

BLAZE ADVANCING TOWARD BT. FALLS COVERS BIG AREA

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ble from the fire. The nature of the trouble was not ascertained immediately. Burning under a Copco trunk line for a mile in the hills near Butte Falls, the fire last night caused a short circuit that threw the trunk line switches out momentarily. The line was not burned and it was thought that probably gases from the fire had caused the short. No domestic or commercial service was affected.

The state forest fire at Round Top in Evans valley was partially held in check today. The fire now covers more than 1,000 acres of timber and fallen trees. A force of 150 men battled the flames today.

Fire lines on the Round Top blaze were being held this afternoon though the fire was not under control, the warden's office reported. If the lines could be held throughout the afternoon and evening, it was thought the fire could be brought under control tomorrow.

The Bull Creek fire south of Wilderville in Josephine county flared out of control this morning. Thirty men, mostly loggers, were fighting the blaze.

Smoke Hills Valley With forest fires raging all around southern Oregon, the valley was enveloped in smoke and even Roxy Ann could not be seen from downtown Medford. The setting sun last night looked like a disc of blood.

Because of the low visibility caused by the smoke, Rogue River national forest headquarters put on all emergency guards for the second time in a week. The guards were patrolling all parts of the forest to aid the lookouts whose range of visibility in some instances was reduced to zero.

The larger of the two fires in the Huckleberry mountain burn on the Rogue River national forest was reported under control this morning. The smaller fire, covering an acre, was entirely out.

The larger Huckleberry fire covered 60 acres of heavy brush 12 feet high. It was possible a re-burn would occur within the fire lines this afternoon but it was thought control would be maintained, headquarters here said.

Eight All Night One hundred men and two bulldozers worked on the fire all night and built a mile and a half of 8-foot trench around the blaze. Fifty of the 100 men were held on the fire this morning until they were relieved by 80 fresh firefighters. Twenty-two men mopped up the smaller fire.

H. C. Oby, assistant supervisor, and W. L. Jones, construction superintendent, spent the night on the fire lines helping Simeri Jarvi, who went to the scene at 4 a. m. yesterday.

The brush fire near the city pump in Gold Hill was reported out this morning. The city fire department and volunteers brought it under control last evening.

Planes Grounded The pall of smoke over the valley, reducing visibility like fog, held seven army reserve corps planes at Medford municipal airport after their arrival from the north this morning.

Rogue River national forest headquarters dispatched an additional 150 men by truck last night to Orleans, Cal., to help fight fires on the Klamath national forest. A bus was sent from here late last night to convey 30 men from Grants Pass to the Checo fire on the Siskiyou national forest. This brought the total sent from here to 410 men for the Klamath and 60 for the Siskiyou. Rogue headquarters, however, announced that they are not employing fire fighters.

San Francisco Butter SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—Butter unchanged.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—USDA—Hogs 200 including 126 direct, market 15 lower Thursday's average, good-choice 170-210 lb. driveline \$9.85, few choice lots \$10.00, medium \$9.65, few \$9.50, packing sows and feeder pigs scarce. CATTLE 50 including 17 direct, calves 85 including 8 direct, few low ordinary type cows steady, other classes extremely slow, bulk of limited offering probably will be carried over until Monday, scattering low cutter cows \$3.50-4.00, common butcher cows \$4.50, bulls \$5.75, week's bulk grass fat steers \$7.50-8.50, extreme top \$9.25, week's bulk grass heifers \$5.25-7.50, vealers steady, choice \$8.50. SHEEP 250 including 206 direct, scattered sales steady with Thursday's average, spring lambs 80-75 lower than Monday, good 70-6 lb. spring lambs \$6.50, good 150 lb. slaughter ewes \$3.00.

South San Francisco SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—USDA—Hogs 850, including \$10 direct; steady to 10 lower; top \$10.55 on load good to choice 212 lb. butchers, load 183 lb. weights \$10.60; light lights and medium grade light butchers \$10.25, odd head down to \$9.75; all good packing sows \$8.15. CATTLE 225, including 153 direct; week-end demand very narrow, practically no early sales, undertone weak on all classes; small lot choice light-fed steers held above \$9.00; load largely medium short-feds held above \$8.25; few common range cows bid \$4.25; asking \$4.50 on fat dairy cows; low cutters and cutters eligible around \$3.00-4.00; few bulls steady at \$4.75-5.75. Lute Thursday; Steers steady to 15 lower, two loads good fed 1045-1070 lb. weights \$8.60. Calves 10. Nominally steady, few medium to good vealers \$7.00-8.00.

SHEEP 1225, including 570 direct, lambs rather slow, early sales steady but some bids lower; one deck good California shorn springers \$6.75; two decks choice north coast shorn lambs held above \$7.00; other classes steady, packing 140 lb. shorn aged wethers \$3.50; short deck shorn 100 lb. slaughter ewes \$3.50.

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CATTLE 1,500; calves 300; trade firm at recent advance on fed steers and yearlings; no weighty bullocks offered and strictly choice and prime kinds absent; best light yearlings 11.25; cows slow; bulls 10-10 lower; practical top 6.75 on weighty bullocks; quotable higher; vealers scarce, steady at 9.00-7.5.

SHEEP 3,500, including 2,300 direct; spring lambs active, fully 25% higher on natives at upward to 9.00 and 9.10 freely to packers; best sorted kinds 9.35 to small killers, plain to medium 7.8 lbs., yearlings 5.25; sheep firm; native slaughter ewes 3.25-5.00 freely.

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CANTALOUPE — Delano, \$2.25 to 2.50; Yakimas, \$2.00 crate. Potatoes, onions, wool, hay, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close July 66 66 66 66 Sept. 65 65 65 65 Dec. 66 66 66 66

Cash grain: Oats, No. 2-38 lb. white 25.00; No. 2-38 lb. gray 23.00. Barley, No. 2-45 lb. b. w. 24.50. Corn, No. 2-E. Y. ship. 29.50. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 66 1/2; western white 66 1/2; western red 63.

Hard red winter ordinary 63 1/2; 11 per cent 65; 12 per cent 70; 13 per cent 72; 14 per cent 75. Hard white—Baart ordinary 67; 11 per cent 67; 12 per cent 69; 13 per cent 73 1/2; 14 per cent 75 1/2. Today's car receipts: Wheat 83, four 7; corn 1; mill feed 4.

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Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Feeble rallies punctuated a rather drab stock market today despite an assortment of soft spots, leading issues managed to close moderately ahead.

Business news, generally, was to the liking of the optimists, but there were skeptics even among the most powerful traders and these were inclined to restrict commitments to minimum.

The list suffered a mild sinking spell in the morning when the S. E. C. picked out the Associated Gas & Electric Corp. as a fresh utility target.

Volume was comparatively small in either direction, with transfers in the neighborhood of 1,350,000 shares. Bonds emulated stocks to a great extent, with selected loans doing fairly well.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 179 Am. Can 99 1/2 Am. & Pfr. Pow. 147 1/2 A. T. & T. 140 1/2 Anaconda 38 1/2 Atch. T. & S. F. 39 1/2 Bendix Avia. 18 1/2 Beth. Steel 60 1/2 Caterpillar Tract. 55 1/2 Chrysler 71 1/2 Comd. Solv. 9 1/2 Curtiss-Wright 42 1/2 DuPont 127 1/2 Gen. Elec. 42 1/2 Gen. Foods 34 1/2 Gen. Mot. 41 1/2 Int. Harvest 41 1/2 I. T. & T. 95 Johns-Man. 97 Mont. Ward 47 1/2 North Amer. 23 1/2 Penney (J. C.) 85 Phillips Pet 7 1/2 Radio 7 1/2 Sou. Pac. 20 1/2 Std. Brands 38 1/2 St. Oil Cal. 34 St. Oil N. J. 37 1/2 Trans. Amer. 11 1/2 Union Carb. 85 1/2 Unit. Aircraft 28 1/2 U. S. Steel 60 1/2

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—(AP)—Cattle, live poultry, country meats and turkeys unchanged.

COOLER WEATHER AIDS CURBING OF CONFLAGRATIONS

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creek blaze. The fire has covered 2500 acres and was breaking away to the south and west. The situation was described as the "worst in the whole forest, straight up and down and extremely dangerous to men not accustomed to mountain fires."

One of the Portland men who came here looking for a fire fighting job said he had never climbed a hill higher than the city's gentle Mount Taber.

The North Plains fire in Washington county ceased to be troublesome last night.

A dozen Portland homes were threatened yesterday before a 20-acre brush and grass fire was quelled at Sixty-first avenue and Barbur boulevard.

Flames of a huge fire 16 miles from Hillsboro drove four woodcutters and their families from their homes. The blaze covered several hundred acres.

The disastrous Smith river fire in western Lane county jumped from 6000 to 8000 acres last night, forging a mile westward and engulfing the Scarce creek, Vincent creek, Fern Top and Westherly creek areas. A total of 2200 fire fighters were on the line and others were being rushed in. Scottsburg, Umpqua river village, was believed temporarily out of danger, unless the wind shifted.

The Checo river fire, burning over 9000 acres in the Siskiyou area, continued to spread slowly, but Jack Campbell forest service fire patrol chief, said "effective work" was being done to halt it. Other Siskiyou fires covered 3300 acres.

The Diamond lake region saw the quelling of two lightning fires, incendiaries, taking advantage of poor visibility, gave wardens trouble in many districts.

Portland temperatures hit 101 for the second successive day, equaling two all-time records, for 10-day duration of heat above 85 degrees and for two days above 100 degrees.

Klamath Falls was relatively cool, recording 99, highest in two years. Salem's maximum was 105, eight-tenths of a point above Wednesday, establishing a three-year record.

Eastern Oregon points had even higher readings. The Dalles reported 110 degrees and Pendleton 108. In southern Oregon, Grants Pass had 104, Medford 106, Eugene, 106, Wolf Creek 102, and Albany 104, equalling a 30-year heat record.

Heat contributed to the cause of death of three elderly Portland persons. At Corvallis, J. W. Lora, 50, brickmason, collapsed and died while working under 103 degree heat. R. L. Martinson, Portland carpenter, died en route to an Oregon City hospital after collapsing near Oswego. When revived, he attacked a fellow employe while apparently deranged by the heat.

A Silverton farmer suffered a fatal heat prostration last week and a firefighter lost his life in Clatsop county earlier this month.

BOY FEARED DROWNED TURNS UP SAFE FROM SOLO FISHING JAUNT

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All unmindful of the consternation he was to cause his friends and state police, Eddie McLeod, 13-year-old Los Angeles boy, paddled away from a swimming party in Butte creek early last night, disappeared around a bend in the stream and started on a solo fishing trip.

A crazed search was launched for Eddie when he failed to reappear as darkness settled down. It was believed he had drowned, and state police were notified. Just before authorities reached the scene of the supposed tragedy, equipped with grappling hooks and poles, Eddie made his appearance.

Eddie explained that he had walked down the creek, fishing as he went, and that he didn't realize he had traveled so far. He said he walked about three miles, and couldn't get back before it grew dark.

Eddie, with several other southern California boys, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Paul Hunt on Butte creek.

W. K. WHISENANT PASSES, AGED 77

Funeral services for William Kirdejus Whisenant, 77, who died Thursday afternoon after a brief illness in his home at 119 Portland avenue, will be held at the Perl funeral parlor Saturday at 3 p. m. The Rev. Wolford A. Daves officiating. Burial will be in Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Whisenant was born at Hickory, N. C., July 28, 1860. He had been a resident of Medford for the past 31 years, and was known and liked by a host of people who will be saddened by his passing. He operated a barber shop here until 1925, when he retired.

He was married to Nellie Flanigan, Dec. 6, 1884, and to this union were born five sons and one daughter four of whom are living. He is survived by his wife, three sons, John of Los Gatos, Cal., Walter of Medford, Charles of Klamath Falls, and the daughter, Della Whisenant, also two grandchildren.

Mr. Whisenant was a member of the Medford I. O. O. F. lodge for 40 years, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Woodmen of the World in Talera, Okla., and of the Baptist church.

UNITED TOMORROW FOR RIVER VICTIM

Funeral services for Henry Edgar Voss, Jr., 15, who drowned in Rogue river yesterday morning, will be held at the J. P. Dodge and Sons funeral

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Kraut, No. 2 10c

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