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TIMBER PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION



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Thirteenth
Annual
Report



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Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Thirteenth Annual Report 1918

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Wm. J. Ross Fire Warden

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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, with financial and other reports hereto attached, will explain the conditions confronting our Association during the year of 1918.

With a light snowfall during the previous winter and only a moderate amount of rain during the spring months, conditions suggested a very hazardous fire season.

Your Fire Committee under the instructions of the Trustees arranged for a large patrol to take care of fires when started and in consequence had a very dangerous situation well in hand, and were able to take care of the large number of fires started with only a minimum loss of timber.

The cost of patrolling and fire fighting was larger than the average for a series of years, but we believe was low taking into consideration the number of fires started and the exceedingly dry season. Believing that prevention and controlling of fires is cheaper than fire fighting, I would suggest that the Association authorize an increased number of patrol men this year and that the patrol men be put on the job early and employed with the understanding that they are to cut and clear trails during the interval before fires are liable to start. Our Association should ask the Government to supply us with one or more airplanes for use in locating the fires with the understanding that we are to pay the operating expenses of same.

Thanks are due to our members and the officials of the State of Idaho, also to the Forest Service for their aid and support.

COEUR D'ALENE TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASS'N
C. M. CREGO, President.

FINANCIAL REPORT

SEASON OF 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 1, 1917	\$ 2,567.70
From 1917 Delinquent Assessments:	
Geo. A. Branson	\$ 9 60
Cameron Lumber Co.	337 60
	347 20
Collected from Assessments 1918	18,954 15
Contributed by Northern Pacific Railway Co.	4,376 15
Grazing Fees	*2,709 40
Weeks' Law Fund	1,699 86
St. Maries Toll Station	215 67
Old Ford sold	300 00
C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Reimbursements 1917 fires	620 47
Notes American Trust Co., Ass'ts Nos. 1 and 2, State of Idaho	3,696 00
Note, " " " Loan, (Demand)	2,500 00
Received for use of Horses	188 25
Received for Supplies, etc	21 00
Received for sundry refunds	137 90
	\$38,333 75

*Refund Rothrock & Owens, adjustment, \$314.60.

EXPENDITURES

Vouchers from December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, numbered 355 to

734 inclusive:

Contribution to Western Forestry and Cons. Ass'n	\$1,000 00
1915 Model Reo Touring Car	707 00
Camp Equipment and Tools	305 33
Interest on our demand note	50 50
Interest on Loan, acct. State of Idaho Asst's No. 1 and 2	74 30
Expenses of A. F. Parker in attendance at Board of Directors meetings, Dacember, March and June,	61 48
Trails	1,155 20
Labor and Material repairing Telephone Lines	453 31
Patrolling	10,663 34
Fighting Fires	22,091 01
Salary of Fire Warden	1,749 90
Refund Rothrock & Owens-adjustment grazing fees	314 60
Printing and Stationery	170 14
Pasturing Horses	590 30
Office Rent—Spokane	70 00
Telephone Service	232 73
Taxes and Interest (including Auto)	174 67
State Insurance Fund (deposit)	777 92
Clerk Coeur d'Alene Office	300 00
Fire Warden's Expense	\$878 90
" " " (Assistant)	164 53
	1,043 43
St. Maries Office, Stenographer	255 65
Miscellaneous Expenses	217 99
	\$42,458 80

FINANCIAL REPORT---Continued

NOT PAID BUT INCLUDED IN ABOVE:

Outstanding Pay-roll Checks	\$143 60	
Owing U. S. Forestry Service	625 78	769 38
		<u>\$41,689 42</u>
Bank Overdraft		3,355 67
		<u>\$38,333 75</u>
From Association Funds	\$40,758 94	
From Weeks' Law Fund	1,699 86	
		<u>\$42,458 80</u>

Assessments levied for season, 7 cents.

Approximate cost of Season's operations on our revenue acreage is 7 cents.

TRIAL BALANCE

NOVEMBER 30, 1918, BEFORE CLOSING

	ASSETS:	LIABILITIES:
Assessments		\$38,264 36
Warehouse	\$1,000 00	
American Trust Co. Bank (draft)		3,355 67
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association		9,120 65
Telephone Construction	3,792 36	
Fires	*20,879 09	
Salary Fire Warden	1,749 90	
General Expense	3,554 71	
Patrolling	9,275 23	
Bills Payable		6,196 00
Interest	50 50	
Trails	1,155 20	
Camp Equipment and Tools	563 03	
Motor Car	728 85	
Furniture and Fixtures	95 05	
Horses, Harness and Saddles	1,046 60	
St. Maries Hospital	1 00	
Pay-roll		143 60
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	\$1,368 70	
Shoshone Lumber Co.	114 47	
Geo. A. Branson	5 00	
Milwaukee Lumber Co.	81 95	
Cameron Lumber Co.	534 75	
Milwaukee Land Co.	1,502 33	
Blackwell Lumber Co.	682 45	
Rose Lake Lumber Co.	104 54	
Reeves-Farrell Lbr. Co. (old balance)	139 50	
Eleanore Day Boyce	60 68	
McGoldrick Lumber Co.	454 05	
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Co.	602 51	
Bonnars Ferry Lumber Co.	6 25	
Clearwater Timber Co.	30 03	
Weber Logging & Timber Co.	4 10	
Empire Mill Co.	25 02	
Idaho Timber Co.	49 59	
Potlach Lumber Co.	104 46	
Frederick W. Kehl	6 88	
W. E. McCord (Deceased)	74 44	
Edw. Rutledge Timber Co.	820 57	
Springston Lumber Co.	9 82	
State of Idaho	6,032 45	
	12,675 04	
U. S. Forestry Service		625 78
Western Forestry & Conservation Ass'n	1,000 00	
	\$57,706 06	\$57,706 06

*In fire figures for 1918 are included our acceptance of U. S. Forestry Service bill, \$6,866.62, account of fire fighting done in Clear Creek district during season of 1917.

TRIAL BALANCE

NOVEMBER 30, 1918, AFTER CLOSING

	ASSETS:	LIABILITIES:
Warehouse	\$1,000 00	
American Trust Co. Bank (Draft)		\$3,355 67
Telephone Construction	3,792 36	
Bills Payable		6,196 00
St. Maries Hospital	1 00	
Camp Equipment and Tools	563 03	
Motor Car	728 85	
Furniture and Fixtures	95 05	
Horses, Harness and Saddles	800 00	
Pay-roll (Checks outstanding)		143 60
Reeves-Farrel Lbr. Co.	139 50	
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	\$1,368 70	
Shoshone Lumber Co.	114 47	
Geo. A. Branson	5 00	
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State of Idaho	6,032 45	
	12,675 04	
U. S. Forestry Service		625 78
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Ass'n		9,473 78
	\$19,794 83	\$19,794 83

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
December 20, 1918

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

GENTLEMEN :

We, 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, 1918.

The books of the Association show an overdraft of \$3,355.67.

There is outstanding the following voucher checks :

No. 458	\$ 6 00
" 712	25 00
" 713	149 00
" 714	2 40
" 715	90 21
" 716	49 83
" 717	2 42
" 718	79 60
" 719	15 00
" 720	6 52
" 721	141 60
" 722	1 75
" 723	3 10
" 724	1 00
" 725	5 45
" 726	56 00
" 727	2,872 41
" 728	22 72
" 729	2 85
" 733	314 60
Total	\$3,847 46
Bank Balance	491 79
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	\$3,355 67

The Association books show the last deposit as of November 30, of \$418.00, while the bank book shows the balance as of December 6th.

There is outstanding pay-roll orders as follows :

No. 3614	\$ 20 70
" 674	44 50
" 501	19 60
" 502	19 60
" 503	19 60
" 504	19 60
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	\$143 60

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. PARKER, Chairman,
C. H. FANCHER.

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 :

We started cleaning out trails and repairing our telephone lines early in May, expecting to finish them about the last of June, that we might keep the men in steady employment by changing the patrol and lookout duty the first of July. In this I was very much disappointed as our fires started on the ninth of June and the weather continued dry and hot from then on.

Our last fire of importance started September 4th.

We had very little trouble or extra expense in holding fires starting in green timber. All our bad fires were started in slashings where logging operations were being carried on.

There was four camp outfits burned and about two million feet of logs destroyed. About ten million feet of green timber was killed by these fires which will all be salvaged. This timber was mostly on Marble Creek.

Early in the spring of this year I got out a circular letter and mailed copies to Railway Companies, Loggers, Campers and Farmers, asking their co-operation in fire prevention and appealing to them as patriotic citizens to do so. The farmers complied with the request to the letter; we did not have a fire started in the district by them. The Railway Companies were also very careful; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. went to the trouble and expense of changing its locomotives from coal to oil burners.

On account of the high price and scarcity of feed this fall we shot three of our old horses as it would not pay to winter them.

During the summer we lost two other horses. We are wintering the sixteen head we had left on the north bank of Snake River, near Riparia, Washington.

The high cost of supplies, the eight hour day, combined with the inclination of so many men fighting fire to do as little work as possible and get by with it, has brought the expense for the season up 40% higher than it ought to be if everything was normal.

There was seventy-nine fires reported by patrolmen for this season. These fires were caused as follows:

Lightning	30
Shay Engines and Donkeys	10
Locomotives	4
Small boys playing	2
Dropping Matches and Cigarettes	3
Hold-overs	1
Campers	3
Unknown	9
Trying out Spark Arrestors	17
Total	<u>79</u>

The dates and details of these fires, occurring in our Association district during the season, are given below.

W. J. ROSS, Fire Warden.

No.	Date	Location	S.	Tp.	Rge.	Cause	Acreeage	Merchantable Timber Burned
1	6-10-18	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4	41	1E	Lightning	None	None
3	7-17-18	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	5	41	1E	Lightning	1	1M'
1	7-8-18		24	42	1E	Shay Engine	25	Slashing
3	7-16-18		24	42	1E	Shay Engine	Spot	Old Burn
1	8-7-18		24	42	1E	Shay Engine	Spot	" "
1	6-20-18		8	43	1E	Shay Engine	5	None
1	7-31-18		22	43	1E	Shay Engine	$\frac{1}{4}$	None
1	7-17-18	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	43	1E	Lightning		None
1	7-17-18	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	43	1E	Lightning		1 Tree
2	7-14-18		13	44	1E	Unknown	Spot	None
1	7-19-18		24	44	1E	Donkey	400	Slashing
1	6-10-18	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	45	1E	Lightning		None
1	7-2-18		19	46	1E	Unknown	30	Slashing
1	7-17-18		20	46	1E	Lightning	2	None
1	6-10-18		28	46	1E	Picnic	120	Slashing
2	7-13-18		14	47	1E	Lightning		None
1	7-10-18		18	47	1E	Lightning	30	Old Burn
1	6-7-18		3	42	2E	Lightning	$\frac{1}{2}$	None
1	8-3-18		8	42	2E	Engine	300	50M'
1	6-20-18	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	42	2E	Lightning	$\frac{1}{4}$	None
1	1-17-18		8	43	2E	Lightning		1 Tree
1	7-17-18		13	43	2E	Lightning	2	10M'
2	7-17-18	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	43	2E	Lightning		None
1	7-12-18		27	44	2E	Lightning	2	25M'
2	7-12-18		36	44	2E	Lightning		None
1	7-11-18		32	45	2E	Unknown	Spot	None
1	7-12-18	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	32	45	2E	Lightning		None
1	7-5-18		21	46	2E	Paper Balloon		None
2	7-17-18		9	43	3E	Lightning		2 Trees
1	7-12-18	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	44	3E	Lightning		2 Trees
1	6-10-18		31	44	3E	Smoker	200	Old Burn
1	6-9-18		31	44	3E	Smoker	3,000	10,000,000'
1	7-12-18		4	45	3E	Oil Locomotive	$\frac{1}{2}$	Grass Fire
1	7-12-18		4	45	3E	Engine		None
1	7-6-18		11	45	3E	Cigar	1	Grass Fire
1	7-24-18	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	31	43	4E	Lightning		1 Tree
1	8-28-18		4	43	1W	Lightning	40	Slashing

DESCRIPTION---Continued

No.	Date	Location	S.	Tp.	Rge.	Cause	Acreage	Merchantable Timber Burned
1	8-5-18		18	44	1W	Campers		None
1	6-17-18		35	44	1W	Donkey	400	Slashing
1	7-10-18		16	49	1W	Lightning	10	"
1	7-15-18		23	49	1W	Unknown	100	"
1	7-31-18	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	45	2W	Lightning	$\frac{1}{8}$	None
1	7-4-18	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	45	2W	Picnic		None
1	6-22-18	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	35	45	2W	Cigarettes	Spot	None
1	7-21-18		35	45	2W	Small Boys	10	Old Burn
1	7-9-18		25	45	3W	Hold Over	1	None
1	6-19-18		27	45	3W	Log Jammer	400	Slashing
1	7-5-18		32	45	3W	Unknown	$\frac{3}{4}$	None
1	6-24-18		9	45	4W	Unknown		None
1	7-12-18	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9	45	4W	Lightning		None
1	7-2-18	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	46	4W	Unknown		None
1	6-15-18		16	49	4W	Unknown	20	Slashing
1	7-17-18	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	46	5W	Locomotive	Spot	None

62
17 Along Logging Road trying new Spark Arresters July 1,1918 None

79 Total

Inventory of Equipment

NOVEMBER 30, 1918

In Warehouse at St. Maries, Idaho

Mattox and Handles	225
Double-bitted Axes	145
Single-bitted Axes	7
Long-handled Shovels	125
Short-handled Shovels	55
Cross-cut Saws	11
Riding Saddles	13
Pack Saddles	10
Tents	4
Telephone Wire No. 10 (coils)	12
Telephone Instruments	3
Test Set	1
Reo Auto	1
Cooking Outfit for 250 men	
One-half barrel Porcelain Knobs	

At Wm. E. Chapman's Ranch, Riparia, Wash.

Horses	14
Mules	2
Riding Saddles	1

In Office at St. Maries, Idaho

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

Members

1918

	Acres
Blackwell Lumber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	43,640
Bonnors Ferry Lumber Co., Bonnors Ferry, Idaho	400
Boyce, Eleanore Day, Harrison, Idaho	3,880
Branson, Geo. A., St. Maries, Idaho	320
Cameron Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.	34,195
Clearwater Timber Co., Spokane, Wash.	1,920
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	38,528
Empire Mill Co., Harrison, Idaho	1,600
Idaho Timber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.	3,171
Kehl, Frederick W., Chippewa Falls, Wis., Box 83	440
McCord, W. E., (Deceased), Portland, Oregon	4,760
McGoldrick Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.	29,035
Milwaukee Lumber Co., St. Maries, Idaho	5,240
Milwaukee Land Co., Seattle, Wash.,	96,068
Northern Pacific Railway Co., St. Paul, Minn.	87,523
Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch, Idaho	6,680
Rose Lake Lumber Co., Rose Lake, Idaho	6,685
Edward Rutledge Timber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	84,445
Shoshone Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.	7,320
Springston Lumber Co., Spokane, Wash.	628
Weber Logging & Timber Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	160
State of Idaho (A. F. Parker), Grangeville, Idaho	92,400
Total	549,038

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
7910	15 "	.1661
1911	4 "	.0434
1912	1 "	.0130
1913	1¼ "	.0122
1914	10 "	.0925
1915	4 "	.0580
1916	1 "	.0200
1917	5 "	.0550
1918	7 "	.0773
Average for 13 years0482	.0525

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