

FORESTS LACK ADEQUATE FIRE FIGHTING FORCE

Western Woods Need 33,695 Miles of Trails, Telephone Systems, Lookout Towers, More Men to Provide Adequate Safety.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Western forests, disastrously burned in the summer of 1929, need 33,695 more miles of trails, 12,600 more miles of telephone system, 785 more lookout towers, and 1569 more men to bring them up to an adequate standard of safety. These figures were given today in a report to the forest service, by District Forester Evan W. Kelley, in charge of the Northern Rocky Mountain district, who has just completed an investigation of the four big fire districts of the west, the Northern Rocky Mountain, the Pacific Northwest, the California and the Intermountain. In urging the speedy adoption of better forest protection, Kelley said it would take nine and one-half years at the present rate of accomplishment, to complete the telephone system alone. He said that one guard now attempts to protect 28,000 acres or 44 square miles, and that this area should be cut down to 10,000 acres and the main force increased from 2223 regular guards in the fire season to 3792.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Secretary Hyde today discussed with President Hoover a recommendation for an emergency appropriation of \$18,000 to fight fire in the national forests of Idaho. The agricultural department head said after his conference that pine beetles were causing heavy losses in fine timber in several of the Idaho forests.

PANKEY'S RED HAT CLUE IN MURDER

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A Red felt hat led Sheriff W. V. Buckner of Kings county to suspect George Pankey of Roseburg, Ore., of being one of two men wanted for the murder of Billie Dean, negro cotton picker near Corcoran last November 21. As a result Buckner received from Gov. C. C. Young's office extradition papers permitting him to seek the return of Pankey from the northern coast state. Dean's body was found floating in an irrigation ditch with his skull crushed. The sheriff declared that he was last seen in the company of the two men, one of whom wore a red felt hat.

SAMS VALLEY FEELS NECESSITY OF WELLS

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special)—John Dodge, the well known Medford well driller moved into our district Wednesday to drill a well on the Wilson ranch. Several wells have been attempted as well as drilled in the last dry year. Some are drilled in wet below surface water while others were drilled because of the scarcity of water. A Grants Pass driller abandoned a well on the Van Hoevenburg place after drilling 270 feet and striking no water. A deep well on the Williams place is abandoned for the same reason by a Medford man.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE FOR CENTRAL POINTERS

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Under the auspices of the Northwestern State Mission, an illustrated lecture on recent American archaeological discoveries in the regions of Yucatan, Peru and Bolivia, will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall at Central Point on Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome and no admission charge.

BOOSTER CLUB HOLDS WILLIAMS WATCH MEET

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The booster club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doll Lemmon, for a watch meeting. There were only 16 young folks present, some being absent on their vacations. The evening was spent in playing games. Cake and cocoa were served. All departed shortly after midnight with many good wishes for the new year.

YOUNG FOLKS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS WILLOW SPGS.

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ore., Jan. 3.—(Special)—Most of the young people of the neighborhood were at home for the holidays. Miss Clara Anderson was here from Portland; Miss Gladys Richmond from Salem; Leah Parker from Klamath county; and Wilda Richmond, Roland Hoover, George and Harry Elden, Clef Clements from Corvallis, and Dot Clements from Eugene. The college students left on or before New Year's day. Scandinavian music of Sweden as played by five natives of that country was victorious over jazz selections of this country played by Frank Collier's orchestra in a contest broadcast by KSTP.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

MID-WINTER SALE

Women! ... an Opportunity to Stock up on Golden Crest Silk Hose

These nationally famous hose are reduced for this sale only. Exquisitely sheer chiffon or service weight of a lovely quality — full fashioned, all pure silk. Modish French heels. Warm Wool Stockings for Youngsters, 43c

Table Linens Are Underpriced

Lovely linens that lend beauty to hospitality and charm to any home! Regular prices are money-saving—sale prices—extraordinary!

Irish Linen Damask

Per yard \$1.89

Exceptional Sweater Values

For Men and Women \$3.95

These all wool Shaker sweaters have double knit shawl collars, reinforced shoulders and are hand finished. Coat and slipover styles for men and women. Very warm and durable.

Sweaters for Children

Boys' and girls' wool Shaker sweaters in the same styles come in maroon, navy and buff.

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Buy Spring Lingerie Now at These Sale Prices

Pillow Cases of the Same Fine Quality 35c

Pillow cases to match are also neatly hemmed, 42x36 inches before hemming.

Congoleum Rugs The Modern Floor Covering

Size 9x12 ft. \$11.35

Ward's Nation-Wide Mid-Winter Sales begin tomorrow! ... and thrifty shoppers, from coast to coast, begin to profit HUGELY. Twelve million families saved approximately thirty-five million dollars by trading at Ward's stores last year! If you were not among them—get acquainted with Ward Values NOW. Our low regular prices have been reduced even lower for this event! You can save on practically everything you need for winter.

STARTS TOMORROW

A NATION-WIDE SELLING EVENT

Mid Winter Sale of Women's Fashions

COATS at 1/2 Price

A special group of Winter coats which sold regularly from \$14.75 to \$24.75 are offered to you for just HALF PRICE — \$7.38 to \$12.38. Coats of the smartest fabrics, trimmed with the most flattering furs in the new styles. Colors and black.

A Group of DRESSES at 1/2

Formerly selling at \$5.95 to \$10.95. Now \$2.98 to \$7.38

Frocks that you may wear now and late into the Spring, too! Silk crepes—satins—leatherweight, woollens—even velvets—values that will amaze you. Intriguing feminine details—smart colors.



Warm Underwear at Bargain Prices

Men's Part Wool Union Suits—Tailor made, of extra fine quality wool and fine combed cotton—trouser seat. \$2.28

Sizes 36-44. Each

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers—The finest extra heavy weight all pure Australian wool. Spring needle knit insures snug smooth fit. Long legs and long sleeves. \$2.89

Sizes: Shirts 36-46; drawers, 32-44.

Boys Heavyweight Cotton Union Suits—Fine quality elastic ribbed cotton—Military shoulders and flat collarette neck, long sleeves and neck. 50c to 92c

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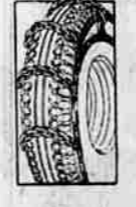
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WOMEN'S GALOSHES

Black jersey one-piece seamless style. Strong corrugated rubber soles, fleeced-lined, wide toe, military heel. \$1.75

MEN'S CLOTH ARCTICS

Black cashmerette, warmly fleeced—Four buckle style. \$2.45

Sizes 6 to 13. Men's and Boys' All-Rubber Arctics, \$2.49 to \$2.59

Bargains in Women's Shoes \$3.89

Smart women choose this shoe for its snappy style—and comfort! Fine patent leather, center strap closing, steel arch-support.

Prices Cut on Pioneer Overalls They Give You \$2 Quality for \$1.29

GUARANTEED TO SATISFY

Made of 8-oz. white back denim—mill shrank. Cut full for comfort. Triple-stitched sea m.a. tear-proof hammer pocket; extra wide continuous one-piece suspenders. Hip pockets lined.

Jackets to match

Banded collar style for comfort and better fit. Nickel finish, rust-proof buttons; adjustable cuffs. Lower pockets lined. \$1.29

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Wardway Electric Gyrater Washer

At This Mid-Winter Price \$77.50

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Buy This Cast Iron Coal Range For Less-In This Sale

The New Modern Windsor \$64.95

It fulfills the modern trend for beauty in the kitchen! Roomy cooking top, roomy oven; large warming closet; pure copper reservoir; non-scorching cereal lid. Excellent cooker and baker.

Full Porcelain Enamel Easy to Clean—Needs no Blacking.



Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Stock prices continued to fluctuate within a rather narrow trading area today with neither the "bull" nor "bear" operators apparently able to gain any decided advantage. The market appeared to lack leadership. Call money dropped from 6 to 5 per cent. The erratic course of prices is illustrated by the movement of Fox Film A, which closed yesterday at 17 1/4, opened today at 17, rallied to 18 1/4, broke to a new low at 16 1/4 and then rallied to 20c. United States Steel common moved up to 16 1/2, dropped back to 16 1/4, and then rallied above 16 1/2. Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward sold within three points of the lows established in the November break. Special issues surged upwards in a brisk fashion in the final hour. Hudson Motors, Pullman, General Railway Signal, J. I. Case and Otis Electric improved 3 to 5 points. Fox Film "A" rebounded to 22c, as the shorts were driven to cover, and U. S. Steel closed 149 again, close was steady.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

 Alarm Clocks \$1.40	 6-lb. Electric Iron \$3.78	 Food Chopper \$1.10	 The New "Zep" Watch \$1.00	 Bath Towels 59c	 Children's Flannelette Gowns and Sleepers from 49c to 69c	 Part Wool Single Blankets \$3.29	 Boys' Pajamas \$1.29	 Men's Hose 75c Pair	 Our Finest Heater \$104.00
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