

FOREST FIRE ON UPPER APPLIGATE FIRST OF SEASON

First forest fire of the year was mopped up yesterday on the eve of state closure.

The fire burned over four to five acres of brush on the middle fork of the Applegate three miles over the California state line in the Rogue River national forest. Origin was not determined but it was thought by District Ranger Lee Port that it might have been started by the lightning storm that hit the region a week or ten days ago.

The fire was reported at 7 p. m. Friday by Russell Brown, foreman at the Applegate CCC camp who saw the smoke as he was driving along the Applegate road. Ranger Port dispatched a crew of 20 CCC men and two foremen and they brought the blaze under control at 11:5 a. m. yesterday.

The fire fighters returned to camp at dawn when a relief crew of ten men took over the mopping up job.

Beginning today permits must be procured for any burning of sawmill, drag-saw or logging operations on state or national forests or timber areas under the protection of the state or United States forest service.

Applications for national forest permits should be made to the nearest district ranger and not to headquarters in Medford. It was announced by Karl L. Janouch, supervisor.

Applications for state permits in this district are filed with Dwight Phipps, district warden, at his office on the Midway road.

WATER USERS AID IN CONSERVATION IS URGED BY CITY

The water commission is asking the cooperation of the water users in observing the few simple rules vital to the water system, listed elsewhere in this paper.

The first regulation limits the size of lawns or gardens that are allowed with the residential flat rate. Any residence that irrigates a lawn or garden in excess of the 7500 square feet specified is charged extra at the rate of 12 1/2¢ per 100 square feet. It some limit were not made, large tracts of land could be watered under one flat rate service.

The use of the open hose is forbidden because it cuts down the pressure in the area around the service on which the open hose is being used. In other words, the neighbors of the party using the open hose are penalized.

The reason for the rule applying to the wasting of water is evident, and it is a decided reflection on anyone doing so.

In asking water users to shut off their water when the fire alarm is sounded, it is realized that the fire department must have the maximum water pressure available during a fire to protect the property of the citizens of Medford. In the event of a large fire in some of the outlying portions of the city it would be impossible to successfully combat it unless the water users all over the city responded to this rule of shutting off water when the fire alarm is first sounded, and leaving it off until the "fire out" signal is blown.

Proclamation

As Mayor of Medford, I welcome this opportunity to extend my cordial endorsement of the 17th annual sale of Buddy Poppies to be conducted in the City of Medford, May 27 and 28, under the auspices of Crater Lake Post No. 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The bright red flowers which we buy in memory of our soldier dead are symbols of Flanders' Field and the sacrifices which sanctified that ground.

In the years since the V.F.W. inaugurated its annual Buddy Poppy distribution throughout the country, the people of America have learned that this organization is dedicated to the care and welfare of disabled veterans, their dependents and the widows and orphans of former veterans.

In assuming this obligation to honor the dead by helping the living, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States have assumed leadership in a humanitarian activity which rightfully should rest on the shoulders of all patriotic American citizens.

CHARLES C. PURNAB, Mayor of Medford.

DEMOCRAT ENTRY FOR JUSTICE OFF FOR STATE MEET

A final exposition of his qualifications for justice of the peace was issued yesterday by W. F. Rector before he left for Pendleton to attend the annual convention of the Odd Fellows lodge. Mr. Rector will cast an absentee vote as he will not return until after the primary election next Friday. He seeks the democratic nomination for justice of the peace of the Medford district.

For two years Mr. Rector was once a police judge. That was back in a Nevada town during a boom when "things were wide open and running high," he related.

Mr. Rector was possession of the pioneer urge to travel westward until he settled in Oregon. He started his in Kentucky in November, 1872. Hitting out for the west, he lingered for various periods in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Nevada and California. In 1909 he took up residence in Klamath Falls. On September 3, 1926, he came to Medford and has lived here since. During that time he has been employed continuously as a linotype operator on the Mail Tribune. A printer by trade, he learned his craft during the old hand-set type days. He has also edited various country newspapers. His hobby is fishing.

Mr. Rector has been president of the typographical union here for the past four years. During his tenure cordial relations have existed between management and the union.

If nominated and elected he will fill the office "in a practical manner and in a way to promote the most good for the taxpayers of the community," Mr. Rector said. He will make an effort, he stated, to procure the cooperation of other peace justices in promulgating changes in a number of laws which he termed inadequate.

PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP FOR HEALTH CHECK IS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

The summer round-up of pre-school children, sponsored by the Medford Parent-Teacher association, through the school health department will be held at Jackson and Washington schools, Thursday, May 19, from 9:30 to 11 a. m., and Lincoln and Roosevelt schools, Friday, May 20, from 9:30 to 11 a. m.

The summer round-up of pre-school children, inaugurated by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1925, is intended to arouse parents to a sense of their responsibility in the matter of providing the school with as perfect material as possible. Many children have defective vision, defective hearing and other defects which might prevent them from doing their best work in school if not corrected, the association points out.

The Medford Parent-Teacher association, through the school health department, is making it possible for all children who will enter school next fall for the first time, to have a complete physical examination by a physician. It is advisable, the association says, that parents of these children take advantage of this opportunity to learn what defects their children have, so that they may be corrected before school opens.

Train Crews Change GRANTS PASS, May 14—(AP)—Grants Pass will be displaced Sunday by Glendale as the crew-changing station for the two daily freight trains of the Southern Pacific railroad. J. M. Isham, freight agent, said today. The change will affect 12 men, formerly stopping here overnight.

NOTICE

We feel very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Tom Fosse in our feed store. Mr. Fosse or "Tom" as he is known, has had wide experience in the feed and seed business and is well acquainted in this section. His experience will be of value to you in solving your feeding and seed problems. Thanking you for past business and anticipating future business, we remain,

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OREGON LEADER OF LEGION TELLS PLANS OF FUTURE

Development of Oregon's youths to take the place of active American Legionnaires and other civic leaders is one of the most important phases of the World War veteran organization's program. O. E. Palmater of Salem, state commander, told a luncheon-meeting in the Plaza cafe at Ashland Friday.

Accompanied by a group of other state department executives, Mr. Palmater was an honor guest at a dinner-meeting in the Hotel Del Rogue, Friday evening. Medford post of the American Legion was well represented at each gathering.

Mr. Palmater described the American Legion's fight against communism and the Oregon department's stand in protesting postponement of deportation action against Harry Bridges, militant labor leader.

Legionnaires were urged by Mr. Palmater to exercise their voting franchise, declaring that while the American Legion does not engage in partisan politics it is the duty of the veterans to vote for candidates who believe in the basic principles of Americanism.

George Rowe of Portland, Oregon, chairman of the "Boys' State," explained the set-up and aims of the Beaver State, a camp where boys from all parts of the state conduct a model government as a practical means of learning citizenship and governmental responsibilities. A camp will be held at some central place early in August, he said.

Carl Moser, state adjutant, told of plans for the annual state convention in Pendleton and the national convention in Los Angeles in September. This year's national convention will exceed that of last year in New York in size and splendor, he said, pointing out that more than 350,000 took part in the New York fête.

Mr. Moser said that a large motorcade from the northwest would stop overnight in Medford while en route to the Los Angeles convention, in visitors to be entertained here September 16.

The Medford post is making plans for the reception and to aid this city's representation to the motorcade. Don Newbury, post commander, told the gathering.

Obituary

Herman Hobercht.
Herman Hobercht, 72, resident of the Gold Hill district, passed away in a local hospital Friday morning, leaving one nephew, Fred Hobercht of Rogue River.

Services will be held at the grave in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery at 10 a. m. Monday. Conger funeral parlors in charge.

Evan C. Dudley.
Evan C. Dudley died in his home at Yreka, Cal., early yesterday morning. He was 70 years old. He was born in Yreka on May 7, 1868, and resided there all his life.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maude Dudley, Yreka, a daughter, Mrs. Carl Norris, Medford, a sister, Miss Gusco Dudley, Los Angeles, and a grand-daughter, Donna Clair Norris, Medford.

In Ashland—Josephine Bullis, Mary Louise McElhose, Dorothy Jane Heister and Corrine Harvey were Ashland visitors Friday. The three young women are members of the well-known Medford high school vocal trio and Miss Heister accompanies them.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Moving to Seattle—Mrs. Margaret Saylor, Medford resident for many years, plans to leave here by train Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will make her home with her nephew, Hamilton Howell.

Attend Practice—Slade Souger, Sam Jordan, Phil Stanbury, Charles Wood, W. D. Whittle, S. R. Schuerman and Ray Priby, all of Ashland, attended the Shrine drill practice in this city Thursday evening.

Baby Passenger—A nine-week-old baby was a passenger on the 1 p. m. northbound United Mailliner yesterday. She was Chonita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Connor. She was traveling with her mother from San Francisco to Seattle, Wash.

Minor Accident—Cars driven by Ted Theodoroff of 712 South Sixth street and Mrs. Sadie Howard of 1507 West Main street were involved in a minor accident at Oakdale avenue and Main street Friday afternoon. A city police report said yesterday.

Airport Arrivals—Yesterday's arrivals at Medford municipal airport included Lieut. A. A. Straubel, en route from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Oakland, Cal., in an army Fairchild cargo plane; Capt. A. B. Steadman, Seattle, Wash., to Oakland in a navy reserve Grumman observation; Lieut. T. M. Schultz, Sunnyvale, Cal., to Fort Lewis in an army Douglas observation; and Lieut. J. B. Preston, Fort Lewis to Sunnyvale in an army Douglas observation.

To Convention—A delegation left here yesterday by motorcar to attend the annual convention of the Odd Fellows grand lodge of Oregon in Pendleton. The group included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rector, Mrs. Lillie Clark, Mrs. Iva Walden and Mrs. Beale Thompson. A. J. Hanby planned to leave tomorrow, joining the delegation from Gold Hill. The grand lodge session will open Tuesday and continue through Thursday. Affiliated Odd Fellows units will hold sessions tomorrow.

On Inspection—W. C. Titley of New York City, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph company in charge of the plant department; J. C. Hubbard of New York, general supervisor of lines; L. M. Mosner of San Francisco, division plant superintendent; and R. W. Foster of San Francisco, division supervisor of maintenance, made a brief stop in Medford yesterday. On an inspection tour, they arrived by motorcar from the north and after their visit here continued to San Francisco.

Civil Service Tests—United States civil service commission yesterday announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: storekeeper to fill existing and future vacancies in the United States forest service in Oregon and Washington; student nurse at the training school for nurses at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C. Full information regarding the positions and the examinations may be procured at the Medford postoffice from Earl H. York, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners.

Lodge Meeting—The following items are on the agenda to be considered by Medford post of the American Legion at its semi-monthly meeting in the armory at 8 p. m. Tuesday: Boys' Beaver state, junior baseball and the proposed change in meeting night. Reports will also be given on Friday's southern Oregon visit of O. E. Palmater, state commander and other department executives. The evening's program is in charge of attorney members of the post, including George Coddling, chairman, J. P. Pitegal, Harry Skyrman, Walter Looker, Frank P. Farrell and Don Newbury.

AIR CONDITIONED LOAF OF BREAD FLUHRER PROJECT

A startling new streamline wrapper is one of the features of a new loaf of Air Conditioned bread which will be offered for the first time tomorrow by Fluhrer's bakery of this city.

The new bread which will be marketed under the trade name of Fluhrer's Holsum will be offered in both white and brown wheat and will carry many new features in addition to its streamline wrapper.

In speaking of the new Holsum loaf, Mr. W. H. Fluhrer of Fluhrer's bakery said: "The new loaf is carefully cooled in washed and conditioned air by a special process and equipment. Our bakery is the only one of its kind so equipped in southern Oregon or northern California. This special process retains a larger percentage of moisture in the loaf and prevents drying out in hot weather. The hot summer months ahead are the most trying period for a baker and this special air conditioned loaf is designed to eliminate these troubles."

"In baking another innovation is used in the manufacture of this new Holsum loaf. We have just completed the installation of a new high pressure boiler which will furnish large quantities of moist steam which will be injected into the baking chambers during the baking period of this new Holsum loaf. This steam prevents the formation of hard and flinty crusts on breads. The crust of the new Holsum will be thin, tender and moist."

When asked as to the flavor of

this new loaf Mr. Fluhrer continued. "We have given special attention to the flavor and texture of this new loaf for hot weather, here again, takes its toll. We believe we have in this new air conditioned loaf a type of bread which will retain its moisture and flavor under the most trying conditions and we know that the people of Medford will be delighted with it."

The new loaf will be on sale at all grocers in southern Oregon and northern California for the first time Monday.

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for debts incurred by anyone other than myself.—DELOS WALKER.

Wedding Bells

An Associated Press dispatch from Roseburg yesterday disclosed the issuance of a marriage license to Jesse Morgan Cook of Los Angeles and Frances E. Hardy of Ashland. Miss Hardy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy of Ashland, owners of the Ashland Groceries. She attended Ashland high school, the Southern Oregon Normal school and the University of Oregon.

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