

## Events in Oregon

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**NORTHWEST FORESTERS PREPARED FOR FIRES**

FOREST GROVE—If large forest fires ever again strike the Northwest Oregon district, foresters will be ready to cope with the situation. Overhead personnel and forestry chiefs conferred here recently on crew organization for the district. Eighteen key men including fire bosses, time-keepers and section bosses at-

## EVERY TREE'S AMBITION



tended Sim Jarvie from the U. S. forest service and Bernie Orell, state protection officer, were—on hand.

**PAWN AND LUMBER, INDUSTRIAL HOPE**

MEDFORD—The growth of a large scale manufacturing industry in the Rogue river valley area is a remote matter, but manufacturing, based upon remanufacturing of lumber products, and industrial development based upon use of an expanding agricultural production, are possible in the immediate future, according to a report just released by the association and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

**COUNTY RECORDS**

**TWO POLIO CASES**

MCMINNVILLE—Two cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in the county during the past two weeks.

These are the only two cases reported in the county thus far this year compared to seven cases last year.

Washington, near the town of Carson. It is again operating at capacity, after low production during the war years. A new nursery for ponderosa pine is being developed near Bend, Oregon. It is expected to be in operation during the coming year. Total that will be available for planting in fiscal year 1948 is 5,931,000 trees, consisting of Douglas fir, Sitka spruce Port Orford cedar, and ponderosa pine, according to the forest service.

The Columbia national forest planted 22 acres in cooperation with the Boy Scouts and Future Farmers of America; and the Mount Baker planted nine acres in cooperation with the Boy Scouts.

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An additional 1,400,000 trees were available in the government nursery but were not planted because of delays occasioned by labor and appropriation difficulties. These will be held over until the next planting season, when they will be planted as three-year-old stock. Usual practice is to plant the nursery seedlings at age two years.

Principal planting areas were on the Olympic national forest, northwestern Washington, 487,000 trees; Siuslaw, on the Oregon coast, 138,700 trees; and Snoqualmie, in the Washington Cascade range, 109,000 trees. Planting also was done on the Fremont, Rogue River, Siskiyou, and Umpqua in Oregon; and on the Columbia, Mount Baker, and Wenatchee in Washington.

The forest service nursery is located on Wind River, in southern



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