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Fire's Invasion Coming Soon
(From The Astorian Budget)

WHILE the United States mobilizes its troops and industry for a defense against armed enemies from abroad, the Oregon state forestry department and allied agencies are mobilizing for an expected summer assault from fire, the No. 1 public enemy in the state's extensive forest lands.

Attention is called to approach of the forest fire danger season by a letter from State Forester Nels Rogers, asking cooperation of all forest users and forest visitors in keeping the fire menace as well under control as possible this year. Mr. Rogers calls attention to a new factor of importance—that lumber is an important defense product so that any threat to its production by fire danger is a threat to the national defense program.

One thing tending to make more likelihood of fire peril this summer is the increased amount of logging. Loggers are not the greatest danger to our woods from the fire standpoint, but logging does create a definite fire hazard—so much so that all logging is automatically discontinued when humidity reaches a certain low point.

Motorists on the highways, careless campers, hikers and picnickers in the woods are probably the greatest source of fire hazard. All too often they are careless with cigarettes and camp fires. Arsonists are another danger. Nature herself sometimes becomes a menace.

The fire season will soon be here. Dry, warm days will become more and more frequent. Soon we will be having a long dry spell that will suck moisture out of the woods and brush and leave the countryside as fuel for the fire. It is up to all visiting the forests to make sure they do not set any fires.

'Don't Feed Bears,' Warns Crater Lake Park Writer

By BECKY L. FOILES

CRATER LAKE — The general public has seen bears in various zoos around the country. Practically every cage that pens them up there is a sign reading, "Do Not Feed the Bears." Yet when that same public comes into our national parks, where in some of them such as Crater Lake national park, bears run wild, they do not heed the warning.

Around the middle of April the bears in this area started to come out of hibernation. Common sense tells us that they are very hungry and that it is dangerous to try to feed them. The bears are harmless if left alone. The brown and black bears that are found in this park are not the kind that will attack a person unless the person tries to feed them out of his hands, or teases them. When someone hands food to a bear he will grab for it, and in doing so his huge, sharp, clumsy claws will also in most cases grab the person.

Since the first of May many visitors coming into or leaving the park have stopped along the highway to feed the bears. At least four cases have been reported where these visitors have received severe scratches on the face, hands, arms, and legs. On this last Sunday Mrs. Hugh Schultz of Klamath Falls received severe scratches on the calf of her right leg while feeding a bear on the south entrance highway. This is just one example of many such accidents.

On December 22, 1937, Harold L. Ickes, the secretary of the Interior, signed the following regulation governing all National Parks: "The feeding, touching, teasing or molesting of bears is prohibited." The ranger force of Crater Lake wishes to call the attention of the public to this regulation. Nature will take care of the bears. The public must take care of itself.

Courthouse Records
TUESDAY Dismissals

State of Oregon versus R. E. McGreer. Case dismissed on ground that facts did not warrant further prosecution. Defendant released.

Clifford L. Ambers versus Robert McGee, Bonnie McGee, et al. Order dismissing suit without prejudice.

E. A. Dunham versus C. V. Enlow. Suit settled to satisfaction of both parties. Dismissed with prejudice.

C. S. Starrett versus Donald Bentley and Viola Bentley. Suit settled out of court. Dismissed with prejudice.

Decrees

Charles C. Ennis versus Willie Jewel Ennis. Plaintiff awarded divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Custody of two eldest children of the parties awarded to plaintiff.

Waver of Indictment

State of Oregon versus Frank Haley. Defendant charged with forgery. Pleading not guilty and requested a jury trial.

Order and Judgment

Phyllis I. Murray versus George Nixon Murray. Judgment made in favor of plaintiff to recover \$75 attorney's fees and court costs from defendant.

Justice Court

Henry Peterson Starkey, drunk on a public highway. Fined \$10.

Jewel Callans House, improper use of dealer's plates. Thirty-day jail sentence suspended on good behavior.

The guns and armor plate mounted on the British version of the Bell Aircraft weigh 1500 pounds and cut the speed about two miles per hour.



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 13—The increased fury of the latest German air raid on London may not mark the limit of Nazi destructive ingenuity.

The British have plucked information from within Germany that Goering is switching to production of four-motored long range bombers. He is doing this so he can use more airports and supplies deep within Germany for his bombing attacks.

Until recently the scope of his night-fury has been restricted to the number of planes he could supply with gas and oil, mostly along the channel coast in conquered territory. That is why the Germans had to rest a few days after every all-out effort. Their two-motored ships had insufficient range to be based on central German fields, where fuel and supplies can be made available in larger quantities.

Up to now the British have assumed they could make the Germans see the futility of this kind of murderous civilian warfare as soon as they were able to do just as much to Berlin as the Nazis have done to London. Now this new bad news brings up a puzzling question of the possible limits of British air power as measured against those Goering may ultimately put to work on the continent.

GUN CONTRACT

The OPM has a large contract for anti-aircraft guns under negotiation with a large manufacturing concern (name withheld because no signatures have been obtained yet). When the company representatives came to Washington to negotiate, OPM insisted that "a large part" of the work be subcontracted to smaller concerns. The

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Charles Oliver
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company reps. agreed. They went back to their plant and OPM Manager Knutsen sent out some experts to help them locate subcontractors. The company then said it had decided not to subcontract, but to fill the whole order in its plant in another city.

Mr. Knutsen's men investigated and discovered the plant in the other city was just a warehouse, empty, unoccupied. The company has now come along with a request for 137 machine tools to equip the warehouse, and three fourths of these are standard machine tools which can be used generally for all kinds of boring.

As anti-aircraft guns rate higher than airplanes in priority necessities, this company could theoretically take away machine tools from the aviation industry, merely because it does not want to subcontract.

It is this kind of thing which has caused Mr. Knutsen to wear callouses on his forefingers, holding his nose.

PROUD WORK

There are other defense experiences which make every one involved feel proud.

One is the case of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which could not find a lathe in its shop large enough to machine steel rings for naval gun turrets. A long time would have been required getting new lathes. Baldwin engineers got busy and rigged up some complicated attachments to lathes used for machining lo-

TODAY 2 FEATURES
WHO WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF THE DREADED MANIAC...
THE WITNESS VANISHES

EDMUND LOWE
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RAINBOW

comotive wheels; fitted the turret rings on these and are now doing their job without new machine tools.

INGENUITY

Better yet was the aggressiveness shown by another gun factory working on parts for a new type of naval anti-aircraft gun which is supposed to be a whiz-bang. This company promised delivery in 200 days, the quickest delivery suggested by any of the bidders.

When a government tool engineer dropped in to see the manufacturer and give him the cylinder and breech housing for production, the boss replied: "I believe we have some discarded machinery in the basement which would enable us to produce this job within 90 or 100 days." With some announced misgivings, the government engineer agreed to bank on the manufacturer's judgment.

Exactly 78 days later (not 90

TODAY
A Golt from Above!
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Ingrid BERGMAN
Rage in Heaven
Lucile Watson - Oscar Homolka

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BUCKAROOS
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to 100) the company had forged 551 breech housings and 818 recoil cylinders, with 600 more housings and cylinders then going through the line and 50 more in the finishing stage. Not a single rejection of any of these parts was made.

"I don't believe any job will carry with it the satisfaction and thrill which the development of this job, virtually out of scrap, has given the men in our plant," wrote the manufacturer. "I am certain that you will agree with me that too much cannot be said for the ingenuity and patriotic efforts of the men who made this accomplishment possible."

AMERICAN WAY

This is the American way of going to work, the kind of peculiar American enthusiasm and earnestness which has made this country superior throughout its history in business, in peace and in war. The manufacturer is one who should rate a medal when the time comes for telling names. His accomplishment is all the more notable in this so-called modern day when the doctrines of ease, self-interest and anti-work have found room among so many democratic people.

This one trait will save this country if it is to be saved. If it develops that there are too many of the other kind of people, nothing in the world can save it. Nothing else matters as much.

Free Show Slated At Bly Theatre Wednesday Night

A free picture show at Fidler's Bly theatre Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock was announced by Carl Deering, manager of the Syca store which is sponsoring the entertainment.

Two March of Time productions, "Tobacco and U. S. A." and Fred Waring in "Pleasure Time," will be featured. A comedy and short subjects will complete an hour and a half show.

"Tobacco and U. S. A." is a story of American tobacco farming taken from Liggett and Myers book of the same name.

Excitement Caused By Accident on Conger Corner

No injuries—but a lot of excitement—at Conger avenue and Main street shortly before 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Edward P. Goddard, 22, ice man, was operating his truck and had just made a U turn at the Union Oil station when he struck a car operated by A. E. Finch, 33, 224 Lewis street.

The ice man's truck did a misgivings, "victory roll" and completely overturned. Little damage was done to the machines. No one was injured.

SIDE GLANCES

"Maybe you did work for two dollars a week when you were my age, boss, but that's probably because you weren't as efficient as I am."

According to the latest figures, approximately 2,000,000 obsolete automobiles are scrapped each year.

Theoretically, it is possible for a pair of rats to have 359,709,482 descendants in three years.

TODAY ANOTHER TOP-FLIGHT STAGE SHOW!

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- 2 COOK & KNIGHT, This
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- 3 AL & CONNIE FANTON,
Taps and Tumbles.
- 4 RANCHO SERENADERS,
Songs the West Loves.
- 5 NOBLE TRIO, "Stars of the
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Story by ALFRED BLICK

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