

BURNED HOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Athena, Or., Aug. 28.—Several hundred people fought flames desperately this afternoon trying to save the large two story house of Mrs. Annie McIntyre and to keep the flames from the Preston Parson mill, which was in great danger for some time. The origin of the fire is not known, but it caught from the inside and was abated in several places when the fire department reached the scene. The house was practically destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The house was rented to W. B. Meyers, former head miller of the Preston Parson mill, but who had recently gone to Pomeroy, Wash., to take a similar position in the mill there. Mrs. Meyers and her daughter left for Washington today on the noon train and left all of their furniture in the house cased up ready to be shipped tomorrow. The piano and some furniture was saved from the flames, but badly damaged by water. There was insurance on both the house and the furniture.