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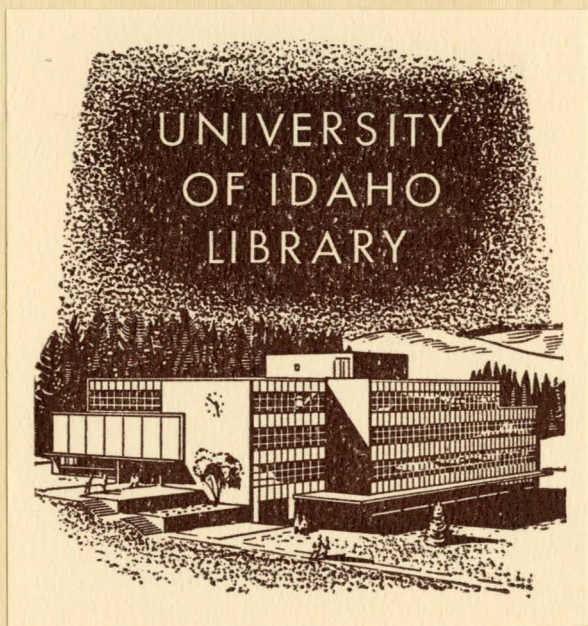
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Season 1917

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

	Acreage	
Horse sales		\$ 920.00
Bills payable		3,000.00
Fidelity Lbr. Co., (1916 Bal.)		95.40
State of Idaho (1916 Bal.)		7,024.82
A. C. White, (1916 Bal.)		127.14
Bonnors Ferry Lbr. Co.	3,400	238.00
E. T. Chapin, Co.160	11.20
Dalkena Lbr. Co.	6,659	466.13
Dover Lbr. Co.	13,662.31	956.37
M. W. Evans	150	11.20
Hope Lbr. Co.	3,801.72	231.10
Humbird Lbr. Co.	156,317	10,942.19
State of Idaho	226,523.54	11,326.17
Lindsley Bros. (.02)	2,360	47.20
McGoldrick Lbr. Co.	4,320	302.40
Menasha Woodenware Co	6,880	481.60
J. C. Natvig (.05)	240	12.00
Northern Pacific Railway Co. . .	74,080.90	3,823.19
(N. P. Ry.—corrected acreage 69,678)		
Albert Otrado (.05)	160	8.00
Panhandle Lbr. Co.	23,287.27	1,630.12
Potlatch Lbr. Co.	2,559	179.13
Edward Rutledge Timber Co. .	400	28.00
Sandpoint Lbr. & Pole Co.	5,782	289.10
A. C. White	9,920	625.00
Frank Wood	140	9.80
Frank Yokum	140	7.00
	\$540,452.74	\$42,792.26
Bank 1-1-17		1,047.03
		\$43,839.29

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Deferred expense, season 1916...	\$ 28.25	
Fires	21,419.18	
Miscellaneous expense	991.76	
Office expense	247.80	
Board, lodging and horse feed ...	137.10	
Clearing out old trails	470.00	
Patrolling	7,489.50	
Provisions and supplies	6.10	
Salary, chief fire warden and as- sistants	2,492.93	
Trail cutting	21.00	
Transportation	562.78	
Camp equipment and tools	469.17	
Horses, harness and saddles	1,474.57	
New telephone construction	664.19	
Office fixtures	35.00	
Water craft	42.39	
Bills payable (state)	6,658.69	
Interest payable (state)	395.57	
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Less disbursements		\$43,605.98
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		\$ 233.31

TRIAL BALANCE BEFORE CLOSING BOOKS

December 8, 1917.

Board, lodging and horse feed ..	\$ 137.10	\$
Clearing out old trails	470.00	
Fires	20,860.51	
Miscellaneous expense	991.76	
Patrol	7,489.50	
Provisions and supplies	6.10	
Salary, chief fire warden and as- sistants	2,492.93	
Office expense	247.80	
Trail cutting	21.00	
Transportation	562.78	
Camp equipment and tools	969.17	
Horses and saddles	1,113.57	
First National Bank	233.31	
Assessment account		36,396.01
Bills payable		3,000.00
Maps	20.00	
Telephone construction	864.19	
Office fixtures	55.00	
Season 1916		2,805.24
Water craft	292.39	
Fidelity Lbr. Co.	1.60	

State of Idaho	4,560.43	
J. C. Natvig	4.80	
Albert Otrado	3.20	
Sandpoint Lbr. & Pole Co.	115.64	
Ignatz Weil	57.60	
A. C. White	125.20	
Frank Yokum	2.80	
Kaniksu Forest Service	975.85	
Pend Oreille National Forest		472.98
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	\$42,674.23	\$42,674.23

TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING BOOKS.

Camp equipment and tools	\$ 629.52	\$
Horses and saddles	1,113.57	
First National Bank	233.31	
Bills payable		3,000.00
Maps	20.00	
Telephone construction	864.19	
Office fixtures	55.00	
Season 1917		5,582.12
Water craft	292.39	
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	\$ 9,055.10	\$ 9,055.10

Pend d'Oreille Timber Protective Association and State Board of Land Commissioners:

Gentlemen: We, your auditing committee, have examined the vouchers and audited the books and accounts of the Pend d'Oreille Timber Protective Association up to and including December 7, 1917, and beg to report that the books show that the number of acres each member was assessed on during the past year, the amount of each assessment, the amount each member has paid and the balance if any due and the total amount of money received by the Association for the year. The amount of money spent by

the Association during the year and accounted for by voucher checks.

The assessment of each member was checked, the voucher checks were checked with the journal, the journal with the ledger and a trial balance was taken and found correct. The ledger bank account shows there was on hand \$233.31. The bank statement shows a balance of \$5,284.26, the difference being accounted for as follows:

Balance, per ledger	\$ 233.31	
Outstanding Voucher No.		
1638	1.20	
133990	
1412	3.50	
1597	17.50	
1607	3.50	
164960	
1653	2,108.96	
1654	269.07	
1662	10.00	
1661	35.00	
1660	8.35	
1659	41.35	
1658	1.45	
1657	2.00	
1656	1.00	
1652	2,267.60	
1650	107.70	
1648	2.00	
1647	32.00	
1646	16.23	
1634	5.00	
Cancelled voucher	1.00	
Dep on 7th, but entered on books after closing	115.64	
Bank balance	5,284.26	
Bank chg. for revenue stamps not included in the 1917 account60	
		<u>\$5,284.86 5,284.86</u>

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. PARKER, Chairman,
H. L. SOARE,
C. H. FANCHER.

To the Idaho State Land Board and the Pend d'Oreille Timber Protective Association:

Gentlemen: The following is my report of fires and work done in my district during the season 1917:

The season opened with a great deal of work to be done in cleaning out old trails and repairing telephone lines. All of the trails were put in shape for the season's work. The telephone line from Sandpoint to the Lookout on Grouse Mountain was in very bad shape. In places the wire was cut out for a mile at a stretch and carried away to be used for or by ranchers. We also repaired other lines used by this Association.

Our next step was to get tools out to the different stations for the summer's work. We also purchased a large amount of tools, shovels, axes, tents, packbags and saddles, also riding saddles. We also purchased two more portable telephones, now having eight of these on hand.

I made a trip to Grangeville and Lewiston for horses, buying ten head. This made a total of 21 horses which was thought to be enough for our work, but later in the season we had to hire several for packing.

In putting on the patrolment for the summer, we tried to get as many of the old patrolmen as possible, also hiring—as many new ones as we could get. It is quite a task getting new men for this work as it takes two or three seasons to break them in so they understand the work. As the season advanced the more fires we had as this was an unusually dry season and fire fighters scarce. The lumber companies in this district were very good in furnishing their men to the Association and several times the Dover and Humbird Lumber companies shut down either their or sawmill to loan their men.

During the I. W. W. trouble we did not hire any of these men except in two cases when we had to send to Spokane for men and then we had to let them go as fast as could get others.

On Section 17-57-4 W., we fought this fire with the Forest Service and had a bunch of these men from Spokane; we had to send them all back the next day.

We had several fires on land not in this Association

and great expense in taking care of them. In some cases the owner would help out with labor.

The railroads fought a few fires which were caused by them—the Association wardens looking after these also.

This season I had two assistants—one stationed in Priest River and the other in Sandpoint—whose duties were to help out the wardens with their fires, but their time was taken up on large fires in the Priest River country and Grouse Creek district which lasted the larger part of the season. This left a great amount of work to be done from the office in Sandpoint and took a great deal of time in the field. We do not have any help in the warden's office and telephone calls are coming in every hour of the day from the outside districts, wanting men, supplies, extra tools, etc. It is necessary to have some one here at all times to settle with the men coming in from different fires, issue fire permits to the ranchers, etc.

Reports of fires doing damage to timber on Association land have been made to the owners, together with estimates of the damage.

The damage to timber this season was very light, considering the number of fires. No standing timber was totally destroyed and most of the timber killed will be logged this winter, causing very small loss. A very bad fire occurred in the slashings of the Dover Lumber company, burning about 1800 feet of flume and some sawlogs left in the slashings.

This fall we sold eight horses as the cost of wintering them would be too great. The balance of the horses have been loaned out for the winter for their board with the exception of three which we are boarding at a cost of \$30.00 per head.

An inventory has been made of equipment and filed with the secretary; also the persons having the horses. We have a good set of equipment and do not think it will be necessary to purchase any more for next season.

I would suggest that a book be gotten out giving the rules of this Association to members as I think a good many of them do not understand what the rules are in regard to

fires on lands being logged and in regard to the disposal of their slashings which makes a heavy expenses to the Association caring for them. It would save a great deal of expense and they would know what part they are responsible for.

The following is a list of fires and their causes:

Railroad fires (transcontinental)	13
Ranchers	58
Unknown	46
Carelessness	4
Fishermen	4
Hunters	4
Hunters	4
Old Burnings	2
Incendiary	19
Lightning	7
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Total	161

Pend d'Oreille Timber Protective Association

Date	Description	Location	Cause	Acres Burned Over	Damage to Timber	Extra Cost
7-23-17	SWSE	Sec. 33-53-4 W	Unknown	5	25 cords wood	\$ 30.50
7-16-17	NWNW	Sec. 7-58-1 E	Unknown	50	None	99.50
7-23-17	SWNW	Sec. 34-54-4 W	Incendiary	3	10 cords wood	16.20
7-25-17	NE ¼	Sec. 33-53-4 W	Incendiary	1	None	6.00
8- 2-17	SE ¼	Sec. 7-56-4 W	Incendiary	160	None	210.75
7-22-17	W ½ W ½	Sec. 23-55-4 W	Unknown	40	None	15.75
7-23-17	E ½ E ½	Sec. 1-55-4 W	Unknown	170	None	129.80
7-22-17	SWSE	Sec. 20-56-4 W	Unknown	20	None	46.65
7-30-17	Sadder Cr.	Sec. 2-56-5 W	Incendiary	20	None	109.60
8- 3-17	Smith Rch.	Sec. 3, 4 & 9- 55-4 W	Ranchers	160	None	48.30
8-11-17	SWNE	Sec. 29-61-1 E	R. R. Engine	640	None	33.60
7-12-17	NESE	Sec. 10-57-2 W	Incendiary	52	(Destroyed camps of Sommers Bros.)	11.50
8- 6-17	SE ¼	Sec. 8, 16, 17, 19, 20-57-4 W	Incendiary	1,100	None	1,537.50
8- 5-17	SENE	Sec. 5-56-5 W	Unknown	8	None	34.20
8- 9-17	NENE	Sec. 25-56-5 W	Incendiary	5	None	6.60
8- 8-17	NWSW	Sec. 9-57-4 W	Incendiary	5	None	44.10
8- 6-17		Sec. 1-52-5 W	Incendiary	1	None	1.50
8-12-17		Sec. 27-56-4 W	Incendiary	10	None	50.70
8-10-17	S ½	Sec. 25-57-2 W	Unknown	10	None	3.50
8-23-17	NWSE	Sec. 31-55-3 W	Unknown	10	None	16.50

Date	Description	Location	Cause	Acres Burned Over	Damage to Timber	Extra Cost
7-13-17	SESE	Sec. 25, 26, 35 & 3. W	Fishermen	4,000	(4 M ties, 150 logs 5 M posts)	4,647.67
7-21-17	N ½	Sec. 31-59-1 E	Other firest	400		230.45
7-21-17		Sec. 22-56-3 W	Unknown	200	None	136.10
7- 6-17	NENE	Sec. 14-58-2 W	Incendiary	160	(Not Assn. Timber)	265.98
8-17-17	N ½ N ½	Sec. 14-58-2 W	Incendiary	80	(Not Assn. Timber)	215.75
7-23-17	SWSE	Sec. 33-54-4 W	Unknown	5	25 cords wood	26.10
8-22-17	SESW	Sec. 10-58-1 W	Unknown	40	None	63.50
8-16-17	SWNW	Sec. 7-60-1 E	Carelessness	50	(Not Assn. Land)	598.10
8-17-17	NWNE	Sec. 13-56-4 W	Incendiary	240	None	17.50
8-10-17	NESW	Sec. 15-58-4 W	Lightning	4	10,000 Ft. killed	33.90
	Except					
8-11-17	SE ¼ SE ¼	Sec. 33-61-3 W	Lightning	560	None	172.80
8-25-17		Sec. 5 & 6-60-1 E	Unknown	640	None	822.75
8-23-17	SENE	Sec. 30-57--2 W	Unknown	10	None	3.00
8-11-17	SE ¼ S ½ NW ¼					
	W ½ E ½	Sec. 27-60-3 W	Lightning		None	763.30
8-15-17	NE ¼	Sec. 29-56-4 W	Ranchers	30	None	62.10
8-14-17	NWSE	Sec. 14-54-4 W	Incendiary	60	None	49.00
8-31-17	NWSW	Sec. 30-57-4 W	Unknown	30	None	16.80
8- 5-17	NW ¼	Sec. 36- 0-4 W	Unknown	50	None	999.59
8-23-17	SE ¼	Sec. 12-59-1 W	Unknown	120	None	431.81
9- 1-17	SWSW	Sec. 32-58-2 W	Campers	200	None	69.20
8-11-17	N ½ N ½	Sec. 5-60-3 W	Lightning	80	739 M, 450 poles	2,754.66
8-23-17		Sec. 35-55-4 W	Unknown	2	None	4.50
8-17-17	NE ¼ SW ¼	Sec. 36-54-5 W	Ranchers		40 cords wood	88.80

Date	Description	Location	Cause	Acres Burned Over	Damage to Timber	Extra Cost
8-17-17	NE ¼ SW ¼	Sec. 31-54-4 W	Ranchers	5	50 M killed; all salvable	16.50
9- 1-17	NESE	Sec. 25_57-5 W	Ranchers	20	250 M killed; all salvable	347.98
8-11-17	NW ¼	Sec. 8 & 9-60-3 W	Lightning	100	230 M killed	2,413.85
8-11-17	Except N ½ N ½	Sec. 28-61-3 W	Lightning	500	None	367.20
8-26-17	N ½ N ½	Sec. 20-57-4 W	Caught from S. 17		None	23.10
8-24-17	SE ¼	Sec. 20-54-4 W	Unknown	50	7 M killed; all salvable	74.75
8-29-17	All	Sec. 25_56-3 W	Hunters	600	40 cords wood	150.90
8-21-17	NW ¼	Sec. 18 & 19-57-2 W				
		Sec. 23, 24 & 25-57-3 W	Incendiary	1,400	1800' flume damage, \$2,500	3,022.84
8-28-17		Sec. 18-55-4 W	Unknown	40	None	49.00
9- 2-17	All 5, se ¼ 6	S. 5 & 6-54-3 W	Unknown	700	None	15.75
8-17-17	SWNW	Sec. 4-54-4 W	Unknown	4	None	12.25
8-31-17	SWSW	Sec. 17-57-5 W	Unknown	1	None	13.50
8-10-17		Sec. 10-62-4 W	Campers	1	None	3.00
8-10-17	SE ¼	Sec. 10-58-4 W	Lightning	½	None	10.50
8-10-17	NESW	Sec. 15-54-4 W	Lightning	¼	10 M killed	42.00
8- 5-17	NWSE	Sec. 21-57-4 W	Unknown	30	None	175.00
9-17-17		Sec. 35-55-3 W	Unknown	80	None	171.60
9- 6-17	NWSW	Sec. 22-58-4 W	Ranchers	15	30 M killed	20.00
9-20-17	SESE	Sec. 26-54-5 W	Ranchers	10	None	7.50
8-26-17	SENW	Sec. 19-55-4 W	Unknown	40	None	99.75
8- 7-17	SENE	Sec. 21-55-4 W	Unknown	20	250 poles	54.25
8-30-17	SWSE	Sec. 19-54-3 W	Ranchers	6	None	24.50
						<u>\$22,041.83</u>

This sum is reduced for the season by \$1089.94 received from the Kaniksu Forest Service on Co-operative agreement; \$55.80 contributed by A. C. White for the first 24 hours of fire originating in his district, and \$35.58 for merchandise sold one of the wardens.

On the above 65 fires we had extra help. Ninety-six fires were taken care of by the Association wardens without extra expense than their regular wages. This total includes only the Association's proportion of fires in the co-operative district of our Association. Several large fires were taken care of by the railroad companies at their expense, having been caused by them. A few fires were taken care of by private individuals not belonging to the Association.

SUMMARY.

Total number of fires 161
Acres burned over:
 Merchantable timber 1362
 Slashings and cutover lands 17316 18678
Merchantable timber killed or damaged 1,480 M. Other damage: 5000 posts and 700 poles destroyed. Total cost of fire to Association, \$22,041.83.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. PHALON,
Chief Warden.

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