

ORGANIZE FIRE ASSOCIATIONS

TIMBER OWNERS OF STATE PREPARING TO FIGHT FIRES

WILL HAVE BRANCH AT KLAMATH

J. W. Alexander and Jack Kimball
Calling Upon Local Timber Men
to Join the Movement

The Oregon Forest Fire association is the name of the latest state organization, and was founded in Portland April 7th. The purpose of the association is to band together every owner of timber land in the state, be he large or small, into one compact organization, to the end that the devastating fires that have been destroying millions of dollars worth of timber lands in Oregon shall be stopped or materially checked.

Within the boundaries of Klamath county is located the finest body of timber on all the Pacific Coast. Many fires have burned through large sections of it, inflicting damage that will mount into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Of late the large timber owners have maintained an organized force which has co-operated with the government rangers, and so great has been the benefit to their property that the thought occurred that it might be extended to include the property of others. It was this fundamental idea that gave birth to the association, a branch of which will be organized in Klamath county.

The state was divided tentatively into 14 districts and an organizing committee was appointed containing one or more representatives for each. In many of the districts the timber owners individually or in co-operation maintain systematic fire patrols. All other owners in the same districts will be urged to join with these or to establish new patrols so as to have the greatest possible area guarded.

The patrols within each district will unite in forming a district association, the president of which will be a member of the board of control of the state association.

Klamath and Lake counties shall be known as District No. 14, and J. W. Alexander has been appointed by the state association to organize it.

With that end in view the following notice has been sent out to a large number of timber owners in the two counties:

"Klamath Falls, Ore., May 14, 1910.

"Mr. John W. Alexander will be here next week and has called a meeting of all timber owners, large and small, for next Thursday, the 19th inst., here at Klamath Falls. This meeting will be for the purpose of organizing a local association for forest fire protection, and it is earnestly desired that all timber owners in Klamath and Lake counties attend. An active, earnest interest in the protection of our timber is imperative for efficient co-operation, and we know how you feel about this. Will you therefore please ask all owners in your vicinity to come, and be sure and attend yourself if possible?"

Mr. Alexander is expected here this evening and the meeting, which will be held on Thursday, it is expected will be attended by a large representation.

The wisdom of joining the movement will readily be recognized by the owners of single claims, as it will bring to their aid, in case the fire should be in or near their property, the combined strength of the association. That it will meet with success is practically certain.

CONVENTION OF NOTABLES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most interesting programs of commencement week will be the one on Tuesday evening, May 24th, called the "Convention of the Notables." This convention will be presided over by "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Music will be furnished by Theo. Thomas' orchestra, "Blaine Boone," the noted negro pianist, and other illustrious musicians. The speakers of the evening will be President Taft, Miss Jane Adams of Chicago, who will speak on "Woman Suffrage," W. J. Bryan, Booker T. Washington and Senator Beveridge, who will tell "What the Insurgents Wanted." To the speech of Beveridge Speaker Cannon will reply in a manner characteristic of that gentleman. There will also be a speech by some prominent citizen of the town, but who that is to be we have been unable to learn. Each of these notable personages is to be represented by a High School student made up to suit the character. The speeches are most of them taken from longer addresses made by the persons represented. This promises to be an exceedingly interesting and amusing program.

TWO DAYS' EXCURSION A GREAT SUCCESS

Early Friday morning this little city was all astir. People were coming from all directions, and by 7 o'clock the transfer busses and street car were loaded with passengers, young and old, to be taken to the Upper landing, where the steamer that had been chartered lay in waiting to take the happy throng to the Agency. It was indeed a beautiful day, as well as a great gala day. There were the High School boys and girls, the ball team, fathers and mothers, maids and bachelors—and school mams galore, all intent upon having a pleasant outing. The beautiful day, with its bright sunshine and invigorating breeze, added all that could be asked for in making the trip a grand outing—an outing that will be long remembered by those participating.

When the steamer reached the Agency landing it found teams in waiting to take the crowd to its destination, the Agency. On arrival there the ladies spread a bountiful lunch, of which all partook heartily.

After lunch the High School team met the Indian boys in a baseball contest, our boys going down to defeat. It was a nice, clean contest. No jangling to mar the interest of the onlookers. At the close of the game Superintendent Swan and some twenty teachers left for Fort Klamath, and the eight-mile drive was enjoyed, as they were driven through some of the most beautiful scenic country that the great State of Oregon affords. A teachers' institute had been arranged for the evening and the forenoon of the next day.

There was a good attendance at the evening session. A program consisting of music and short addresses was given, Messrs. Swan, Faught, Lee and Vallandigham being the speakers.

The following morning the institute was called to order by Superintendent Swan, and those present listened to some excellent talks and papers by Professor Dunbar, Misses Applegate, Foster and Drew. After partaking of a splendid chicken dinner, furnished by the genial Mr. Hoyt and wife, the party again started for the Agency, arriving there about 1:30 p. m., where they spent an hour or so in rooting for our ball team, who were pitted against the Klamath Stars, and another excellent game of the national sport was witnessed, our boys again meeting defeat for the third time during the trip. Tired and dusty, the party once more boarded the steamer and was taken across to the Eagle Ridge summer resort, where a splendid spread had been prepared for the hungry company. Of the Eagle Ridge resort and its kindly hostess too much cannot be said. Perhaps no place in Oregon can boast of a resort so beautifully located, or one whose interior is so beautifully arranged. The spacious reception room with its main-moat fireplace and mission style surroundings and easy chairs and settees giving to one a feeling that they would love to stop and rest while their eyes feasted upon the beautiful scenery to be observed on every hand, so unique, so beautiful, so quiet and restful. After viewing the surrounding landscape for a short time the happy crowd re-embarked upon the steamer and were landed in safety at the home dock, where teams took them to their various homes.

In a few words all voted the trip a grand success, nothing having happened upon the entire trip to mar the enjoyment except one lad taking an unexpected bath in the lake and another party getting his feet wet in Wood river. It is not known just how the latter accident happened—it may have been premeditated suicide, but the party's head being too light to sink death was prevented; or it may have been a case of being broke and having to soak his feet to pay the hotel bill. At least nothing serious happened, and one and all vowed that Superintendent Swan could always find a crowd to attend institute at Fort Klamath. Loud praises were heard on every hand for the treatment received from Superintendent Wilson of the Agency, as well as the good people of Fort Klamath.

So ended one of the most successful excursions ever participated in by people of Klamath Falls.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

(From the Farm Journal)

There is a difference between a hoodoo and a who don't. A level-headed man avoids many ups and downs in life. The skunk cannot be called penniless since he always has a scent. The shirt waists a great deal of starch in the course of a year. A runabout wagon is greatly to be preferred to a runabout wife. The evils of riches are seldom manifest to those who possess them. No. The milky way was not caused by the cow jumping over the moon. Many stories are like ashes; when thoroughly sifted there is not much left.

HAS BEEN MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING

FACTS GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH FAMOUS DOCUMENT

First Authentic Story of the Preparation of the Letter Exonerating Ballinger

United Press Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A special to the San Francisco Daily News today quotes Frederick M. Kerby, a stenographer in the office of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, as saying that the "Lawlor Memorandum" about which there has been so much discussion, was a letter evidently intended as the basis for the letter written by President Taft, exonerating Mr. Ballinger and answering the charges made by Mr. Glavis.

The letter was taken by Mr. Kirby when Mr. Lawlor, as assistant attorney general for the department of the interior, went to Beverly to consult with President Taft shortly before the president's letter was issued. Kerby says it had been revised just before this trip by those interested, including Mr. Ballinger. In his statement Mr. Kirby said:

"Mr. Lawlor dictated the letter, which obviously was being written for President Taft's signature, reviewing the Glavis charges and exonerating Mr. Ballinger. The letter was dictated in Mr. Ballinger's private office by Mr. Lawlor. Probably half a dozen drafts had been made before the final one. Mr. Lawlor revised every fresh draft, corrected it and had it re-written. For two days Messrs. (another stenographer) and myself did nothing but help rush the work. Mr. Lawlor frequently consulted with E. C. Finney, assistant to Mr. Ballinger. On the afternoon of the second day a consultation was held between Mr. Ballinger, Mr. Finney, Mr. Lawlor, Commissioner of the Land Office Fred Dennet, Chief of the Field Service Schwartz and I think, Secretary Pierce and Private Secretary Carr. They discussed the draft in detail, and if my memory is correct, Mr. Ballinger read the letter aloud. A general criticism followed. This was the draft of the letter exonerating Mr. Ballinger of the charges made by Mr. Glavis. We all understood from the form of the letter that it would furnish the basis of President Taft's letter covering the Glavis charges."

WICKERSHAM TRANSMITS MEMORANDUM TO COMMITTEE

Complies With Demand Made for the Production of Document

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Attorney General Wickersham today transmitted to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee the memorandum prepared by Law Officer Lawlor of the interior department. It is in the form of a letter from the President to Mr. Ballinger, and in many features is practically the same as the president's letter of September 13, 1909, exonerating Mr. Ballinger and dismissing Mr. Glavis from the service.

Chas. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and Ned Hooker left on Saturday for Crescent, where they expect to locate. They will make Fort Klamath tonight, and expect to make the trip in two days and a half.

OFFER TO BUY A SITE FOR COUNTY

WANT PUBLIC MEETING TO SETTLE COURTHOUSE SITE

Willing to Settle if It Is According to Its Rules and Regulations

The Combine has at last hoisted the white flag and is willing to settle the courthouse fight—provided everyone comes in and does as he is told. It is a pretty proposition. It is now proposed to raise a fund of \$5,000 to \$7,000 with which to buy a site that will be offered to the county. It is suggested that a public meeting be held at which some plan shall be considered for the settling the row that has been raised over the proposed removal of the courthouse. But why hold the meeting? Under the announced rules that will govern the settlement the question is already settled. The site that it is proposed to purchase will be given the county, it shall be accepted and no other proposition shall be considered—unless that those who have advocated the removal shall go away back and sit down.

What assurance has the public that the Combine will abide by its agreement? If it is willing to accept a decision of the mass meeting, then why does it not accept the decision of the voters at the election held on the 26th? At that election the people of the county had a voice; at the mass meeting only the people of the city will gather. While it is true that there is a majority in the city in favor of the site offered by the Klamath Development company, the matter is not one that rests entirely with them. The people of the county have a voice and they have been heard. Then why not listen to them and do as they have directed—accept the site that is worth \$55,000, instead of one that will be worth \$7,000.

It looks like someone is beginning to see a light. It was stated by a representative of the Combine that the election of the 30th was permitted to be held, for it was known to be worthless. Did it not seem strange that with that knowledge the Combine should put forth such strenuous energy to carry it? Have you heard any of them within the last day or two say anything about injunctions, or such like? Someone has had his head jammed through the millstone and was shown the light; now they want to compromise. They are willing to spend some of the cash they fought so hard to hold onto. The people of the county have spoken; so have the people of Klamath Falls. A big majority of them stated they desired to have the new site offered by the Klamath Development company accepted, and that is what the county court will do. The white flag came up too late. The people see the game, and they are not going to be ambushed and massacred. They know their friends, and they recognize their enemies. That is why they laugh at this latest attempt at buncoing.

Here is the most approved method of treating seed potatoes to prevent a scabby crop: Soak the whole seed for two hours in a mixture of one-half pint of formalin (often called formaldehyde) and fifteen gallons of cold water; dry the seed, cut, and plant in ground that has not recently grown potatoes.—Farm Journal.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Klamath Falls in the Same Plight

Tired all the time. Weary and worn out night and day. Back aches; side aches. All on account of the kidneys. Must help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how: Mrs. A. Lempke, F street, Grants Pass, Ore., says: "For some time I suffered severely from rheumatic pains throughout my body and was so stiff and lame that I could scarcely get around. My rest was greatly broken and as a consequence I arose in the morning feeling so tired that it was hard for me to perform my household work. I tried many remedies and liniments without receiving the slightest relief, and hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I procured a box. I was helped from the first, and before long I was free from pain. I have told others how much benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and I would not be without them in the house."

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Mrs. E. I. Applegate returned to this city Thursday after an absence in California of nearly one year. For most of the time she resided in Imperial, but the climatic conditions were such as to compel her to again seek a higher altitude. For the past several weeks she has been visiting with friends and relatives in various California cities. The many friends of Mrs. Applegate are delighted to welcome her back again.

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Probably not one farmer in a thousand ever took his mowing machine guards out and ground them on the cutting edge. Look at them and see how dull they are. Some day just before haying, when you have a little time, just take them all out and sharpen them. You have no idea how much better they will work. The machine will cut like new. Exchange.

E. A. Dunham has disposed of his confectionery business adjoining the opory house to Misses Kitty and Edna Wells of Ashland, who are well known throughout Klamath county, having taught school here. They will take possession about the 25th of the month.

Notice for Publication.

(Not Coal Lands)
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 10, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Eliza M. Quimby, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on February 2, 1904, made homestead application No. 3207, serial No. 011178, for SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 9, township 40 S, range 9 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, county clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses, Walter Polson, A. Kershner, John Koontz and Shannon Booth, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

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A man there was, who lived on the brink.
And he drank of the waters of the river of Link.

He moved away to a country new,
Where he thought far better he could do.

But a longing came, both new and strange,
Like an old horse has for his colthood range.

So far away, he would sit and think,
And long for the waters of the river of Link.

Till there came a feeling he couldn't subdue.
It has come to me, and come to you.

So he said, "I'll swim, or walk, or sink,
But I'm on my way to the river of Link."

And he's living here yet I know, by Jink,
For he's drank of the waters of the river of Link.

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