



FOREST FIRE WARNINGS.

Commissioner of Forestry Offers Suggestions That Should Be Carefully Observed.—Time to Exercise Greatest Care is Now Here.

First warnings of the approach of the spring forest fire season were issued Wednesday morning from the office of the Commissioner of Forestry.

All the snow has left the mountain side, and a very few days of dry weather will make the forest floor a mass of tinder, to be ignited by the smallest spark.

The fire warden system has been placed on a working basis, and every other preparatory step has been taken which the small amount of money available will allow.

Break your match in two before you throw it away.

Clear off a spot ten feet in diameter for your camp fire.

It doesn't take a conflagration to broil a trout.

Throw your pipe ashes and cigar and cigarette stubs into streams only, or bury them in damp mineral soil.

Be twice as careful now with fire as you would be at any other time.

Don't stop at that, help him put it out.

White Deer & Loganton R. R. to Discontinue.

The end of the White Deer & Loganton railroad which connects Loganton with White Deer on the main line of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad is believed to be in sight.

A passenger train between White Deer and Loganton, carrying the mail, is a daily feature.

The management of the road is in the hands of Charles Steel, of Sunbury.

Much of the land formerly owned by lumber companies in this section is now owned by the state forestry commission and is being developed by state foresters and wardens.

Tusseyville post office, since Monday, has been served from Centre Hall.

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Grange Encampment, Sept. 9-15.

JUDGE ORVIS FOR U. S. SENATE.

Former Jurist Files Petition at Harrisburg—Others Who Will Stand By Him for Race and Free Democracy.

Former Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, who just completed a term on the Centre county Bench, will be Democracy's candidate for United States Senator.

On the ticket with him representing the choice of the men who believe in an active Democracy free of bi-partisan alliances will be Samuel B. Philson, a banker, of Myersdale, Somerset county, for State Treasurer, and James B. Murrin, of Carbondale, Lackawanna county, for Auditor General.

These candidates will stand with former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer for national delegates-at-large. The national delegate-at-large candidates, who represent the movement to keep the party clean in management, free from Penrose connections and loyal to President Wilson are: Judge Auten, of Sunbury; Jere S. Black, of York; William A. Glasgow, Jr., of Philadelphia; T. Hart Given, of Pittsburgh; Senator Wayne Hindman, of Clarion; former Congressman John T. Lenahan, Wilkes Barre; Harry S. Dun, of Reading; E. J. Lynett, of Beranton; former Congressman Robert F. Lee, of Pottsville; William S. McIntyre, of Sharon; Charles D. McAvoy, of Norristown, and State Chairman Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia.

LOCALS

Mother's day comes Sunday, May 14th.

A pretty line of Easter post cards at this office.

Mrs. D. S. Kurtz has been confined to bed for several weeks, suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

Harry Brown of Spring Mills assisted D. Milton Bradford in the local station Monday and Tuesday during the absence of Station Agent W. F. Bradford.

Huntingdon presbytery met in Milroy on Monday and Tuesday. The commissioner representing the Sinking Creek charge was G. L. Goodhart. He was accompanied by J. T. Potter.

Eight inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday, which, reduced to water, equaled a precipitation of nearly one inch. The white blanket failed to lay on the warm earth for any length of time, Monday's bright sun reducing it to mud.

Thousands of mattresses, offered for sale in various sections of Pennsylvania, have been condemned by inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in the campaign instituted by Commissioner John Price Jackson to enforce the "pure mattress law" passed by the legislature.

The Bell Telephone company put its line between Centre Hall and Spring Mills into first class condition, and to do so many new poles replaced those condemned by an inspector as unfit for further service.

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APRIL 26TH THE BIG DAY.

'Twill Be a Red Letter Day for I. O. O. F. Order.—Belleville Preparing to Handle Big Crowd.—Excursion to State College After Parade.

With less than two weeks until the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration at Bellefonte, interest is rapidly growing and lodges are counting the days until April 26th when they will compete with one another in presenting the best dressed and best drilled lodge in the big parade.

The committee has already heard from bands from the following places: Williamsport, Berwick, Pine Grove Mills, Snow Shoe, Orphans Home Band of Sunbury and Our Boys band of Milesburg.

A prize drill for Cantons will be held immediately after the parade.

Mrs. Reamey will make the address of welcome.

Session of Rebekah Assembly will be held in hall of Centre Lodge in the afternoon.

The following Grand Lodge officers and others will be guests of honor: J. P. Hale Jenkins, Grand Master of Pennsylvania; Usher A. Hall, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania; The Rev. B. H. Hart, Past Grand Master; J. Blair Andrews, Maj. Gen. Patriarchs Militant of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, President Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Hattie Mendel, Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Farmers throughout the State are warned by the Department of Agriculture against persons who have been representing themselves as versed in veterinary medicine and surgery and against all other schemes connected with the livestock industry.

Recently the State Livestock Sanitary Board received notice that a man was fined \$100 for practicing veterinary surgery in an eastern county where he was filling horse's teeth.

The Department of Agriculture urges farmers not to enter into any associations until they have been fully investigated.

The two general stores at Madisonburg, conducted for some years by J. B. Hazell and Byron W. Hazell, respectively, were sold last week to Boyd Hazell, a son of the former Mr. Hazell, who will combine the two stores in one, conducting the business in the store room formerly occupied by his father.

August 3rd Methodist Day. Tuesday, August 3rd, has been selected as the date for holding the annual Methodist Day outing at Lakemont Park, Altoona.

An effort was made Friday night to destroy the Phillipsburg school building, but owing to the fire proof construction of the walls and ceilings the flames got no further than the clothes press in which the incendiary sought to start the conflagration.

R. B. Bocklen, from Norristown, will be buying horses all next week at Geiss' livery, Bellefonte.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Seven-room house on west side of Main street; good lot; also chicken house.

If your bank account will permit it, paint. If your muscle is O. K., get the spirit to clean up.

DEATHS.

J. Frank Moore, late of Topeka, Kansas, died Saturday morning of Bright's disease at the home of E. O. Babcock, in Altoona, his father-in-law. He was taken to that city one week ago and had been in falling health since last July.

Mrs. Ella M. Reamey died very suddenly at her home in Tyrone Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Reamey was the daughter of Samuel and Nancy Musser, both deceased, and was the oldest of a family of eleven children.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home Thursday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Herbert W. Bieber, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; interment in Grand View cemetery.

Saturday night at twelve o'clock Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, of Bellefonte, passed away after a lingering illness with cancer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and burial made at Bellefonte, Rev. W. M. B. Gladding officiating.

Mrs. Anna Augusta Miller died at her home in Lock Haven last Thursday evening of pneumonia.

The following officers were installed in the Boalsburg lodge, I. O. O. F., at a recent meeting, to serve for the current term:

- Noble Grand.....David Glasgow
Vice Grand.....Walker Shutt
Financial Secretary.....W. H. Steyer
Recording Secretary.....Gerard Wilson
Treasurer.....D. W. Myers
E. S. to N. G.....D. W. Myers
L. S. to N. G.....E. D. Zong
Warden.....H. O. Barr
Conductor.....J. H. Close
E. S. S.....F. A. McClintic
L. S. S.....O. G. Ribbel
Chaplain.....H. M. Hosterman
Outside Guardian.....William McClintic
Inside Guardian.....Earl Evers
E. S. to V. G.....J. A. Rupp
L. S. to V. G.....W. C. Raymond

There's no race suicide in Snyder county, according to the report compiled by the registrar of vital statistics for Snyder county.

He reported for 1915, deaths 184 and births 413; for 1914, deaths 169, births 362.

Will be Here With Ladies' Military. Mrs. L. W. S. Person will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohman, Centre Hall, April 25, 26, 27, and 28, inclusive.

At this time Mrs. Person will have on display trimmed and untrimmed hats of the season's latest styles. Everybody welcome.

Four Injured in Auto Accident.

A bad automobile accident occurred on Thursday afternoon near Nittany in which the four occupants, including the driver, were hurt.

Lutheran Pastor Installed at Boalsburg. On Sunday Rev. G. L. Courtney was installed as pastor of the Boalsburg Lutheran church.

Another Shoemaker Book. Another valuable contribution to the literature on Pennsylvania wild life has been made by Col. Henry W. Shoemaker of New York City.

The book as is the case with the writer's other volumes on the fauna of his native state, is a comprehensive account on the different species of "cats" which inhabit the state.

The book is extremely interesting and will be a valuable addition to the writings on the subject, as well as another very acceptable offering from the pen of Col. Shoemaker.

The New Style Rural Mail Box.

The Department has standardized the size of rural mail boxes. The small size is 18 1/2 inches long, 6 1/2 inches wide and 7 1/2 inches high.

Parties who contemplate purchasing rural route mail boxes should insist upon getting the standard size.

School Board Grants Appropriation.

The regular monthly meeting of the local school board was held Friday evening. One of the items of business was the appropriating of twenty-five dollars toward expenses incident to holding the 1916 High school commencement exercises.

State Seniors Vote on Class Memorial.

As a class memorial, the seniors of the Pennsylvania State College voted to erect an imposing gateway at the campus entrance.

Typhoid Fever from Infected Milk.

Seventy-six out of eighty-seven cases of typhoid fever which occurred in a recent outbreak have been traced by the United States Public Health Service to infected milk.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Calvin Harper of Bellefonte spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick.

Just look at the diamond—you can see it day or night, as you like. It's high and dry, except a spot on the so' east.

Miss Emma Stephens of State College and F. M. Charles of Boalsburg spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith, in this place.

The Selinogrove Times last week made its first appearance as an eight-page, six-column paper, changing from its former four-page, eight-column form.

It looks very much as though there would again this spring be the usual remodeling, repainting and decorating of the already pretty homes in Centre Hall.

Messrs. Zettle and Lucas, the new proprietors of the Centre Hall planing mill, have an ad. in this issue that is of great importance to those who contemplate building.

Pittsburgh sportmen have leased 2000 acres of woodland on the Christ Shiner estate near Philipsburg, and have started a bird and dog farm.

The few balmy days the latter part of last week had their effect on the amateur agriculturists and some garden was dug and onions planted.

Out in Freeport, Illinois, the women put the liquor out of their town on a local option vote, turning the men's majority of 909 in favor of the saloons to a feminine majority against booze of 1200, or a majority against the issue of 291 on the total vote.

Eugene Kerstetter, a Lewisburg borough mail carrier, has figured out that since he was appointed to carry mail in that place he has walked over 50,000 miles in serving the patrons of his route.

The Bellefonte High school has again changed the date for presenting "A Modern Knight," and will give this pleasing three-act comedy on Tuesday evening, April 25th, in Grange Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. "Andy" Lytle moved from their farm, one mile south of town, to Pugh street on Tuesday, says the State College Times.

The Millheim Journal says: The management of the turnpike through the narrows has secured the services of the Miles township steam roller and Manager A. E. Bartage is starting early to get this road in its usual good condition.

The busiest as well as the most interesting place in the whole valley at the present time is the plant of Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, where 12000 eggs are in the process of incubation while several thousand have already been hatched and shipped.

The selection of eggs for hatching has been reduced to a science by the Kerlins, and a 100 per cent. hatch is a common occurrence.