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

SPOKANE, WASH., FEB. 10, 1925.

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

GENTLEMEN :

Considering the very early dry season of 1924 and the exceptionally large number of fires that Warden Ross had to look after almost simultaneously at that time, we can congratulate this Association on its comparatively small green timber loss for the season.

It is gratifying to all members to learn of the more than ordinary results accomplished in brush disposal just after the closed season.

Conditions were exceptionally good for this work and a greater amount of piling and burning slash was done than any other year in our history. Broadcast burning was conducted in most cases with piling and burning but in several tracts (piling and burning only) as under government policy of disposal was the method used.

The cost of the seasons work is shown in the report of the Secretary and a complete history of the association activities for the season of 1924 are embodied in the report of Warden W. J. Ross herewith.

The co-operation of the U. S. Forest Service Officers and the representatives of the State Land Department of Idaho, have continuously helped to better our organization, in our common purpose, and, as members, we hereby desire to express to them our appreciation of their efforts.

J. P. MCGOLDRICK,
President.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COEUR D'ALENE TIMBER PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

SEASON 1924

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 24, 1923	\$ 9,702.90
Collected from Members—1924 Assessments	\$ 70,613.70
Contributions—1924	
Ole Knudson	\$ 32.00
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	3,033.79
John F. Schroeder	8.00
U. S. Forest Service (Weeks' Law)	<u>4,523.56</u>
	7,597.35
Grazing Fees Collected	4,040.00
Sale of Maps	8.00
Refund Insurance Premium	2.52
Sale of Supplies	105.99
H. D. Sweet—Part of cost of Sweet fire	38.00
Ross Howard	203.00
T. H. Vroman	1.60
St. Maries Lumber Co.	609.21
Coeur d'Alene Mill Co.	50.00
Edward Rutledge Timber Co.—For Brush Disposal	3,561.94
Potlach Lumber Co.	6.59
Edward Rutledge Timber Co.	8.00
Bills Payable	<u>15,649.50</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	102,495.40
	<u>\$112,198.30</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Trails	\$ 4,075.07
Telephone Expense	242.21
Telephone Construction	212.00
Patrol	31,318.75
Fires	43,859.37
General Expense	3,754.19
Fire Warden's Salary and Expense	3,863.69
Camp Equipment and Tools	1,030.95
Horses, Harness and Saddles	197.40
White Pine Blister Rust	637.83
Interest	87.51
Note	5,000.00
Associated Employer's Reciprocal	84.00
State of Idaho	186.21
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Co.—St. Joe Fire	686.01
Milwaukee Land Co.—Brush Disposal	2,014.97
Edward Rutledge Timber Co.—Brush Disposal	3,415.25
Furniture and Fixtures	63.20
Motor Car	1,050.00
T. H. Vroman—Check Returned	1.60
Ross Howard—Check Returned and Protested	203.00
St. Maries Mill Co.	2,500.00
Grazing Fees Distributed to Members	<u>3,575.54</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	108,058.75
Cash on Hand January 8, 1925	<u>4,139.55</u>
	\$112,198.30

Balance Sheet

After Closing January 8, 1925

ASSETS

American Trust Co.	\$ 4,139.55
Accounts Receivable (See Below)	15,807.50
Telephone Construction	1,409.00
Camp Equipment and Tools	4,050.00
Motor Car	1,084.00
Horses, Harness and Saddles	1,002.00
Warehouse	600.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	50.00
	<u>\$28,142.05</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable—St. Maries Mill Co.	\$ 2,929.17
Pay Roll (Checks Outstanding)	273.90
Bills Payable (Notes for State of Idaho)	10,649.50
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association	14,289.48
	<u>\$28,142.05</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Dave Bliss	\$ 78.99
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Company	193.15
Empire Mill Co.,	1,920.24
F. W. Kehl	390.55
Milwaukee Land Co.,	2,043.07
Milwaukee Lumber Co.,	181.11
Springston Lumber Co.,	164.68
State of Idaho	10,835.71
	<u>\$15,807.50</u>

Balance Sheet

Before Closing January 8, 1925

	DR.	CR.
Assessments	\$	\$ 86,681.51
Associated Employers' Reciprocal	384.00	
Bills Payable		10,649.50
Bliss, Dave	78.99	
Camp Equipment 7 Tools	5,030.95	
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Co.	193.15	
Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association		18,730.14
Contributions		7,597.35
Empire Mill Co.	1,920.24	
Fire Warden's Salary and Expense	3,863.69	
Fires	51,601.54	
Furniture and Fixtures	113.20	
General Expense	3,706.68	
Horses, Harness and Saddles	1,007.40	
Interest	87.51	
F. W. Kehl	390.55	
Milwaukee Land Co.,—Brush Burning	2,043.07	
Milwaukee Lumber Co.	181.11	
Motor Car	1,450.00	
Patrol	32,649.21	
Payroll		273.90
Springston Lumber Co.	164.68	
State of Idaho	10,835.71	
St. Maries Mill Co.		2,929.17
Telephone Construction	1,409.00	
Telephone Expense	255.21	
Trails	4,118.30	
Warehouse	600.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	637.83	
American Trust Co.—Bank	4,139.55	
	<u>\$126,861.57</u>	<u>\$126,861.57</u>

DESCRIPTION OF FIRES DURING THE SEASON OF 1924

Date	Description of Land	No. of acres and Kind of Timber	Cause of Fire
May 10	Sec. 30-45-1E	20, Thicket	Cleaning land
"	10...NW of NW Sec. 30 and NE of NE Sec. 25-44-1W	29, Cutover land	Spring burning
"	12...Sec. 32 and 33-45-3E Sec. 4-45-3E	200, Cutover land	Unknown
"	13...Lot 2, Sec. 24-45-3W	320, Slashing	Burning slashing
"	17...Sec. 12-44-1W	40, Cutover land	Unknown
"	20...Sec. 11-44-1E	Spot	Spark from skidder
"	21...Sec. 32-46-2E	Spot	Unknown
"	22...On R. R. track in 45-3E	Two Spots	Unknown
"	23...Sec. 32-46-2E	Spot	Unknown
"	23...Sec. 30-45-1E	60, Burned over land	Cleaning land
"	24...SW of NW Sec. 34-45-3W	Spot	Locomotive
"	24...Sec. 33-42-2E	Spot	Unknown
"	26...NE of SE Sec. 29-45-2W	Spot	Locomotive
"	26...SW of NW Sec. 12-44-1E	Spot	Camp fire
"	27...On Bridge Sec. 4-45-3E	Spot	Locomotive
"	27...Sec. 33-45-3W	Two spots	Locomotive
"	29...Sec. 33-45-3E	Spot	Locomotive
"	31...Sec. 3-49-1E	20, Green timber	Unknown
"	31...Sec. 5-49-2E	170, Cutover land	Burning slash
June 3	SW of NE Sec. 32-45-3W	3	Burning slash
"	3...Hatton Creek Fire ...Sec. 4-43-1E	300, Cutover land 100, Green timber 300, Thicket	Logging engine
"	5...Sec. 32-45-3W	Spot	Engine
"	5...Sec. 30-46-1E	Spot	Blast
"	10...Sec. 15-45-2E	Spot	Lightning
"	12...Sec. 29-46-3E	Spot	Unknown
"	12...Sec. 14-45-4E	Spot	Unknown
"	13...Sec. 25-45-3W	Spot	Locomotive
"	14...Sec. 32-45-3W	Spot	Spring burning
"	17...Sec. 3-43-3E	Spot	Cigarette
"	18...Sec. 15-45-3W	Spot	Spring burning
"	20...Sec. 1-45-4W	3 acres slash	Burning slashing
"	22...NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32-45-3W	Spot	Spark from engine
"	22...Sec. 17-45-4E	Spot	Unknown
"	22...Sec. 7-45-3W	Spot	Campers leaving fire
"	27...NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-44-2E	Spot	Spark from Shay engine
"	28...Sec. 28-44-1W	Spot	Cleaning up land
"	30...Sec. 19-44-1W	640 acres slash	Burning slashings
July 1	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18-44-2E	Spot	Smoking on trail
"	1...NE of NE Sec. 11-44-1E	2 acres slash	Spark from skidder
"	2...SW of NE Sec. 2-43-2E	Spot	Lightning
"	2...NW of SW Sec. 2-43-2E	Spot	Lightning

DESCRIPTION OF FIRES DURING THE SEASON OF 1924---Continued

Date	Description of Land	No. of Acres and Kind of Timber	Cause of Fire
July 2	SE of SE Sec. 10-43-2E	Spot	Lightning
"	NE of SW Sec. 27-44-2E	Spot	Lightning
"	SE of NW Sec. 22-44-2E	Spot	Lightning
June 18	Sec. 6-45-2E	Spot	Unknown
"	21...Sec. 31-46-2E	Spot	Sheepmen left fire
May 26	Sec. 26-46-2E	Spot	Campers leaving fire
"	9...SW of SW Sec. 20-44-1E	Spot burned over	Spark from engine
"	15...Sec. 9-46-1E	Spot burned over	Old burn on Falls Creek
"	12...Sec. 11-44-1E	Spot	Spark from engine
"	13...Sec. 29-46-1E	Spot	Cigarette or match
"	14...Sec. 29-46-1W	Spot	Cigarette or match
"	15...SW of SW Sec. 16 and SE of SE Sec. 17-46-1E	25 acres burned over	Cigarette or match
"	15...Sec. 12-46-3W	Spot	Holdover fire
"	17...SE of SW Sec. 25-45-3W	Spot	Spark from engine
"	17...SW of NE Sec. 4-44-45-3W	Spot	Cigarette
"	20...Sec. 20-44-1W	Spot	Spot fire
"	28...NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-45-3W	Spot	Campers leaving fire
Aug. 3	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2-47-1E	Spot	Cigarette
July 25	Sec. 7-48-1E	6 acres slash	Unknown
"	28...Sec. 5-48-1E	40 acres slash	Unknown
"	30...Sec. 8-49-1W	3 acres slash	Unknown
Aug. 4	Sec. 14-43-1E	Spot	Campers leaving fire
"	7...NE of SE Sec. 5-43-1E	Spot	Railroad train
"	9...Sec. 18-45-4E	Spot	Train
"	11...Sec. 31-46-2E	Spot	Cigar
"	11...Sec. 31-46-2E	Spot	Train
"	13...NE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29-41-1E	Spot	Lightning
"	14...Sec. 15-42-1E	15 acres 2nd growth	Holdover spot fire
"	14...SW of NE Sec. 33-44-2E	3 acres slash	Lightning
"	14...SE of SW Sec. 23-44-2E	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	Lightning
"	14...NE of SE Sec. 31-44-3E	Spot	Lightning
"	17...SE of SW Sec. 31-44-3E	Spot	Lightning
"	17...Sec. 27-46-2E	Spot	Lightning
"	20...SW of SE Sec. 6-43-3E	Spot	Lightning
"	25...Sec. 35-44-2E	Spot	Lightning
"	30...SE of SE Sec. 11-44-2E	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres slash	Lightning
"	31...SE of SW Sec. 18-45-1W	20 acres slash	Lightning
Sept. 1	SW of NW Sec. 16-43-2E	100 acres slash	Lightning
"	2...SW of SW Sec. 4-45-3E	Spot	Burning stumps
"	3...SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-43-23	10 acres	Engine
"	6...SE of NW Sec. 31-44-3E	.1 acre	Lightning
July 5	3 fires Sec. 3-48-2E	400 acres thicket and cutover land	Unknown
"	11...Sec. 20-48-2E	2,000 acres 1910 burn	Unknown
Aug. 11	Sec. 7-48-2E	600 acres cutover land	Cigarette

INVENTORY

OUTFIT IN WAREHOUSE AT ST. MARIES, IDAHO

11 Riding Saddles	12 Pack Saddles
14 Bridles	16 Halters
16 Matties	16 Saddle Blankets
200 D. B. Axes	62 S. H. Shovels
219 L. H. Shovels	17 Cross-cut Saws & Handles
161 Mattox and Handles	45 Hazel Hoes
59 Water Bags	107 Tarpaulins
355 Blankets	4 25-Men Kits
Cooking Outfit for 250	1 Square
Men.	1 Test Set
2 Linemen's Outfits	2 Grass Seed Sowers
1 Hand Saw	1 Fairbanks Morse Gas Pump
4350 ft. 1½ inch Hose	3 Northern " "
3 Nozzles	50 ft. Garden Hose
	1 Reo Auto

IN OFFICE IN ST. MARIES

1 L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter
2 Desks
1 Box Stove
2 Office Chairs
2 Barometers

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

15 Head Horses	1 Saddle and Bridle	1 Mule
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ANNUAL REPORT OF W. J. ROSS, FIRE WARDEN, FOR 1924

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

St. Maries, Idaho, Nov. 22, 1924.

GENTLEMEN :

The fire season of 1924 came early and almost over night.

We started the first of our trail crews out on the 5th of May and by the 10th there were four trail crews and a line repairing crew at work. There was a great deal of slash burning going on at this time, and by the 12th there was fifteen fires out of control, a few of them covering a large area.

I took all but one trail crew off and put on our patrol force as quickly as possible, instructing each man to open the trails in his district so that pack horses could get through if necessary. With few exceptions this was closely adhered to. I kept one trail crew at work cutting new trails from May 6 to Sept. 18. They also did some fire fighting.

I received six U. S. Forest Service three day emergency kits from the secretary's office at Coeur d'Alene. As we had from sixty to over eighty patrolmen, I sent these out to a few of the men who were doing their own cooking, one to Trout Creek, one to Katz Spur, and the balance to the men on Marble Creek.

We are using the old look-out system and I still think it efficient, if we had control of all our lookout stations. Marble Mountain was taken over by the U. S. Forest Service in the spring of 1923. They fixed it up and made a *modern* station out of it. We have received very little benefit from it since.

There was a great deal of slash burning done this fall. We had a lot of wet weather which made broadcast burning not very successful. On Eagle, Norton and Boulder Creeks there was some piling and burning done that seemed well worth doing.

At the last of the 1923 fire season our two Northern pumps were working in good shape. The manufacturers thought they should be sent back to the factory and overhauled. I sent them back to them in December and they returned them to us in the spring. We have never been able to get an hours work out of them since. The new pump we got this spring worked well all season.

W. J. Ross,
State Fire Warden.

STATE EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Boise, Idaho, January 23, 1925

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Coeur d'Alene Timber Protective Association for the seasons of 1923 and 1924, and found all cash received, as shown by the records, properly accounted for. Disbursements were made through the bank by voucher check and time check. I examined the expense vouchers and payrolls with the result that the expenditures appeared to be regular and necessary for the protection of the timber holdings.

I further certify that my audit reports for 1923 and 1924 show an accurate summary of the seasons business and reflect the true financial condition of the Association at the close of the season.

Respectfully submitted

B. E. HYATT,

Director Bureau of Public Accounts.

MEMBERS

ACREAGE AT CLOSE OF SEASON

1924

	Acres
Blackwell Lumber Company	29,160
Boyce, Eleanor Day	4,920
Brackett & Hogue	600
Cameron Lumber Company	33,633
Clearwater Timber Company	1,600
Coeur d'Alene Lumber Company	41,012
Connolly & Kroetch	600
Donohue, D. G.	480
Edward Rutledge Timber Company	81,280
Empire Mill Company	1,600
Falls Creek Timber Company	600
Federal Mining & Smelting Company	2,000
Hedlund Box & Lumber Company	640
Hopkins Bros.	2,140
Idaho Timber Company	3,583
Kehl, F. W.	400
List, C. H.	280
McGoldrick Lumber Company	27,160
Milwaukee Lumber Company	11,680
Milwaukee Land Company	67,988
Ohio Match Company	4,960
Potlatch Lumber Company	4,080
State of Idaho	72,200
St. Maries Lumber Company	8,600
Shoshone Lumber Company	1,469
Vroman, T. H.	40
Wearne, Roger G.	160
Winton Lumber Company	31,501
	434,366
Northern Pacific Ry. Co. (Contributor)	20,136
	454,502

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 “
1924	20.00 “
Average for 19 years	9.82 “

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