

FIRE SURROUNDS WIFE AND BABES

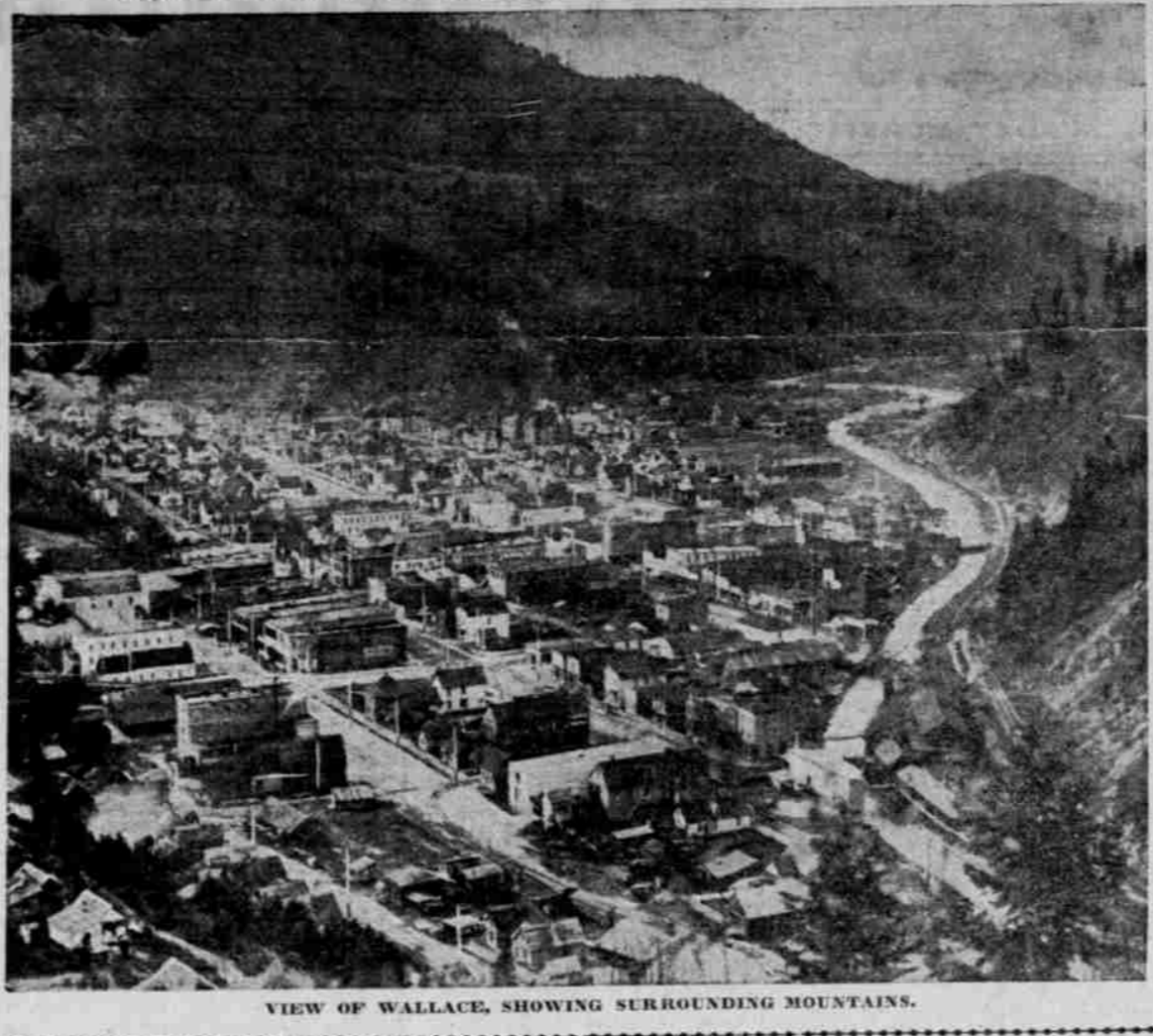
Man Hurries on Horseback to Save Family of Ranger East of Medford.

SETTLERS FIGHT FLAMES

Women and Children Battle With Fire Flend About Crater Lake. 600 Men Will Hurry to Front From Ashland.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Men, women and babies in the fire zone about the Mosquito ranger station, fear is expressed for the safety of Mrs. John Holst, wife of the ranger in charge of the Butte Falls district.

IDAHO TOWN WHOSE EXISTENCE IS THREATENED BY FOREST FIRES.



VIEW OF WALLACE, SHOWING SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS.

IDAHO TOWN AFIRE

Flames Descend on Wallace and Threaten Murray.

WHOLE REGION IS ABLAZE

Women and Children Hurried Out on Trains and Able-Bodied Men Who Refuse to Aid in Rescue Are Put in Jail.

Sky Black in Afternoon.

The battle in the surrounding country was a desperate one all day. At three o'clock in the afternoon it was so dark that artificial light was necessary. Showers of ashes and the partly burned smaller branches of trees had been falling since the forenoon. The dark pall of smoke had a yellow tinge, given by the glow of fires in the distance.

Murray is Threatened.

Wardens on Fire.

Good Order Prevails.

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STORY IS STRANGE

Wedding Here Reveals Queer Fate Pursuing Family.

3 ARE DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Much Tragedy in Life of Colorado Woman, Divorced Wife of Episcopalian Clergyman—Comes to Portland to Wed Again.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The jilting of a society belle, her subsequent marriage to an Episcopalian clergyman, three mysterious deaths, a divorce and a suicide, are the strange events which have befallen the family of Mrs. North-Tummon.

BIG POSTERS CALL FOR AID

Forest Officials at Roseburg Believe State Guard Will Be Needed.

COURTHOUSE STILL STANDING.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 20, 11 P. M., via Spokane, Wash.—At this hour the only building standing east of Seventh street is the Shoshone County Courthouse.

FARMHOUSE IS DESTROYED

Orchards About Grants Pass Are Scorched by Grass Fires.

RANGERS SAVED FROM FIRE

Flames About Mt. Pitt Have Burned 30,000,000 Feet Timber.

TERIBLE SUFFERING

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

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PEOPLE KEPT GUESSING

(Continued From First Page.) The trouble in the drawing of conclusions seems to have been the inability to differentiate between principles and personal opinion. Too many jumped to the decision that showing himself a thorough exponent of the "progressive" movement, Colonel Roosevelt would be bound to array himself against President Taft. Now it is a case of waiting and seeing, with the ex-President off in a few days with a scheduled full of speeches and the Administration folk at Beverly preparing to receive callers who are friends of Roosevelt, and with ears to the ground to catch the first words from the several speakers. There is Republican that several seeming engagements will be varied out within ten days and that various reports of the past week will prove to have been greatly exaggerated.