

FOREST OFFICIALS PLACE CENSORSHIP ON FIRE REPORTS

News of Conflagrations Attracts Undesirables, Is Claim—Work for Home Unemployed Held Aim

It was announced at the Crater National forest office headquarters here today that from now on no information will be given out from there, in accordance with instructions of C. J. Buck, the regional forester, with headquarters at Portland, about fires in that forest. It is explained that the reason for withholding such information is because the news about new forest fires and the number of fighters employed to quell them, attracts from the outside many undesirable men, as well as some worthy ones, to the city in hopes of getting jobs as temporary fighters. Most undesirable when through working on a forest fire remain in the city, and will take any job whatever at most any price, and thus prevent much work being given needy local men.

Many Fires Set.

Many of the forest fires in the Crater National forest area are of known or suspected incendiary origin and it is thought by the forest service that there may be less fires started by persons with the view in mind of getting a job in aiding to extinguish them, if information is suppressed. The forest service desires to cut down the number of undesirable outsiders, through less publicity being given to forest fires in this area, in the hope that fewer forest fires will result. Then, too, the forest service would rather help out the local unemployment situation by putting home men to work in fighting fires, than by hiring transients. As it has been, when a new large fire is reported in the forest, the officials of the latter summon the required number of emergency fire fighters from the streets in the business section, and thereby the idle outsiders loitering around for just such a call are corralled, because of being found quickly.

Plenty Available.

Plenty of local men needing work can be found for forest fire fighting, the local forest officials say, and the 30 cents an hour paid for such work is badly needed by many of these men and their families.

It is expected that Dwight Phipps, district state fire warden in charge of fighting fires on state protected lands in this area, will co-operate with the regional forester in withholding forest fire information, but when questioned this afternoon he stated that he had as yet received no such request from him. In the absence of such a formal request from Mr. Buck, Phipps declined to discuss the subject.

Dairymen to Meet Tomorrow Evening

The Rogue River Valley Dairymen's association will meet Wednesday night in the Central Point Grange hall for regular session. All dairymen of the valley are invited to attend at the program, headed by the association is expected to benefit all members of the industry. A load of green slab wood, about a cord and a half, \$5 cash. Valley Fuel Co., Phone 76.

Missionaries Stop at Local Airport to Service Plane

Three Jesuit priests, en route to Alaska, where they carry on their religious work, stopped Sunday noon at the Medford airport for about an hour and a half to refuel their monoplane "The Alaskan Missionary," piloted by G. F. Feltes, one of the priests.

The plane, which has a Diesel engine, was refueled by E. C. (Jerry) Jerome, representative of the Texas Oil company, only distributors in Medford of Diesel oil. The men had flown to this city from San Francisco in less than three and a half hours. They plan to have the airplane dismantled at Seattle, and shipped north. Father Feltes is noted as an explorer as well as pilot in the northern country, and is the regular pilot for the other members of the order, who do not have headquarters in any particular city.

Some time ago the plane being used by the Jesuits in Alaska crashed and burned, with two priests losing their lives. The regular pilot was not in charge of the ship the day of the accident, members of the party told Mr. Jerome.

The men are planning to resume their duties in the mission field immediately upon their arrival there, having just purchased the plane they are now flying, at the factory in the east.

CREDIT COMPANY IN NEW LOCATION

The Southern Oregon Credit bureau, Redden and Co., has moved into a suite of five rooms at 323 Medford Center building, which has just been remodeled especially for the finance company. Offices were formerly located in the Barkdull building. Officials of the company have invited their clients to call at the new location, conveniently arranged for the various departments. F. E. Redden, who has been with the company for 16 years, is in charge of the insurance department, and Mrs. Merrien King, the credit department. The collection department is under the general management of Miss Annie Bateman, who has completed 15 years service with the company. The outside soliciting is in charge of Carl J. Brommer, and Miss Edna Hildebrand is cashier, having been with the bureau ten years.

REUNION GROUP PLANS PROGRAM FOR SESSION

Plans are being placed in order by local members of the Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion association, which will meet in Medford September 3, according to report. J. C. Woods, president of the Medford association, has appointed committees to complete arrangements. Dinner will be served to the members at 12 o'clock noon, in the armory, where the session is to be held. A program will be given by the various groups attending from out-of-town, and a large number are expected to attend.

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With this feature picture the Holly offers a special added stage attraction which will be shown throughout the entire engagement of "Bought," both for the matinee and evenings. "Laura Hastings Variety Four" will present a clever presentation featuring novelty dances such as eccentric, adagio and tap.

BOOK EXCHANGE OPENS AT SCHOOL TOMORROW

The senior high school book exchange, from which students may purchase used books for the year which opens September 8, will be open tomorrow, under the direction of Miss Myrna A. Barrett, librarian. The exchange will also be open Thursday and Friday. Students who have used books which they wish to sell, may check them to the librarian on any of these days. An accurate account is kept on each book, and the student is returned the amount of money taken at the exchange for the text. Miss Barrett requests that all used books be turned in not later than Friday.

St. Ann's Altar society benefit card party Wednesday eve, 8 o'clock, at Parish hall. Come and play bridge or 500.

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OREGON PRODUCTS PLANS DESCRIBED AT ROTARY MEET

The Oregon Products campaign was the subject of an enlightening talk made by W. A. Gates, vice president of Oregon, Inc., at the regular weekly Rotary meeting this noon. Mr. Gates who was introduced by C. T. Baker told of the state committee's plans to promote the widest possible use of Oregon products. The campaign lies in closely with the unemployment problem and the tax reduction program, two of the important measures now being studied by state authorities. If each Oregon family will divert 50c of the daily income to the purchase of Oregon products the unemployment situation will not only be taken care of but there will be enough work for 25,000 outside people in this state, according to the speaker. This would result in plenty of work for the idle without having to resort to charity and should not cost anyone a dollar. "Insist on Oregon products from your retailers in hotels, restaurants and elsewhere," advised the speaker. He also told of the endorsement of the campaign by the various Granges of the state.

A fund to advertise the Oregon Products program is being raised by manufacturers, jobbers and dealers. The campaign will feature radio and newspaper advertising as well as educational work in the schools. A Speakers Bureau will also be organized to spread the gospel of this state-wide plan.

The Rotarians showed their approval of the campaign by a motion to write a letter of endorsement to Governor Meter and pledging their cooperation in putting it over.

Final plans for the Rotary picnic Thursday night were announced by Wm. Whitelaw and C. J. Semon. The event will be held at Jackson Hot Springs and will start with a swimming party at 5 p. m., followed by a picnic supper. Water sports and exhibition diving by expert swimmers will take place at 7:30 and there will be dancing interspersed with entertainment from 8 p. m. on. All Rotarians were urged to attend and to bring their families and house guests. Bear pie was served as a special feature of this noon's luncheon.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Elwood G. Lewis of Long Island, New York, J. J. Mottell of Long Beach, Calif., Ernest Gilstrap of Eugene and Harry Stearns and M. O. Wilkins of Ashland. Other visitors included George Neil of Roseburg, W. A. Gates, Ed Knapp and C. T. Baker of Medford.

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