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THE FIRE SEASON

The middle of July marks the normal fire season well begun, with nothing spectacular to compare with 1924 at this time but with indications that better organization than ever before will have plenty to test its strength.

Montana and Idaho have controlled the situation so far with no appreciable damage. Washington lost some logs in May slashing fires, about \$45,000 in June slashing fires, and has already had bad July fires in the Grays Harbor region with some loss of timber. Nearly 200, mostly handled promptly, have been reported for the season up to date in Washington. Oregon has had over 50, mostly slashing fires, with reported loss not exceeding \$20,000. California has had little serious trouble.

Organization is stronger in many ways than in previous years. Most of the states tightened up their codes last winter. The Weather Bureau forecast work has been developed. Loggers and protective forces are better equipped with weather instruments and with pumps. Airplane assistance covers all coast states for the first time. The McNary law and perfected state policies are giving much better attention to reforesting lands. There is strong sentiment for rigid law enforcement.

On the other hand, reports from all five states show that only absence of wind and low humidity has prevented the very dry general condition, steadily growing worse, from resulting in a serious situation which may now be precipitated almost instantly at any time.

CALIFORNIA AFTER FACTS

The California White and Sugar Pine Association recently instituted a departure by manufacturers' organizations in authorizing a special committee to employ needful technical assistance in studying current operating and forestry problems, such as logging equipment and methods, reforestation, brush disposal, utilization of minor species, etc. As a preliminary step, the committee employed the research department of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association to make a brief field survey, accompanied by S. N. Show of the Forest Service so the government viewpoint would be contributed. As a result Messrs Allen and Jacobson made recommendations for procedure in further investigations, the first step being participation in the cooperative spark arrester study described elsewhere.

LOGGER DROWNS; COULDN'T SWIM

MYRTLE POINT, July 29. — Andy J. McBride, logger, 27 years of age was drowned yesterday evening about 6 o'clock near the Union Oil station about one mile from here. With an unidentified companion he went in the river and shortly afterwards found himself in water over his head. McBride could not swim and neither could his companion. After a futile struggle in vain to reach him, McBride went down and did not reappear.

Aid was summoned and when his body was brought out of the water life was extinct. McBride was recently employed at the Boyle & Lilley camp. His home was in Wheelock, N. D., and his body is being kept here awaiting instructions from his mother.

Houghton May Be Out Of Hospital By End Of Week

Claud Houghton, logging superintendent for the Lamm Lumber company, may be able to leave the hospital by the end of the week. He has been confined for nearly a month with an infection in his arm which at one time threatened not only the arm, but his life. Even should he be allowed to leave the hospital this week, it will be many more weeks before he can resume his duties at Lamm's Camp, it is believed.

NEW BUSINESS NOW AHEAD OF AMOUNT SAWED

One Hundred Thirteen Mills on West Coast Make Report

DIFFERENCE IS SLIGHT

42 Per Cent of all Week's Business for Water Delivery

One hundred and thirteen mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's Association for the week ending July 18th, manufactured 106,545,336 feet of lumber; sold 101,419,692 feet; and shipped 110,916,995 feet.

New business was 1 per cent above production. Shipments were 9 per cent above new business.

Forty-two per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 42,304,273 feet, of which 28,380,483 feet was for domestic cargo delivery; and 13,823,790 feet export. New business by rail amounted to 1,791 cars.

Forty-four per cent of the lumber shipments moved by water. This amounted to 48,476,576 feet, of which 32,758,724 feet moved coastwise and inter-coastal; and 15,717,852 feet export. Rail shipments totaled 1,899 cars. Local auto and team deliveries totaled 5,476,329 feet.

Unfilled domestic cargo orders totaled 138,363,232 feet. Unfilled export orders 87,864,371 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders 5,071 cars.

In the first twenty-nine weeks of the year, production reported to West Coast Lumbermen's Association has been 2,884,799,687 feet; new business 2,977,750,788 feet; and shipments 3,026,042,969 feet.

But a grape has a better time fermenting than it does becoming grape juice.

Algoma Wins Lumberlogue Ball Cup; Diestlehorst Is Season's Heaviest Loser

STANDING OF TEAMS table with columns for Team, W, L, P.C.

With the baseball season a thing of the past, Algoma stands as winner of the cup offered by Lumberlogue at the beginning of the season, of which presentation will be made shortly.

The season, the first one of the Timber league, was replete with mishaps and miscues, the worst sufferer being George Diestlehorst of Pelican City.

On June 14 Tennant was scheduled to play Pelican Bay at Pelican City. Half the Tennant team got their signals crossed and stayed in Tennant, and half of the Pelican Bay nine did the same thing and started for Tennant.

The Pelican City players had gotten a good start when half of the Tennant players arrived in Pelican City. Then did Diestlehorst conceive that if he could catch the Pelican City players a ball game could be pulled off regardless. His intentions, good though they were, met with grief when a Klamath county speed cop grabbed him going at many miles per hour between Klamath Falls and Merrill. His fine was \$13.50. This was the only casualty of the entire season, as far as is known.

A brief resume of the games played follows:

- May 24 Pelican Bay vs. Tennant at Tennant. Tennant won, 9 to 5. Lamm's vs. Algoma at Algoma. Algoma won, 26 to 5. May 31 Tennant vs. Lamm's at Tennant. Tennant won, 2 to 0. Algoma vs. Pelican Bay at Algoma. Algoma won, 15 to 9. June 7 Algoma vs. Tennant at Tennant. Tennant won, 12 to 4. June 14 Tennant vs. Pelican Bay, Mixup. Diestlehorst to the rescue. Only result: \$13.50 to nothing.



Algoma vs. Lamm's at Modoc Point. Algoma won, 17 to 16. June 21 All games postponed because of rain. June 28 Tennant vs. Algoma at Algoma. Algoma won, 3 to 2. Pelican Bay vs. Lamm's at Modoc Point. Pelican Bay won, 13 to 12. July 12 Pelican Bay vs. Tennant at Tennant. Tennant won, 7 to 6. July 18 Lamm's vs. Tennant at Modoc Point. Lamm's won, 3 to 2. Pelican Bay at Algoma. Pelican Bay defaulted. Too much payday.

Plans Announced for Two Big Mills Near Bremerton; To Rival Longview Plants

BREMERTON, Washington, July 29.—Two of the largest and most modern sawmills in the county will be erected at Port Gamble and Port Ludlow, it was announced yesterday by Edgar G. Ames, vice president of the Puget Mill company.

The new mills will rival those of the Long-Bell and Weyerhaeuser Mills at Longview, Wash., Ames said. The McCormick steamship company of California has been given a renewed option on the Puget Mill company's properties on condition that they construct two mills at the two points. If the renewed option is not exercised the Puget Mill company will carry out the construction plans, Ames declared.

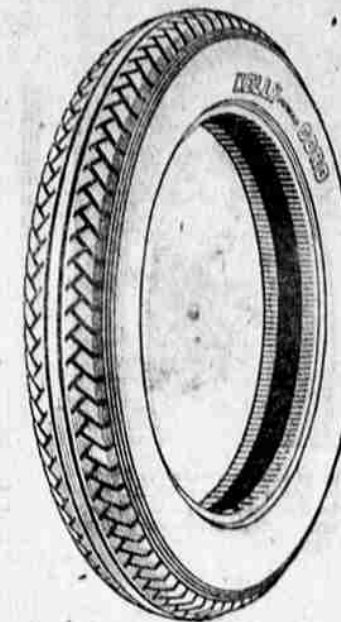
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- Ackley Bros., Klamath Falls. Algoma Lumber company, Algoma. Anne Creek Lumber company, Fort Klamath. Big Lakes Box company, Klamath Falls. Bryant Mountain Lumber company, Malin. Christy Lumber company, Kirkford. Campbell-Towle Lumber company, Sprague. Chiloquin Lumber company, Chiloquin. Ewauna Box company, Klamath Falls. Illinois Lumber company, Langell Valley. Kitts Lumber company, Bonanza. Kruse Lumber company, Klamath Falls. Klamath Lumber and Box company, Shippington. Long Pine Lumber company, Bonanza. Lamm Lumber company, Modoc Point. McCullom Lumber company, Keno. Modoc Pine company, Chiloquin. Nine Lumber company, Klamath Falls. Pelican Bay Lumber company, Pelican City. Shaw-Bertram Lumber company, Klamath Falls. Shasta View Lumber and Box company, Klamath Falls. Sprague River Lumber company, Chiloquin. Topsy Lumber Co., Topsy, Ore. (P. O. Dorris, Cal.) Wheeler-Olmstead Lumber company, Klamath Falls.

Planing Mills and Remanufacturing Plants

- Big Basin Lumber company, Klamath Falls. Lakeside Lumber company, Klamath Falls. Klamath Moulding company, Klamath Falls. Swan Lake Moulding company, Klamath Falls. Sixth Street Lumber company, Klamath Falls. White Pine Moulding company, Klamath Falls.

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