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FIRE LOSS IS \$100,000

INSURANCE COVERS HALF OF BANK AND STORE DAMAGE.

Merchants' Trust Resumes Business. Blaze Laid to Defective Wiring or to Furnace.

THE LOSS IN DOWNTOWN FIRE	
TOTALS \$100,000.	
A. & M. Delovage, jewelers	\$50,000
Charles Ross, owners of the building	20,000
Merchants' Trust	1,000
Company	2,500
Wool	1,500
Just & Co. Tailors	1,500
Miscellaneous damage, due to smoke and water, suffered by tenants of upper floors of building and tenants of adjoining property	1,000
Total	\$100,000

Conservative estimates of the damage from the fire in the Merchants' Trust building, at the southeast corner of Sixth and Washington streets, Monday night, show a total of \$100,000, about one-half of which is covered by insurance.

One of the firms which may suffer more severe loss than estimated is A. & M. Delovage, jewelers, whose stock and fixtures were pitched from the main floor of the store into the

FIRE SALE!

The Magnificent \$128,000 Stock of High-Grade Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silverware, Umbrellas, Novelties From the Best Manufacturers in America to Be Sacrificed at Prices Unheard of in the West. Never Again Will You Have Such an Opportunity to Purchase Such

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

And particularly to those who contemplate making purchases for weddings and other events, we wish to emphasize the fact that at no time in our 18 years' business career have we ever carried one dollar's worth of junk or trash. The merchandise offered in this sale is from the world-renowned makers, Gorham Silver Co., Wallace Silver Co., Woodside Sterling Silver Co., and all other representative makers in the sterling silver lines. Our Diamond Stock is one of the largest and most complete in the city. We have solitaire diamonds from 1-16 karat to 6³/₃₂ karats each of the finest quality. Exquisite platinum-mounted Diamond Lavallieres, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Rings, Cuff Links, Bar Pins and Bracelets. Our collection of Rubies, Pearls, Emeralds and Sapphires is unsurpassed in the city. We have watches of all makes for all members of the family in solid gold and gold-filled cases, from the smallest and thinnest watch made to horse-timers and chronographs

This sale starts this morning at 9. We urge the shrewd men and women to be here early to take advantage of this most extraordinary bargain event

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STATE WORKS OUT FOREST SALVATION

Agreement Reached Between Graves and Elliott for Oregon's Benefit.

TIMBER TO BE PROTECTED

National Forester Announces What Is Practically New Policy and of Great Importance to Such Vast Timbered Areas as Oregon's.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—By an agreement which has just been reached between H. S. Graves, National Forester, and F. A. Elliott, State Forester for Oregon, important branches of forestry work which hitherto have been conducted under the wing of the National Forestry Service will be taken in charge by the State Forestry Department.

As a result it is believed the entire work of development of forestry conditions in Oregon will be materially enhanced and reforestation and the salient features which surround the growth of private timber lands as an asset to the state will be more closely fostered and protected.

The infant State Board of Forestry, which has been in existence now a little less than a year, has devoted its major work to the establishment and promotion of a system of fire protection. This, in his letter to the National Forester, State Forester Elliott declares is the essential primary factor in protection of the forest resources.

New Policy Important.
Forester Graves, in his letter, has announced what is practically a new forestry policy in many regards and is considered of signal importance, especially to states such as Oregon, where there are vast timbered areas of immense value.

While the Forest Service is prepared to continue the publication and distribution of material which will benefit private owners and the furnishing of advice on specific tracts by correspondence, its resources now permit but a very limited number of field examinations of private holdings. It is anticipated that the Forest Service should largely discontinue this feature of its former work.

"The gradual creation of a profession of forestry in private life and the development of forestry as a definite feature of a number of state governments are making expert advice from other sources available to the interested owner.

Forest Service Scope Wide.
"In my judgment the Forest Service can use what resources it has for the promotion of forestry in the country generally most effectively by devoting its efforts mainly to scientific investigations and the publication of the results.

"As a feature of this policy, the rapid development of state forest organizations suggests the advisability of a definite understanding with each state regarding the phases of assistance to private owners which the state is prepared to assume and which the Forest Service should refer to the state concerned. State officers, with their more intensive knowledge of local conditions, are in a better position than the Forest Service to advise private owners in the state on the application of forestry to their specific conditions. It is my desire to see the states which have facilities for such work cover this field as far as they are able.

To the same extent, furthermore, that the states which have forestry or institutions conducting forest investigations are able to furnish the expert advice needed at least by the smaller private owners, the forest service will be able to extend its scientific investigations and its co-operation with owners in the states which lack such facilities. In all cases the forest service stands ready to co-operate as far as it can with any state whose forest development it may be able to assist, but in the specific respects outlined above, I believe that the time has come for the service definitely to turn over a considerable portion of the work which it has hitherto done to the state organizations.

State to Carry on Work.
Continuing in his letter Forester Graves sets out four specific changes which he believes will result in a much more increased efficiency in the general forestry service by co-operation between the state and Federal Government and all of these four requests have been granted by State Forester Elliott and the work will be carried on under the direction of the state in the future.

These four requests involve in substance the following:
That requests for addresses on forestry as meetings largely attended by farmers or timber land owners be handled by the state department; that applications for advice on planting and cutting woodlands, which can be furnished without the necessity of field examination, be handled by the state department; that applications for advice on cutting or planting, which do require field examination, be answered and handled by the department and that applications for preliminary field examinations or the

preparation of working plans for large tracts be also handled by the state.
"If certain classes of requests originating in your state should be referred directly to the state university, agricultural experiment station or other institutions, which is prepared to comply with them, I shall be glad to be so informed," Forester Graves continues.

Co-Operation Plan Out.
He further says many examinations and reports have been made by the Forest Service in the past on private tracts in Oregon and he will forward these for the use of the State Department. Exchange of reports and scientific data is further asked in the proposed plan of co-operation. Suggestions as to co-operation along educational lines is also made and assistance asked.

State Forester Elliott is pleased with the proposed plans for changes in the National service and outlined at length in reply to the National Forester, his acknowledgment of the feasibility of the plan and the desire of the State Department to take up the suggestions offered and to carry them through. "Such arrangement would put this office in closer touch with various kinds of information along forestry lines desired by the people of Oregon," says the State Forester "and would serve, undoubtedly, to suggest profitable subjects for special investigation and study, thereby developing our work so as to conform more fully with the intent of the law. Investigations along other lines are suggested as well which may bring about further development of co-operation between the state and National departments."

ESCAPED LUNATIC CAUGHT

Superintendent Steiner Will Refuse to Take Man Back.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Word has been received by Superintendent Steiner, of the State Insane Asylum, that John W. Ellsworth, who escaped from the institution here in July, 1911, is in jail in Tacoma. The escape of Ellsworth was made while he was allowed parole privileges to visit the Cherry Fair here.

He was followed as far as Brooks, and then made a sensational getaway through the fields. He was next heard of in New Westminster, B. C., where he had secured employment on a newspaper and later was put in jail there. Canadian authorities then deported him to Washington State as an undesirable citizen and he was arrested in Tacoma for attacking a little girl. Ellsworth is prominently connected here and in New York and was considered a man of the highest degree of intelligence until his mental lapse. Superintendent Steiner says he will not receive Ellsworth back at the institution here, but will leave him for the Washington officials to care for, as there are a number of Washington patients who are held in the institution here.

Salem Woman Loses Jewels.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the home of Mrs. James Wilson, on Cottage street, this

week and stole diamond rings valued at about \$800. There were four rings taken. She left the rings and her bracelets on a dresser. The thieves

left the bracelets and a diamond pin on a table nearby. No clue has developed. Mrs. Wilson is the wife of a well-known business man.

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Following letter selected at random from a large number of similar ones and cited merely to illustrate these remarks:
"In the winter of 1908, I became greatly run down and irregular," writes Mrs. HENRY SCOTT, of Swan Creek, Mich., Route 1, Box 48. "I slowly but surely grew worse, and, at last, resolved to apply to the doctors for help. The doctor said I had inflammation, enlargement and laceration. I was in bed eleven weeks and got no better. The doctor said I would have to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My husband purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I started to take this remedy I could not walk across the floor, but after I had taken three bottles I could feel myself gaining, so I dropped the doctor and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think I would have been dead—I really believe it saved my life. I feel better now than in twenty years."



Mrs. Scott.

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