

BAKER CITY HAS
DISASTROUS FIRE

For Several Months the Town
Will be Lighted at Night by
the Moon—Electric Plant is
Entirely Destroyed.

The Loss Will Reach \$30,000,
With \$10,000 Insurance—
Blaze Caught in the Engine
Room and Spread Rapidly.

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, June 1.—For the
third time in her history, Baker City
at night is lighting her streets with
the moon.

The city is in total darkness and will
be for the next three months at least.
The electric plant of the Baker City
Gas & Electric Company was totally
destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

The fire caught in the engine room
and spread so rapidly that the two
firemen who started the fire in the
boilers were cut off from the hose
room and had no chance whatever to
extinguish the flames.

It was about 5 o'clock when the fire
broke out and nearly everybody in the
city was at Mr. Hope Cemetery listening
to the Declaration Day exercises
and the entire building was a mass of
flames when the fire department reached
the spot.

The plant was entirely consumed in
half an hour.

The loss is estimated by Manager
Welch to be \$30,000. Ten thousand dollars
insurance was carried. This was
placed with Lach & Schmitt. An un-
fortunate occurrence for the owners
of the plant, as they had an insurance policy
of \$2,000 lapse last Friday.

The principal owner of the plant is
J. J. Henry of Denver, who controls
something like a score of lighting
plants in Western towns.

The local management of the com-
pany is in the hands of A. Welch.

Mr. Welch said last night that the
company would at once rebuild the
plant and that it would be in operation
within 30 days.

The gas plant has not sufficient
capacity to meet the requirements of
Baker City and the citizens will be
greatly inconvenienced during the
summer about lighting business houses
and residences and to mention the un-
comfortable fact that there will be no
street lights.

A company promoted by A. R. Frame
of Portland is building an immense
electric plant on Eagle Creek that has
ample capacity to meet all the Baker
County electrical requirements, but it
is not thought that this enterprise can
be finished within a year.

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