

SEASIDE, FIRE-HIT, STARTS OUT ANEW

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TENTS TEMPORARY STORES

High Insurance Rates Responsible for Small Amount of Insurance Carried, Which Means Losses Will Be Feit.

SEASIDE, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Although the entire business section of this town lies in ruins, the work of rebuilding has already commenced and nearly every firm in Seaside expects to be doing business again in a week or two at the most.

Forces of carpenters were set to work this morning and several completed temporary structures stood over the scene of the fire before the ground had cooled. There is an active trade in provisions for the hundreds of summer cottagers who have arrived here in the last few weeks and all groceries have made special effort to keep their customers supplied with goods in spite of all mishaps.

Cheney and Dresser have stocked their West Side store from their warehouses and will begin business at once. The meat market has opened up a service store in one of the empty booths on the shell walk.

Tents to Replace Stores for Time.

Several temporary restaurants are feeding the population and the damaged buildings will be replaced by tents as soon as orders can be filled in Portland. Nearly every merchant predicts the best season in years and the town is extremely optimistic. An architect is at work on plans for a concrete building to be erected on the site of the Cheney & Dresser store, which will be occupied in July. The telegraph office is swamped with telegrams for all things material necessary to establishing the town on its former basis.

The losses on the fire are extremely heavy, there being a small amount of insurance on the business buildings. The various stores of Alex Gilbert, valued at \$75,000 are a total loss. High insurance rates here have been responsible for the small amount of insured property.

The general opinion prevails that the fire ultimately will be a benefit to the town. With the new buildings, wider streets, a better water system and a modern fire fighting apparatus, successfully carried out, the town undoubtedly will assume a prosperity undreamed of in the past.

Fire Origin is Mystery.

The origin of the fire still remains a mystery, although it is known to have broken out in a rubbish heap back of the bridge exchange where it spread to the gasoline cans behind Peterson's store.

The whole town is paying tribute to the little band of men which checked the flames at C. C. Cole's livery barn, thus saving dozens of homes from the flames, which he just happened to see. A clump of trees shielded the McGuire Hotel from heat and saved the structure. Had this flimsy old edifice burned the sparks might have carried to the buildings on the west end of the bridge and ultimately laid the residence district of Seaside in ruin. A corps of deputies from the Seaside office is an organized force of volunteers which are scattered in the ruins.

Postoffice Inspector Durand received a telegram yesterday from Postmaster Abbott, of Seaside, telling of the total destruction of his office by fire with the only thing remaining being the safe. It being almost red-hot at the time of sending the message, Mr. Durand went to Seaside last night to take charge of the safe and assist in its re-establishment, which will be done in some way today.

The office and fixtures of an estimated value of nearly \$500, were leased by the Government from the owner of the building and this loss will fall on him. All postoffice material that belonged to the office and was in the custody of Mr. Abbott and for which he is liable, but if Mr. Durand finds that the loss was unavoidable, the loss will be assumed by the Government after the formality of proof of loss is made.

OIL AND GAS ARE SOUGHT

Capitalists Prospecting Territory Near Summer Lake.

JUNIOR WEEK PLANS TOLD

Next Year's Festivities May Be More Extensive Than This Year.

WASCO CROPS FLOURISH

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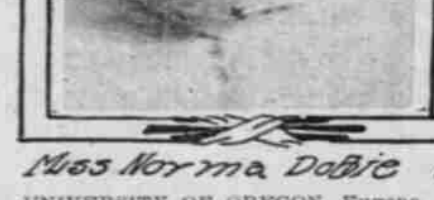
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WEST BLAMES PAPERS

Governor Says Press Opposition Responsible for Disfavor of Plans.

THREE REQUISITIONS GRANTED

SALEM, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Three sets of extradition papers were issued by the executive offices today. Two of these are on the warrant of the Governor of California, one for Carl B. Stine, wanted in that state for alleged grand larceny, and the other for E. A. Copeland, wanted on a charge of abandoning his wife. The third was issued on requisition of the Governor of Iowa for Horace C. Minard, who is charged with wife desertion.

A WARNING TO MANY

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