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OREGON SHOWS BIG REDUCTION IN FOREST FIRE LOSSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Despite one of the longest and driest fire seasons since 1936, Oregon kept all but 31,123 acres of its forests green.

A report issued this week by American Forest Products Industries points out that a total of 2,462 fires burned 31,123 acres in Oregon last year. During 1951, 1,812 fires burned 153,793 acres.

James C. McClellan, chief forester, American Forest Products Industries, emphasized that Oregon's excellent forest protection record was achieved in the face of a national increase of 30 percent in woodland acreage burned by fires.

The AFPI forester praised the Keep Oregon Green fire prevention organization and the work of the state's forest fire fighting organizations. Seventy percent of Oregon's 2,462 fires last year were suppressed before they had spread more than a quarter of an acre.

"The state's aggressive Keep Green organization," he said, "has done an outstanding job in maintaining an alert public, highly conscious of the dangers of forest fires and the need for preventing them."

The AFPI report, based on U. S. Forest Service figures, showed lightning caused 1,376 of the state's 1952 forest fires; smokers caused 305 fires; persons careless in building and extinguishing campfires, 204; and debris burners, 142.

Oregon is one of 31 states with all woodlands under organized protection.

Legal Notices

No. 15391
NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of A. D.

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Scott, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, A. Gwyn Gates, as executor of the estate of A. D. Scott, deceased, by virtue of an order duly issued out of the above entitled Court and cause on the 28th day of July, 1953, will sell at a private sale, at the law office of Bell and Devers, in Stayton, Oregon, to the highest bidder on the 10th day of October, 1953, at 10 o'clock A. M. thereof, either for cash or on terms, all of the right, title, interest and estate which the above named deceased has in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot One (1), Block Eight (8), Mary A. Gates Addition to the Town of Gatesville, Marion County, Oregon, (See Volume 3, Page 46, Record of Town Plats for said County and State), and running thence North along the East line of said Block Eight (8) 150 feet; thence West along the North line of Block Eight (8), 76 feet, more or less, to the creek; thence in a Southerly direction following the meandering of the creek to a point 150 feet South of the North line of said Block; thence East to the place of beginning and being situated in Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, Marion County, Oregon.

Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court and each bid must be accompanied by 10 per cent of the total amount of the bid, either by certified check or cash, any and all bids may be rejected by the executor.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1953.

(s) A. Gwyn Gates, Executor.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS a petition has been received, duly signed by three or more legal voters of School District No. 129J-Mill City, Linn-Marion County, Oregon, praying that the boundaries of said district be changed to read as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section 36, T. 9S., R. 2E., of the W. M. in Linn County, Oregon; thence W. 2 miles; thence S. 3 miles; thence W. 2 miles; thence S. 9 miles, more or less, to the S. W. corner of Section 32, T. 11S., R. 2E.; thence E. 8 miles; thence N. 14 miles, more or less, to the N. E. corner of Section 28, T. 9S., R. 3E. of the W. M., Marion County, Oregon; thence E. 4 miles; thence N. 4 miles to the N. E. corner of Section 6 in T. 9S., R. 4E.; thence E. 2 miles to the N. E. corner of Section 4 in T. 9S., R. 4E.; thence N. 4 miles to the N. E. corner of Section 16 in T. 8S., R. 4E.; thence W. 6 miles to the N. W. corner of Section 15 in T. 8S., R. 3E.; thence S. one mile; thence W. 3 miles; thence S. 3 miles

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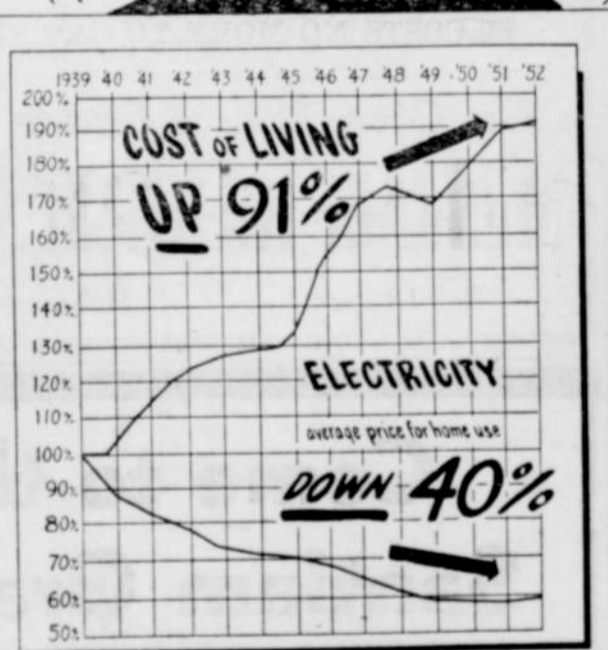
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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	86	1-17
Monday	Isaiah	40	18-31
Tuesday	Matthew	7	7-14
Wednesday	Luke	13	18-30
Thursday	Colossians	1	9-18
Friday	1 Thessalonians	2	5-12
Saturday	Revelation	3	1-14

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