

A story about diving for gold on the Applegate river by several valley men as a hobby may be found on Page 12 of today's Mail Tribune.



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Wilderville Fire Contained; Store, Post Office Burn

Grants Pass - A forest fire which destroyed a Wilderville store, three homes, one of which included the post office, and other smaller buildings was reported "contained" last night.

The fire, which started near the Wilderville store about 1 p.m. Friday, had burned about 800 acres by late yesterday, and state forest officials said they hoped to have it under control by late last night.

The fire's spread had been reported stopped, although there were still some trouble spots at about 10 o'clock last night.

The home of Arthur Youngblood, which also housed the Wilderville post office, was destroyed. A home owned by Robert Eastwood also was destroyed, and another man, Merlin Nelson, was burned when he extinguished a blazing roof at his home.

Nelson suffered second degree burns on his ears and arms, according to a Grants Pass physician who treated him. The physician said Nelson's hat caught fire.

Reports that other homes had been destroyed could not be confirmed late Saturday. **Barn Destroyed** - Barns owned by Ted Galvin and Mrs. Marie Twete also were destroyed, according to reports. Confirmation of other barns destroyed could not be made immediately, although "about" a dozen sheds and barns were reported burned.

Grants Pass sources said Erling Twete had to forcibly remove his mother from the burning barn. She was trying to extinguish the blaze, the sources said.

Curt Nesheim, warden for the southwest district which includes Jackson and Josephine counties, said the fire was contained after burning an acre and a half about 3:30 p.m. Friday, but unexpected gusty winds whipped the blaze, and spotted it in several areas.

It quickly spread through the dry brush and grass, he said, and by late Saturday had covered about 800 acres.

Highway Closed - Highway 199, the Redwood highway between Crescent City, Calif., and Grants Pass, was closed for a while late Friday when the fire burned too hot on each side to allow traffic to pass safely, Nesheim said.

More than 100 men and five tractor-type bulldozer tractors were on fire lines Saturday and by late last night there were still 60 men and two tractors working. Nesheim said about 80 men would be fighting the blaze today.

The fire late Saturday was chiefly south of Highway 199 and west of the Applegate rd. Some fire remained north of Highway 199. Most of the fire, until late Saturday, was in reproduction growth, brush and grass, but by yesterday afternoon it was sweeping into steep country southwest of Wilderville.

Nesheim said the fire apparently started from a powerline behind the Wilderville store.

Two Other Fires - Meanwhile, crews were mopping up two other large fires in Josephine county. Both were contained after about 120 acres in each had burned. One was four miles west of Merlin and the other was near Dryden on Thompson creek about four miles east of Selma. Thirty-five man crews were at each site.

The weather forecast is for temperatures to continue in the mid-90s through Sunday with no precipitation in sight. A cooling trend was expected in the northern part of the state, but the Medford weather bureau station said it would not be felt in southern areas.

Seeing-Eye Dog Saves His Master - Ashland - Alert action by a black Labrador seeing-eye dog saved his master from possible death here Friday.

Al Kinsler, 35, of Ashland, and his dog narrowly missed death when a five-ton loaded oil truck broke loose and rolled backward from a sidewalk street toward them.

The dog stopped the man by jumping in front of him and waiting motionless while the huge truck raced down the hill, executed a U-turn and smashed into a store front directly in the path of Kinsler.

The dog held the man motionless while glass sprayed, according to police, and then led him around the truck and proceeded.

Police chief Herb Hayes said a citation would be issued to the Whittle Oil company, owners of the truck. Officers said the vehicle was parked without brakes locked and not in gear. The driver was not present.

Twister Reported By Medford Man - A Medford man reported that a whirlwind twisted over his three acre field of straw yesterday afternoon in the Kenwood - Grandview area and scattered it "all over the place."

Lyle Jarmin, 1289 East McAndrews rd., said the whirlwind, after traveling through his field, dissipated itself over the new Sears lot.

It cut a swath about 100 feet wide, Jarmin said, and "dumped the straw all over the house and lawn. It was really an oddity."



Raging Blaze Nears Yosemite as Smoke Halts Use of Borate

Usona, Calif. - (UPI) - A raging forest fire blazed to within four miles of Yosemite National park last night, sending up dense billows of smoke visible to the hundreds of campers in the national vacationland.

An army of 750 fire fighters fought to prevent the fire from moving closer to the park. California division of forestry officials said they were hopeful the fire could be stopped and partially tamed by dawn.

It has already devoured 8,000 acres of timber and brush, including a large area of trees in the Sierra National forest.

Fire fighters were hampered by the thick smoke. Division of forestry officials said visibility was considerably restricted at the headquarters camp here near where the blaze was burning in a border area of Mariposa, Madera counties.

Aircraft Grounded - Aircraft being used to drop borate compound on the flames and for reconnaissance work were grounded because of the smoke rising high into the air over the burning area.

About 650 men were manning the fire lines with 150 more, including 100 expert firefighting Indians from Arizona and New Mexico, brought in yesterday by Sierra National forest officials. One-third of the blackened area is reported to be on forestry service land.

"The situation is fluid," said a ranger spokesman. "We have requested another 100 Indians for tomorrow."

Separate Camp - The forest service has set up a separate camp at Cold Spring Meadow, a few miles to the east.

Forestry personnel hoped if there were no strong winds yesterday afternoon they might be able to contain the fire before today. There still was about a mile of open line on the northeastern edge of the blaze, they said.

"If we get another blow-out," a forestry spokesman added, "it will run for probably another 2,000 to 3,000 acres and take two or three more days to control."

Yosemite park officials reported they weren't at all worried about the flames reaching their area at the present time. They explained there were several high peaks the fire would have to climb before it could reach the southern edge of the park.

Kennedy to Wait Till Next January To Tell Decision

Portland - (UPI) - Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) said yesterday he planned to make no formal announcement until next January on whether he will be a candidate for the 1960 presidential nomination.

The senator, who arrived here for a three-day visit, said the announcement would come no sooner because of the busy Senate session. After that he hopes to visit Africa.

Kennedy, often mentioned as a leading Democratic nominee, said the Oregon primary race would be "significant."

When asked if he would campaign actively in the state if he is a candidate he replied, "Quite obviously if you're going to be a candidate, you're going to be in Oregon."

Under a new state law, the secretary of state may put on the primary ballot the names of all presidential and vice presidential candidates "generally advocated in national news media."

Following the announcement of Sen. Hubert Humphrey's (D - Minn.) candidacy, Humphrey supporters in recent days have outlined Oregon campaign plans.

Kennedy said Vice President Nixon's Soviet trip was "good" but except for an "immediate advantage," he doubted its political significance. The Senator said he approved the idea of Russia's Khrushchev visiting the United States. He also said he thought New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller could not be discounted as a GOP presidential nominee in 1960.

O and C Counties Get Record Share Of Timber Income

Over \$2.3 Million For Jackson County

Portland - Oregon's 18 O and C counties will receive a record - breaking \$14,761,926.48 as their share of receipts from timber sold during the last fiscal year on revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton announced today.

The total represents slightly more than half the total receipts from timber sales of \$28,192,225.66. Seaton said. Payments range from Lincoln county's \$53,142.94 to Douglas county's \$3,706,719.74.

Jackson county's share of the O and C receipts is \$2,314,670, compared to \$1,720,960.67 during fiscal year 1958, Seaton said.

Josephine County - Josephine county will get \$1,774,383.56, compared to \$1,319,256.84 the year before. Total payments are up more than \$3.8 million over a year ago. Both the bureau of land management and the forest service topped their previous high timber sales mark with an increase of more than \$6 million over last year's sales.

Total forest service timber sales on the half-million O and C acres under its administration grossed \$3,096,139.34, and BLM receipts totalled \$25,096,086.32.

Net Payment - The BLM said the checks to counties represent net payments after deduction of the counties' contribution toward construction of forest access roads and reforestation of cleared forest lands.

Under an agreement with the federal government, the counties are making available about one-third of the 75 per cent share of receipts to which they are entitled for road building and reforestation.

Opening the Centennial celebration was Dr. Edwin R. Durno, state senator from Medford, who represented Gov. Mark O. Hatfield. Following his brief remarks about Jacksonville and the Jubilee, Dr. Frank Haines, president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Site Foundation, commented on the history of Jacksonville.

Other opening ceremony guests included County Judge Earl Miller, County Commissioner Ralph James and Jacksonville Mayor E. O. Graham, who welcomed visitors on behalf of Jacksonville residents.

Mrs. Shirley Lillie Johnson, Jubilee queen at the last event three years ago, crowned Miss Betsy Beck, Jacksonville, queen following the opening ceremonies at Jubilee headquarters in front of the U.S. Hotel.

Bozo the Clown - Pinto Colvig, "Bozo the Clown" who was born in Jacksonville, is official host for the two-day event, and led the Kids Centennial parade yesterday morning. A float depicting early gold panning entered by Douglas and Susan McGinty, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGinty, 1805 Roberts rd., Medford, was judged first in the Kids parade.

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Visitors from Afar - The Jubilee Saturday attracted visitors from Vancouver, Wash., Redding, Calif., and a visitor from the Canal Zone.

Bus service from Medford to Jacksonville is available along West Main st. Buses leave downtown Medford at 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. and return from Jacksonville at 12:45 and 5 p.m.

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Sports Bulletin - Memorial Stadium, Camp White - Eugene McCulloch Chain Saw edged the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids 2 to 1 here last night in a Northwest Women's Major Softball league game.

Nixon's Proposals Aired On Radio, TV in Russia

A Wide Program To Break Down Barriers of Fear

Vice President Urges Contact, Cooperation

Moscow - (UPI) - Vice President Richard M. Nixon last night proposed in a broadcast to the Russian people a wide program of Soviet-American cooperation and communication to break down barriers of fear and give the world "peace based on mutual respect."

Russians tuned in on radio and television to hear the vice president tell them that only "an aggressor nation" has anything to fear from America, the country with the highest living standard in the history of the world.

Nixon ranged over military, scientific, social and cultural aspects of the cold war in his 4,000-word speech which was advertised beforehand by the Soviet radio and TV networks. He emphasized that both Russia and the United States are so strong a war would bring chaos.

"This means that if we are to have peace, it must be peace based on mutual respect rather than a peace of surrender or dictation by either side."

To achieve this end, he proposed: More contacts between American and Soviet officials - which some observers took as another hint of a Khrushchev-Eisenhower meeting.

Regular broadcasts to each other's countries by the American president and the Soviet premier.

An end to Soviet jamming of American broadcasts and a freer flow of news publications to both countries.

Agreement that all of Khrushchev's and Eisenhower's foreign policy speeches be printed in each other's country.

More study of the Russian and English languages by students.

A sharply expanded program of cultural exchange and tourist traffic.

Scientific cooperation between Russian and American scientists.

Space Cooperation - "Let us cooperate in the exploration of outer space," he said. "As a worker told me in Novosibirsk (Siberia), let us go to the moon together."

Throughout, Nixon stressed the theme of peace, but not the Soviet idea of "peaceful co-existence," which he rejected as a negative attitude that divides the world into Communist and anti-Communist camps.

"Putting it bluntly," he said, "both our peoples want peace. But both of us also are possessors of great strength and much as we want peace neither of us has, or will tolerate being pushed around."

He warned that anyone who started a war would be "insane." But he said both Russia and the United States must realize "we have some very real differences - that they are not easily settled."

Nowhere did he say anything about inviting Khrushchev to the United States. But he did say that his visit, like those of First Soviet Deputy Premier Frol R. Kozlov and Anastas I. Mikoyan to the United States was a means of "developing solutions" to problems.

Khrushchev himself hinted during the day that he would like to go to the United States, "when the time is ripe, in good time."

Eisenhower Praises Nixon's Tour Conduct - Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower has sent a personal message to Vice President Richard M. Nixon praising his conduct during his "peace and friendship" tour of Russia, the White House announced yesterday.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said the President expressed his "admiration and respect" for Nixon's performance during his 10-day visit.

Jacksonville Gold Rush Slate Features Big Panning Contest

Lee headquarters in front of the U.S. Hotel.

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Attendance at Shakespearean Festival Plays Reported Showing Strong Gain

Ashland - Early season attendance is showing a strong gain over last year at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, William Patton, general manager, said yesterday.

Last night's performance of "Twelfth Night" was a sell-out, with people reported waiting in line for standing room tickets.

Rumors that tickets for August had been sold out, however, are false, Patton said.

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Plays, Patton said, commented on improvements, mentioning especially the increased audibility.

Tickets for all nights are now available at the central box office in Ashland from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. daily, and from 1 until 9 p.m. on Sunday. Reservations may also be made at Mann's Department store, Medford, Patton said.

Attendance at the four opening nights indicates new box office records. Following the record-breaking opening night crowd of about 1,200, the second evening audience established a new second-night mark. Seating capacity in the new theater is 1,144.

A total of 612 attended "King John" Wednesday, and 640 viewed "Measure for Measure" Thursday, Patton said. "Anthony and Cleo-

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair, warm and dry through Monday. High today 95. Low tonight 58. High Monday 98.

Our Skies Tonight - Sunset today 7:31 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:04 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 4:20 a.m. PROMINENT STARS - Square of Pegasus, in the east 10:45 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS - Venus, low in west 8:12 p.m. Saturn, due south 9:23 p.m. Jupiter, low in southwest 9:49 p.m.