

MANY VISIT LOOKOUTS ON APPELEGATE PEAKS AS FIRE SEASON EBBS

BIG APPELEGATE, Sept. 8.—(Sp.)—Despite the lateness of the season, local lookouts have received many visitors during the last week, some of whom were out of state guests. Ah J. Sandoe at Mt. Ashland reports Dale and Katherine White of Tulare, Cal., Wilford C. Smith of Tacoma, accompanied by Peter Smith of Ashland; Meddames D. A. and L. D. Haan, Donald, Eleanor and Vivian Haan of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Haan of Ashland; Catherine Doren of Brewster, Wn., accompanied by G. E. Birns of Medford; Mrs. Janie D. Smith of Seattle, accompanied by Miss A. Kellenor and N. G. Bradley of Medford.

Robert Dowell at Dutchman's Peak lists the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bossum, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love and Miss Margaret Wells of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Opp of Jacksonville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Tustin and son Robert and daughter Rosalind of Portland.

A geological survey party also were on a sightseeing trip to the lookouts late last week, including E. C. Tabor of Keokuk, Iowa; Wm. E. Kennett of San Francisco; Elbert J. Teates of Piedmont, Cal.; J. V. Neuman of Redwood City, Cal.; and Bernard Colley of Stanford university. Major and Mrs. N. W. Leslie of Ashland are camping a Wrangle Gap forest camp, and visited Mr. Dowell at Dutchman's Peak, presenting him with fruits and vegetables.

John Markham and Bob Gestley of Centralia, Wn., cruised a half section of timber in the Skelky Gap section a few days ago.

The Wednesday morning shower enabled seven of the lookouts and fire guards to obtain leave for a day or more.

GOLD HILL FAIR VISIT IS URGED

Attendance at the Gold Hill fair Saturday was urged today by George Henselman, chairman of the inter-city visitation committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The annual fair in Gold Hill is a worthy civic enterprise that should receive county-wide support, Mr. Henselman said. The event takes the place of the older Jackson county fair, abandoned several years ago. Coming forward without outside assistance to provide the county with an annual fair, Gold Hill has gradu-

HAMILTON CHOSEN PASTORS' LEADER

At the annual meeting of the Medford Ministers' association, held Wednesday in the Presbyterian church, the following new officers were elected: President, Rev. James M. Hamilton, pastor of the First Christian church, vice-president, Rev. C. B. Starkey, pastor of the Free Methodist church; vice-president, Rev. C. B. Starkey, pastor of the Free Methodist church; pastor of the Zion English Lutheran church.

Two new members were received into the association: Capt. R. H. Vincent of the Salvation Army, and Lt. C. R. Pond, Medford district chaplain of the C.O.C. camps.

The association will hold regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 11 a. m.

BIG APPELEGATE RANCH SOLD TO CALIFORNIAN

BIG APPELEGATE, Sept. 8.—(Sp.)—A cash real estate deal was completed here recently when Mrs. Mary Purcell sold her 360 acre ranch on Little Applegate to Howard Richardson, race horse owner of southern California.

Mrs. Purcell had owned the ranch since 1903, and will move this week to Medford to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Medley. Her son, George Purcell, and family, who had leased the place during the last year, will move on a farm at Crescent City.

Mr. Richardson is staying at the Purcell ranch at present, and will take possession in a short time. He also purchased the dairy herd of 27 head.

Two Die In Blast At Powder Plant

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(AP)—In a terrific blast which rocked the entire DuPont and Fort Lewis area, Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., two employees of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. powder and explosive plant were instantly killed and property damage of about \$15,000 inflicted.

Causes of the blast were not determined and no parts of the death building were left in which any future investigation could be conducted. The dead were Roy H. Troupe, 31, and Rouget Mistic, 33.

APPELEGATE CHILDREN FIND SCHOOL HOUSES BRIGHT FOR OPENING

BIG APPELEGATE, Sept. 8.—(Sp.)—All grade school youngsters of the Applegate trooped back to their studies Monday, opening date for all schools here, to be greeted in most instances by new teachers and the aroma of new paint and oiled floors in bright clean rooms. New teachers employed this year include Miss Dorothy Strauss, of Sams Valley, at Watkins; Miss Doris Work, of Talent, at Beaver Creek; Mrs. Piony Myers, of Gold Hill, at Little Applegate; Mrs. Marcella Rowe, of Ashland, at Rich-Sterling; Mrs. Bertha Haskins, of this community and Mrs. Leora Pease, of Medford at Applegate. Two teachers were re-elected this term: Mrs. Cliff Smith (Wanda Heinze) of Rich at Thompson Creek, and Mrs. Ina Purcell of the community, primary teacher at Rich.

Date of opening of the Uniontown school has been postponed until Sept. 12th, owing to the fact that the board was uncertain until the last five days about holding school this term on account of decreased attendance. However a four months' contract has been offered.

Celebrate Beach Road

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Public officials and good roads enthusiasts celebrated completion of grading and clearing a 17-mile section of the Wolf Creek highway across the Coast range today. The route will provide a short-cut between Portland and the Clatsop county beaches.

Tree Cutting Control Placed in Effect for Western Oregon Area

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—A program of sustained yield management went into effect today on the government's valuable timberlands in western Oregon.

Informing Secretary Ickes of this fact, Commissioner Fred W. Johnson of the general land office said the program should assure a continuous supply of timber from the re-vested Oregon and California railroad and the Cox Bay wagon road lands.

"It will," he said, "promote not only the economic stability of the lumber industry and the communities dependent upon it, but also prevent destruction of valuable resources through wasteful forestry practices."

Davey Defies Board To Stop Age Relief

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Gov. Martin L. Davey, laying responsibility for any major shortcomings in Ohio's administration of old age pensions on the social security board itself, defied the board today to cut off federal pension grants.

"Frankly, I do not believe you dare deprive these aged citizens of one-half their scant living to support your political maneuver," Davey said in a letter to A. J. Altmyer, board chairman. "It would be an act of cruel tyranny which not even a political faker could justify."

Expect Britain To Buy Less U.S. Wheat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(P)—The bureau of agricultural economics forecast today the United Kingdom probably would import about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat during the 1938-39 marketing season. Imports during the past season totalled 181,000,000 bushels.

Canada probably will supply the bulk of the British requirements, the bureau said, "not only because British millers have a preference for Canadian wheat but also because of the large surplus in that country this year."

British imports from the United States which totalled 31,000,000 bushels last year, were listed for a probable decline.

Northwest's Forests American Tinder Box Says Forest Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(P)—The northwest corner of the United States, including Washington and Oregon and parts of Idaho, is still considered by the forest service to be the tinder box of the country.

Summarizing the fire situation throughout the national forests, the service said abnormal danger of fires existed in that area.

Field men reported 138 lightning ignited fires in Chelan National forest, 151 in Mount Baker National forest and 120 in Wenatchee National forest last Friday. All are in Washington. The service reported almost all were held to little or no damage although one in the Wenatchee forest burned over 600 acres.

General rains were expected to cut down the fire danger somewhat, officials said.

One report, released today and not including flash fires of the past week-end, showed 9,283 fires had broken out this year in the national forests up to Aug. 31, and that they had burned over 175,437 acres within the forest boundaries.

Umpqua Prunes Go Near 1937 Prices

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 8.—(P)—Sale of the 1938 prune crop of the South Umpqua prune pool, a cooperative having headquarters at Myrtle Creek, was announced today. The pool will sell to John Gimperts of San Francisco. It was reported, the price was withheld, but was said to compare closely with that of last year.

Due to the light crop this season, it is expected that many growers will not attempt to pick their fruit and the association plans to sell only about a million and a half pounds. It was stated, in normal years the association handles about five million pounds.

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