

SULPHUR CREEK FOREST FIRE SUBDUED AT COST OF \$4,300; 350 MEN EMPLOYED

The Payette Forest's biggest fire of the season, to date, has now been controlled, and all but a small crew, have been removed from the scene.

This Sulphur Creek fire burned an area of 200 acres, forest officials said, or a strip one mile long and three eights of a mile wide.

350 men were drafted in to fight the blaze. 125 of the men were CCC employees and the rest civilians. It is estimated that in addition to the damage to watershed protection and the timber burned, the fire cost approximately \$4,300. Aeroplane trips cost \$1,000, officers said; trucks \$300, and grub, tools and wages about \$3,000.

In one day one plane made 20 trips from town to the fire and another plane, 18. About 100 men were transported by plane besides five to six tons of equipment, supplies and grub.

It is interesting to note the amount of food consumed by these fire fighters. Emergency rations were served for the first two meals, and for

these two meals alone consisted of 350 cans spam, 350 8-oz. cans of fruit, 350 8-oz. cans of tomato juice, 44 lbs. coffee, 350 8-oz. cans pork and beans, 350 No. 3 1/2 cans Cedar cheese, 350 2-oz. bars sweet chocolate and 350 12-oz. cans of sweet nut bread.

After the culinary department got into full swing, it took the following staples, besides the extras, to feed the crew for one day only:

- 50 lbs. butter,
- 395 loaves bread,
- One half large beef,
- 100 lbs. bacon,
- 5 hams,
- 1 case oranges,
- 5 cases No. 10 cans fruit,
- 150 lbs. potatoes,
- 4 cases eggs,
- 2 cases peas,
- 2 cases beans,
- 20 lbs. dry beans,
- 2 cases milk,

Six kitchens were in operation and it took 14 men to prepare each meal.

Births Exceeded Deaths in Valley County District

There were 12 deaths in Valley County district of July, according to Mrs. Gardner, local registrar, local registrar statistics.

Of the twelve deaths, one was from an automobile accident, two from logging accidents, two from natural causes, and seven were males with the exception of one woman who was killed in an accident. Likewise, except one boy who died from a drowning.

Of the 14 births, 11 were males and ten females.

Mrs. Gardner hopes that her territory will be expanded to include, besides the present vicinities of Bugby and New Meadows.

Bean Valley

resident of Long Valley, died Monday here. He was 67

er enjoyed very much a young man, in choosing a vacation out-of-doors time.

January 28, 1872, at here he grew to receive his education primary in Maine university.

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Long Valley he had on Crawford Mrs. Bean lived disposed of the seven years