

COEUR D'ALENE
TIMBER PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION



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Fifteenth Annual Report 1920

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

SPOKANE, WASH., December 20, 1920.

To Members of the Coeur d' Alene Timber Protective Association:

GENTLEMEN :

Our protective work during the season of 1920 has been very successful, measured both by the amount of money spent and the results secured. We succeeded in keeping the losses in timber down to less than a million feet at a cost of a little less than 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per acre.

While weather conditions during the season were very much more favorable than they have been for the past few years, a number of factors seemed to point toward a very expensive season. Among these might be mentioned the heavy loss in contributing acreage due to the resignation of the Five States Timber Company, and the withdrawal by the Northern Pacific Railway Company of about eighty per cent of their lands. This necessitated a change in our Eastern boundary which eliminated about 5400 additional acres of contributing members' lands. The high wage scale paid this year, \$4.50 and board for patrolmen and 45c per hour and board for fire fighters, was another item which might have increased our cost but in view of the small losses sustained it seems to have been an economy.

Although the season never became really critical we had a series of very severe electrical storms which taxed the organization to the utmost.

The co-operative arrangement with the United States Forest Service was continued as in the past and resulted very satisfactorily to all concerned.

A very gratifying feature of this year's work was the substantial return from our grazing leases.

The reports of the Fire Warden and of the Secretary-Treasurer will show the number of fires, the losses and the cost of the season's work.

The co-operation of every member is asked in cleaning up the slashings mentioned in the Warden's report, before the fire season of 1921 arrives.

Thanks are due our members and the officers of the State of Idaho and to the Forest Service for their co-operation.

C. M. CREGO, President.



FINANCIAL REPORT

COEUR D'ALENE TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SEASON 1920

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Collected from Members--1920 Assessments.....	34,826.12
Collected on 1919 Accounts	30,289.97
Contributions--1920 :	
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.,	\$1,777.51
Other	50.00
Grazing Fees Collected.....	1,827.51
Telephone Tolls	5,060.70
Notes--American Trust Co.	175.60
Old Auto Sold.....	8,909.00
Sundry Receipts.....	403.00
	283.85
Total Receipts.....	\$ 81,775.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Trails	3,091.56
Patrolling.....	20,120.03
Fires	18,862.82
Salary Fire Warden.....	2,350.00
Telephone Expense	757.22
General Expense.....	4,632.37
Camp Equipment and Tools	1,185.02
Horses, Harness and Saddles.....	370.00
New Automobile.....	1,995.00
Contribution to Western Forestry and Conservation Ass'n.....	948.08
U. S. Forest Service--1919 Account.....	4,351.52
Interest and Revenue Stamps.....	781.14
Payroll--1919 Account	10.00
Sundry Disbursements	553.02
	60,007.78
Bank Overdraft--End 1919 Season.....	13,307.39
Total Disbursements.....	73,315.17
Bank Balance December 1, 1920.....	8,460.58
	\$ 81,775.75

Assessments levied for season, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.

Approximate cost of season's work on our acreage, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Return to members from grazing receipts, approximately 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents.

Balance Sheet

After Closing December 1, 1920

ASSETS

American Trust Company	\$ 8,460.58
Accounts Receivable (see below).....	31,660.81
Telephone Construction.....	3,500.00
Camp Equipment and Tools	3,000.00
Motor Car.....	1,400.00
Horses, Harness and Saddles.....	1,170.00
Warehouse.....	800.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	50.00
	\$ 50,041.39

LIABILITIES

Bills Payable (American Trust Company)	\$ 21,634.21
Accounts Payable (See below)	11,333.74
Pay Roll (Checks outstanding)	69.17
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association.....	17,004.27
	\$ 50,041.39

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Members

Dave Bliss	\$ 4.00
Eleanor Day Boyce	45.64
Cameron Lumber Co.	2,922.27
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Co.....	4,527.04
Connolly & Kroetsch.....	5.64
D. G. Donohue	32.40
Empire Mill Co.	661.05
Laura H. Hubble	2.00
L. C. Jordan	14.80
Frederick W. Kehl.....	51.70
C. H. List.....	7.00
Edw. Rutledge Timber Co.....	43.88
R. G. Wearne.....	14.80
Reeves, Farrel Lumber Co.....	139.50
State of Idaho (Board Land Commissioners).....	21,268.60
State of Idaho, (Department Public Works).....	1,728.49
	31,468.81
<i>Other</i>	
Hagaman & McCurdy	192.00
	\$31,660.81

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Western Hospital Association	3.00
John M. Carey.....	243.95
Milwaukee Lumber Co.....	215.44
U. S. Forest Service.....	5,618.65
Grazing Fees Collected (Due Members)	5,252.70
	\$11,333.74

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT---1920

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

Dear Sirs :

The fire season of 1920 started out good, and it never did get dry like the three previous years.

We had two severe electrical storms which started a great many fires, besides smaller ones that started a few fires.

To successfully combat these lightning fires, we will need trails on every high ridge. We cut about 12 miles of new trail this fall.

Our telephone connections and co-operation with the Interstate Utilities Company was a complete failure this season.

Labor conditions, taken as a whole, were very satisfactory. Slashings that were made last winter and this summer are not burnt, as the wet weather set in early in September and continued into October. This leaves an awful menace for next season, if it cannot be disposed of in the spring.

W. J. Ross
Fire Warden

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Cause	Date	Location	Acreage	Merchantable Timber killed
Lightning	June 2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, Twp. 45, R. 2W	0	1 Yel. Pine
Unknown	" 20	" 33, " 45, " 3	0	None
Old burn	" 26	" 17, " 43, " 2 E	0	Small
Steam Shovel	" 29	Fourth of July Canyon (8 miles from Rose Lake)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Slashings
Lightning	" 29	Elk Mt. NE Fool's Hen Cabin	"	1 Tree st'k
Slashings	July 1	Sec. 20, Twp. 44, R. 3 E	"	None
Slashings	" 2	" 29, " 44, " 3 E	3	Cutover
Lightning	" 2	" 19, " 43, " 4 E	$\frac{1}{2}$	None
Engine Spark	" 2	" 23, " 47, " 3W	100 sq. ft.	None
Setting fire to Brush	" 3	" 15, " 44, " 3	0	"
Cigarette	" 6	" 20, " 44, " 3E	0	None
Smoulder	" 6	" 26, " 47, " 3W	0	"
Lightning	" 7	" 4, " 43, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
Engine Sparks	" 6	" 24, " 44, " 2E	0	"
Engine, 5 fires	" 9-10	" 25, " 47, " 3W	0	"
Engine, 2 fires	" 10	" 13, " 47, " 3W	0	"
Cigarette	" 12	" 20, " 44, " 1W	One Spot	"
Lightning	" 13	" 3, " 42, " 1W	"	"
Pile Driver	" 14	" 20, " 44, " 1W	"	"
Engine Spark	" 16	" 22, " 47, " 3W	0	"
Lightning	" 16	" 7, " 45, " 4E	0	1 Tree
Ditcher	" 16	" 20, " 44, " 1W	Spot	None
Brush Fire— (No permit)	" 17	O.W.R. & N. Right-of-Way	0	"
Garbage Pile	" 17	Sec. 20, Twp. 44, R. 3E	0	"
Engine	" 17	" 6, " 45, " 2	0	"
By Train	" 17	" 28, " 45, " 2W	0	"
Lightning	" 18-20	" 8, " 43, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	12M ft. W. Pine
"	" 18	" 12, " 45, " 2E	20 ft.	"
"	" 18	" 11, " 45, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	None
"	" 19	" 21, " 49, " 1E	1	"
"	" 19	" 27, " 44, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
"	" 19	" 27, " 49, " 1E	2	Yellow Pine
"	" 19	" 16, " 49, " 1E	$\frac{1}{2}$	None
"	" 19	" 27, " 49, " 2W	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
Steam Shovel	" 19	" 17, " 49, " 1W	100 ft.	"
Unknown	" 20	" 23, " 47, " 3W	0	"
Lightning	" 20	" 33, " 44, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
Carelessness	" 20	" 8, " 45, " 2E	0	"
Engine Sparks 2 fires	" 21	" 25, " 47, " 3	0	"
Lightning	" 18	" 35, " 45, " 2	2	Cut-over land
Engine Sparks	" 22	" 23, " 44, " 1E	0	None
Lightning	" 22	" 29, " 43, " 4E	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hemlock
Sparks, McGif- ford Mach.	" 22	" 24, " 44, " 1E	0	None
Lightning	" 23	" 11, " 45, " 3E	0	"
"	" 24	" 28, " 45, " 3W	0	40M ft. Stand- ing Timber
"	" 27	" 33, " 45, " 3W	8	Sec. Growth
Milw. Lmbr. Co. Engine	" 27	" 33, " 45, " 3W	16	" "
Lightning	" 28	" 13, " 44, " 1E	10	None
"	" 28	" 19, " 44, " 2W	0	Grass Fire
"	" 29	" 33, " 44, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	None

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Cause	Date	Location	Acreage	Merchantable Timber killed
Lightning	July 29	Sec. 33, Twp. 45, R. 2	0	Old Slashings
"	" 29	" 18, " 45, " 2W	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dry Yellow Tree
"	" 29	" 28, " 45, " 2W	$\frac{1}{2}$	Old Burn
"	" 29	" 20, " 45, " 2W	$\frac{1}{2}$	Old Burn
"	" 29	" 33, Bef. Camp 2 & 8	20x30	Brush
"	" 29	" 14, Twp. 45, R. 3W	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dry Timber
"	" 29	" 7, " 41, " 2E	.15	12M ft. W.Pine 800 ft. Tamar'k 200 ft. W. Fir 200 ft. R. Fir
Berry Pickers	" 29	" 1-12, " 42, " 1W	0	Old Burn
Engine Spark	" 30	" 13, " 44, " 1E	0	" "
Lightning	" 30	" 21, " 45, " 2W	1	" "
"	" 30	" 33, " 44, " 3E	$\frac{1}{2}$	None
Unknown	Aug. 2	" 28, " 45, " 3W	0	Brush Land
Lightning	" 3	" 18, " 44, " 3W	0	None
"	" 2	Nr. Co. Bridge, E. Santa Cr.	Spot	"
Loader	" 4	Sec. 21, Twp. 44, R. 1W	Spot	"
Lightning	" 6	" 8, " 43, " 1W	$\frac{1}{2}$	5M ft. W.Pine 30M ft. Mixed 6M ft. W.Pine 6M ft. Cedar 4M ft. W. Fir
"	" 6	" 16, " 43, " 2W (SW of NE $\frac{1}{4}$)	$\frac{3}{4}$	30M ft. Cedar Hemlock, Pine
"	" 6	Sec. 20, Twp. 43, R. 2W (NE of NE $\frac{1}{4}$)	8	25M ft. Pine
"	" 7	Sec. 27, Twp. 43, R. 2W (NE)		
"	" 7	" 10, " 44, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	None
"	" 7	" 4, " 43, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	Old Brush
"	" 7	" 11, " 43, " 3E	0	None
" 5 fires	" 7	" 1, " 43, " 2W	3	Dry Timber
" 3 fires	" 7	" 12, " 44, " 2W	7	" "
"	" 7	" 3, " 48, " 1W	15	Sec. Growth
"	" 7	" 36, " 45, " 2W	Spot	None
"	" 8	" 2, " 45, " 2W	$\frac{3}{4}$	Old Burn
" 2 fires	" 9	" 28, " 44, " 3E	0	4M ft. Pine 6M ft. Mixed
"	" 9	" 18, " 49, " 1W	1	1 Cedar
Unknown	" 9	" 14, " 48, " 1E	6	Tam. & Fir.
"	" 9	" 16, " 48, " 1E	10	"
Engine Sparks	" 11	" 24, " 44, " 1E	0	None
Unknown	" 12	" 3, " 43, " 2E	$\frac{1}{2}$	Brush
Lightning	" 12	" 21, " 43, " 3	Spot	None
Engine Spark	" 12	" 32, " 49, " 1E	1	"
Lightning	" 14	" 10, " 49, " 1W	2	Merchantable
"	" 7	" 23, " 45, " 1E	Spot	None
Camp Fire	" 7	" 10, " 45, " 1E	"	None
Lightning	" 19	" 21, " 43, " 4E	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"
Unknown	" 19	" 3, " 44, " 2W	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sec. Growth
Lightning	" 19	" 32, " 44, " 2E	20	" "
"	" 20	" 24, " 43, " 4E	"	None
Cigarette	" 20	" 21, " 45, " 2W	3	16M ft. Y.Pine 20M ft. R. Fir 9M ft. W. Fir
Engine Spark	" 21	" 13, " 46, " 4W	20	Old Burn
Unknown	" 23	" 25, " 47, " 3	0	None
Cigarette	" 23	" 10, " 47, " 3	0	Cut-over land
Unknown	" 23	" 25, " 47, " 3	0	Small

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Cause	Date	Location	Acreage	Merchantable Timber killed
Started from Building	Aug. 21	" 12, " 45, " 3E	8	None
Lightning	" 25	" 25, " 50, " 1W	12	Merchantable
"	" 29	" 4, " 43, " 3E (NW $\frac{1}{4}$)	25	None
"	July 18	" 31, " 47, " 1W	30	Burnt-over land
"	Aug. 6	" 24, " 46, " 2W	Spot	One tree
"	" 6	" 12, " 45, " 2W	2	Thicket
"	" 6	" 31, " 47, " 1W	Spot	Burnt-over land
"	" 7	" 24, " 45, " 2W	2	2M ft. Mixed
"	" 7	" 11, " 45, " 2W	Spot	None
"	" 7	" 34, " 45, " 1W	"	One tree
"	" 7	" 15, " 44, " 3E	$\frac{1}{2}$	Tree
"	" 7	" 19, " 43, " 3E	$\frac{1}{2}$	None
"	" 11	" 7, " 44, " 1E	600	Slashings and Cut-over, 200M ft. Mixed tim- ber killed
Unknown	" 15	" 17, " 46, " 4W	200	Cut-over Y. Pine
Lightning	July 26	" 18, " 42, " 3E	Spot	None
"	" 26	" 35, " 42, " 2E	"	"
"	" 26	" 32, " 43, " 3E	"	Old burn
"	" 26	" 5, " 42, " 3E	20	" "
"	" 27	" 2, " 43, " 3E	Spot	None
"	" 27	" 27, " 43, " 3E	"	Old burn
"	" 27	" 10, " 44, " 3W	2	Thicket
"	" 28	" 26, " 43, " 1E	60	Piled posts burned
"	" 28	" 36, " 44, " 3W	Spot	One tree
"	" 30	" 33, " 44, " 3E	$\frac{1}{2}$	None
"	" 31	" 7, " 43, " 3E	5	None
"	" 31	" 17, " 43, " 3E	5	Brush
"	Aug. 2	" 23, " 43, " 1E	1	Slashings
"	" 4	" 17, " 43, " 3E	0	2500 ft. mer- chantable
"	" 7	" 10, " 43, " 3E (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$)	10	25M ft. Mixed
"	" 7	Sec. 10, Twp. 43, R. 3E (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$)	5	4M ft. Mixed
"	" 7	Sec. 1, Twp. 42, R. 1E	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cut-over land
"	" 7	" 19, " 46, " 1E (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$)	$\frac{1}{2}$	5M ft. Mixed
"	" 28	Sec. 11, Twp. 43, R. 3W	Spots	Two trees
"	" 16	" 32-33, " 44, " 2E	37	Sec. growth cut over land and merchantable
"	" 26	" 1-12, " 43, " 2E	6	Brush land
"	" 31	" 17, " 43, " 3	140	W. Pine, 25M ft. Mixed, 150M ft.

Total, 142

Approx. 1340 635 M'. B. M.

Inventory of Equipment

There is in the warehouse at St. Maries :

10 Riding Saddles	130 Long-Handled Shovels
12 Halters	30 Short-Handled Shovels
12 Bridles	150 Mattocks and Handles
9 Decker Pack Saddles	370 Blankets
5 Saw-buck Pack Saddles	121 Tarpaulins
4 Tents	1 Reo T-6 Touring Car, Serial No. 19078, Motor No. 7272
150 D. B. Axes	2 Extra Casings
13 Cross-cut Saws	

In the Office :

One Box Stove	Two Office Chairs
One Roller-Top Desk	One L. C. Smith & Bro.'s Type- writer—No. 8
One Flat-Top Desk	

At Barr & McKenzie's Ranch, Colfax, Wash.

11 Head of Horses,	4 Head of Mules,	2 Riding Saddles,
	Bridles and Halters	

STATE EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE, 1919

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
C. B. WALKER, Commissioner
BOISE

March 19, 1920

MR. F. E. EASTMAN, *Assistant Secretary*
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Ass'n
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Dear Sir :

From a report on an audit of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association made by Wm. Gowen and B. E. Hyatt, representing this department, dated February 27, 1920, I hereby certify that the receipts and disbursements of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association were examined covering a period from December 10, 1918 to February 24, 1920, and it was found that all receipts and disbursements were proper in amount and character, and that the revenues and cash receipts have been properly entered in the books and accounted for.

That the bank balances were verified with the bank statements and found correct.

That the assessments and allotments were correctly figured as shown by the report, except on page 5, column 2, State of Idaho Heyburn Park was charged with \$135.30 which was paid.

Yours very truly,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
By JAMES MUNROE
Chief Examiner

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STATE EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE, 1920

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
G. E. BOWERMAN, Commissioner

BOISE

January 4, 1921

MR. HUNTINGTON TAYLOR, *Secretary*
Coeur d' Alene Timber Protective Ass'n
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho

Dear Sir :

From a report on an audit of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association made by G. C. Vaughn, representing this department, dated December 13, 1920, I hereby certify that the receipts and disbursements of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association were examined covering a period from December 1, 1919 to November 30, 1920, and it was found that all receipts and disbursements were proper in amount and character, and that the revenues and cash receipts have been properly entered in the books and accounted for.

That the bank balances were verified with the bank statements and found correct.

That the assessments and allotments were correctly figured as shown by the report.

That the value of properties is accepted as stated, having been authoritatively advised that inventory was set up at conservative figures.

That all accounts are correct as shown by the report except a matter of \$1894.20 in dispute between the State of Idaho and the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association, over an assessment on Heyburn Park in 1919.

Very truly yours,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
By WM. GOWEN
Examiner

MEMBERS

ACREAGE AT CLOSE OF SEASON

1920

	Acres
Blackwell Lumber Co.	35,960
Bliss, Dave	160
Bonnors Ferry Lumber Co.	400
Boyce, Eleanor Day	3,880
Cameron Lumber Co.	33,829
Clearwater Timber Co.	1,040
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Co.	38,528
Connolly & Kroetsch	480
Donohue, D. G.	480
Empire Mill Co.	1,600
Falls Creek Timber Co.	1,460
Hubble, Laura H.	80
Idaho Timber Co.	2,936
Inland Lumber and Timber Co.	240
Jordan, L. C.	160
Kehl, Frederick W.	440
List, C. H.	280
McGoldrick Lumber Co.	27,520
Milwaukee Land Co.	90,623
Milwaukee Lumber Co.	3,449
Northern Pacific Railway Co. (Contributor)	20,009
Potlatch Lumber Co.	6,680
Rose Lake Lumber Co.	7,280
Edward Rutledge Timber Co.	83,780
Shoshone Lumber Co.	7,320
Springston Lumber Co.	628
State of Idaho (Board Land Commissioners)	67,529
State of Idaho (Commissioner Public Works)	6,765
St. Maries Lumber Co.	5,612
Wearne, Roger G.	160
Winton Lumber Co.	4,217
Total,	453,525

Assessments and Costs by Years

	Assessed per Acre	Cost per Acre
1906	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	\$.0315
1907	3 "	.0266
1908	6 "	.0671
1909	2 "	.0214
1910	15 "	.1661
1911	4 "	.0434
1912	1 "	.0130
1913	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	.0122
1914	10 "	.0925
1915	4 "	.0580
1916	1 "	.0200
1917	5 "	.0550
1918	7 "	.0773
1919	30 "	.2923
1920	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	.1065
Average for 15 years0697	.0722

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