

# BEND TO HAVE SHADE ROLLER PLANT SHORTLY

### Stewart Hartshon Co. to Erect Factory in Bend in Few Months

BEND, Ore.—The Stewart Hartshon company of Muskegon, Michigan, will put up a shade roller factory in Bend within a few months, according to E. B. Dako, representative of the company, who has been here for several weeks making plans for the new plant.

Adaptability of the Central Oregon pine to the manufacture of rollers for shades and the large amount of the stock available from the two Bend mills are given as chief reasons for locating the factory here. Also the new railroad to the south from here will not only provide an outlet to San Francisco and export trade but will provide a means for bringing in additional raw materials from south central Oregon mills.

The Stewart Hartshon Co. has a ten year contract with each of the Bend mills, Shevlin-Hixon Co. and Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., for all of the roller shade stock which is available.

Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. sold the Stewart Hartshon Co. more than 14,000,000 pieces of roller shade and shade slat stock last year or about 200 carloads. In addition to several hundred carloads of roller stock the company purchased 100 carloads of slat stock alone from the Shevlin-Hixon Co. last year.

The machinery for the proposed Bend factory has already been ordered. Dako will return within a short time to Muskegon and bring back plans for the new factory. The first unit, construction of which will start about August 1, will take care of the manufacture of shade slats which will be shipped to the Muskegon factory. A later unit will have machinery for the manufacture of the rollers. An assembling plant will later be made a part of the Bend factory, according to present plans.

Other factories similar to what the Bend plant will eventually be are located at Muskegon, Michigan.

The Stewart Hartshon Co. manufactures 70 per cent of the shade rollers in the world and has at times made over 73 per cent of the world's output. It has its own cotton manufacturing plant at Goldville, S. C., the shades are tinted at Oswego, N. Y., a wire mill for making springs is located at Newark, N. J. Wire for all of the shade rollers made everywhere is manufactured at this mill since the company supplies all of its contemporaries with wire for springs, as well as itself.

Two carloads of roller shade stock were shipped out of Bend this week for Manchester, England. The stock, which was under contract by the mills to the Stewart Hartshon company, was sold by them to the foreign manufacturer.

# YOUNGSTER WINS PRAISE FOR HIS PROMPT ACTION

### Washington Boy Warns Rangers of Fire; Praise by Secretary Jardine

Eleven year old Trevor Kavanaugh, of Dryden, Washington, saddled his horse at 11 p. m., on the night of May 2, and rode from the T. & S. ranch to the nearest telephone, a mile and a half away, to report a forest fire to the forest ranger. The next day he carried water and lunches for the fire fighters, and helped in the suppression of the fire.

A simple act of good citizenship! And yet a striking contrast to the thoughtless thousands who leave smoldering camp fires or toss matches and cigarette stubs into the brush and twigs along a forest roadside.

According to Forest Ranger Chartrand, to whom the fire was reported, it threatened valuable yellow pine timber and might have done serious damage but for the prompt action of young Kavanaugh.

Appreciating the value of the service rendered, Chartrand forwarded a report of the incident, which has just come to the attention of Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine. The Secretary has written Trevor a personal letter of commendation. After recounting the incidents which make this boy's action so commendable, the Secretary's letter concludes:

"I am writing this letter to thank you on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, which is charged by Uncle Sam with taking care of our Forests. By discovering this fire and giving notice of it so that it could be put out promptly you have rendered a very real public service and you are entitled to the thanks of the government. I have not the opportunity to shake hands with you and tell you this personally, so I am doing the next best thing, letting you know of my appreciation by letter."

### TOO LONELY

Ed Reiger quit the other day. He said he was lonesome. He is going to his 400-acre farm in Washington to live. His father says his nearest neighbor is two and one-half miles away.

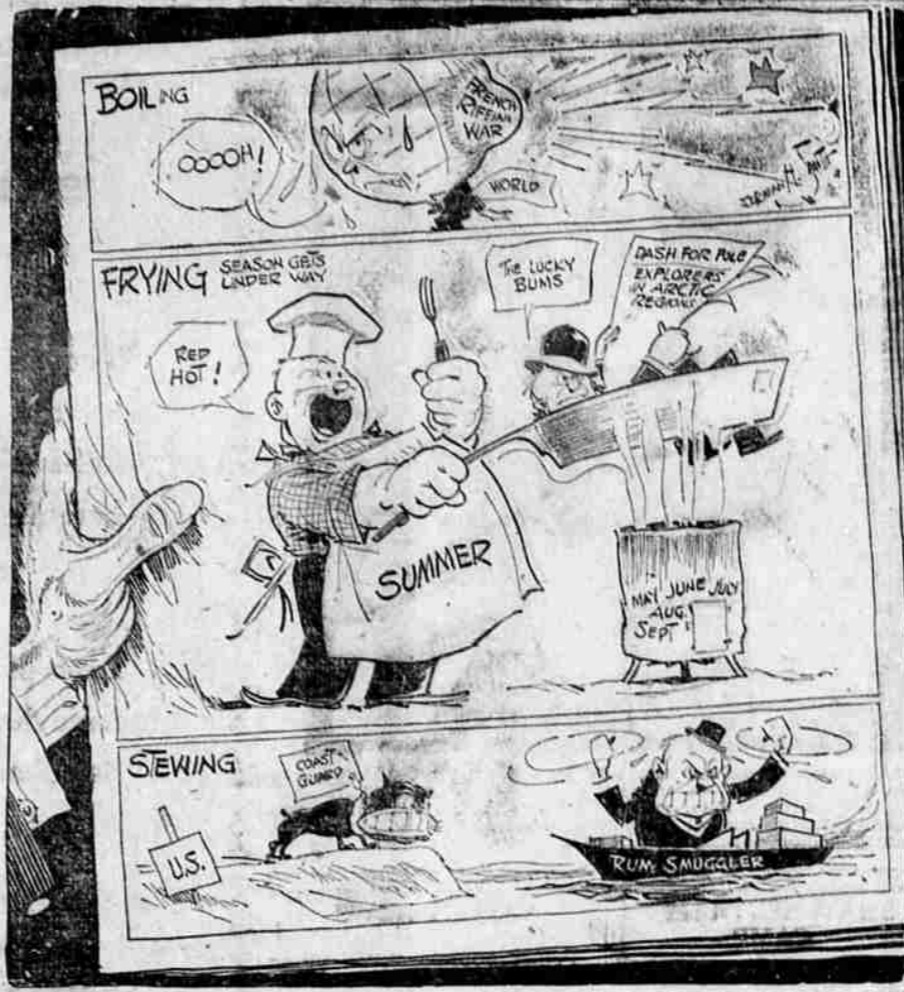
### FIRE PERMITS NEEDED

Permits must be obtained for burning slash in any part of Oregon after May 15, under the new state law. Permits may be obtained from any forest service or state officer or warden.

### RAIL CHIEF BUYS

Louis W. Hill, of Great Northern Railway Co., has bought 3104.96 acres of timber land near Foster, Oregon.

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# FOREST PLANE PATROL PLANS NEARLY READY

### Eugene to be Headquarters for Fire Protection Squad

EUGENE, Ore.—Arrangements are being made in San Francisco for the establishment of the forest airplane patrol in Eugene this summer, reported Captain Donald Wilson of Holling field, Washington, D. C., who stopped off in Eugene today on an air trip from San Francisco to Seattle.

"Eugene has an aviation field of which the city should be proud," said Captain Wilson. "The fame of this field is carried the length and breadth of the United States by every flyer who makes a stop in this city. Anyone who has ever flown an airplane can tell you what a relief it is to encounter a real

field. I think Eugene is far ahead of many of the cities on the Pacific coast in its vision, through providing such a field for that purpose."

Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelley was an airplane visitor in Eugene yesterday afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Headquarters of the United States forest service here announced today that an airplane fire patrol is to be established for California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana on July 11 and will continue throughout the summer and fall seasons.

Eighteen airplanes will be used. The pilots will be recruited from the officers of the army reserve corps but the mechanics will be from the enlisted forces for the most part.

Dublin Daniel McDonald—Do you call this oyster stew?

Walter—The cook does, sir.

Dublin Dan—Why, the oyster in this stew isn't big enough to flavor it.

Walter—It isn't supposed to flavor it, sir. It is just supposed to christen it.

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You've seen countless pictures of Paavo Nurmi, Finland's great runner, in track regalia. Well, here's a somewhat unusual pose of the super-star taken during his recent conquests in California. With him is his "silent admirer," Miss Vi Thebeudoux of Hollywood, who said she merely wanted to meet the invincible invader.



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