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VETERAN REGION ONE

FOREST OFFICER RETIRES

Missoula, Montana, September 8, 1945: Mr. Joseph B. Halm, an employee of the U. S. Forest Service in Region One since 1909, has retired from active service effective September 1, according to an announcement made by Regional Forester P. D. Hanson, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Missoula, Montana.

Mr. Halm graduated from the Washington State School of Forestry in 1909, and was first appointed as a forest guard effective July 1, 1909, on the Coeur d'Alene National Forest at Wallace, Idaho. He served on the Coeur d'Alene as forest ranger and deputy supervisor until 1913, taking a prominent part in the combating of the historical 1910 forest fires in the Coeur d'Alene district. By his skillful handling of crews, and through his knowledge of the geography of that country, he gained credit for safely bringing his men out of an extremely dangerous situation which threatened the lives of his crew and himself. Mr. Halm later served a short period as deputy supervisor on the Clearwater Forest, transferring in 1914 to the regional office as topographic draftsman and surveyor. From 1920 to 1922 he was employed as fire assistant on the staff of the supervisor of the Lolo National Forest. Since 1923 Mr. Halm has been assigned to the regional division of Surveys and Maps, where he has contributed much to the greatly improved standard of the national forest maps of Region One. Mr. Halm resides at 431 Mount Avenue in Missoula.

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