picture with Jack Holt.

Mr. Willet is one of the noted movie directors of Hollywood. A committee representing the Chamber of Commerce will also meet them at the train and present them with some of Medford's famous flowers and fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet are stopping in Medford as a result of the picture of Crater Lake and Medford shown at the convention of moving picture people a few months ago.

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OLD JUNK HOUSE IS BURNED DOWN IN NIGHT BLAZE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the unoccupied three-room frame junk house and sheds attached to it, owned by Thomas Eddy, on Plum street, near the end of West Eleventh street, between 11 and 11:30 last night. The loss is not known, as Eddy is serving a 20-year sentence for assault recently imposed by Judge C. M. Thomas in circuit court. There was no insurance.

The wiping out by fire of this long existing eye-sore causes no sorrow in that section of the city.

The building, sheds and yard contained a mixed mass of old junk, including old wagons and auto bodies and parts thereof, and the place at which Eddy also had resided, had long been regarded as an unsightly and noisome nuisance.

Because of the fact that the contents of the one story house, yard and sheds was packed full of miscellaneous junk the fire department played water on the ruins from the Stutz pumper for nearly an hour before the blaze was out. When the fire department arrived at the scene the building was already a mass of flames. It is believed that the fire had been smoldering some time before it burst into flames.

3 AUTO CRASHES IN CITY, NONE HURT

Three auto wrecks occurred in the city yesterday, none of which resulted in injury to the occupants.

On South Riverside Mrs. C. J. Jessup, of Wood, Calif., driving a Ford coupe, collided with a Maxwell driven by J. M. Newell, of this city, while attempting to pass a load of hay. On West Main street near Oakdale, William Mansfield, of Prospect, struck a car owned by Jack Heath, an employe of the Associated Oil Co. The former was arrested by traffic officer J. J. McMahon for reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle with no driver's license. At the intersection of 4th street and Central, a light delivery car was struck by a heavy touring while endeavoring to cross the intersection. The names of the drivers in the latter accident were not learned. None of the cars were badly damaged.

Famous Drivers Here Tomorrow

Eddie Hearne, famous veteran of the board speedways, "fox of auto racing" and 1923 champion, is considered by speed kings as being one of the "headiest drivers" that ever came into the fold of speed. He has driven more dirt track races than any driver in the world other than Barney Oldfield.

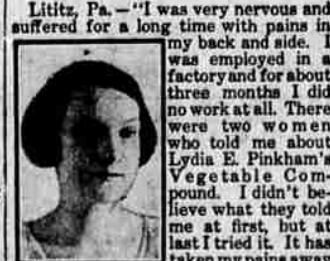
Hearne, Lockhart, Lickleder and Simpson will arrive on the Shasta limited Friday morning from Los Angeles and will immediately unload their Millers and Dusenbergs from the special express car. These are the world's fastest and latest speed creations, direct from the factory of the famous Harry Miller, known throughout the world as the greatest designer of speedway cars.

Lockhart, McDonald and Hearne have already announced that Sunday's race will be strictly business after the starter drops the flag.

Hearne is determined to try and win back honors lost to Lockhart when he smashed all the world's mile dirt track records at Bakersfield, Cal., last February.

FACTORY GIRL ONE OF THE 98

Will Answer Letters from Women Asking About Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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MOTHER SHOT BY SON IS OPERATED ON TO SAVE LIFE

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—While the funeral dirge sounds at Reintbeck, Iowa, for the Rev. R. J. Vandervoort, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Parkersburg, surgeons will be performing an operation on his wife at a hospital here. Both were shot by their son Warren, 17, last Thursday night.

The son will not attend the funeral of his father. Nor will he be advised as to the condition of his mother. Since the shooting he has expressed no curiosity as to his father's funeral or whether the two rifle shots he fired into his mother's head and throat had proved fatal.

Should this supercilious air leave him and should he ask that he be permitted to attend his father's funeral, he will not be allowed to do so, Sheriff Burma has previously stated.

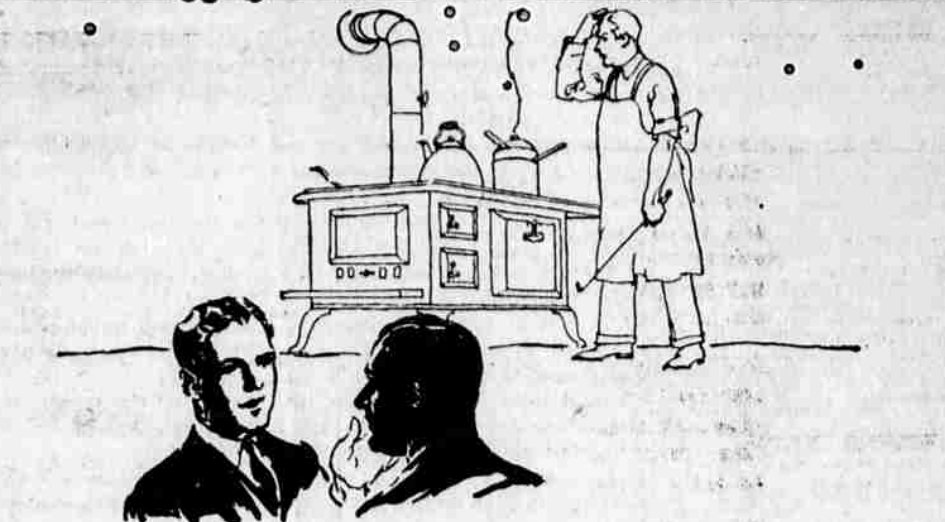
Surgeons believed early today that in view of Mrs. Vandervoort's remarkable vitality, she will survive the operation, which will be performed in an effort to remove the bullet that lodged in her neck. The lead lodged at the base of her brain will be left, physicians said, unless it becomes necessary to make a last desperate effort to save her life. While efforts are being made to save his mother's life and while friends and neighbors of the Parkersburg minister and members of his little flock are preparing to lay his body to rest, the boy slayer sits in his cell, reads magazines, eats hearty meals and appears to have forgotten that he killed his father and dangerously wounded his mother.

RETURN OF GERMAN PROPERTY ASKED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—A formal communication pressing for the return of German property seized by the United States during the war has been presented to Secretary Kellogg by the German ambassador.

No comment was available at the state department beyond admission that such a communication had been received and was being considered. The text has not been made public, but the memorandum is understood to point out that, in view of the status of the operations of the Dawes reparations plan and the benefit to be derived from these payments, by the United States, the time appears appropriate to take up for settlement the question of German properties still held by the Washington government.

Johnson Beats Richards Again. FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(A. P.)—William M. Johnson of San Francisco, practically clinched his right to the number two position on the Davis cup team yesterday when he defeated Vincent Richards of New York 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, in the second of the test matches between these rivals. Johnston won the first match Saturday in five sets.



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