

Best Forest Week Essays Announced

The following essays, written during National Forest Week by various students of Klamath Falls schools, have been submitted for publication by heads of schools. They were written by Isabel Matheson of Fairview school, sixth grade; Charles Cummings of Riverside school; Merton Yaden of Riverside school; and Frederick Johnson of Riverside school.

"ARBOR DAY"

(By FREDERICK JOHNSON)

Arbor Day is the day of trees. It might be well defined as a birthday for the trees of all nations for on Arbor Day, each of us should plant a single tree.

Trees are the greatest benefactors of humanity. The orchard trees gladly bow down their loaded branches to supply us with their fruit. The stately evergreens supply us with turpentine, pitch and other products of the same nature. In sunny Spain the trees supply us with cork and olives, and in wintry Canada we are supplied with lumber.

Trees are the very life of a nation. In the days long past the tale of Silius was the most coveted spot in the ancient world. Its fertility enabled agriculture to thrive and mineral products to attain great value until some ruthless European power seized the island and annihilated the trees. The island is now mostly barren and almost completely isolated.

Turkey has also now diminished in importance because of its lack of agriculture caused by scarcity of trees but Mustafa Kemal Pasha who is dictator of Turkey has recently issued a decree whereby each Turkish citizen must plant a tree on his or her birthday.

It is indeed a praiseworthy custom to set aside a day in remembrance of our good friends, the trees.

(By MORTON YADEN)

Summer or winter, day or night. The woods are an ever new delight. They give us peace, they make us strong.

Such wonderful balms to them belong.

So living or dying, I'll take mine ease.

Under the trees, under the trees.

—R. H. Stoddard.

The trees are always working for us, purifying the air, giving the animals and birds a home, preserving our health, and numerous other things.

It has taken over 500 years for some of our trees to grow into big, healthy trees that they now are. One match carelessly thrown down can ruin in a few hours, thousands of these trees that have taken God so long to grow.

Oregon has the most standing timber of any state in the union. These trees are fast being cut, furnishing employment for many thousands of men, women and children. New trees will not grow up as fast as the older ones are cut or burned down. For the purpose of planting trees "Arbor Day" is set aside each year in late April or early May.

B. G. Northrup first suggested "Arbor Day" in 1865. Later in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees.

(By CHARLES CUMMINGS)

When the early settlers first crossed the plains, forests were so dense that they were compelled to fell an immense number of trees to clear a single acre of ground.

Soon after this lumbermen began to come rapidly, and soon the great forests began to disappear.

It was not until lately, that people ever thought of the huge forest being cut down.

In order to prevent this, in 1865 B. G. Northrup proposed Arbor Day in which he proposed to have exercises and plant trees.

All the states now recognize Arbor Day in some way.

People are beginning to realize what the forests, birds, and trees mean to us, and how, without trees, we would starve.

Let us hope that in the future, trees will be planted in immense numbers and that we shall preserve the beautiful forests forever.

(By ISABEL MATHESON)

Trees are one of the most useful plants that grow. They are cut down and sawed into lumber to build our homes and for many other useful purposes.

Most all our furniture and many parts of our wagons, farming implements, autos, railroad cars and boats are made of lumber which comes from trees, also about half of the fuel we use.

The making of lumber and fuel gives employment to thousands of people, by this employment they are able to earn money to build homes, buy food, clothing and to live comfortably.

The standing forests give us a great deal of pleasure and comfort. We get the pleasure and comfort out of them by the shade they give to keep us cool in hot weather, also the picnics and hikes we have among the trees, and the pleasure of looking at their different sizes, shapes, colors and many

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CITY BRIEFS

Goes North—Friends of Miss Jo Upp, daughter of Mrs. Frank Upp, will be interested to learn that she is now in Portland where she will submit to a major operation for the removal of her appendix in Good Samaritan hospital.

On Vacation—Mrs. Earl Smith of Underwood's Pharmacy, is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties. Mrs. Ruby Busman has returned from her vacation which she spent in the city.

Attend Game—Among the Klamath Falls residents who attended the baseball game held in Medford Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Noel and Jimmy Noel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conway, Miss Addie Jenkins, Miss Evelyn Beckley and Kenneth Maier.

Home from Medford—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bowman have returned to Klamath Falls from Medford where they spent several days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Low of Grants Pass spent the past week-end visiting with Mrs. Low's sister, Miss Lois Bynon. Low is with the state highway department offices in Grants Pass.

Improving—Friends of Mrs. Cora Smith, mother of Miss Ruby Smith, will be happy to learn that she is slightly improved over her condition of last week when she was severely ill.

Home from South—Friends of Mrs. H. R. Harrison of Pelican City are welcoming her return to Klamath Falls after an absence of several months. Mrs. Harrison has been visiting in southern Arizona for her health.

Visiting Here—Miss Vivian Martin is visiting in Klamath Falls with friends and relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, C. M. Ramsby and Miss Betty Ramsby and Mrs. Thomas Martin. Miss Martin is a former Klamath Falls girl now making her home in Oakland.

To Go South—Jay Cizek of the Klamath Development company is planning to leave this week-end for southern California where he will remain permanently.

Dalton In—W. C. Dalton was a business visitor in Klamath Falls Wednesday from his ranch home near Malin.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Jennie Hurn is enjoying a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hurn of Portland, who are accompanied here by their daughter, Gretchen, and son, William C. Hurn, junior.

Arrives Here—Byron Butler, former resident of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, has arrived in Klamath Falls to take up his duties as office assistant to Edward E. Everts at Campbell-Towle Lumber company mill on Sprague River. Butler took up his work Saturday and thus far appears pleased with the mountains of the west.

In Hospital—L. E. Smith, logging superintendent of Campbell-Towle Lumber company, is in the Klamath Valley hospital suffering from a severe attack of influenza. He is reported improved, according to officials of the mill who were here recently.

To Come Here—Elmer B. Smith, new manager of Campbell-Towle Lumber company at Sprague River, is anticipating the arrival of his wife and daughter, Mrs. Smith and Miss Herdine Smith, who will come west from Ladysmith, Wisconsin as soon as high school commencement.

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arm above the wrist, is resting easily from the shock and pain of the accident.

From the River—Mrs. James Grimes and Mrs. O. L. Brown spent Thursday in Klamath Falls shopping and visiting with friends from their homes on Williamson River.

Returns to Home—Rev. E. P. Lawrence, former pastor of the Klamath Falls Presbyterian church when that building was under construction, has returned to his home in Medford where a similar magnificent building is now being built under Rev. Lawrence's instructions. Rev. Lawrence played an important part in the installation of Rev. Drury V. Haight here Wednesday evening.

To Kirk—Johnny Houston, well known insurance man, left this morning early for Kirk to spend the day on business.

Yainax Visitor—Mrs. B. D. Wallace, nurse on the reservation and located at the Yainax agency, is here for several days business and shopping. She is stopping at the Hall hotel.

Cars Register—The following interstate cars registered at the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, Triple A booth, Thursday. The cars are but a few that have registered during the past few days and according to Mrs. Virginia Schappel, the majority of the visitors are coming here in the anticipation of locating permanently in the Klamath country. A few who registered Thursday includes Albert Benesch.

At the Willard—Among the visitors at the Willard hotel this week is Duncan Ferguson, well known young business man of San Francisco.

To Go South—Miss Vera Thompson and her sister, Miss Joan Thompson, are planning to leave the latter part of the month by automobile for Los Angeles and vicinity where they will join their mother, Mrs. Frank Frankford and return with her here June 1. Mrs. Frankford has been ill this spring and her rapid recovery is of much happiness to her friends. Since leaving a San Francisco hospital Mrs. Frankford has been in Los Angeles with friends.

Resting Easily—Mrs. Guy Manning, who Saturday fell down the stairs of the Grimes ranch home on Williamson River breaking her left

Campbell, J. H. Smith, San Pedro; Ed Mulligan, Omaha, Nebraska; W. H. Gilbert, Salt Creek, Wyoming; Mrs. C. W. McClure, Arizona; F. E. Warnke, Idaho; H. L. Joslin, Idaho; Hollis Walker, Washington.

Recovering—Friends and members of the family of Miss Jo Upp Thursday received word from her that she had submitted to a major operation for appendicitis and was rapidly recovering from the operation. Miss Upp is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland and her many friends will be interested in her rapid recovery.

At the Hall—William Montgomery and J. E. Albright, both well known residents of Bend, are here for several days on business from the Deschutes county seat. They are guests at the Hall hotel.

Board Meeting—The Klamath county school board met in the office of Fred Peterson, county school head, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the regular session and allowance of bills.

Home from South—Dr. Glenn Moore has returned from southern California where he spent the past 10 days enjoying a visit with friends and relatives.

Surprise Party—Employees of Moe's store surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ed Probst Thursday evening when they drove to the Probst ranch in the Lone Pine district. The affair complimented Mrs. Probst who has been, until recently, an employee of Moe's store in charge of the baby department.



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