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COEUR D'ALENE
TIMBER PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

Twelfth Annual Report
1917

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
COEUR D'ALENE TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

To Members of Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association:

GENTLEMEN :—

The report of the Fire Warden, the financial and other reports herewith attached, are self-explanatory.

The season of 1917 starting with heavy snow, rain and high water, bid fair to be one of comparatively little risk, but, followed by a long drought, developed into the most dangerous season since 1914, and one of the most threatening our Association has passed through.

The development and efficiency of our patrol system is shown in the small number of serious fires which occurred within our boundaries.

There were cases of malicious fire-setting by settlers and others which had to be handled, but considering the length and seriousness of the dry season, we were very fortunate.

Thanks are due the members and officers of the State and Forest Service for their helpfulness and support whenever called upon.

C. M. CREGO, President.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SEASON OF 1917

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 1, 1916	\$194 21
From 1916 Delinquent Assessments:	
Lane Lumber Co.	\$ 286 43
State of Idaho (Int. \$382 76)	4,178 86
	4,465 29
Collection—L. Monson, burning without permit	100 00
Collection from Assessments levied	21,891 07
Contributed by Northern Pacific Railway	4,463 11
Contributed by Loggers Club	97 75
Contributed by T. R. Ritter	8 00
	\$31,219 41

EXPENDITURES

Vouchers issued from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, numbered 109 to 354 inclusive:

Contribution to Western Forestry and Con. Ass'n	\$1,148 27
Labor and material repairing telephone lines	339 05
Patrolling	14,380 77
Fighting fires	*6,149 90
Salary of Fire Warden	†1,733 10
Camp Equipment and Tools	57 80
Repairing Halter, etc.	2 60
Trails	839 44
Auto Repairs	71 85
Notes and interest American Trust Co. Bank	1,556 28
Typewriter St. Maries office	85 05
Printing and Stationery	103 14
Taxes and insurance	184 25
Clerk Coeur d'Alene office	200 00
Fire Warden's expense	\$649 55
" " " (Assistant)	408 40
	1,057 95
Telephone	362 70
General expense	379 66
Cash in bank November 30, 1917	2,567 70
	\$31,219 41

NOTE—Contributions during year:

L. Monson, credited fires	*\$100 00
Loggers Club " Fire Warden's salary †	97 75
Assessments levied for season, 5 cents.	
Expenditures from Association Funds	\$28,651 71
Account charged off (Lane Lumber Co.)	1,354 77
Depreciations	None
	\$30,006 48

Actual cost of season's operation on our revenue acreage being slightly above 5½ cents per acre.

TRIAL BALANCE

NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Assessments		26,841 36
Contributions		8 00
Warehouse	\$ 1,000 00	
American Trust Company	2,567 70	
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association		9,625 26
Telephone Construction	3,339 05	
Fires	6,049 90	
Salary of Fire Warden	1,635 35	
General Expense	3,271 95	
Interest		326 48
Trails	839 44	
Camp Equipment and Tools	257 70	
Motor Car	321 85	
Furniture and Fixtures	95 05	
Horses, Harness and Saddles	1,052 60	
Patrolling	14,380 77	
Geo. A. Branson	9 60	
Cameron Lumber Company	337 60	
Lane Lumber Company	1,354 77	
Reeves Farrell Lumber Company	139 50	
Western Forestry & Con. Ass'n	1,148 27	
	\$36,801 10	\$36,801 10

AFTER CLOSING

Cash in Bank	\$ 2,567 70	
Warehouse	1,000 00	
Telephone Construction	3,339 05	
Camp Equipment and Tools	257 70	
Motor Car	321 85	
Furniture and Fixtures	95 05	
Horses, Harness and Saddles	1,052 60	
Geo. A. Branson	9 60	
Cameron Lumber Company	337 60	
Reeves-Farrel Lumber Company	139 50	
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association		9,120 65
	\$ 9,120 65	\$ 9,120 65

HUNTINGTON TAYLOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

January 1, 1918

*Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association and State Board
of Land Commissioners :*

GENTLEMEN :

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the vouchers and audited the books and accounts of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association, and beg to report that we have found the same correct in every particular up to and including November 30, 1917.

The bank book of the Association shows a balance of \$2,727.29, while the Ledger Cash Account shows a balance of \$2,567.70. This is accounted for by the fact that the following vouchers are outstanding :

No. 300, James Cosgrove for	\$ 4 50
No. 352, Edna S. Wilson, Tax Collector, for	21 79
No. 353, W. J. Ross, for	<u>133 30</u>
Total,	\$159 59

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. PARKER,
C. H. FANCHER,
SIG. HOFSLUND.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT

*To the Officers and Members Idaho State Land Board and
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association.*

GENTLEMEN :

This has been one of the most trying seasons in the history of our organization.

There was no rainfall from June 24th to September 12th, with clear, hot weather all the time.

Labor was scarce, but what we had was good. We were put to some expense patrolling the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, also in fighting fires that started from their engines. This expense should have been taken care off by them, but they did not even give our men free transportation to and from the fires.

Homesteaders, setting fires to clear land was the cause of most of our trouble.

Our telephone lines were in good working order and did good service during the season.

The snow remained in the higher altitudes in the timber until well on into May, keeping us from completing the improvements that we had planned to do on our lookouts.

Slashings, out of which all the timber has been taken, have been practically burnt this fall.

Many of our men have enlisted in the Army and Navy since last April, some of them are now in France.

We had seventy-seven fires reported by patrollmen for this season. These fires were caused as follows :

Burning slashings	21
Logging operations	10
Railroad Engines	9
Hunters and Campers	15
Dropping lighted Matches or Cigarettes	9
Miscellaneous	2
Unknown	11
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The dates and details of these fires, occurring in our Association district during the past season, are given below :

W. J. Ross, Fire Warden.

Description

No.	Date	Location	S.	Tp	Rge.	Cause	Acreage	Merchantable Timber Burned
1	7-3-17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	12	44	1W	Slashing	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.	None
2	7-3-17	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	8	43	1E	Log engine	15 A.	None
3	7-4-17		26	44	1W	Log engine	$\frac{1}{2}$ A.	None
4	7-4-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	45	4W	Unknown	2 A.	None
55	7-5-17		33	44	2W	Unknown	1 A.	None
6	7-5-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	42	1E	Slashing	None	None
7	7-5-17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	43	1E	Campers	None	None
8	7-5-17		28	43	1E	Campers	None	None
9	7-6-17		5	44	1W	Cigarette	None	None
10	7-7-17		18	44	1W	Slashing	None	None
11	7-7-17		18	44	1W	Carelessness	None	None
12	7-7-17		35	44	3E	Log operation	10 A.	None
13	7-8-17		25	43	1E	Log engine	None	None
14	7-9-17	O'Halloran's,	32-35	45	3W	Burning brush	None	None
15	7-9-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6	44	1E	Unknown	None	None
16	7-9-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	14	44	1E	Log engine	1 A.	10M' Cedar
17	7-9-17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34	44	2E	Log operations	None	None
18	7-11-17		34	45	3W	Cigarette	5 A.	Few trees
19	7-11-17		4	46	4W	Unknown	2 A.	None
20	7-12-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	43	2E	Log operation	None	None
21	7-13-17		4	45	3W	Carelessness	40 A.	None
22	7-19-17		5	44	3W	Carelessness	None	2 W. P. trees
23	7-20-17		17-20	49	1W	Log engine	600 A.	In slash
24	7-20-17		7	43	2W	Campers	None	None
25	7-22-17		20	48	5W	Threshing Eng.	None	None
26	7-22-17	Lot 8	12	48	6W	Sparks forest fire	18 A.	7M' W. Fir
27	7-22-17	Lot 1	13	48	6W	Carelessness	2 A.	None
28	7-23-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20	45	2W	RR. engine	None	None
29	7-23-17	Carlson place	17	46	3W	Match	5 A.	None
30	7-25-17		12	45	4W	Match	40 A.	None
31	7-25-17		25	45	4W	Unknown	None	None
32	7-28-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6	44	1E	Cigarette	None	None
33	7-28-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	45	4E	RR. engine	30'x50'	None
34	7-31-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	6	44	1E	RR. engine	$\frac{1}{4}$ A.	None
35	7-31-17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	13	44	1E	Slashing	None	None
36	7-30-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	13	45	3E	RR. engine	60'x125'	None
37	8-2-17	RR. R-W	5	44	1W	RR. engine	30'x8'	None
38	8-2-17		9	43	2W	Campers	None	None
39	8-5-17		25	44	1W	RR. engine	None	None
40	8-5-17	Nye's place	2	46	3W	Slashings	None	None
41	8-5-17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	18	48	4W	Carelessness	$\frac{1}{2}$ A.	None
42	8-5-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	48	6W	Slashings	40 A.	None
43	8-6-17		12	45	2W	Campers	None	None
44	8-6-17	Miller's place	25	46	4W	Match	10 A.	None
45	8-7-17		25	44	1W	Log engine	None	None
46	8-8-17		30	44	1E	Log engine	None	None
47	8-9-17		10	43	2W	Campers	None	None
48	8-9-17	Pence place	22	46	4W	Engine	300 A.	300M' timber
49	8-10-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	50	4W	Campers	15 A.	Few trees
50	8-10-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	43	1E	Unknown	30 A.	None
51	8-12-17	Ashman's	7	48	4W	Unknown	None	None
52	8-14-17	Lot 1	1	46	3W	Unknown	1-10 A.	None
53	8-15-17	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	9	51	2E	Campers	$\frac{1}{2}$ A.	Few trees
54	8-16-17	Near Sherw. St'n				Campers	10' Sq.	None
55	8-18-17		26	45	3W	Slashing	2 A.	None
56	8-19-17	W. of Calder St'n				RR. engine	$\frac{1}{4}$ A.	None
57	8-20-17	By RR. Track	6	44	1E	RR. engine	None	None

No.	Date	Location	S.	Tp	Rge.	Cause	Acreage	Merchantable Timber Burned
58	8-21-17	Lamont's	8	46	4W	Match	$\frac{1}{2}$ A.	None
59	8-22-17	Anderson's NE $\frac{1}{4}$	7	45	3W	Unknown	2 A.	None
60	8-22-17		8	45	3W	Carelessness	15 A.	5M' logs
61	8-23-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	13	43	1W	Cigarette	1-6 A.	None
62	8-23-17		33	45	3W	Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$ A.	None
63	8-23-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	14	45	3E	RR. engine	8 A.	None
64	8-25-17		34	45	2W	Hunter	None	None
65	8-26-17		12	48	1E	Hunter	3 A.	None
66	8-27-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12	44	1W	Hunter	35 A.	10M' timber
67	9-2-17		1-2	44	4W	Hunter	80 A.	None
68	9-2-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6	44	1E	Campers	None	None
60	9-4-17		26-35	46	1E	Hunters	2 A.	None
70	9-5-17		35	45	2W	RR. engine	None	None
71	9-5-17	Kelley's	35	45	3W	Slashings	2 A.	None
72	9-7-17	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	45	3W	Unknown	$\frac{1}{2}$ A.	None
73	9-7-17	Parker's	4	45	4W	Unknown	400 A.	In slash
74	9-7-17	Este's place	14	46	4W	Log engine	200 A.	Small am't Y. P. & R. F.
75	9-8-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	43	2E	Log Operations	None	None
76	9-12-17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	24	43	1W	Rancher	6 A.	None
77	9-19-17	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	44	1E	Carelessness	450 A.	70M' timber

Inventory of Equipment

NOVEMBER 30, 1917

In Warehouse at St. Maries, Idaho

Long-handled Shovels	146
Short-handled Shovels	59
Double-bitted Axes	130
Single-bitted Axes	10
Mattox and Handles	235
Cross-cut Saws	11
Riding Saddles	13
Saw-buck Pack Saddles	10
Decker make Pack Saddles	10
Cooking Outfit for 250 men	
Telephone Instruments	5
Telephone Test sets 5	1
Tents	4
Telephone Wire No. 10 (coils)	16

Equipment on Marble Mountain

Double-bitted Axes	6
Long-handled Shovels	6
Mattox and Handles	6
Cross-cut Saws	1
Cooking Outfit for 10 Men	

Equipment at Pat Sweeney's Ranch—St. Joe River

Horses	19
Mules	2

Equipment in Office at St. Maries, Idaho

1 Roll Top Desk	1 Flat Top Desk
1 No. 8 L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter	2 Office Chairs

Members

	Acres
Blackwell Lumber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	41,920
Bonnors Ferry Lumber Co., Bonnors Ferry, Idaho	680
Boyce, Eleanore Day, Harrison, Idaho	3,880
Branson, G. A., St. Maries, Idaho	320
Cameron Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.	33,760
Clearwater Timber Co., Spokane, Wash.	1,980
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	38,568
Empire Mill Co., Harrison, Idaho	1,600
Idaho Timber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.	3,171
Kehl, F. W., Chippewa Falls, Wis.	440
McCord, W. E., Portland, Ore.	4,840
McGoldrick Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.	32,120
Milwaukee Lumber Co., St. Maries, Idaho	5,240
Milwaukee Land Co., Spokane, Wash.	96,068
Northern Pacific Ry. Co., St. Paul, Minn.	89,262
Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch, Idaho	6,680
Reeves-Farrell Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.	2,800
Rose Lake Lumber Co., Rose Lake, Idaho	4,500
Rutledge Timber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	82,890
Shoshone Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.	7,320
Springston Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.	1,108
Weber Logging & Timber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	160
State of Idaho (A. F. Parker), Grangeville, Idaho	81,600
Total Listed Acreage	540,907

NOTE—The Northern Pacific Railway Co., is not a member of the Association, but contributes regularly toward the expense of our protective work.

Year	Assessed per Acre	Cost per Acre
1906	3½ cents	\$.0315
1907	3 "0266
1908	6 "0671
1909	2 "0214
1910	15 "1661
1911	4 "0434
1912	1 "0130
1913	1¼ "0122
1914	10 "0925
1915	4 "058
1916	1 "02
1917	5 "055

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