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THE SEATTLE CONFLAGRATION

THE WHOLE BUSINESS PART OF THE CITY DESTROYED. Losses Aggregate Twelve Million Dollars.

Cross upon the peaks of the great flood horizon in Puget Sound, came the appalling news, last Friday that the whole business portion of Seattle, the "Queen City of the Sound" had been destroyed by fire, leaving only ruins where the day before was a crowded business region of business industry. Sixty-five acres of business blocks, many of them closely built with hand-constructed structures, three and five stories high, were totally consumed.

Seattle, June 6.—Following is the San Francisco Examiner's special report of the conflagration. The entire business portion of Seattle is now nothing but smoking ruins. About 3 P. M. some tar-paper caught fire in the basement of a two-story frame building on the southeast corner of Front street and Second street. The building, which was owned by Mrs. Margaret J. Pontius, and the first story of which was leased by the Seattle State Company, the paper being occupied for offices, was soon alight. An alarm was instantly turned in and the volunteer fire department responded promptly, but it was impossible to make headway with the fire.

This building, like most others of its kind in the business center, was not detached, but was joined to one of a row of frame buildings all joined together and of various heights. Various did the department fight the fire, but without avail, for the buildings were of timber were an easy prey to the flames. The fire department, from the time it started developed into a conflagration. The first building was the wholesale liquor store of Dietz & Meyer. As soon as the fire reached it, the contents of liquor exploded with terrific reports and scattered flaming timbers far and wide.

The fire, which was in which was a wholesale confectionery store, Gilmore & Co.'s real estate office and several other establishments, including a number of professional offices and some lodging apartments, was soon spread up completely. This cleared out one entire square. Efforts to flood the Coleman building on Front street with water failed, and the fire spread to the Coleman building on Front street, which was a three-story brick structure, owned by George F. Fry, and valued at \$125,000. This building, which was possible longer of flame, until it was destroyed.

Notwithstanding the progress of the flames, the fire department struggled with heroic determination to save the most valuable portion of Front street to the south between Columbia street and Lecher, which was one magnificent row of fine brick buildings of two and three stories, where four banks had their offices—the Bank of Commerce, Merchants' National, First National and Washington Guarantee and Loan Association and Savings Bank. This row consisted of the corner block occupied by Toklas, Singerman & Co.'s gigantic wholesale dry goods, etc., department, the Union block, the Poron building, the San Francisco clothing house, Star block, the Arcade building and the Yecker block on Occidental square, all the telephone offices being in the last named.

CONEMAUGH VALLEY.

One of the Most Picturesque Spots in America—Canons Which Reached to the Sky.

Two hundred and sixty-eight miles from Philadelphia and in a corner of Conemaugh county where the gorges on the western slope of the Allegheny extend to the top of the mountains, the trains of the Pennsylvania railroad passing along the valley of the Conemaugh through a section only rivalled for picturesque grandeur by the canyons of Utah and Colorado. The mountain setting and burning of timber on the Allegheny has greatly altered the topography of the entire country between Pittsburgh and the border line of the Allegheny, and West Virginia. A look of a destructive character are constantly recurring in the late months of the year, the abrupt precipitation of large quantities of moisture, which were formerly usually removed by the foliage of the mountain forests. Every stream which has its source in Allegheny has the same story to tell, and the numerous canyons and other obstacles placed in the beds of the streams for commercial purposes have become impassable.

The Conemaugh valley has overgrown with the growth of the Allegheny, and is a person familiar with the district. As the train approaches the Conemaugh valley, the Conemaugh became more and more precipitous, the obstructions in the valley of the river, and more numerous. After passing Viaduct station, 265 miles west from Philadelphia and 80 miles from Pittsburgh, the train reached Mineral Point, a small hamlet chiefly noteworthy for the handsome hotel which is the center of the Conemaugh river is effected.

The viaduct is of stone, with a span of 100 feet, and is built on a rocky ledge. The Allegheny river, which is the source of the Conemaugh, is a fine stream, and is a source of beauty, for apart from the grandeur of the mountains, the scenery of the river valley is a picture of beauty. At this point the banks of the river are greatly constricted and there are sharp bends, so that a great many of the waterfalls that are scattered along the river are of the most beautiful character.

So it is at Nemah, five miles below. Near this station there is a deposit of bog iron ore covering thirty acres, and estimated to be at least thirty feet deep. The town contains two planing mills, two churches, a public hall and a hotel. The population is about 250.

The next station is Florence, 280 miles from Philadelphia and thirteen from Mineral Point, with a population of about 400, chiefly supported by the railroad. At Lockport, five miles beyond, there are numerous factories for the manufacture of iron and steel, and the Allegheny canal crossed the Conemaugh on a beautiful bridge, which is a fine sight. The population of the Conemaugh valley has long been abandoned. At a distance of 25 miles from Philadelphia, and twenty from Mineral Point, Bolivar, another village devoted to the manufacture of iron and steel, and having a population of about every year. It is just after leaving this station, which also figures largely in reports of the catastrophe, that the road enters the Conemaugh valley. The road itself has nothing to surpass the extensive beauty of the scenery at this point, particularly in the autumn when the leaves have assumed the gorgeous tints of the fall.

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