

JACKSON FORESTS UNDER FIRE BAN; HUNTERS WARNED

In accordance with the federal district forester's regulation promulgated last Saturday and which became effective today, closing all the federal forests of the state, to travel, because of the fire hazard, except on the main roads forest rangers and guards in the Crater National forest have been busy since Saturday evening locating persons, who are encamped in the remote parts of the forest, in order to inform them of the necessity of moving to regularly established, improved camps along traveled roads.

A number of extra guards are employed for this work and for posting signs at the entrances and road intersections. Emergency patrol has been established on account of this regulation and the existing fire hazard, which will be maintained until a general rain occurs.

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 10.—J. P. Irwin, supervisor of forests for this district, announced today that fishermen, hunters and campers will be excluded from the timber areas of Umatilla national forest until the fire hazard has been lessened. Ten men have been added to the regular force to handle the situation.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 10.—Enforcement of the order closing the Umatilla national forest to campers, fishermen and hunters, has been accomplished much more easily than had been anticipated by Carl B. Neal, supervisor. Neal said today that between 12 and 15 parties were notified Saturday and Sunday and have now left the government land. A score or more were turned back yesterday at the boundaries.

The entire forest is closed, with the exception of the established camp at Diamond lake. The roads from Union creek and Beaver Marsh into Diamond lake are still open to travel, as is the Tiller trail road and the Little River road. All other trails and roads in the forest are closed.

NOTED DANCE BAND HERE WEDNESDAY

Whit Barton and his noted dance band are expected to arrive here tomorrow from Lewiston, Idaho, to fill a special engagement at the fair grounds pavilion Wednesday night. This popular dance orchestra secured a big hit with its music lovers of southern Oregon last spring and local dance-fans will welcome their return appearance. The management of the Fair Grounds Pavilion has gone to considerable expense in bringing this famous dance-band here and are to be commended for their efforts in securing such a high-class musical attraction.

WARN PUBLIC OF TWO SOLICITORS

Our attention has been called to the presence of two men, posing as Catholic missionaries, advertising and cash donations for the benefit of the new Catholic church now under construction and St. Mary's Academy. These individuals are unknown to us and not authorized by us to do this work. We warn the public against them. Signed: Catholic Church Building Committee, F. W. BLACK, Chairman.

NEW WOMEN'S SHOP OF MRS. HOFFMAN OPENS TOMORROW

Simultaneous with the coming of the fall season will be the opening of the Ethelwyn B. Hoffman up-to-date women's apparel shop at 41 South Central avenue tomorrow morning, September 11. This event has been looked forward to for several weeks since Mrs. Hoffman, who, by the way, is a former Medford resident, first announced that she was planning a shop in this city. The interior of the establishment has been attractively redecorated in a delightful green and black combination which will furnish a pleasing background for the lovely apparel.

Before coming to Medford this fall Mrs. Hoffman has been associated with such well-known firms as Frederick & Nelsons of Seattle, R. Magnus and Livingston's of San Francisco and others. She was also connected with New York buying firms for the past two years. Assistant in the new shop which will specialize in dresses, coats, hats and costume accessories, will be Miss Betty Jones.

"I am making an effort to adjust my prices in all cases to meet with the approval of all customers in Medford and this vicinity," Mrs. Hoffman said today in speaking of her shop.

KAP KUBLI SAYS POLITICS MIXED AS NEVER BEFORE

"I never before say anything approaching the mixup in Oregon among the voters of the state that seems to exist in the national presidential campaign," said K. K. (Kap) Kubli, well known Portland business man and native son of Jackson county, in the Hotel Medford lobby this forenoon, prior to departing for his gold mine about six miles out from Gold Hill, for which visit he arrived here a day or so ago.

"It is astonishing the number of Democrats you run across, or hear of from others, who say they are going to vote for Hoover, and the number of Republicans, the same way, who say they are going to vote for Smith," he continued, "and anyone who can do out the real situation in this regard is a wizard."

The comments of Kap Kubli, who of course is a Hoover advocate, are interesting in view of his statewide prominence as a leading Republican, who prior to 1923 served a number of terms as member of the state legislature and who in 1923 was speaker of the house. He is also a Republican candidate for the legislature at the coming fall election, from Portland. About the mixup in the way of deserting political parties, he was speaking mainly of the situation in Portland and certain parts of western Oregon.

"Although the mixup exists among quite a large element of Oregon voters," said Mr. Kubli, "I think that Hoover will carry Oregon by a substantial majority, which, in my opinion, will not be less than 40,000. In one community the wet and dry question influences voters; in another community the religious question overshadow all else, and so it goes. Take your choice in doing it out. And in Portland, as I get it, the majority of the vote, Jewish and negro voters seem to be for Smith."

Mr. Kubli, who has not only retained his health since his serious illness from pneumonia here last July, during which his life hung in the balance for days, but is in better health than before that sickness, when he weighed 170 pounds, and now weighs 190 pounds. He plans to remain a week at the mine, from which he has made a number of profitable trips, investigating a new promising ledge struck there recently, and in making plans for its further development and equipment.

The Kubli mine is already one of the best equipped mines in the state, and will be about perfect in that regard when a new tramway is installed, possibly this winter. The mine had a close call from having its above-ground buildings, machinery and improvements being wiped out by the forest fire of a month ago in the Gold Hill section, but thanks to extra work and precautions taken by the forest service during this fire, the mine escaped all fire damage beyond the loss of some of its surrounding timber.

Daily Meteorological Report

September 10, 1928. Forecasts: Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Mild temperature. Oregon: Somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably showers in northwest portion. Mild temperature and rising humidity.

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp., Low Temp., Wind, Weather. Lists cities like Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, Helena, Los Angeles, Marshfield, Phoenix, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseburg, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Winnipeg.

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist. Oil Lease Upheld. Federal Judge P. E. Kenamer today upheld the action of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, in leasing Quapaw Indian lands near Picher, Okla., to the Eagle-Picher Lead company. The court entered its decree for the company and dismissed the bill of complaint, asking that certain mining leases be cancelled.

Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come



Richard Barthelmess, as he is in real life and as he appears in 'The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.'

Remember "To'able David?" As performed by Richard Barthelmess, this character is one of the outstanding screen figures of the past decade, and has gone down in motion picture history as one of the finest characterizations of all time. Richard Barthelmess has a very similar role in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." This is the picture of John Fox Jr.'s, romantic story of the Kentucky mountains.

3 LOCAL PEOPLE SUSTAIN HURTS IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Three persons, all of Medford, sustained painful minor injuries yesterday afternoon as the result of an auto crash on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway 23 miles from Ashland when cars, driven by E. W. Smith of Klamath Falls and Volie Squire of this city, collided, causing the Squire machine to roll off the road down a short grade.

Mrs. Miles Fallon of 1921 Court street was badly bruised and cut and was probably the most seriously injured. Ernest Squire and Gordon Duffield were also bruised and, in addition, sustained bad burns and cuts on the face and body from sulphuric acid which leaked from the storage battery. Smith, according to State Traffic Sergeant C. P. Talent, attempted to pass two slow moving cars on a curve without sufficient clearance. The Squire car was coming in an opposite direction, making it impossible for Smith to regain his side of the road. The two machines collided and the local car was forced down the grade, turning completely over on its way down.

Smith was arrested and will appear in the Ashland justice court tomorrow on a charge of passing on a curve. The three injured persons were brought to the Ashland hospital, but were released last evening. An auto crash this morning at 6:30 on the Pacific highway near the Jackson Hot Springs resulted in the arrest of M. P. Murphy of San Francisco on a charge of passing another car with insufficient clearance. He is blamed for a crash between his own machine and one driven by J. E. Kohler of Ashland, who was en route to Medford with a load of peaches. No one was injured and the damage to either car was held to a minimum. Murphy, who has a hearing tomorrow in the Ashland justice court.

JOSEPHINE FAIR MOVIES TO SHOW

Horace Paramount Lasky Pathé Fox Bromley, energetic cameraman for the Copco news reel, has been rushing around the fair grounds for the past few days, looking for events to record. As a result of these activities there is a good record of the Josephine fair on the Copco film. Horace has taken pictures of Sour Dough Gulch, horse and whippet races, exhibits and the other features. He says that these will be finished so they can be shown next week at the Jackson county fair "to show how they do it over here." The films will be brought to Grants Pass for exhibition as soon as possible.—Grants Pass Courier.

Vitaphone Film Hunt's Craterian

"Caught in the Fog," a vitaphone picture, starring May McAvoy, is now playing at Hunt's Craterian. The all-star cast includes Mack Swain, Charles Gerrard, Ruth Chatterton, Emil Chautard and Hugh Herbert. The action takes place aboard a fogbound and abandoned houseboat off the Florida coast, and has to do with the hilarious and mysterious quest of thieves and cops for a string of pearls. Vitaphone opens its already swift action in a burlesque of laughter—being used as a symphonic accompaniment, and for voices of the players, in high moments of the

ASHLAND SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY FOR COUNTY FAIR

ASHLAND, Sept. 10.—Ashland business men and school authorities will join their efforts with those of the county fair board to make next Friday an outstanding day in this year's fair program. Business will be suspended on Friday afternoon and schools will be dismissed to give every Ashland resident an opportunity to see the splendid exhibits that are promised at the county fair. Friday will be designated as Ashland day. The idea is not to create a holiday for every man, woman, and child in Ashland, but to make a fair day, which will open the eyes of every southern Oregon resident to the wonderful resources and possibilities of this remarkable section.

Ashland women have been exhibiting some rather fine loaf during the past week, stimulated by the recent tournament between the Ashland men and players from the neighboring towns, and also by the recent course of lessons offered by Mr. William Solkirk, women players of Ashland have been on the course every day for the past week. A "button" tournament ended in honors for Mrs. Fred Homes, who made the nine-hole course in 62. Other women who competed in the first tournament were Mrs. G. M. Green, Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. Emil Paul, Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mrs. Hal McNair, and Mrs. Hubert Bentley. Now, according to rules of the button tournament, any woman has the right to challenge Mrs. Homes within the next month. Grants Pass women will soon play against the Ashland players.

Mrs. Margaret Canon, instructor in the fifth and sixth grades at Lincoln school, will not be able to be on duty when school opens this week on account of illness that detains her at Hopper, Oregon, where she has been spending her vacation. Miss Docia Applegate left this week to teach school at Applegate in District No. 34. Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and daughter, Virginia, have arrived in Ashland from Crescent lake, where they reside. They will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanford on Allison street. Miss Virginia will remain in Ashland with her grand-parents and will attend the Ashland high school. Miss Ernestine Hicks, daughter of Mrs. E. Hicks on North Main street, is spending three months in Oklahoma, where she is visiting relatives. Misses Genevieve and Eleanor Sweetingham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sweetingham of Ashland, will leave soon for Seattle, Washington, where they will attend the University of Washington during the coming year.

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MARYSVILLE.—Representatives of eight peach organizations met here and issued a warning to growers not to accept less than \$25 a ton for their peaches. The meeting was called on discovery that some growers had received checks for \$20, which would, orchardists said, mean a loss of a million and a half dollars to Sutter, Yuba, and southern Butte county growers. Speakers said the packer had recalled the \$20 checks, saying he had made a mistake. Regular communication of Reames Chapter No. 66, O. E. S., Wednesday evening at 8:00.—Battle M. Alden, Secy. 1722.

RIALTO NOW! IT'S HERE FOR THREE BIG DAYS YOU'VE WAITED YEARS TO SEE DICK IN ANOTHER 'TOL'ABLE DAVID' ROLE AND Now You Have It— Richard Barthelmess WITH MOLLY O'DAY in John Fox Jr.'s Great Novel Little Shepherd OF Kingdom Come —The Same Lovable Barefoot Boy —The Same Kentucky Mountains —The Same Bearded Brutes. BUT A GREATER STORY OF Good Added Short Features Rothermel's Music Primitive loves, primitive hates, mountain madness, blood feuds—all in this soul-stirring drama of the Kentucky hills. A boy's great fight to be a man. Four Shows Daily at 1:30, 2:15, 7:0 Admission Mats. 10-25 Eves. 10-35

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