

FIRES OCCUR IN LAVA BEDS MONUMENT

Several fires have occurred thus far this season in the Lava Beds monument area, according to Don Fisher, acting custodian, who was in Klamath Falls Friday.

Three of the fires were in the monument itself, and others in adjoining areas, calling for work by monument fire suppression forces. Two fires occurred on August 1. The crew was still fighting one when the second one broke out.

The second blaze, ignited by lightning, burned between 300 and 500 acres. That fire was fought by the suppression crew and rangers from the lava beds, soldiers from Camp Tulelake, a crew of farmers, and the Modoc fire suppression crew.

Rangers at the lava beds are Charles G. Woodhouse, Klamath Union high school teacher; Fred Schepman, North Bend school teacher; Anna Todd of Malin is operating the mess hall. Marjorie Priest, Boise, Idaho, a student at the University of Oregon, is in charge of the Schonchin butte lookout.

Fire guards, all of high school age, are Earl Milligan, Bill Dowell, Ed Aunast, of Tulelake, and Malcolm Epley Jr., Klamath Falls. These boys are kept busy on road and trail improvements when not fighting fire. Heavy rains have caused considerable damage to roads.

The fire camp is located at the entrance to the monument and the building formerly occupied by the CCC sign shop was converted into a bunkhouse for the fire crew. Facilities include hot and cold water and showers. The old CCC technical office was converted into a mess hall.

Woodhouse is in charge of the fire crew and the headquarters area is in charge of Schepman. Work of Miss Priest on the lookout has been exceptional, Fisher said. A pre-medics student at the university, she has done a good deal of studying during the while perched atop the mountain, and also has made an unusual model of the lookout house, using matches.

Fisher said that all protective agencies deeply appreciate the fire-fighting assistance received this year from Camp Tulelake and the Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls.

House Members Set Return In Mid-Month

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (P)—Members of the house, except those on committees handling re-conversion legislation, need not return to Washington before Monday, August 14, Speaker Rayburn stated today.

There will be no legislative business ready before then, Rayburn told reporters after a conference with Democratic Whip Ramspeck.

The speaker said members would be notified at least 3 days in advance of the date on which their attendance is necessary.

SEABEES BUSY GROWING
The Seabees, fighting engineers of the navy, grew from an experimental group of 99 in October, 1941, to 262,000 in June, 1944.

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Retires From Railroad Service



Shown above at the far left shaking hands with J. B. Foster of the Southern Pacific, is Engineer H. F. Sackett who retired from SP service this week after 49 years of railroading, most of that time spent in Klamath Falls. Also in the picture are Railroad Men W. C. Hughes, left, and L. H. Craver.

Connor to Demand Removal of WRA Director In Idaho

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 4 (P)—Alvin H. Connor, superintendent of motor transport and maintenance at the Minidoka

Japanese relocation center at Hunt, asserted yesterday he would demand an investigation of the center and removal of its director, Harry L. Stafford of Moscow, Idaho.

Stafford declined to comment. Connor said he submitted his resignation August 1 and was given a dismissal notice, effective August 15, by L. W. Folsom of Twin Falls, personnel director. He had held the transport position since last September 15.

During 1943, 8445 miles of highways of all classes were completed in the U. S. under the supervision of the public roads administration.

DEMOS SLATE PICNIC, RALLY FOR KLAMATH

The picnic committee of the democratic central committee met in the office of its chairman, E. P. Ivory, last night. It was agreed that an old-fashioned basket picnic and political rally will be held in the future, the time and place to be announced at a later date.

The following members were appointed to take charge of arrangements. Frank Sexton was appointed chairman of arrangements and A. A. Montgomery, chairman of the political program.

Montgomery plans to have several state candidates here for the occasion. Among the speakers who are expected to be present are Willis Mahoney and Edgar Smith, both running for state senator.

Mrs. Dorothea Buck was appointed chairman of the amusement committee, and is planning to have some real entertainment for both young and old. Francis Lee was appointed chairman of refreshments. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished by the committee.

Thomas E. Bustin was appointed chairman of publicity, and will notify the public as to exact date and place of picnic through this paper and over the radio. Several service men have been invited to attend and the committee is expecting a large turnout for the occasion.

Application Blanks Available For Warehouse Owners

Application blanks for persons who wish to list warehouse space with the government are now available at the chamber of commerce. Response by local warehouse owners to last week's request for listings was so heavy that the application blanks ran out.

The government agency asking for a listing of space represents the U. S. army, navy, treasury department and reconstruction finance company.

FORMER MAYOR BUYS INTEREST IN HOTEL

Former Mayor Clifton Richmond of Klamath Falls has bought half interest in a hotel at Crescent City, Calif.

Richmond's partner in the enterprise is Fairly Goodwin, Crescent City. They purchased the Hotel Lauff, and expect soon to re-open the dining room of that hostelry, which has been closed for several months.

The former Klamath Falls man was at one time connected with a hotel enterprise at Hot Lake, in northeastern Oregon. He operated a grocery business here for a number of years before becoming police judge and then mayor. He was succeeded as mayor by John Houston.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

KLAMATH MEN ATTEND EAGLE CONVENTION

Marvin L. Shepherd, state eagle chaplain, and member of the finance committee of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Jack Henry, past president and delegate from Klamath Falls Aerie No. 2080, are attending the 19th convention of the Grand Aerie to be held in Cincinnati August 3 to 8.

Legislation favoring veterans and proposing an enlargement of the scope of our national social security and old age pension laws will no doubt, be enacted and plans formulated to bring these changes to the attention of the law makers in Washington will result.

Grand Worthy President, Robert Hanson of Milwaukee will preside at the meeting of the delegates, and it is understood that he will have other suggestions which will be of benefit to the working masses of our nation to offer the convention. Definite recommendation from the delegates on Grand Worthy President Hanson's suggestions, will no doubt bring to the subordinate Aeries materials for future consideration by them of improvements for the working classes which in the coming

years may result in enactment beneficial to them.
The local men expect to be of the city until about August 21.

Double Summer Extended In Isles

LONDON, Aug. 4 (P)—bert Morrison, minister of security, today announced that the double summer time will be extended from August 17 to September 17.

At the same time he announced that the blackout regulations will be extended by telling the house commons that such a change would not be desirable at present time.

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DON LEE-MUTUAL

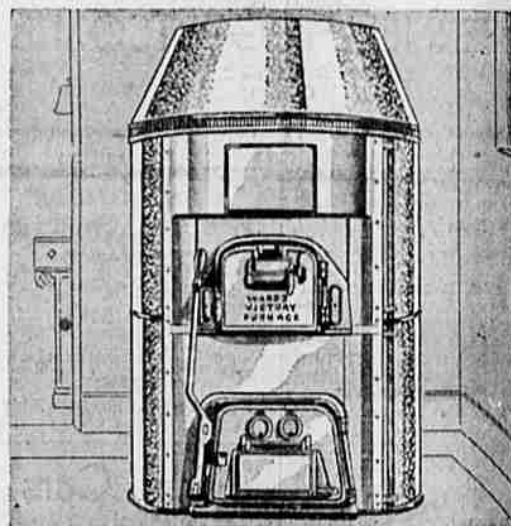
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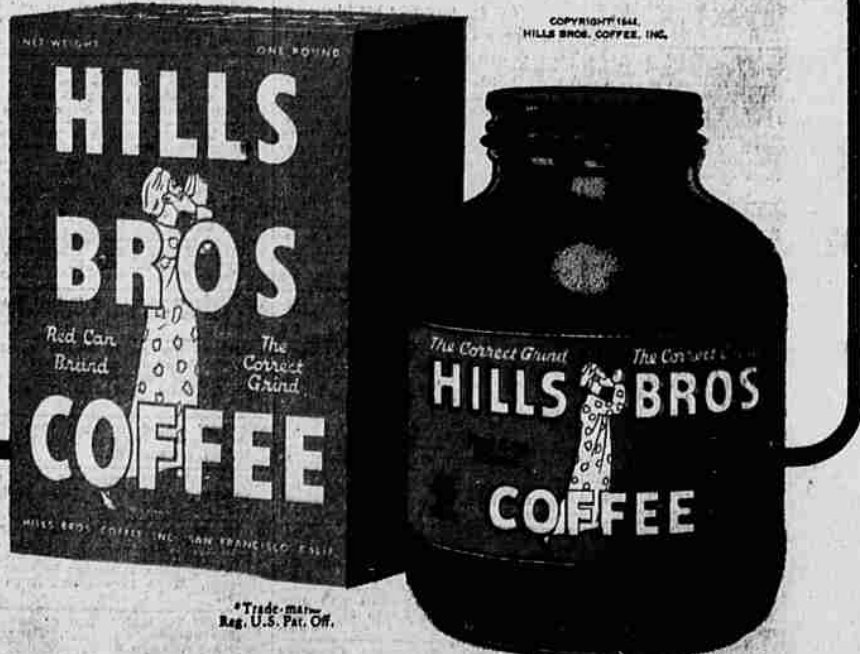
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