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### FIRE SEASON OF 1914 HAS RECORD FOR DRY

#### No Rain Fell for 74 Days which Beats the Record by Nearly Three Weeks

The fire season of 1914, when no rain fell for a period of 74 days, exceeding any previous drought period by 17 days in 43 years, was one of the driest ever experienced in Oregon, according to the report of State Forester Elliott. Despite the extremely dangerous character of the season, owing to the well organized and trained corps of forest patrolmen, the loss of green timber resulting from a total of 1,254 fires which occurred in the state forests outside of the national reserves was very light, a total of 27,297,250 board feet of standing timber, valued at \$20,445,750 being killed, as compared to the season of 1910, when \$1,640,097 worth of taxable forest property was destroyed, although the fire hazard of the two seasons was practically the same.

As a considerable amount of the timber that was killed during the past season is located in the vicinity of operating camps, and will be logged off before decay sets in, the actual money loss will probably be less than \$20,000. The damage to logs and logging equipment amounted to \$45,107, or over \$40,000 more than the loss of standing timber. The difference between the timber losses of the fire seasons of 1910 and 1914, Mr. Elliott states, which is over \$1,600,000, can be taken as the amount of taxable wealth saved because of the state's and timber owners' activities in forest protection work.

"The greatest good accomplished through patrol is to catch fires before they get thoroughly started, and to educate people not to set them," says Forester Elliott. "If a fire once gains headway, no matter how good machinery may be available to fight it, heavy expense and possibilities of loss of timber are always present. If, however, the number of large fires can be kept down, it is generally possible to handle these without great trouble."

"A review of the season's record shows plainly that through good patrol chances of fire loss are reduced to the minimum. It is believed that from now on in Oregon only the most unusual combination of conditions will result in any considerable loss of timber, provided further perfection of prevention measures is vigorously carried forward. The season has certainly demonstrated, among other things, that state participation is a good financial investment. The amount of taxable property saved from destruction the past season would certainly warrant a greater state appropriation than is now available for this work."

"Under existing conditions the timber owners bear the bulk of the fire fighting expenses. Out of an expenditure of \$64,942.08 for this purpose, the state spent only \$394.37, and this for extinguishing fires chiefly in agricultural districts from which no patrol was maintained could be collected."

Of the 1,254 fires which occurred during the past season, which exceeds by 180 the number reported for the seasons of 1911, 1912 and 1914 combined, the origin was ascribed to the following causes:

Inconduity	228
Burning of slash, log piles, etc.	221
Lightning	147
Hunters	90
Campers	88
Locomotives	68
Smokers	54
Logging engines	52
Stockmen	20
Miscellaneous	8

Trails, Telephone Extension Work. It has long been recognized, that just as in a city, every device is used to enable firemen to speedily reach a burning building, so in forest fire protection effort, the sooner work can be had of a fire and the better facilities are for quickly reaching the scene, the greater are the chances for extinguishing it at small cost and without loss of property.

"Some counties already have a good trail system and feel that little more work of this kind is needed. Others are well supplied with telephone lines, but on the whole there is room for a great deal of improvement work before lines of communication are in satisfactory shape. This work, moreover, should be carried on with a view to the probable need at some time of connecting such improvements in the various districts so that in case of need one section can be of assistance to another."

"The need for a thorough system of trails, telephone lines and lookouts stations, as well as cabins for patrolmen and often enclosed pastures for saddle stock, is too well appreciated to require explanation. Private owners have made a good start, the state is helping in so far as it can, and time alone is required to complete the necessary improvement."

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## SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES WHEN GERMAN OFFICERS ARE BURIED ON BATTLEFIELD



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There is no time to be wasted in burying soldiers when they are falling as rapidly as they are in the present war. They are placed in long trenches and covered as quickly as possible. In the cases of officers separate grave are dug. This picture shows a Red Cross chaplain reading the burial service over the grave of a German officer who fell in France.

### THE MARKETS

#### LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Hay, timothy	\$12.00
Clover, per ton	8.00
Oats and vetch	\$9.50@10
Chest	\$8.50@9.10
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.05@1.10
Bean, per ton	\$28.00
Shorts, per ton	\$26.00
Oats, per bushel	42c@45c
Potatoes, per cwt	75c@81.00

#### Butter and Eggs.

Butterfat, per lb.	32c
Creamery butter, per lb.	34c

#### Poultry.

Hens, per lb.	9c
Roosters, old, per lb.	7c
Fryers	15c
Eggs	40c cash, 42c trade

#### Livestock.

Steers	6c
Cows, per cwt.	4c@5c
Stock hogs per lb (tops)	6c
Hogs, per lb.	61/2c
Ewes, per lb.	51/2c
Spring lambs, per lb.	5c
Veal, first class	9c

### CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED BY CROWD

#### Cherrians' Tree Was Loaded, and Program Not Changed By the Rain

The Christmas spirit invaded Salem in several quarters yesterday other than the regularly recognized channels. All who had homes were there to enjoy family reunions or the day was celebrated within their own home circle. The state institutions held special Christmas exercises and the Cherrians' municipal Christmas tree was pulled off without a hitch despite the rain and wind which came yesterday after several weeks of real Christmas weather.

### HAYESVILLE HAD CHRISTMAS TREE

(Capital Journal Special Service.) The Hayesville school closed Wednesday for the holidays with a program and Christmas tree at the school house. A little play entitled "Santa Claus, Jr.," in which all the pupils took part, proved to be very interesting. The children carried out their parts well. A part of the program was the distribution of gifts from Santa's big sack. A crowd of parents and other visitors enjoyed the exercises.

#### Seattle Market.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 43c@44c; fresh, 42c; Or-  
eontals, 28c.  
Butter—Local cubed, 32c; bricks, 33c; Oregon cubes, 29c@30c.  
Case—Lumber, 19c; Wisconsin, 19c; Swiss (domestic), 24c; Washington, 17 1/2@18c.  
Onions—Green, 20c@25c per dozen; eastern, Washington, 16 1/4c per lb.; California, 15c.  
Potatoes—Graded No. 1, 15c@20c per ton.

#### San Francisco Markets.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—No markets today; holiday by governor's proclamation.

#### Portland Markets.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—Wheat—Club, \$1.20; bluestem, \$1.28.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$30.50; gray, \$30.25.  
Barley—Brewing, \$27.50; feed, \$27.  
Hogs—Best live, \$7.40.  
Prime steers, \$7.50@7.75; fancy cows \$6.25@6.50; best calves, \$7@8; spring lambs, \$7@7.50.  
Butter—City creamery, 34 1/2c.  
Eggs—Selected local extras, 40c@42c.  
Hens, 12c; broilers, 12c; geese, 10c@12c.

Hundreds have obtained their first start on the road to success through a "Business Opportunity" Want Ad. Perhaps today—now your chance is at hand.

The Cherrian quartette then sang the Christmas hymn, "Holy Night" and Rev. Harry Marshall of the First Baptist church was introduced to deliver the address of the evening. He spoke briefly of the birth of Santa Claus and concluded by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas on behalf of the Cherrians and the people of the city who helped to make the municipal Christmas tree a success. "He shall Reign Forever" by the Cherrian chorus closed the musical program and the Cherrians began the distribution of the gifts to the little ones.

Those who composed the chorus were: Theo. Roth, Charles Roth, Dr. H. C. Epley, George Rodgers, James Young, Carl Abrams, William McGilchrist, Sr., William McGilchrist, Jr., William Lersch, Carl Gabrielson, Earl Anderson, U. G. Lehman, Charles Knowland, Jas. Allison and Carl Hingee. While those in the quartette were Charles Roth, Dr. H. C. Epley, Theodore Roth and Charles Knowland.

The Roscoe girls are spending their vacation at home.

Miss Theodosia Teel is home from Brooks on her vacation.

The Hayesville district Sunday school convention will meet at Brooks, Sunday, December 27.—Hayesville has secured an auto truck and expects a large delegation to go.

Miss Mabel Star is home from Stayton, spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Moon has returned from visiting several days at Tillamook.

Leo Gronke, who is attending school in Portland, is spending the holidays at home.

Dr. G. A. Anderson and sisters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardsley of Kiser.

Journal Want Ads are a big help to the farmers when they are too busy to come to town.

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### SMELTERS DESTROY TREES AND VERDURE

#### Evidence Shows Forests and Fields Are Destroyed by Sulphurous Fumes

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 26.—The report made by State investigators of conditions in the smelter regions in Shasta and Calaveras counties, to Governor Johnson, shows that land owners in the vicinity of the plants have just cause for complaint and damage suits.

The legislature delegated State Veterinarian Charles Keane, State Horticulturist A. J. Cook and Dr. Donald H. Currie, secretary of the state board of health to make an investigation. They were assisted by university professors.

"We are thoroughly convinced that a very obvious and substantial loss to property owners is sustained because of the presence of the smelters at Kennett and Camp See," say the investigators.

In enumerating the losses they mention the destroying of pasturage, forest trees, orchards, cereals and garden truck, and the depreciation in value of farm property.

Many damage suits have been instituted by property owners. The officials of the smelters sought to show that other causes may have been responsible for the destruction, but the investigators say that there is every evidence that the bleaching of foliage, grass and trees is due entirely to the smelters.

A bill went of bedding is described as a bleak picture of death and destruction. "Few plants escape the sulphurous fumes," says the report, "and the destruction is of a very different type than that caused by insects or fungi."

The fact that some portions of vegetation have escaped is attributed to

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