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## Eighteenth Annual Report



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# Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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## *Eighteenth Annual Report* 1923

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### Officers

J. P. McGoldrick.....President  
Ben E. Bush.....Vice-President  
Huntington Taylor.....Secretary-Treasurer  
Wm. J. Ross.....State Fire Warden

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### Directors

Ben E. Bush      J. P. McGoldrick      Sig Hofslund  
W. S. Rosenberry      C. M. Crego

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### Fire Committee

Huntington Taylor      Ben E. Bush      A. E. Douglas



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## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

of the

COEUR D'ALENE TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

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SPOKANE, WASH., March 10, 1924.

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

GENTLEMEN:

I think that we can consider our protective work during the season of 1923 to have been fairly successful. I say this thinking not only of the cost but of the ability of the organization to keep nearly all fires down to a minimum size. When this can be done under the usual North Idaho conditions for a total cost of ten cents per acre, co-operative protective work easily justifies itself. I also feel that we have made progress on some of our most difficult problems. Methods of brush disposal, more complete and systematic than those commonly used by operators, were tried by some members with considerable success, and in fire fighting work pumps were used a number of times to excellent advantage.

The co-operation of every member is asked in cleaning up all slashings before the fire season of 1924 arrives.

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 thanks of the Association are extended to our members, the officers of the State of Idaho and of the United States Forest Service for their co-operation.

J. P. MCGOLDRICK,  
President.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## COEUR D'ALENE TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

SEASON 1923

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand December 1, 1922 .....		\$ 1,697.57
Collected from Members—1923 Assessments.....	\$41,282.66	
Collected from Members—1922 Assessments.....	33,213.75	
Contributions—1923		
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.....	\$1,527.76	
U. S. Forest Service (Week's Law) .....	<u>5,874.60</u>	7,402.36
Grazing Fees Collected.....		3,180.00
Sales of Kitchen and Mess Outfits.....		368.56
Milwaukee Land Co. (For Brush Disposal).....		112.17
Pump Expert Expense .....		59.31
U. S. Forest Service (Co-op. Areas) .....		12,440.83
Interest.....		<u>119.42</u>
Total Receipts.....		<u>98,179.06</u>
		\$99,876.63

#### DISBURSEMENTS

St. Maries Lumber Company.....	\$ 1,345.35	
Milwaukee Lumber Company.....	6,000.00	
T. H. Vroman.....	.75	
Grazing Fees Paid Members (1922) .....	2,839.42	
Grazing Fees Paid Members (1923).....	3,006.35	
State of Idaho Notes Paid .....	18,355.41	
Interest.....	401.22	
Brush Disposal .....	95.10	
Pump Expert's Expense.....	79.08	
Brush Disposal for Milwaukee Land Company.....	112.17	
Trails .....	4,917.51	
Telephone .....	1,381.56	
Patrol .....	21,998.75	
Fires .....	18,169.19	
General Expense .....	5,825.39	
Salary and Expenses of Fire Warden.....	3,459.05	
Camp Equipment and Tools .....	2,180.98	
Horses, Harness and Saddles.....	<u>6.45</u>	
Total Disbursements.....		\$90,173.73
Cash on Hand December 24, 1923.....		<u>9,702.90</u>
		\$99,876.63



## Balance Sheet

After Closing December 24, 1923

### ASSETS

American Trust Company.....	\$ 9,702.90
Accounts Receivable (See below).....	3,100.84
Telephone Construction.....	1,197.00
Camp Equipment and Tools.....	4,000.00
Motor Car.....	400.00
Horses, Harness and Saddles.....	810.00
Warehouse.....	600.00
Office.....	50.00
	<u>\$19,860.74</u>

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (See below).....	\$ 1,121.62
Pay Roll (Checks Outstanding).....	101.37
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association.....	<u>18,637.75</u>
	<u>\$19,860.74</u>

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

#### Members

Dave Bliss.....	\$ 78.99
Hopkins Bros.....	116.98
Empire Mill Company.....	1,617.52
F. W. Kehl.....	314.87
Potlatch Lumber Company.....	6.59
Springston Lumber Company.....	164.68
St. Maries Lumber Company.....	<u>609.21</u>
	\$2,908.84

#### Other

Hagaman & McCurdi.....	<u>192.00</u>	\$ 3,100.84
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### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Milwaukee Lumber Company.....	\$ 1,121.62
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FIRES REPORTED DURING THE SEASON

DATE	NAME	DESCRIPTION, LAND WHERE FIRE STARTED	A. GREEN TIMBER	ACRES SLASHING	A. O. B. A. 2ND G.	A. PRE. BURNED	CAUSED BY
July 11	Camp No. 8	NW of NE Sec. 31-44-4E		3			Spreading Chute Grease Fire
" 13	Camp B	SE of NW and SW of NE Sec. 27-44-1E		25			Sparks from Donkey
" 13		SW of NW Sec. 34-44-3E				Spot	Garbage Fire
" 13		NE of NE Sec. 29-44-3E				Spot	Garbage Fire
" 16		NE of NE Sec. 29-44-3E				Spot	Unknown
" 16		NW of NW Sec. 32-44-3E				Spot	Fire Started in Barrel of Chute Grease
" 17	Mica Creek	S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36-45-1E		2 $\frac{1}{2}$			Lightning
" 29	Marble Creek	SE of NE Sec. 33-44-3E	None	2500	None	2500	Chute Grease Fire
" 18		SW of NE Sec. 16-46-2E				Spot	Lightning
" 23		NE of NW Sec. 32-45-3W				Spot	Sparks from Locomotive
" 26		NW of NW Sec. 28-44-3E				4 Rd. Sq.	Unknown
" 29		Camp A—Lavignes				Spot	Cigarette
" 25		NW Sec. 1-46-2E				Spot	Lightning
" 30		S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11-43-1E				Spot	Lightning
" 23		NW of NW Sec. 26-42-1E				Spot	Lightning
Aug. 1	Alder Cr. No. 1	S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE Sec. 3-45-3W				17	Spark Locomotive
" 1		Sec. 23-49-1E				Spot	Unknown
" 3		NW of NW Sec. 20-44-1W				Spot	Spark from Shay
" 8		SW of SE Sec. 33-45-3W				Spot	Locomotive
" 8	Spring Creek	NW of NE Sec. 22-45-3E				Spot	Lightning
" 11	Pine Creek	Sec. 16 and Sec. 20-47-1E				500	Unknown
" 14		NE of SE Sec. 14-44-1E				Spot	Unknown
" 15		Sec. 20-44-1W				Spot	Donkey

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	" 17	NW of NE Sec. 13-44-1E		50x30Ft	Unknown
	" 18	Spur Sec. 2-42-1E	640		Sparks from Engine
	" 18	Metropolitan S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE Sec. 35-43-1E	55		Sparks from Engine
	" 19	SE of SE Sec. 24-45-2W		Spot	Lightning
	" 19	SW of SW Sec. 15-45-3W		Spot	Lightning
	" 18	SW of NW Sec. 33-45-3W		Spot	Lightning
	" 20	SE of NE Sec. 33-46-1E		Spot	Lightning
	" 20	NW of NE Sec. 14-45-3W		Spot	Lightning
	" 21	SW of NE Sec. 14-45-3W		Spot	Lightning
	" 22	NW of SW Sec. 31-45-1W		Spot	Lightning
	" 22	SW of NW Sec. 32-46-3W	20x60 Ft		Matches
	" 22	Sec. 16-45-3W		Spot	Set Out to Burn Stumps
	" 22	NE of SW Sec. 15-46-3W	4		Unknown
	" 31	SW of SE Sec. 29-45-2W			Ties Spark from Locomotive
	" 26	SE Sec. 2-44-1W		Spot	Lightning
7	Sept. 4	SE of SW Sec. 17-44-1W		Spot	Unknown
	" 5	Alder Cr. No. 2 SW Sec. 14-45-3W		$\frac{1}{2}$	Lightning
	" 5	Sec. 13-44-1E		30x10Ft	Unknown
	" 6	SE of SE Sec. 4-45-2E		Spot	Unknown
	" 13	Camp C. Sec. 12-44-1E	$\frac{1}{8}$		$\frac{1}{8}$ Lidgerwood
	" 20	Calder Sec. 4-45-2E	$\frac{1}{4}$		$\frac{1}{4}$ Unknown
	" 12	Lotus NE of SE Sec. 14-45-3W	160	160	Hunters
	" 17	Sec. 27-44-2E	3		Unknown
	" 16	Pine Creek Sec. 3-47-1E		10	Sparks from Burner of Saw Mill
	" 20	Calder Sec. 10-45-2E		1	Sheep Men Trailing Through
Aug.	17	Gold Creek Sec. 25-42-2E		3 Old B.	Lightning
	" 17	Davis Creek SE of SE Sec. 2-44-1W		Spot	Lightning
	" 13	St. Maries SE of SE Sec. 26-46-2W			$\frac{1}{2}$ Unknown
July	23	Elk Basin NE Sec. 21-43-2E	20		Unknown

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## INVENTORY

### OUTFIT IN WAREHOUSE AT ST. MARIES, IDAHO

252 L. H. Shovels	1 Test Set
75 S. H. Shovels	10 Coils Wire B.B. No. 10
226 Mattox and Handles	307 Single Woolen Blankets
220 D. B. Axes	82 Double " "
10 Cross-cut Saws	117 Tarpaulins
48 Hazel Hoes and Handles	35 Matties
9 Lanterns	1 Reo Auto
28 Water Bags	2 Grass-Seed Sowers
10 Pack Saddles	1 Fairbanks Morse Gas Pump
11 Riding Saddles	2 Northern Gas Pumps
14 Bridles	3600 Ft. 1½ Inch Hose
14 Halters	50 Ft. Garden Hose
4 Tents	4 25-Men Mess Kits Comp.
2 Linemen's Outfits	
Other Cooking Outfit for 300 Men	

### OUTFIT IN OFFICE

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

### AT MacKENZIE & RICHARDSON'S RANCH, HOOPER, WASH.

11 Horses	3 Mules
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF W. J. ROSS, FIRE WARDEN,  
FOR 1923**

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

St. Maries, Idaho, December 1, 1923.

Gentlemen:

The past season has been a favorable one in all respects. We had but one serious fire on Marble Creek in 44-3 East which started from a fire heating chute grease on Lavigne's job and spread rapidly through the 1922 burn, destroying five sets of camps and a large amount of logs and chute.

Several other fires reached considerable size and in spite of the heavy spring rains the country got very dry before the season was over. This was fortunate in view of the large areas of slashings carried over from last year. At this time slashings are fairly well cleaned up and are in better shape than for some years past.

Following the pump demonstration at Coeur d'Alene last spring the Association ordered two Northern Special units which were used a number of times that summer to good advantage and which came through the season in good shape. Pumps were also purchased by the following members of the Association: Blackwell Lumber Co., McGoldrick Lumber Co., Milwaukee Lumber Co., Winton Lumber Co. (2), and Edward Rutledge Timber Co. (3). I believe this is a good thing and that every operator should consider using pumps at his camp.

I had another old horse killed this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Ross,

State Fire Warden.

## STATE EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Boise, Idaho, February 25, 1924

HON. C. C. MOORE  
Governor of Idaho  
Capitol Building

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of my audit of the accounts as kept for the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association. Headquarters of this Association is located at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. Ben E. Bush and the other members of the auditing committee examined the disbursement vouchers and approved all expenditures as to character of expense and rate of pay.

This Association was the only one of the five that suffered from fire during the season 1923. The expense necessary to extinguish this fire was paid by the Edward Rutledge Timber Co., which Company billed the Association for \$17,289.40. From this amount was deducted the Rutledge Timber Company's 1923 assessments amounting to \$8,104.30, and the difference, \$9,185.10 was later paid by the Association with two checks; one for \$7,000.00 and one for \$2,185.10.

The Rutledge claim against the Association was in the nature of a pay-roll of some 14 pages. This pay-roll was audited and it was found that the Association had over-paid the claim \$8.00 on account of an error in footings. I was assured this error would be called to the attention of the Rutledge Timber Co. and a request made for a refund.

The records are accurately kept and all cash received as shown by the records has been properly accounted for.

All adjustment entries are justified and charges for depreciation adequate.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. E. HYATT,  
Director Bureau of Public Accounts.



## MEMBERS

### ACREAGE AT CLOSE OF SEASON

1923

	Acres
Blackwell Lumber Company . . . . .	30,160
Bliss, Dave . . . . .	160
Boyce, Eleanor Day . . . . .	4,920
Cameron Lumber Company . . . . .	33,429
Clearwater Timber Company . . . . .	1,600
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Company . . . . .	40,500
Connelly & Kroetch . . . . .	440
Donohue, D. G. . . . .	480
Edward Rutledge Timber Company . . . . .	81,043
Empire Mill Company . . . . .	1,600
Falls Creek Timber Company . . . . .	1,460
Hopkins Bros. . . . .	2,800
Idaho Timber Company . . . . .	3,583
Inland Lumber & Timber Company . . . . .	80
Kehl, F. W. . . . .	440
List, C. H. . . . .	280
McGoldrick Lumber Company . . . . .	31,160
Milwaukee Lumber Company . . . . .	8,880
Milwaukee Land Company . . . . .	72,871
Northern Pacific Ry. Co. (Contributor) . . . . .	20,370
Ohio Match Company . . . . .	4,040
Potlatch Lumber Company . . . . .	4,160
Rose Lake Lumber Company . . . . .	10,451
Shoshone Lumber Company . . . . .	1,469
State of Idaho . . . . .	73,943
St. Maries Lumber Company . . . . .	9,240
Vrooman, T. H. . . . .	80
Wearne, Roger G. . . . .	160
Winton Lumber Company . . . . .	8,305
Winton-Rosenberry Company . . . . .	<u>12,036</u>
Total . . . . .	460,140

### 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   “
1923 . . . . .	10   “
Average for 18 years . . . . .	9.25 “

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