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ASSOCIATION

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Seventeenth Annual Report



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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

of the

COEUR D'ALENE TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

SPOKANE, WASH., December 31, 1922.

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

GENTLEMEN :

The season of 1922 was the most difficult and costly in the experience of our organization. Our bills for fire fighting were enormous, resulting in a cost per acre very much in excess of anything I have ever heard of a similar voluntary organization successfully meeting. The fact that we have met this cost and successfully weathered the season, speaks well for our form of co-operative organization.

We were taxed to the utmost for the entire danger period and we relied heavily upon the co-operation of our members and of the United States Forest Service, and the support and assistance given is very gratefully acknowledged.

J. P. MCGOLDRICK, President.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COEUR D'ALENE TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SEASON 1922

Cash Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand December 1, 1921		\$ 3,980.93
Collected from Members—1922 Assessments.....	\$140,707.75	
Collected from Members—1921 Assessments.....	4,575.20	
Contributions—1922		
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	\$6,471.19	
U. S. Forest Service (Weeks Law)	<u>6,332.44</u>	12,803.63
Grazing Fees Collected.....		3,251.00
Bills Payable—Cash Borrowed		10,000.00
Sale Clarkia Telephone Line.....		828.00
Bills Payable—Cash Borrowed for State of Idaho.....		18,355.41
Sundry Receipts.....		32.83
Overpayment of Assessment L. H. Hubble.....		<u>2.00</u>
Total Receipts.....		190,555.82
		<u>\$194,536.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Trails	\$ 2,041.64	
Telephone Expense	506.45	
Patrolling.....	20,480.49	
Fires	140,976.00	
General Expense.....	5,798.10	
Salary and Expense Fire Warden.....	3,795.79	
Camp Equipment and Tools	2,596.12	
Horses, Harness and Saddles	377.91	
St. Maries Lumber Co.	3,664.20	
Grazing Fees Paid Members (1921).....	2,597.68	
Loans Repaid	10,000.00	
Refund L. H. Hubble.....	2.00	
1921 Time Checks Paid	<u>2.80</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$192,839.18
Balance on Hand November 30, 1922.....		<u>1,697.57</u>
		<u>\$194,536.75</u>

Balance Sheet

After Closing November 30, 1922

ASSETS

American Trust Company.....	\$ 1,697.57
Accounts Receivable (See Below).....	44,149.29
Telephone Construction.....	672.00
Camp Equipment and Tools.....	3,500.00
Motor Car.....	600.00
Horses, Harness and Saddles.....	870.00
Warehouse.....	600.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	50.00
	\$ 52,138.86

LIABILITIES

Bills Payable.....	\$ 18,355.41
Accounts Payable (See Below).....	12,556.33
Pay Roll (Checks Outstanding).....	618.32
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association.....	20,608.80
	\$ 52,138.86

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Members

Dave Bliss.....	\$ 65.60	
Helen Murray.....	19.50	
W. D. Murray.....	66.20	
Eleanor Day Boyce.....	1,820.40	
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Company.....	10,352.56	
Connolly & Kroetsch.....	222.00	
Empire Mill Company.....	1,483.03	
Falls Creek Timber Company.....	540.20	
L. C. Jordan.....	14.80	
Fredrick W. Kehl.....	277.74	
Springston Lumber Company.....	169.56	
State of Idaho.....	18,355.41	
State of Idaho.....	1,734.96	35,121.96

Others

Hagaman & McCurdy.....	192.00	
U. S. Forestry Department.....	8,835.33	9,027.33
		\$ 44,149.29

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

T. H. Vroman.....	\$.75
Milwaukee Lumber Company.....	7,959.23
St. Maries Lumber Company.....	1,345.35
Grazing Fees Collected (Due Members).....	3,251.00
	\$12,556.33

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT

St. Maries, Idaho

December 1, 1922

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

GENTLEMEN :

The past season has been the most expensive and one of the most disastrous we have had. The unusually dry, hot weather starting so early in the season and the slash and debris remaining on cutover land were important factors entering into the cause for this. Another important factor was the difficulty in getting the wages lined up for the season. The delay occasioned by this caused us to lose some of our oldest and best men.

Our first fires started on the 26th of June and there seemed to be just one after another start in slashings until the 11th day of August, when we had a heavy rainfall.

We bought a Fairbanks-Morse pump which was used with great success on fires in Fourth of July Canyon, Elk Basin, Flat Creek and Emerald Creek. I think it was the best investment the Association ever made, and I think every operator should have one.

I recommend that the Association purchase two more pumps in time for use in burning slash this spring. There is a lot of slashing being made this fall and winter, along with what was not burned this fall, and if we should have another extreme season like the last one, it will be even a greater menace.

One feature of the work this season was very gratifying. This was the way in which the different members sent their logging crews to other members operations to fight fires. This involved great expense in loss of time, etc., to the members who loaned their crews, and made a great saving to the Association as a whole.

I had two old horses and a mule shot this fall.

Fire Warden's Report--Continued

DATE	NAME OF FIRE	LOCATION	TIMBER BURNED	CAUSE
June 19, 1922	Alder Creek Fire	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 33-45-3W	None	Spark from locomotive
" 20 "	" " "	SE of SW Sec. 34-45-3W	"	" " "
" 21 "	" " "	NE of SE Sec. 33-45-3W	"	" " "
" 24 "	" " "	NW of S Sec. 32-45-3W	"	Holdover from Spring burn
" 25 "	Calder Fire	Sec. 11-45-2E	"	" " " "
" 26 "	" " "	Sec. 11-45-2E	"	" " " "
" 27 "	Alder Creek Fire	SW of SW Sec. 34-45-3W	"	Spark from locomotive
" 28 "	" " "	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 36-45-3W	"	" " "
" 29 "	Tyson Creek Fire	Sec. 5-43-1W	"	Shay locomotive
" 29 "	Alder Creek Fire	SW of NW Sec. 34-45-3W	"	Milwaukee Lbr. Co. engine
" 29 "	Falls Creek Fire	Sec. 14-46-1E	"	Sheepmen's camp fire
" 30 "	Fernwood Fire	Sec. 1-43-1W	"	Unknown origin
" 30 "	Alder Creek Fire	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34-45-3W	"	Spark from locomotive
" 30 "	" " "	NW of SW Sec. 35-45-3W	"	" " "
July 1	" " "	SE of NE Sec. 3-45-3W	"	Spark from mill
" 1 "	Cedar Creek	Sec. 11-45-2E	"	Old Spring burn
" 1 "	" " "	Sec. 7-46-2E	"	Trail cutters
" 1 "	Crystal Creek Fire	Sec. 13-44-1W	"	Unknown origin
" 2 "	Santa Fire	Sec. 19-44-1W	"	Lightning
" 4 "	Crystal Creek Fire, Camp B	Secs. 21-22-27-28-Twp. 44-1E	150,000 Ft. Logs	Sparks from Donkey
" 5 "	Camp No. 5 Fire	Sec. 33-42-1E	None	Sparks from locomotive
" 6 "	Tyson Creek Fire	Sec. 5-43-1W	"	" " "
" 16 "	Clarkia Fire	NE of NE Sec. 7-42-2E	"	Unknown origin
" 16 "	" " "	SW of NE Sec. 24-42-1E	"	" " "
" 18 "	Cataldo	Sec. 25-48-1E	Spot	O., W. R. & N. train
" 20 "	Alder Creek Fire	NW of NE Sec. 34-45-3W	None	Spark from locomotive
" 21 "	Emerald Creek Fire	Sec. 8-42-1E	"	Match dropped
" 21 "	Stoney Creek Fire	Sec. 27-50-1W	"	Lightning
" 22 "	Santa Fire	Sec. 20-44-1W	"	McGifford loader
" 24 "	Clarkia Fire	SW of SW Sec. 24-42-1E	"	Lightning
" 25 "	" " "	Sec. 32-42-3E	"	"
" 25 "	Gold Center Fire	Sec. 32-43-3E	"	"
" 27 "	Latour Creek	Sec. 7-48-1E	"	Unknown
" 28 "	Tyson Creek	Sec. 5-43-1W	"	"
" 29 "	Camp No. 5	Sec. 2-42-1E	"	Cigarette or pipe
" 31 "	Marble Creek	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5-45-4E	"	Unknown
" 31 "	Katz Spur Fire	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-43-1E	"	"
" 31 "	Cataldo Fire	Sec. 22-48-1E	Spot	"

Fire Warden's Report--Continued

DATE	NAME OF FIRE	LOCATION	TIMBER BURNED	CAUSE
Aug. 1, 1922	Emida Fire.....	Sec. 12-44-2W ...	None	Spark from Rover
" 5 "	Emida Fire.....	Sec. 13-44-2W ...	"	Lightning
" 9 "	Clarkia Fire.....	NW of NW Sec. 24-42-3E...	"	"
" 9 "	Alder Creek Fire.....	SW of SE Sec. 33-45-3W ...	"	"
" 9 "	Santa Fire.....	Sec. 16-44-1W ...	"	McGifford loader
" 14 "	Clarkia Fire.....	Sec. 13-42-2E...	"	Lightning
" 14 "	" ".....	NE of SW Sec. 30-43-3W ...	"	"
" 15 "	Latus ".....	SE of SW Sec. 18-45-2W ...	"	"
" 16 "	" ".....	NW of SW Sec. 10-45-2W ...	"	"
" 17 "	Cataldo ".....	Sec. 21-48-1E...	"	"
" 17 "	" ".....	Sec. 22-49-1E...	"	"
" 18 "	" ".....	Sec. 5-48-1E...	"	Unknown
" 20 "	Alder Creek Fire.....	SW of SW Sec. 4-44-3W ...	"	Lightning
" 23 "	B. L. Co.'s Camp 21 Fire.....	Sec. 5-43-1W ...	"	Burning hornet nest
" 25 "	Mica Creek Fire.....	Sec. 32-45-2E...	"	Lightning
" 27 "	Alder Creek ".....	SE of SW Sec. 33-45-3W ...	None	Incendiary
" 30 "	Latus Fire.....	SW of SE Sec. 29-45-2W ...	"	Lightning
" 31 "	Marble Creek Fire.....	SE of SE Sec. 1-45-3-E...	"	"
" "	Falls ".....	Sec. 34-47-1E...	"	"
July 11 "	Bussell Creek Fire.....	Sec. 3-43-2E...	125,000,000 Ft.	Lightning
June 27 "	Daveggio Creek Fire.....	Sec. 9-44-3E...	20,000,000 "	Incendiary
June 26 "	Fourth of July Canyon Fire.....	Sec. 12-49-2W ...	100,000 "	Cause unknown
July 24 "	Flat Creek Fire.....	Sec. 3-44-2W ...	100,000 "	Careless smoker
Aug. 7 "	Emerald Creek Fire.....	Sec. 9-42-1E...	1,000,000 "	Shay engine
Sept. 12 "	Tyson Creek Fire.....	Sec. 5-43-1W ...	No Timber	Lightning
Aug. 8 "	Mica Creek Fire.....	Sec. 14-45-2E...	50,000 Ft.	Smokers
Aug. 6 "	Harvey Creek Fire.....	Sec. 5-45-4E...	1,000,000 "	Unknown
Aug. 9 "	Blackwell Camp No. 2.....	Sec. 21-44-1W ...	No Timber	Sparks from Donkey
July 3 "	Calder Fire.....	Sec. 5-45-2E...	" "	Cigarette of sheepherder
Aug. 8 "	Beaver Hill Fire.....	Sec. 9-44-1W ...	" "	Blasting highway
July 27 "	Benewah Creek Fire.....	Sec. 21-46-3W ...	" "	Unknown origin
July 16 "	St. Joe Trail Fire.....	Sec. 31-45-2E...	" "	Cigarette
Aug. 10 "	Mutch Creek Fire.....	Sec. 21-46-2W ...	" "	Incendiary
July 25 "	Gold Creek Fire.....	Sec. 8-41-2E...	" "	Lightning
July 27 "	Greenwood Fire.....	Sec. 12-44-2W ...	" "	"
Aug. 10 "	Charlie Creek Fire.....	Not Known.	" "	"

Tools and Equipment in Warehouse at St. Maries, Idaho

11 Riding Saddles	234 Mattox and Handles
14 Bridles	11 Cross-cut Saws
14 Halters	2 Grass-seed Sowers
10 Decker Saddles	2 Linemen's Outfits
15 Matties	1 Test Set
4 Tents	5 Coils B. B. No 10 Wire
322 Single Blankets	9 Lanterns
82 Double Blankets	50 Feet Rubber Garden Hose
221 D. B. Axes	1 Cooking Outfit for 300 Men
239 L. H. Shovels	1 Reo Auto
87 S. H. Shovels	1 Fairbanks Morse Gas Pump and 600 ft. of 1½ inch Hose
48 Hazel Hoes and Handles	

Equipment in Office at St. Maries, Idaho

Two Office Chairs	One L. C. Smith Typewriter
One Roll-Top Desk	One Box Stove
One Flat-Top Desk	

McKenzie & Richardson's Ranch, Hooper, Wash.

Twelve Horses
Three Mules
One Saddle, Bridle, Halter and Saddle Blanket

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Ross,
Fire Warden.

STATE EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE, 1922

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
December 16, 1922

FROM WM. GOWAN TO B. E. HYATT,
DIRECTOR BUREAU OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Subject: Audit of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Ass'n :

All receipts are deposited in the bank and disbursements made by voucher check. All cash was checked in and out of the bank. Disbursements were found to be proper in amount and character.

Accounts receivable from the State of Idaho are for assessments No. 4 and 5, no interest is included. The amount due from Empire Mill Company includes assessments for 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922, from L. C. Jordan for 1921, from F. W. Kehl for 1920, 1921 and 1922 and from Hagan and McCurdi is a 1920 account.

Charges to property accounts are proper and depreciation adequate.

WM. GOWAN,
Senior Accountant,
Bureau of Pub. Accts.

MEMBERS

ACREAGE AT CLOSE OF SEASON

1922

	Acres
Blackwell Lumber Company	31,080
Bliss, Dave	160
Bonnors Ferry Lumber Company	400
Boyce, Eleanor Day	4,920
Cameron Lumber Company	33,589
Clearwater Timber Company	1,240
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Company	38,528
Connolly & Kroetch	600
Donohue, D. G.	480
Empire Mill Company	1,600
Falls Creek Timber Company	1,460
Hubble, Laura H.	80
Idaho Timber Company	3,583
Inland Lumber & Timber Company	240
Kehl, F. W.	440
List, C. H.	280
McGoldrick Lumber Company	28,760
Milwaukee Lumber Company	6,560
Milwaukee Land Company	78,788
Murray, Helen	80
Murray, W. D.	160
Northern Pacific Ry. Co. (Contributor)	20,542
Ohio Match Company	1,880
Potlatch Lumber Company	4,040
Rose Lake Lumber Company	13,094
Rutledge Timber Company	81,567
Shoshone Lumber Company	4,270
State of Idaho	67,983
St. Maries Lumber Company	7,440
Springston Lumber Company	628
Vrooman, T. H.	80
Wearne, Roger G.	160
Winton Lumber Company	4,753
Winton-Rosenberry Company	6,919
Total	446,384

Assessments by Years

	Assessed per Acre
1906	3.5 cents
1907	3 " "
1908	6 " "
1909	2 " "
1910	15 " "
1911	4 " "
1912	1 " "
1913	1.25 " "
1914	10 " "
1915	4 " "
1916	1 " "
1917	5 " "
1918	7 " "
1919	30 " "
1920	11.75 " "
1921	10 " "
1922	42 " "
Average for 17 years	9.21

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