

EXPERTS ASSERT LIGHTNING RODS PREVENT FIRES

NEW YORK, July 21.—Property owners throughout the country are urged to equip their buildings with lightning rods by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which today declared that 99 per cent of the fires caused by lightning could thus be prevented.

A widespread indifference to this form of protection exists, however, due to the swindling methods employed by lightning rod dealers in the past, and the fact that it is highly difficult to obtain an expert who can determine whether, or not installation has been correctly done.

Careful research by electrical authorities including Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz of the General Electric company, and Thomas A. Edison have proven conclusively the efficiency of the lightning rod as a safety device the underwriters declare.

To guarantee property owners that their lightning rods have been properly installed and are a protection instead of a menace, the board of fire underwriters has adopted a plan whereby a representative of their organization inspects all installations in his district, and affixes a "master label" to the work if it proves worthy.

"Insurance companies will grant a reduction of insurance for lightning rods, in states where reductions are allowed, only on those buildings where the master label is attached along with the identification tag of the company which made the installation," the statement declares.

Laboratory service will be provided by the fire underwriters, where materials submitted by lightning rod companies will be tested for certification. The master label will be attached to the work of only those companies which maintain an inspection service along with their installation service, the underwriters have ruled. No lightning rod company is barred from this service.

The adoption of the "master label" system will mark an era in preventing loss of property and life through lightning, the fire underwriters state, and for the first time standardize lightning rod installation. The system will cover the entire United States and Canada.

Radio talks on the prevention of forest fires are being broadcasted every two weeks from the Portland, Ore., office of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, through an arrangement with the Portland Oregonian. Definite dates have been fixed for these talks which according to estimates, reach from 10,000 to 15,000 people. A radio release on some phase of the work of the Forest Service is also broadcast once a month from Washington.

Frau Wilhelm on Her Bike



Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-kaiser of Germany, out for a morning ride on the estate at Doorn. The girl in the rear is her daughter.

By Our Country Editors

MERRILL

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Willet and Miss Ruby Brooks of Medford spent the week-end in Merrill, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brown. They came by way of Crater lake.

Jas. Scoggins of Sacramento, California, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. Etta Scoggins for the past month has returned to his home.

Mrs. Jess De Mott is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graybeal. Miss Estella Hilton of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in Merrill, the guests of Mrs. Fred Stukel.

Jas. Monahan and Will Hill made a trip to Roseburg last Saturday returning Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Hill who has been attending the U. of O. Miss Hill had been visiting relatives in Roseburg since school closed.

Misses Estella Hilton, Inez Metaker and John Cox visited the lava beds Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stukel, Mrs. Joe Stukel and Miss Bettis were

Klamath Falls visitors Thursday.

Ora Engle and Linsey Sisemore of Fort Klamath passed through Merrill Thursday morning on a trip to Sacramento, California.

Heiglestine, banker of Dorris was a Merrill visitor Thursday on business.

Mrs. Jack Ratcliff has gone on a camping trip to Medicine lake with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dean. They expect to be gone about a month.

The government is putting up a cottage at the Lost river dam east of Merrill for the use of the ditch rider on the lake land.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheridan of San Francisco were Merrill visitors this week. Sheridan is a veteran of the Modoc war and this is his first visit back to the old scenes since the war. They were out to the lava beds visiting the place where Captain Canby was killed. They also visited Mrs. S. Stukel Sr., who is an old pioneer of this place, recalling old days and friends.

Misses Vera and Fanette Offield are spending the week at Grizzle mill at Bonanza as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hulet and

children Evelyn and William left early Wednesday morning for Eugene, where Hulet will attend the synod of the Presbyterian church. They expect to then go to Newport for a few weeks vacation. They hope to have services here during their absence. It is the plan to have a song service this Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Haskins Wednesday, July 18. It was decided not to have the social at present while everyone was busy. After the business the afternoon was spent in a social way. Miss Kathleen La Rant of Salem sang a number of songs which were enjoyed by those present. Later Mrs. Haskins served refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Joe Forthingam, J. H. Hobbs, Geo. J. Walton, W. H. Anderson, J. A. Brown, Chas. Brown, G. H. Carleton, Ed. Harwood, Luther Haskins, J. W. Haskins, W. F. Jimette, H. C. Parker, Geo. W. Offield, J. W. Taylor and the hostess and the following visitors: Mrs. Jas. Scoggins of Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Misses La Rant of Salem; Mary Taylor and Helen Brown.

There is a great deal of tourist traveling through the lava beds and other different places.

The following officers of the I. O. O. F. were installed at the last meeting for the ensuing six months. N. G., C. N. Haskins; U. G., Melvin Bowman; Sec., R. H. Anderson; Treas., G. H. Carleton; Chaplain, Geo. W. Offield; Warden, H. H. Hill; Conductor, H. C. Parker; I. G., E. A. Davis; O. G., Obie Walker; R. S. U. G., L. M. Moors; L. S. U. G., C. E. Craig; S. S., W. F. Hill and J. A. Brown. Degree was conferred on candidates and banquet followed.

W. F. Fruits was a Klamath Falls visitor this week. The first lambs of the season to be shipped went out this week. Among those shipping were: Merritt, Haskins, Bailey and Mrs. Scoggins.

World Printers United For Mutual Benefit

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, July 21.—The establishment of an international bureau of master printers in Sweden is one of the results of the world congress of master printers which has just ended by Gothenburg. This meeting of expert printers was attended by one hundred and fifty delegates from eighteen countries, including the United States, England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

It was set forth that a central bureau was needed in order to collect and distribute information regarding industrial disputes and settlement, means of combating unemployment, new methods of cost accounting, development of standardization of paper presses, etc., the establishment of unit prices, and similar topics of general interest.

PINE TREE Sunday SEE



Ask me—I know! Minnie P.S. Plain as daylight.

est to the trade. The meeting passed a resolution that the Swedish Association of Master Printers be invited to open such a central bureau, and the invitation was accepted.

A bulletin will be issued in English, French and German, and the financial support of the central bureau will come from the various national bodies of printers who vail themselves of its service.

GERMAN MISS ASKS TICKET TO SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., July 21.—The Spokane social service bureau has received an unusual plea for work from a German miss who offers to work for any-American home which will send her the necessary ticket from Germany.

Miss Resi Fansen, Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany, in her letter says

that it is practically impossible to get work there. She claims to be a good cook, an efficient nurse, 28 years old and healthy, and expressed a preference for housework.

Advertisement for 111 4 more cigarettes, 24 for 15c. Includes an image of a cigarette pack.

Advertisement for 'Cream & Cake' featuring a cartoon character and the text 'GLASSES Properly fitted, are one of God's greatest gifts to man.' Includes contact information for Dr. Goble.

Say It With Type

Barnum said that advertising is like learning—a little is a dangerous thing. Only one liquid, he said, can a man use in excessive quantities without being, swallowed up by it—printer's ink. To cut advertising to a minimum, and use it sparingly, is to be penny wise and pound foolish. Every successful man who has been overwhelmed with business, and hastened while yet in his prime to a private yacht and the presidency of a dozen boards of directors, has blamed it on the power of advertising, rather than on his own ability and cleverness.

Say It With Type

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H. E. Hauger

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