

Timber Resources of Klamath County Preserve Natural Wealth Through Care With Fire and Sane Taxation

Klamath County is on the eve of great development. The past months have witnessed arrival of the Northern roads and announcement has been made that a great saw mill will shortly be under construction. These are significant facts and point to added growth and prosperity for this whole section of the country.

It has often been stated that our development would be largely as a result of our great supply of timber. This is proving to be the case for in its absence we would have only limited railroad facilities and little in the way of payrolls.

Today Forest Industry is likewise paying at least 50% of the taxes of Klamath County and a large percent of those of Lake County. Of our industrial population practically all are dependent upon the lumber industry directly or indirectly for employment. The Forest Industry dollar finds its way into every line of endeavor, every enterprise and every home. This industry under proper laws and public policies may be a permanent one but in the absence of forethought it will be a vanishing industry.

There are certain known and recognized obstacles with

which the timber owner has to contend and which make timber investments precarious. These may briefly be stated as fire, insect depredation and burdensome taxation.

In all of these matters public cooperation is essential to a proper working out of adequate policies. Good progress is being made in protection of forests against fire. State and Federal Government are recognizing public responsibility in helping to prevent fire. There is still a long way to go before the fire situation is under control, but we are on the way.

Insect attacks have resulted in enormous losses in our yellow pine forests; in some instances exacting a toll of 25% of the stand during the past 10 years. There is urgent need for added research to determine better and less expensive methods of control. Timber owners are vigorously and at great expense attacking the insect problem and in some areas are holding losses to a comparatively small percentage of the stand. In areas not protected the loss will be 100%.

It remains however to make some progress in the matter of taxation, for upon a proper solution of this problem

very largely depends the feasibility of so managing timber properties as to insure future supplies of raw material for our numerous mills. A little thought will convince any fair minded citizen that timber crops which mature at best only once a lifetime cannot stand a heavy yearly tax and that the practice of imposing such a tax can only result in speedy removal of this resource to avoid confiscation.

Timber owners have not asked for other than a fair break as between valuation of their property and other classes of property which must contribute toward cost of government. To this they are eminently entitled, awaiting the time when some equitable comprehensive and acceptable system of forest taxation may be worked out and put in effect. That timber is now taxed to a point making the carrying of such property for any considerable period a most questionable venture, will hardly be denied. Added burdens aggravating a present day serious situation can only work to the detriment of the region whose best interests will be served by forest lands being managed with a view to production of continuous timber supplies.

Klamath Forest Protective Association

NEWS IN BRIEF

Here From Texarkana—

Mrs. Minnie Curley, Mrs. Mayme Todd and Mrs. Haskill of Texarkana, Texas, have arrived in Klamath Falls, and will spend a fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNeely. Mrs. Curley and Mrs. Todd are cousins of Mr. McNeely and are enjoying their first visit to Klamath Falls.

Hotel People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. John Grenet and family of San Francisco have arrived in the city and this morning left for Crater Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Grenet own the Hotel

Shasta on Kearney street in San Francisco. They were hotel guests at the Arcade while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Left—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray left Friday for their home at Marshfield after a business visit here of several days. Mr. Murray is erecting a \$60,000 building on Main and Eighth, which he hopes to have completed before middle winter. While here they were guests at the hotel Willard.

Left On Vacation—

Miss Jacqueline French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French of the Mills addition, has left for Wedderburn, Oregon, to spend the coming two weeks with friends. Miss French will be the guest of Miss Edith Wakeman, formerly a teacher in the city schools here.

At the Barnhart Shop—

Mrs. Henry W. Perkins, wife of Attorney Perkins, has accepted a permanent position at the Barnhart Shop. Mrs. Perkins recently came to Klamath Falls and already has made many friends. Her marriage to Mr.

Perkins occurred in Portland in June.

At the Nord Home—

The Misses Ruth Morrison and Elsie Krinke of Minnesota, are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nord. Miss Morrison is a cousin of Mr. Nord. The young women are making a tour of the north-west and have visited most of the beauty spots including the National parks. Sunday they will visit at Crater Lake and then on to the Oregon Caves, Yosemite and Grand Canyon en route home. Both of the visitors are teachers in the public schools at Hibbing, Minnesota.

Bergren Buys Oakland—

Duke O'Neal, sales manager of La Prairie Brothers and Anderson Motors, this morning reported the sale of an Oakland 4-door sedan to Charles T. Bergren of San Francisco. Mr. Bergren was attracted to the show rooms of the local dealers by a special 4-door sedan equipped with 6 disc wheels and declared he could not resist the temptation. Mr. O'Neal declares July to be the biggest month in the history of the local Oakland-Pontiac organization.

Enjoying Vacation—

Mrs. Ralph E. Turner, deputy county clerk is enjoying her annual vacation and with a party of friends left this morning for Bandon-by-the-Sea where she will spend a fortnight.

California Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Welch of Richmond, California, are in the city as the guests of Mr. E. Robinson. They plan to enjoy the week-end at Lake O'Neal Woods.

Dinner Dances Postponed—

Because of the heat, dinner dances at the Hotel Willard will not be held for some time, according to Tom Dillon, manager.

Miss Regnier Home—

Miss Evelyn Regnier has returned home from a delightful visit in Kansas where she spent the past month.

Here From Medford—

George C. Bateman of Medford is here on business today.

The Weather—

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows barometric conditions practically unchanged for the week-end. Continued high temperatures are probable for tomorrow. Fore-

cast for next 24 hours: Fair and warm. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 96, low 61. Relative humidity at noon today, 32.

Mrs. Heublein Returned—

Mrs. Anna Heublein of the Polly Shoppe will return to her position on Monday morning following a three weeks vacation spent at Bear Valley and other points.

Returned to Lakeview—

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nicholas have returned to their home at

Lakeview after spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rennick. Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Renick are sisters. Miss Gertrude Sue returned to Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas after spending a fortnight at the Renick home.

Forest Grove Visitor—

W. D. Campbell of Forest Grove is among the visitors in the city today.

Engert Injured—

Chester Edgerton of Lakeview, well known in Klamath Falls, is suffering from a badly cut hand which he received last week

while operating the paper folder in the Lakeview Examiner. The injury is healing and no ill effects are looked for.

Plenty Hot—

"Plenty hot" is the way one resident of Lakeview expressed his opinion of the weather during the past week. On Wednesday the thermometer at the station of C. C. Gott in Lakeview

recorded 101 degrees. That is the highest temperature Lakeview has experienced in 14 years.

Miss Thomas Returned—

Miss La Verne Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas, is expected home this evening from California, where she has been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends. She will be accompanied by her

cousins, Misses Julia and Faye Hughes of Berkeley, and Jack O'Connor, also of the southern city. They are making the trip by motor.

Here From Albany—

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fuller of Albany are enjoying the week-end in Klamath Falls.

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