

\$3,000,000 FIRE LOSS IN VENTURA

Situation Reported Good Today—Oil Field Believed Saved—Watershed Land Is Burned Over—Scores of Homes, Automobiles Lost—Fruit and Nuts Drop in Heat.

SANTA PAULA, Cal., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The fire situation in Ventura county, where 25,000 acres have been swept by flames, was reported "good" today by the county fire warden's office here.

The Santa Paula corner of the triangular burned area still was giving fire fighters in that district considerable trouble, but on all other fronts the battle against the flames which have rolled up a damage bill of more than \$2,000,000 was progressing favorably. The fire warden's report, relayed from field men in charge of the fire fighting, relieved anxiety which had been felt for the rich Ventura avenue oil field. Unless unforeseen complications arose it was believed that all danger to the field had passed.

Most of the land burned over was estimated by United States forestry officials as worth \$200 per acre as water shed. Monetary loss involved, including the watershed, some timberland and much scattered oil property outside of the main Ventura avenue field, which was not touched, was estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Scores of homes were burned, along with oil field equipment, and many automobiles abandoned on impassable roads by fleeing residents, were lost. Five small school buildings were consumed.

One Death. The fire indirectly caused one death. Norman Beams, national forest service, official, riding a motorcycle along a smoke checked highway, collided with a fire truck. He died in a hospital. Seven men were burned, more or less seriously. Citizens Groves and walnut orchards suffered unmeted losses, as the heat caused leaves to end and fall and unpicked fruit and nuts to drop.

Two hundred and fifty persons, chiefly oil field workers and their families, were homeless. Homes in the path of the flames in many instances, were crumpled from the landscape, with only heaps of ash remaining. At other points, where the flames cleared over more rapidly, portions of homes still were standing, walls still, exposing the blackened interiors and charred furniture.

Eleven oil companies suffered the most severe losses. The Capital Crude Oil company, with 20 oil rigs burned, was hardest hit. Pan American was the second heaviest loser, with 14 rigs destroyed.

HOLD LEGION ELECTION NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Next Monday night the annual election of officers for Medford American Legion Post No. 15 will take place at the Armory. Much interest is being shown in the outcome of the election and some keen competition is looked for in several of the offices. All Legionnaires of Medford and vicinity are urged to be on hand to vote for their favorite candidates.



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Twenty-two-year-old Jimmy Foxx has been showing the major league sluggers how to set a hot pace. With 47 games to his credit, the Athletics' first baseman batted .407.

MILITARY SCHOOL ROMANCE SEEN IN RIALTO 'SPEAKIE'

Pictorially and dramatically, "Salute" the motionless all-talking comedy with its many laughs and general entertainment worth, which opened at the Rialto theater yesterday, to run until Friday, along with a short talking feature and news reel of late events, proved to be a most enjoyable picture of life at the United States naval academy.

It has real kick and enjoyment, big team football thrills and side incidents galore of drills, parades, discipline, and general life among the young men at the Annapolis academy, which is of especial interest locally because of the Medford boys there and at the West Point military academy. Rivalry between the army and navy institutions, especially in football, is strongly and amusingly featured. The big football game between their respective teams before a crowd of 100,000 people in New York City, as seen in "Salute" is about worth the price of admission.

The love story is charming and gives us our first view of two new young juvenile screen actors, neither of whom is overburdened with pulchritude, but possesses strong screen appeal and personality, acting ability and good voices. They are William Janney who plays Paul, the manly and somewhat timid and fragile Annapolis midshipman, who squabbles himself up eventually in aggressiveness and physical strength that, infuriated by jealousy of his older and bigger, burly brother (played by George O'Brien) captain of the West Point eleven, he ties the big football game by spilling and stopping him and Helen Chandler as Nancy, the girl who encourages him and whom he thought his brother was in love with.

The acting of the others of the large supporting cast is good, and there is Stephen Pottel, the elongated negro comedian, who is always good for many laughs. However, the most laughs in "Salute" are furnished by the way in which the upper classmen at Annapolis lord it over the entering class.

R. A. K.

DEER WAXING FAT AS HUNTING POSTPONED

When the forest fire danger is past, following the first heavy general rain, indications are that the deer hunters will be well repaid for their wait as the deer are getting fatter every day and are numerous in this section.

Deer are exceptionally plentiful in the Southern Oregon mountains and hills, according to Deputy Game Warden Ray Parr and F. M. Brown, who were in this city from Ashland Tuesday. The two deputies have been keeping careful watch for deer poaching, especially in the mountain country, but have found few evidences of such poaching so far, they say. Because of the forest service employees keeping strict watch in their own domains, the deputy game wardens have found investigation work by them almost unnecessary in the mountain forest boundaries.

GADDIS RECEIVES OHIO PAPER PRAISING PORT

Earl Gaddis is in receipt of a copy of the Washington Court House (Ohio) Herald, sent him by E. C. Bradham, a friend in that city, containing a reprint of the entire page as of the Port Motor Co. run in leading magazine grade in Medford for being "all minded." The editor's note to Washington applies special to Washington Court House as well as many other cities. It reads no further explanation.

LOCAL PLAYERS AS CANDIDATES OREGON FROSH

Bowerman, Stoehr, Garnett, Morgan, Hughes, McDonald, Moore and Hughes Expected to Follow Callison to University.

Football fans of southern Oregon, and particularly this city, will follow the freshman football squad of the University of Oregon this fall with more and kinder interest than ever before, because the freshman squad will be coached by Frank Callison, "champion maker," and a half dozen or more former Medford high school stars will be striving for a place on the team.

Bill Bowerman, Al Stoehr, Clifford Morgan, Jack Hughes, Fred (Red) McDonald, Clifford Moore, and Bernard Hughes, will all enter the University of Oregon next Friday, and report for the first practice next Monday.

Three of the lot—Morgan, Moore and Bernard Hughes—by virtue of their rugged physique and football training, are better than the average freshman player today. If they don't make the Oregon freshman team without a struggle, hundreds of Rogue River valley fans will all ways think they ought to, and will be convinced there was skulduggery at the campus cross-roads. It does not seem possible that campus politics could be strong enough to cast them aside so all sections of the state would be represented on the Frosh squad.

Morgan is a big fellow who plays tackle; Moore is a flashy half-back, and Bernard Hughes is a rough, tough center. All use their heads as well as their hands and feet when playing football, and can take care of themselves any place. Morgan and Hughes are husky six-footers. Moore is built on lower lines, but has strength and speed.

McDonald is a good bet for the basketball squad, but is also a heavy end. He is a cocky player—talks a lot. For all of that, he has a faculty of delivering touchdowns and baskets in a pinch. Salem fans booed his cockiness last spring at the state basketball tournament, but he kept right on throwing baskets.

Stoehr, as big as Morgan; Garnett, a deceptive open field runner; Jack Hughes, a defensive guard, and Bill Bowerman, a steady, but not flashy end, may be named out by Portland high school stars for regular places.

Al Melvin, another member of last year's football and basketball champions, will also enter Oregon, if he can get his scholastic standing straightened out. Melvin, a rangy youth, will probably be used exclusively for basketball.

The Medford high aspirants for college football honors, will all report in top physical condition. Morgan and Jack Hughes have been fighting fires all summer; Bernard Hughes has been working in the logging camps of Klamath county; Fred McDonald has been toiling in an orchard, and all the rest have been busy at hard labor.

The University of Oregon may not use them all, but those they do will give them something to talk about until well along in the spring.

WILD BILL DEFEATED BY MAGIC ON GREEN

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Using a No. 3 iron to chip in a putt on the ninth hole for a birdie two and a 57, Billy Burke of Westport, N. Y., shaded Bill Melhorn by a stroke in the play-off for the title in the Glens Falls invitation open golf tournament here yesterday. The final and winning putt was for 20 feet. The imp of Burke's ball as it left the green prevented a putt of such distance, so the New York state open champion chose to gamble on the iron.

ANGEL CLUB BOSS CUT WALKS FOR BATTERS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—One of Jack Delivett's efforts since he recently took over the team management of the Los Angeles club, Pacific coast baseball league, has been to curtail the number of walks his pitchers have been dishing out.

Delivett found that during the first 19 weeks of the season, most of which were played under another manager, Los Angeles moundmen handed out 450 passes to opposing batters. That meant an average of 3.33 walks a game for each of 135 contests the Angels played.

JACKSONVILLE P.-T. A. MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Sept. 18.—(Special)—Jacksonville P. T. A. will meet Friday night, September 20, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped every parent will try to be present as this will be the reception for the parents, teachers and members of the school board.

Chicago Girl to Get First Seat Choice in Series

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Miss Catherine Lynch of Chicago is certain of a pair of grandstand seats for the world series games at Wrigley Field October 8 and 9, and on October 16 if the classic continues that far.

Miss Lynch's name was the first of approximately 25,000 drawn from the "grab bag" in the Cub office to fill the 40,000 grandstand seats available for the series. She is in Pittsburgh on a vacation trip, but immediately was notified by her mother.

ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL TO EXCEED RECORDS

According to figures released from the principal's office, there is a total enrollment of 719 students in Medford high school to date. The enrollment last year totaled 679 the first week in October, indicating that by October this year there will be an increase of approximately 160 students over last year's enrollment at that time. Of the 719 students enrolled, the segregation is as follows:

Freshman boys, 84; freshman girls, 138; sophomore boys, 100; sophomore girls, 91; junior boys, 87; junior girls, 95; senior boys, 57; and senior girls, 66.

The segregation of last year's students was as follows: Freshman boys, 112; freshman girls, 123; sophomore boys, 87; sophomore girls, 84; junior boys, 81; junior girls, 84; senior boys, 52; and senior girls, 58.

The above statistics reveal the fact that although the freshman class is slightly smaller this year, the enrollment in this class is expected to surpass that of last year before registration is complete.

CONTROL FIRE NEAR LINCOLN TOWNSITE

No new fires had been reported at Crater national forest headquarters here either in the Crater forest or on state land up to nearly afternoon today, and all the old fires were reported as still under control.

However, there was a fire last night on the Greensprings mountain in timber about six miles from the new town of Lincoln and only two miles from the boundary line of Crater national forest, which started about 5 p. m. yesterday, and was gotten under control late last night. It was handled by the Klamath Protection association fire fighters and burned over an area of 10 acres.

HAWAII PUTS UP PURSE FOR GOLFING NOMADS

HONOLULU, T. H. (AP)—Flushed with the success of its first open golf tournament last year, Hawaii is preparing to welcome leading American professionals Nov. 15-17.

A purse of \$6,000 has been offered to attract gold nomads who tour the west in winter competition.

William "Wild Bill" Melhorn of New York won the first open and will be on hand to defend his title.

Farm Boy Killed

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Maurice King, 16, son of Frank King of near Grants, was instantly killed Monday afternoon while helping his father fill a silo. A piece of iron flew out of the ensilage cutter, striking the youth on the head.

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COP COMPLEX OF LEON HASKINS IS IRK TO AUTOISTS

Even when Leon Haskins was a little boy, it is said, he always aspired to be a policeman. Natty blue uniforms had a peculiar fascination for him and the sight of gold braid and shining buttons, it is alleged, filled him with particular glow.

But cruel fate decreed otherwise, and Leon, thwarted in his ambitions, could only dream of wielding a "billy club" as he slaved away in his office chair overlooking Medford's business district.

But suppressed desires have a way of coming to the surface unexpectedly at times. At least that's the way his friends explained the local business man's strange actions at an early hour this morning.

Leading in and out behind cars parked along Main street, he was discovered marking vehicles—a piece of policeman's chalk grasped in his fist, and a gleam of victory in his eyes. Having completely chafed up one line of cars, he is said to have waited his chance and pointed upon others as soon as their drivers had left them to do a bit of shopping in the stores.

And now, it is said, that a petition is being circulated by car owners and friends of the local finance man, in an attempt to thwart any application Leon may have or may still make for a position on the Medford police force.

TRY THESE CARROTS FOR JADED APPETITES

Hard to Resist the Flavor When Cooked This Appetizing Way

A well-known woman cooking authority, realizing the importance of vegetables in the diet, has worked out this new recipe for Flemish Carrots:

Serape 18 young carrots and slice lengthwise into thin strips like matches. Melt 6 tablespoons butter. Add carrots, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon of chopped parsley, and salt. Cover the pan and let simmer until tender, about 20 minutes, turning frequently with a spoon. Add cream, stir well, heat and serve.

Remember the importance of vegetable foods in the daily diet, and profit by the old secret rediscovered by four famous women cooking experts. Add a dash of sugar to each vegetable while it is cooking. The little sugar works wonders for freshness, color and taste.

Sugar is the supreme condiment for developing the delicate, natural flavors of fruits and vegetables so that children and adults will be tempted to eat variety. The balanced diet is so important in promoting health that it is well to serve stewed and fresh fruits daily. If your family does not drink enough milk, serve milk shakes, egg-nogs and milk desserts, such as junkies and custards. Add a dash of sugar to cooking cereal to develop its flavor. Serve cakes and cookies containing chocolate or coconut, ice and ice creams, canned berries and fruits, or candy for dessert. A bit of sweet makes the meal complete. The Sugar Institute.



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—NOTICE— Petitions for New Improvements

Notice is hereby given that in order to save expense both to the property owners and to the city by avoiding construction work during the rainy season, no petitions for sewer, paving or other improvements to be completed during the present year will be accepted after October 1.

Petitions presented after that date will be held up for completion next year.

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