

1937 FIRE LOSSES IN OREGON TOPPED 3 MILLION MARK

Medford Total \$78,327, Annual Report Shows; Lumber and Wood Industries Sustained Major Damage

SALEM, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Oregon fire departments last year laid 124 1/2 miles of hose and raised eight miles of ladders in response to 6,581 alarms according to the annual report of E. H. Earle, state fire marshal. Fire losses amounted to more than \$3,000,000, and had none of the property been covered by insurance—the loss would have been more than \$98,000,000.

A summary of insured losses by occupancies reveals the greatest loss was suffered by the lumber and miscellaneous woodworking industries where damage by 56 fires totaled \$658,000. Next highest loss was in dwellings and flats where flames did damage to the extent of \$483,000. There were 3,256 dwelling fires. Buildings occupied by cereal and flour mills suffered the lowest loss—\$10,000.

29 Incendiary Fires

Lightning caused three fewer fires than did arsonists. Twenty-six fires started by lightning and 29 were of incendiary origin. Overheated and defective stoves and furnaces were responsible for the greatest number of fires—519.

Farms of Marion county suffered greater losses than those of other counties. The 58 farm fires in Marion county resulted in a loss of \$65,000. Lowest farm loss was in Sherman county where two fires resulted in \$126 damage.

Actual fire loss in Medford last year was \$78,327.

Losses in other cities include: Albany, \$6,600; Ashland, \$10,950; Astoria, \$10,272; Bend, \$68,109; Burns, \$121,748; Corvallis, \$5,767; Eugene, \$100,936; Klamath Falls, \$26,021; La Grande, \$655,167; Marshfield, \$6,757; McMinnville, \$483; North Bend, \$10,386; Oregon City, \$3,956; Portland, \$477,435; Salem, \$54,891; Silverton, \$62; and The Dalles, \$11,093.

COMPANY TO RUN OLD MINE AGAIN

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 18.—(UP)—Modern machinery will replace crude gold mining equipment used 50 years ago at the "Old Pioneer" mine near here where operations will be resumed shortly.

The Western Consolidated Mining company, an organization of Tacoma, Wash., business and professional men, has leased the mine and now is moving in equipment. The mine is located in the Cut Creek and Whiskey Run area, famed 50 years ago for gold mining. It is believed the Tacoma firm will strip the mine, rather than to bore new shafts. Miners have carried on pick-and-shovel operations in the area for several years, making from \$1 to \$2 a day.

Rector Assigned To Grants Pass

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of Oregon, said today the Rev. Justin Sargent Edwards, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd here, would be transferred to St. Luke's Episcopal church, Grants Pass, on October 1. The Rev. Mr. Edwards will succeed the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, retiring because of age.

Bishop Dagwell said he had signed a contract for improvements totaling \$8500 in St. James Episcopal church, Coquille.

County Judge Ill

NORTH BEND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A heart attack described by physicians as serious, put Hugh McLain, well-known Coos county judge, in a hospital today. He suffered the attack shortly after a meeting with the state highway commission.

Bankers State Meetings

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A series of fall meetings of the Oregon Bankers association were announced today. Among the dates were the following: Corvallis, September 7; Cottage Grove, September 8; Salem, September 15; McMinnville, September 22; Grants Pass, September 27; Klamath Falls, September 28; Roseburg, October 14; LaGrande, October 19; Pendleton, October 23.

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Livestock

Portland
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 270, slow, about steady with Wednesday averages; good to choice 165-210 lb. averages mostly \$8.25; few choice \$9.50; 225-270 lb. hunchers \$7.75; 7.85; light hunchers and feeder pigs \$7.75; packing sows \$8.50; 7; choice light feeder pigs saleable up to \$7.25.

CATTLE—100, including 8 direct; calves 50, including 20 direct; about steady, few cutters dairy type steers \$4.25; few common to medium grade \$6.25; 7; good grass steers saleable up to \$8.75; cutter to common heifers \$4.50; 5.50; medium grade up to \$6.50; low cutter and cutter cows \$3.75; fat dairy type cows \$4.25; 4.75; good beef cows saleable around \$5.25; 5.75; bulls \$4.90; 5.75; choice vealers mostly \$5.50.

SHEEP—500, including 283 direct; weak; some sales 25c lower; choice 80 lb. spring lambs saleable up to \$6.50; common to medium \$5.00; few clipped lambs \$5.50; 5.65; good slaughter ewes saleable up to \$3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 12,000; practical top \$9; good light packing sows \$7.25; medium weights and heavy \$6.75.

CATTLE—6,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings fully steady; early top \$12.75 paid for 1,187 lbs. averages; few heifers above \$10.00; dressed top cows mostly \$5.25; 5.50; cutter grades \$4.50; practical top utility sausage bulls \$6.75; vealers firm at \$11 down.

SHEEP—9,000; late Wednesday spring lambs closed steady to strong; top westerns \$8.50; bulk \$8.15; 8.25; best natives \$8.40; bulk \$8.25; 23; feeding lambs \$7.30; 25; today's trade active; strong to 15c and more higher; native spring lambs \$8.25; 4.40; best natives \$8.50; western held well above \$8.50; sheep steady.

South San Francisco
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—(AP-USA)—HOGS: 600; butchers 50c to 65c higher than Tuesday, or around 25c-40c higher than the few sales made Wednesday; top \$9.65; 170-225 lb. weights \$9.50; 230-275 lb. butchers \$9.15; 295-345 lb. heavies \$8.50; medium light butchers \$9.15; sows \$8.75.

CATTLE—100; all classes in very tight supply; scattered sales about steady; medium warmed-up steers \$7.25; 5.50; good steers lacking; medium to good beef cows \$5.50; 5.50; low cutters and cutters \$3.50; 4.50; \$4.50; 5.00. Calves 25; vealers quoted around \$9.10.

SHEEP—275; good to choice kinds about steady; good to choice 84 lb. Oregon shorn lambs \$8.00; 70 lb. north coast Californias \$5.75; 6.75; choice shorn yearlings \$5.50; fat ewes \$3.25 down.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints, A grade, 25c lb. in parchment wrappers, 30c in cartons; B grade 27c lb. in parchment wrappers, 28c lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery, buying price: A grade, 26¢ 28 1/2¢ lb. in country stations; A grade 24 1/2¢ lb.; B grade, 1 1/2¢ less, C grade 9c lb. less.

EGGS—Buying prices by wholesale: specials 25 1/2¢ doz.; extra 23¢ doz.; standards 21 1/2¢ doz.; extra medium 21¢ doz.; undergrades 15¢ doz. Cheese, live poultry, country meats, turkeys, steady, unchanged.

Potatoes, unchanged.

ONIONS—California White Globe \$1.85; Oregon \$2; Walla Walla 65c; Yakima 75c per 50-lb. bag.

Cantaloupes, wood, hay, steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 58 58 1/4 58 58 1/4
Dec. 60 60 1/4 60 60 1/4

Cash grain:
Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white 23.00; No. 2, 38-lb. gray 23.50.
Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. h.w. 19.00.
Corn—No. 2 E. Y shipment 27.25.

Cash wheat bid:
Soft white 60 1/2; western white 59; western red 56.
Hard red winter ordinary 52 1/2; 11 per cent 58; 12 per cent 61; 13 per cent 64; 14 per cent 67.
Hard white-Baart ordinary 60; 11 per cent 60; 12 per cent 60; 13 per cent 63 1/2; 14 per cent 65 1/2.
Car receipts: Wheat 145; flour 4; corn 5; oats 1; millfeed 6.

San Francisco Butter, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Butterfat unchanged.

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A Colorful Career Closes

Editorial From Salem Capital Journal

In the passing of Colonel E. K. Kelly, Medford loses a distinguished citizen, the state a colorful and picturesque character and the nation a patriot who had proven his valor on many a battlefield. He was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war and Philippine war, serving in the signal corps, and received a sword from congress for repairing, under fire, the cable cut by Spaniards when Dewey reached Manila. Across his back was a vivid scar from a Philippine's bolo, overreared in battle.

At the outbreak of the World war he volunteered and was appointed by General Pershing, under whom he served in the Philippines, as chief signal officer for the advanced section of the A.E.F. at Chaumont and afterwards promoted to lieutenant-colonel of the 92nd division. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives, being at Sedan when the armistice was signed. He was cited by Pershing for gallantry and for having kept his division's communications intact throughout the advance.

Colonel Kelly had a powerful physique, standing 6 foot 3 inches, weighing 200 pounds. Before age took its toll his strength was phenomenal and he excelled in athletic sports. His moral courage was greater even than his physical, and he never hesitated to enlist for any cause he thought right in civic life. He led the community battle against the Ku Klux Klan turmoil in the early 20s and that against Banks' "good government league" turbulence in the 30's.

Colonel Kelly was born on an Iowa farm, became a telegraph operator, then a reporter on a Chicago newspaper, then editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper at Blackfoot, Idaho, where he also practiced law. He came to Medford in 1907 and opened a law office, his first case being a successful fight for the freedom of the press waged by George Putnam as editor of the Medford Tribune.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 63 63 1/4 63 63 1/4
Dec. 65 65 1/4 65 65 1/4
March 67 67 1/4 67 67 1/4
May 68 68 1/4 68 68 1/4

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Stocks went to sleep in today's market after motors had led an early rallying attempt, and many leaders slumbered in moderately lower territory at the close.

It was the most somnolent session in more than two months, with transfers for the full day only around 450,000 shares.

There were a few gainers of a point or so, and one or two losses of as much as 2, but price changes generally were exceptionally narrow throughout.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	178
Am. Can.	98 1/2
Am. & Pm. Pow.	3 1/2
A. T. & T.	140 1/2
Anacosta	33 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	35 1/2
Bendix Avia.	22 1/2
Beth. Steel	55 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	49
Chrysler	71 1/2
Coml. Solv.	10 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	5 1/2
DuPont	190
Gen. Elec.	45 1/2
Gen. Foods	46 1/2
Gen. Mot.	42 1/2
Int. Harvest.	58
I. T. & T.	8 1/2
Johns-Man.	2 1/2
Monty Ward	46
North Amer.	30 1/2
Penn. (J. C.)	8 1/2
Phillips Pet.	30 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Sou. Pac.	18
Std. Brands	7 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	31 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	33 1/2
Trans. Amer.	10 1/2
Union Carb.	80 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2

SHELBY TUTTLE GOES TO CAMP PERRY, OHIO FOR RIFLE MATCHES

In compliance with orders from the adjutant general's office, Shelby Tuttle of the local rifle club left Tuesday night for the national rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Tuttle, who is still a member of the junior rifle club, placed third in the elimination tryouts for the Oregon civilian rifle team, held at Clackamas. The ten high competitors from the entire state were selected as the team and the next two as alternates. Only one member of last year's team was successful in obtaining the team this year.

The national matches start August 22 and continue until September 10, during which time 85 matches of the National Rifle association are fired in addition to the national team matches for service arms which have team entries from every arm of the national services as well as civilian and national guard teams from every state in the union.

Last year, over 5,000 contestants participated during the three week competition. It is in this respect that rifle and pistol shooting is unique among sports. Practically every fan is a contestant, which explains the ability to hold sustained interest in what is undoubtedly the world's longest tournament for a single sport.

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When the World war came many years later he promptly formed out his law offices and offered his services to the military service because to me he typifies the American volunteer whose military service is incidental to a lifetime devoted to a civil profession and to service for his country and state.

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BAND CONCERT IN CITY PARK AT 8:15

The Medford Elks band will give its weekly concert in city park Friday night, starting at 8:15. Under direction of P. Wilson Wait, the popular musical organization will play nine numbers. The program follows:

March, "American Legion" — Parker
Selection, "Follow Me" — Fulton
(a) "Plizicato Polka" — Delibes
(b) "Valse Lento" — Delibes
From the Ballet "Sylvia"
March, "The Viking" — King
Selection, "Maytime" — Romberg
Manana, Chilean Dance — Mieses
Waltzes "L'Estudiantina", Waldteufel
March "The Liberty Bell" — Sousa
"Star Spangled Banner" — Keys

IRON FIREMAN SHOWS BUSINESS INCREASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—(UP)—The Iron Firemen Manufacturing company today reported a 4.3 per cent business gain for the first seven months of this year, compared with the same period last year.

E. C. Sammons, vice president, told 75 dealers from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, attending a sales conference, that the stoker business showed a loss, however.

Sammons said a large advertising and promotion campaign would be started immediately.

DATES ARE SET FOR PRE-SCHOOL TESTS

The annual pre-school tests for children over five and under six years of age will be given in the office of the county school superintendent at the courthouse in Medford, August 29-September 2.

Parents who plan to enroll children in schools outside of Medford and Ashland, who come within this age group are advised to write or telephone the office of the county superintendent for appointment.

Boston, Mass. was the center of the Abolitionist movement.

Mountainous Carnera Now Earns Hotcakes As Actor

ROME, Aug. 18.—(UP)—Primo Carnera, whose freak physique carried him from circus sideshow to the world's heavyweight boxing throne, is trying to earn a living as an actor behind the footlights of second-rate Italian theaters, it was learned today.

The lumbering giant made his debut as a thespian in a tiny theater at Milan a few weeks ago, and the audience that had cheered his return home with the heavyweight title a few years ago, boomed his efforts on the stage.

Carnera, who towers six feet, seven inches and weighs around 275 pounds, did not decide to become an actor because he thinks he is another Bar-rymore, but because he is fast broke.

The stage is the one road open to the man mountain from Seguals whose ring earnings mounted into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Italian boxing federation has barred him from further fighting. At first he tried some exhibitions, but no one came to see him.

His stage routine now includes a bit of rope-skipping, shadow-boxing and pantomime dancing with a half dozen chorus girls. The Italian press and public have been very critical of his appearances, but are inclined to excuse him because of his native and friendly personality which made him such an easy mark that when his American career ended he had scarcely a dollar of the thousands he had earned.

PETE AND LOGGER GRAPPLE MONDAY

Pete Belcastro and Sockeye McDonold will meet in the main event of next Monday night's army wrestling card, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today, giving the big ex-logger another crack at the man who two weeks ago handed him one of his very few defeats in the local arena. They will grapple one hour or the best two out of three falls.

POLICE NAB 1368 FOR GAME LAW VIOLATIONS

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Game law violations netted 1368 offenders and 1294 convictions during the year ending June 30, 1938, the state game department said yesterday. Fine assessed totaled \$35,584, of which \$11,803 was suspended.

Illegal possession of venison caused 271 arrests. Angling without licenses was responsible for the next greatest number of sportmen's casualties, with 233 taken into custody, while hunting without licenses added 121 others.

STAN LAUREL FIRED AS HARDY'S PARTNER

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 18.—(UP)—Stan Laurel, screen comic, today was given his walking papers at Hal Roach studio which immediately signed Harry Langdon to form a new team with retuned Oliver Hardy.

Laurel, Hardy's screen partner for many years, was dropped from the payroll after leaving town before completing retakes on their latest picture. Roach, declaring his departure was without permission, regarded it as a breach of contract and notified the comedian that his services are no longer needed.

FAMILY FOILS ATTEMPT TO BURN THEM ALIVE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—(UP)—Police today sought an incendiary who wired shut the front and rear doors of a house and tried to burn to death Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Dashinsky and their two children.

Flames awakened the family early this morning. They tried to escape through the doors, but found them immovable. Finally, they managed to crawl out the windows. Firemen said gasoline-soaked rags had been placed in the home and set afire.

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UPSET SEEN UNLIKELY IN NEWPORT TOURNNEY

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The possibility of an upset in the Newport Casino tennis tournament appeared far removed today as international Champion Don Budge and the seven other quarter finalists prepared to swing into three-out-of-five sets action for the first time this week.

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