

'GRASS IS LIFE' POSTER TALKED FOR PORTLAND

The forest service poster urging care in the prevention of range fires, widely used throughout the grazing regions of the west this summer, was designed in the regional forester's office, Portland, Ore. The oil painting for the poster was executed by Herbert Stoops Morton, nationally known illustrator, and was praised for its attractiveness, says the forest service. The original of the painting, on display in the Washington, D. C., office of the forest service, attracted the attention of a western senator, and now adorns his office.

The poster, done in colors, shows two western cattlemen, on horseback, looking over a herd of cattle grazing on national forest range. The text reads: "Grass Is Life, Protect It. Prevent Range Fires." The forest service states that the poster has been so popular, it will be reissued for use again next year.

"Forest fires are spectacular, and usually get the headlines," says Assistant Regional Forester L. H. Douglas, in charge of range management in the Portland office. "However, range and grassland fires do great

damage every year, too. They destroy the forage upon which the stockman depends for summer grazing—grazing that means wool, meat and leather. They also cause erosion of valuable soil. They start from the same causes as forest fires, which means, usually human carelessness. Cigarettes and campfires stand out as the principal offenders."

AFL STRIKE HITS SPRINGFIELD PLANT

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Sept. 15 (AP)—Production at Springfield Plywood corporation was halted today by a duplicate of the strike which caused army seizure last July.

AFL employees of the plant, returned to private ownership only three weeks ago, walked off last night in protest of the plant's industry-wide CIO contract.

The men demanded that the plant withdraw from Plywood and Door Manufacturers association. The national labor relations board has ruled that the AFL-desired collective bargaining election cannot be held as long as the company is part of an association with an industry-wide CIO agreement.

The walkout came while members of the CIO were reportedly discussing penalties for workers who had failed to pay dues. Approximately 100 of the plant's 300 employees are AFL.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING FISHERMEN

NEWPORT, Ore., Sept. 15 (AP)—The fate of five Washington fishermen who disappeared after their boat capsized 55 miles off Yaquina bay remained in mystery today.

Coast guard officials, who had received several reports that the men were picked up by other fishing boats, said they have been unable so far to trace any such rescue ship, and conceded that the men might have drowned.

The 58-foot deepsea craft, the Dorothy Joan of Tacoma, capsized in fairly calm seas Thursday. One man, William Henry Weiborg, Everett, was rescued from a piece of wreckage by a fishing boat and taken to Astoria.

The missing men are John and Peter Mardesick, co-owners, Aberdeen; Frank Pakulich and Vincent Demaneich, Everett; and a man identified only as "Eric" from Aberdeen.

MORMONS MEET
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15 (AP)—Mormons from western Oregon and southwest Washington opened a two-day quarterly conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints here today.

NORTHWEST EXODUS TERMED 'MISTAKE'

PORTLAND, Sept. 15 (AP)—The exodus of northwest war workers was described today by the past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles as a "great mistake."

Robert W. Hansen, editor of the Eagles magazine, declared that many migrants are returning to areas where they cannot make an adequate living, and simultaneously depriving this region of a valuable labor pool.

"If jobs can't be provided in the rich northwest, how can they

be provided in those less well-off sections of the country?" the Milwaukee, Wis., man queried. "We don't get full production by sending people back to the poorest part of the country."

The northwest, Hansen said, has greater opportunities than any other section of the continent he has found on a nationwide tour.

RECORDS DROP
PORTLAND, Sept. 15 (AP)—The decline of Portland's war industries was reflected in bus and streetcar records today. Portland Traction company reported an 8.6 per cent drop in the passengers hauled last month, as compared with August of 1944. Last month's total was 12,298,041. A year ago it was 13,457,546.

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