

**FOREST FIRE DANGER HELD PROMINENT IN MONTANA DISTRICTS**

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Montana is quite the most dangerous state in the Union from the point of forest fires, says W. Morrow, district forester of forest service district No. 1, from Missoula. This is because of more electrical storms, inaccessibility of the country and dry weather, generally. The district is planning a big trail construction program this year with the new funds appropriated, and will build about 1000 miles of trail that will open up some of the more inaccessible parts of the forests for the benefit of fire fighters. At present there is some country 100 miles from a wagon road. The trail crews will be grouped in different parts of the state and will be available for forest fire fighting whenever called upon. Morrow has been attending the standardization conference of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, just closed.

**HERE IS ONE UMPIRE WHO IS APPRECIATED**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Bill Bryon, Pacific Coast Baseball League umpire, finds that he is appreciated by baseball officials even though the coast fans abuse him, it is said, more than they do any other umpire on the circuit.

Recently W. H. McCarthy, San Francisco, Coast League president, announced that the National League wanted Bryon's services but that the western organization would not let him go.

"Bryon is as good an umpire as there is in baseball and the Coast League is fortunate indeed to have him numbered among its list of officials."

McCarthy also praised the other coast umpires. "I have seen umpires of both big leagues perform and I can truthfully say that the Coast League has the best in the country," he said.

**CHEESE FACTORY IS DISCUSSED AT MIDLAND**

Discussion of the feasibility of a cheese factory was had at a meeting at Midland Saturday which was attended by E. H. Thomas, Clyde Bradbury, O. L. Holiday and Frank Sexton. No decision was arrived at.

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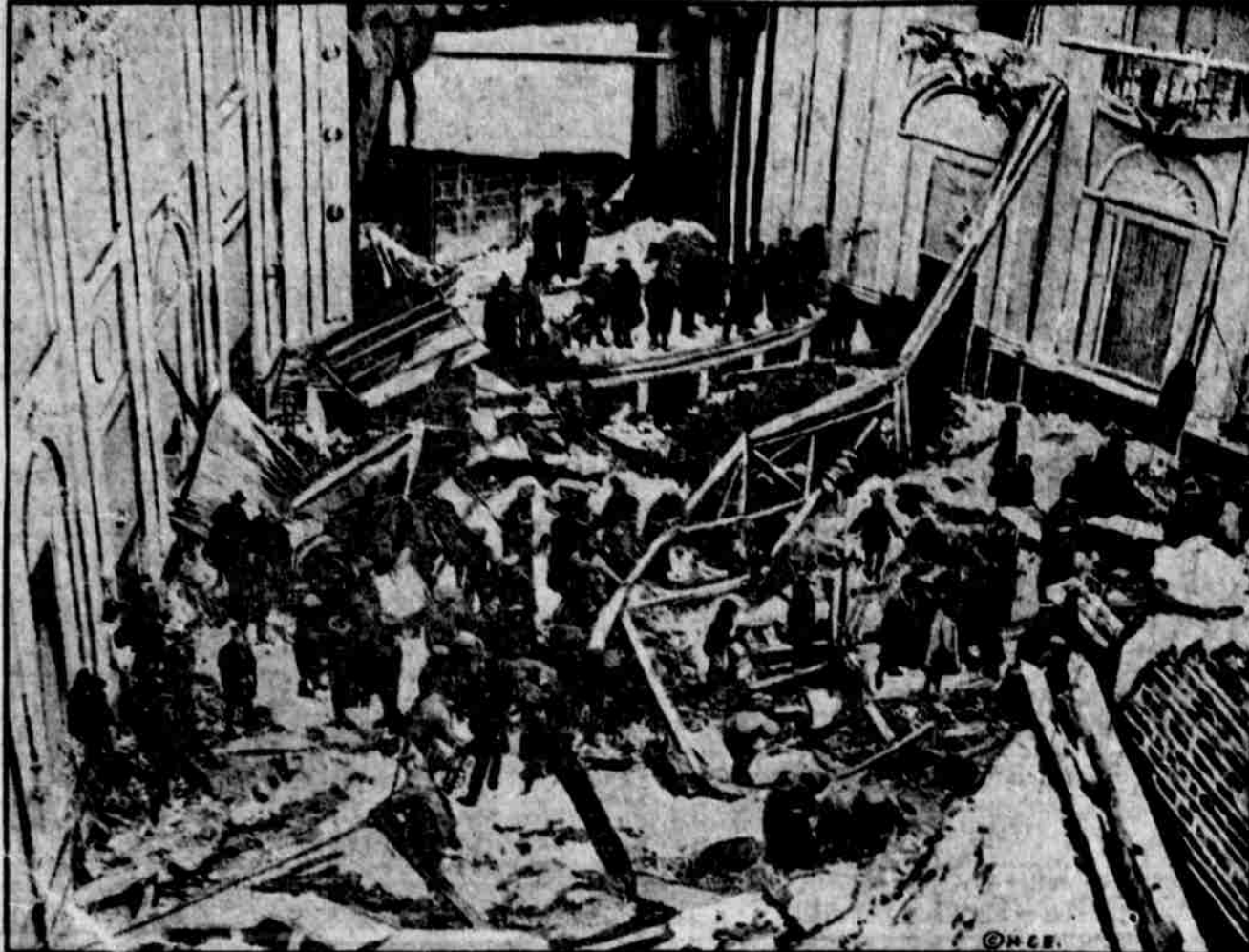
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Howdy Pap! Bring your wife or somebody else girl and come to the Ladies' night, Moose hall, Thursday, Feb. 9th. 6-2

**A Comprehensive Picture Story of the Washington Theater Disaster**



This photograph was made just after daylight following the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theater, Washington, D. C., in which scores lost their lives and several hundred were injured. Soldiers are shown clearing away the wreckage, with the stage in the background. Soldiers on the right are carrying out the dead on stretchers. In the immediate foreground is a portion of the snow-laden roof which crashed without warning upon the audience. This roof gave way under the heaviest snowstorm the capital has experienced in years.

**The Lumber Industry**

**NEWS OF INTEREST TO KLAMATH LUMBERMEN**

**UNUSUAL HISTORIC INTEREST ATTACHED TO BIG TREE**

RED BLUFF, Cal., Feb. 6.—Unusual historical interest attaches to a paper received recently by Deputy Supervisor T. C. West of the Lassen National Forest. The document received from a friend, consists of a scale prepared by Edgar de la Rue of El Dorado, Calaveras County, California, 1865, showing the growth of the original Sequoia Gigantea, in the famous Calaveras grove of Big Trees. This tree, in the year in which la Rue made the scale, was cut down and a dance hall was erected upon the immense stump.

According to the scale, the tree started growth about the year 620 A. D., at the time of Mohammed. When the battle of Tours was fought in 732 the tree was 110 years old. At 829, when Christianity was introduced into Sweden, the tree had attained the age of 210 years. In 879, the beginning of the reign of Alfred the Great, the tree was 260 years old. In 1066, the time of the Norman conquest of England, the tree was 450 years of age. Thirty years later, at the time of the First Crusade, the tree was 489 years old. The tree had reached the age of 600 in the year 1220, when Magna Charta was signed and in 1250 when Wales was conquered, the tree was 660. The tree was 739 years old in 1350 at the time of the battle of Cressy. When John Huss, the reformer, was burned at the stake, in 1420, the tree had reached 809 years. When Joan of Arc drove the English from France in 1430, the tree was growing steadily, it was then 819 years old.

In 1520 when Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean the tree was 89 years older. At the time of the defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1590, the tree was 979 years old.

The tree was 1036 years of age when Oliver Cromwell was made Protector in 1659, 1140 when Quebec was captured in 1701, 1156 when America's Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. It was 1239 years of age when California was admitted to the Union, in 1850 and 1244 years old at the close of the Civil War, 1865, the year it was cut down.

The La Rue scale said that the tree grew to a height of 302 feet, had a diameter of 26.6 feet six feet above the ground, and a circumference of 83.25 feet. The area of the section of the stump was 551.5 feet.

**Red River Company Increases Activities**

WESTWOOD, Cal., Feb. 6.—That 1,948 were on the pay-roll of the Red River Lumber Company on January 24th and that the increased demand for lumber has caused the company to begin building up its operating crew is the announcement of Fletcher L. Walker, Treasurer of the company. During January, Walker reports, 115 men were brought from Reno, Nev., to assist in the company's operations. In the factory, shook and crate or-

ders are available for a full day crew and half a night crew. The sash and door cut stock department is running full handed, both day and night, with surplus of orders available to last this department for four months. Finished sash and door orders have been received to keep this department busy one shift, with additional machinery being set so as to materially increase its output.

January was mild and free from heavy storms at Westwood. During the month the total snow fall was 17 1/2 inches, giving a moisture equivalent to 1.70 inches of rainfall. The snow in the woods being too deep for horse logging, the mill supply was furnished by six high lead, change gear monkeys, producing 8,000 feet of logs.

The repair work at the mill is progressing, one band mill at a time being repaired, allowing the other three and two resaws to be kept in operation.

**ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO VISIT MILLS AND CAMPS**

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—The importance of the Pacific Northwest as the source of lumber supply for large sections of our thickly populated territory is again demonstrated through acceptance of the invitation of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association to personally visit the camps and mills producing the species of lumber that are becoming increasingly in demand each year.

This business party, consisting of approximately 150 people, will reach this section by special train from Minneapolis, which will take them into at least two logging camps and through a number of the mills in each section.

Advance information is to the effect that the retail dealers making up

this party are located in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, representing one of the West's heavy lumber shipping sections.

This party follows by a week the New York buyer's excursion. Details as to stops and entertainment will be in our hands within the next few days.

Newberg Methodists to erect \$25,000 church.

Portland broom factory turning out fifty dozen daily. Factories of city have daily output of \$630,000. The 846 plants employ 31,469 people.

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