

### TO OWN OF SHELTON SAFE AFTER HARD FIGHT WITH FIRE

Principal Town of Mason County, Wash., Many Hours Menaced—Fires on Both Sides of N. P. on Upper Sound.

*(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)*  
Olympia, Wash., Aug. 25.—Almost the entire population of Shelton, the principal town in Mason county, about 20 miles down the sound from Olympia, fought fire last night to save the town, and especially the wooden reservoir that holds the town's water supply. This morning the wind carried the fire back up the hill away from the town, and the immediate danger is over.

Near Olympia fires are raging along the Northern Pacific line, out of the city east and west. On the track toward Tacoma fire in the underbrush is eating its way to Dupont, a large powder plant. Along Perovals creek, on the west, a fire started from a spark from an engine and the fire is taking the trees and brush for a mile on each side of the track. This section has suffered little loss, and the fire warden is taking every precaution. Along the shores of the sound campers and pleasure-seekers have had to fight underbrush fires to save their camps.

The state fire warden has been notified that the Ames mill, a few miles from Olympia, is in danger, the flames creeping close to the piles of lumber. A deputy has been sent there with instructions to engage a force of fire fighters if necessary.

Governor Hay has issued a proclamation calling upon all logging camps in western Washington to close down for 20 days, or until after rain falls to put out the forest fires. The logging camp superintendents are urged to employ their men in attempting to check the fires and prevent further loss of valuable timber and farming property.

### FOREST FIRE SITUATION IN MONTANA HOPEFUL; DUE TO RAIN AND SNOW

*(United Press League Wire.)*  
Helena, Mont., Aug. 25.—The forest fire situation has greatly improved since last night, for which nature is chiefly responsible, inasmuch as a light fall of rain and snow heavily dampened the timber and, in part, the fighters to backfire successfully.

The wind has also moderated in a marked degree and it now seems certain that the fires will be confined to the areas already burned over.

Governor Norcia yesterday ordered that the Helena and Butte companies of the national guard be held in readiness to fight the fires in company with the other similar bodies already in the field, but that night he expressed the belief, based upon reports he had received from every district in the state, that this would not be necessary.

In only one district does the situation appear really threatening, and that is at Thompson Falls and points west along the Clarke Fork valley. This is in close proximity to the towns of the great forests of western Montana. Unless severe winds should fan the embers, it is thought there will be no further damage.

Snow fell to a depth of two inches in the Gallatin forest Wednesday, and quenched the fire, then rapidly moving toward the Yellowstone Park, while a steady downpour has saved the situation in the Flathead country.

The fire in the business section of Deer Lodge Wednesday was an ordinary affair, not due to forest fires, and was under control after a row of buildings had burned, involving a loss of \$30,000. No new casualties are reported.

### MILL AND VALUABLE TIMBER DESTROYED AT AMBOY, CLARKE COUNTY

*(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)*  
Woodland, Wash., Aug. 25.—Word has reached here that a serious fire is in progress near Amboy, in Clarke county, and that all the mill men and citizens are out fighting it. The Harvey Mill company's two camps and the camp of the Dayton mill having sent all their men to help. The timber of the North Bank mill at Amboy is reported a total loss, and other valuable timber in the same district is being rapidly consumed.

A fire broke out yesterday in the Johnson creek district, about eight miles northeast of Woodland, on Lewis river, and has burned over considerable territory, but up to date has not destroyed much valuable old timber, but has burned quite a lot of second growth timber and a considerable quantity of fences and ranches in that vicinity, and is still burning.

### REPORT SHOWS MOST FIRES WERE STARTED BY C. P. LOCOMOTIVES

*(United Press League Wire.)*  
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—Chief Fire Warden Johnston's report on forest fires in British Columbia in July shows earlier estimates of losses were exaggerated, and instead of upwards of over one and a half million dollars aggregate loss, the total of losses was \$400,000 in timber and \$17,760 in improvements, which include the various fire-fighting buildings falling a prey to the flames.

Of the total of 401 fires, upwards of 25 per cent are attributed to Canadian Pacific locomotives. Eight lives in all were sacrificed, six men perishing in the fire at the Lucky Jim mine and two others being killed by falling trees while fighting fire.

The report suggests the substitution of oil fuel for locomotives operated in the timbered sections of the province, even if the government has to give the railroads a bonus.

### TOWN OF LANGLOIS IS BURNED; FIRE NOT DUE TO FOREST FLAMES

*(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)*  
Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 25.—The town of Langlois, Avery county, has been almost wiped out by fire which started in a livery stable. The two hotels of the place, a general store, the livery stable and other buildings are all gone. The loss is probably \$50,000. Langlois

### is on the stage line on the main wagon road through Curry county and is the first town south of Bendon. Ed Ruckel-jeff, candidate for the legislature, is one of the heavy losers. His store was burned and his loss is about \$10,000. The town has practically no fire fighting facilities and the people were helpless when the fire got a start. There is a bad forest fire south of Langlois, but the fire in the town was not due to the forest fires. The business section of the place is destroyed. There was no insurance on any of the property. Langlois is also known as Dairyville.

### FEARED BLAZE MAY REACH COAST LINE BELT OF RICH TIMBER

*(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)*  
Astoria, Or., Aug. 25.—Fire was discovered last evening in the vicinity of Peterson and Fry's logging camp on the upper Lewis and Clark river, about eight miles southwest of Astoria, that is now threatening considerable valuable standing timber as well as seeking its way toward Cullaby lake, near Seaside. The fire is now burning in the logged off district and with the aid of the east wind is following westward at a rapid rate. Chinders from the burning brush are carried many miles and grave fears are entertained that the fire will reach the coast line belt of timber, in which event the loss will be enormous.

Early last night O. I. Peterson and a crew of men were at the camp. The situation as described by Peterson this morning leads to the belief that a greater fire is raging farther southward and with the presence of the fire at Swenson and through the Waukesha district, there is imminent danger of greater conflagration. In anticipation of this Peterson took immediate steps. The donkey engines were covered with earth, all the cables were gathered and burned and back fires started about the camp. The precaution resulted in saving the working equipment of the camp as the fire passed on its way over the clearing.

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### TOWN OF PROSPECT IN DANGER OF FIRE; ASHLAND SEEMS SAFE

*(United Press League Wire.)*  
Medford, Or., Aug. 25.—The little town of Prospect, 52 miles from this city on the road toward Lake, is threatened by fire. One hundred soldiers and 60 civilians are endeavoring to keep the flames from crossing the middle fork of Rogue river. If they should jump this stream the town is doomed, as well as the homes of many settlers.

The situation at Ashland is better today, following an all night battle with the flames. Unless a high wind should arise this afternoon it is believed the city will be out of danger.

### Fierce Blaze Near Astoria

*(United Press League Wire.)*  
Astoria, Or., Aug. 25.—News has reached here that a forest fire is raging near the Sorenson Logging company's camp near Sorenson, and the crew of the camp and neighbors are making heroic efforts to stop the progress. At this time it could not be learned to what extent the fire had damaged the timber and a strong east wind is blowing and it is feared the flames will reach considerable proportions before it can be checked.

### \$1,000,000 WORTH OF TIMBER BURNS DAILY IN FORESTS

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bridge has been destroyed. It may yet be necessary to let the eastern Oregon fires, which have proved uncontrollable, burn themselves out while the soldiers and civilians are withdrawn to fight the fires on the west slope of the Cascades.

Communication with eastern Oregon was cut off today. The wires are down, the poles presumably having been destroyed by fire.

Supervisor Chidsey telephoned yesterday that the fire in Whitman National forest was a veritable hell. He was authorized by Forester Chapman to recruit men wherever he could find them. The superintendent telephoned from La Grande later in the evening, declaring that he had been unable to find a man to help him.

Garrison Not Threatened.

A report received this morning that fires were near Vancouver and had threatened the garrison was controverted by General Mau.

"The garrison is not threatened," he said, in a long distance telephone conversation. "My men are out watching for fires. The nearest hot fire is on the Wapinitia, on Lackey creek, about eight to 10 miles from Vancouver. We are not fearing although the smoke has gotten very dense."

A bad fire has been reported in the vicinity of Austin and a special train loaded with fire fighters was run yesterday morning from Baker City to Austin on the Sumpter valley railroad.

A new fire has been reported in the Mount Hood district in the Oregon National forest.

Assistant Forester Buck wired Forester Chapman this morning that the fire in the vicinity of a staff, and which for five hours yesterday blew fires toward Ashland, menacing the city, had calmed and he anticipated now that the town would be saved. The fire fighters, he said, are well organized and are controlling a fire front of 45 miles width.

Fire Near Lester.

R. M. Buddenbarger reported today that his brother, Clarence, who is employed by the Twin Falls lumber company on Yacolt, had not been heard from and he had reason to fear that the logging numbering 300 were hemmed in.

Buddenbarger expects to leave Portland this afternoon to go in quest. Supervisor Kirkland reported a new fire in the vicinity of Lester on Green river to Forester Chapman this morning. The fire started at 4 p. m. and already has a front of about four miles. It started in the mid slankings of the Morgan Lumber company and has thus far been confined to burned over lands. A large crew will be sent at once from Seaside and every effort made to control the situation.

Fires were reported late today on Row river, 15 miles above Cottage Grove, in the Umpqua national forest, in the vicinity of Wildwood.

Thirteen men were sent from Roseburg to this fire last night and they, together with the settlers in the vicinity, are doing all they can to combat the flames which have already spread over about 10 miles of front along the river. More men will be sent from Roseburg today, but unless the wind dies down it will be extremely difficult to control the situation.

Another fire on this forest is reported in approximately township 27 south, range 1 east, on the North-Fork of the Umpqua river. Fifteen men will be sent to the fire immediately. Fire on the South Fork of the Umpqua and that near Tiller are reported as under control, a trench has been dug around them and a close patrol of the fire line is now being maintained.

Gold Hill has better prospects than any town in southern Oregon, says a Marchfield, Ore., Aug. 25.—No other town has the variety and abundance of natural resources at its very doors.

# The Greatest FRIDAY BARGAINS of the Season



## The Last Clean-Up Sale in Our Cloak Department--Ready-to-Wear Garments on Sale at a Great Sacrifice



### Suits and Dresses At \$1.95

*—It is absolutely necessary that these suits be all sold in order to make room for the new suits which are arriving daily, and as we never keep any merchandise over from one season to another, we offer to our customers tomorrow these stunning, stylish suits that sell up to \$8.50 apiece at the remarkably low price of \$1.95, which is less than half the cost of material. Every suit in this sale is new this season and cut in the most approved style. You must see these suits as a description of them conveys but a small idea of their value.*

*—These Suits come in all delicate shades. The coats are 32 inches in length and the skirts are plaited. Some are trimmed with fancy braid, while others are strictly plain tailored.*

*—One-Piece Wash Dresses in many attractive models. Fast color percales, chambrays, striped and dotted swiss and lawns, new tailored effects included. Made with long or three-quarter sleeves and high or Dutch necks. Trimmed with embroidery and bands of the material.*

*—At the price of \$1.95 we cannot fill any phone orders, send any C. O. D. or any on approbation. These suits and dresses are on display in our Third and Washington-street windows.*

### A Sale Extraordinary Waists for 95c \$2.50 to \$3.00 Values

*—In order that our customers get the benefit of these unequalled offerings, none of these goods will be sold to dealers. This is your greatest opportunity to get handsome, up-to the minute waists at a price far below the cost of the material.*

None reserved, none sent C. O. D.  
No phone orders.

*—There are Lingerie Waists, both high and Dutch neck styles, and long or three-quarter length sleeves, with dainty trimmings of embroidery, lace and medallions and pin tucking.*

*—Colored stripe lawn and madras waists in tailored effects with side ruffle*

*—Perfectly plain tailored madras waists with soft cuffs and laundered collars.*

*—Some colored waists of silk mull. A few fine cross-banded waists in the newest styles.*

*—See the Window Display.*



### At the Special Price of \$1.95 Each

Pongee Silk Jackets, Vals. to \$10. Covert Jackets, Vals. to \$10. Cream Serge Tailored Skirts Selling to \$9.00. On sale at the Bargain Counter, First Floor.

### Wonderful Millinery Bargains

All for 25 Cents

*—Trimmed Hats that sold for \$5.00 will be offered in this sale. Trimmed with flowers, ribbons and feathers in the latest styles. Untrimmed Shapes that sold to \$7.50 are also included. Children's Hats Values to \$2.00.*



### Lipman - Wolfe OWL Cut - Rate Friday Drugs

- 50c Capillaris ..... 37c
- 50c Milk Magnesia ..... 33c
- 50c Horlick's Malted Milk... 38c
- \$1 Horlick's Malted Milk 75c
- 50c Absorbent Cotton..... 29c
- 10c Cocoa Butter..... 6c
- 25c Peroxide, 2 for..... 25c
- 10c Coconut Oil..... 6c
- 25c Hire's Root Beer..... 16c
- 10c Charcoal Tablets..... 6c

### Rubber Goods

- \$2.00 2-qt. Water Bag, guaranteed ..... \$1.69
- \$2.25 2-qt. Winner Syringe, guaranteed ..... \$1.89
- \$2.98 2-qt. Syringe and Water Bag ..... \$2.69
- \$1.50 Red Rubber Syringe, three tubes ..... \$1.29
- \$1.25 Red Rubber Water Bag for ..... 98c
- \$2.25 Combination Water Bag and Syringe ..... \$1.98
- 98c White Rubber Bag..... 69c

### Toilet Necessities

- 25c Chamois Skin..... 19c
- 15c Chamois Skin..... 12c
- 10c Chamois Skin..... 7c
- 50c Camelline ..... 29c
- 15c Pears' Unscented Soap... 11c
- 10c Palm Rose Soap..... 7c
- 10c Palm Olive Soap..... 7c
- Peit's Mechanic Soap..... 10c
- 25c Cuticura Soap..... 14c
- 25c Spiro Powder..... 19c
- 75c Buffers ..... 29c
- 25c Powder Paper Box..... 16c
- 50c Vedo Rouge..... 33c
- 25c Squibb's Tale. Powder... 16c
- \$1.50 Dralle's Illusion..... \$1.23
- \$1.00 Ideal Hair Brush..... 69c
- \$1.25 Ideal Hair Brush..... 89c
- \$1.50 Ideal Hair Brush... \$1.35

### Flannelette Gowns Half Price

*—Another fortunate purchase of travelers' samples enables us to offer these Flannelette Nightgowns at half price. They are made of extra quality fleece flannelettes in plain colors, white, fancy figures and stripes. All tailored finish. Embroidered and hemstitched trimming, turnover and military collars. Japanese, Dutch, high, low or circular neck styles.*

**Half Price**

- Regular 85c Gowns, special..... 43c
- Regular \$1.00 Gowns, special..... 50c
- Regular \$1.50 Gowns, special..... 75c
- Regular \$1.75 Gowns, special..... 88c
- Regular \$2.00 Gowns, special..... \$1.00
- Regular \$2.50 Gowns, special..... \$1.25
- Regular \$3.00 Gowns, special.... \$1.50

### Make-Room Sale Hair Goods

*—Switches made of the finest quality wavy or straight hair in all shades at the following reductions:*

**Regular \$ 3.00 Switches, sp'l \$2.00**

**Regular \$ 5.00 Switches, sp'l \$3.29**

**Regular \$ 7.50 Switches, sp'l \$5.98**

**Regular \$10.00 Switches, sp'l \$7.99**

**Regular \$15.00 Switches, sp'l \$9.98**

**Puffs and Curls**

*—Puffs in clusters, Chanticleer and Recamier styles. Some with curls. Regular \$5.00 styles, special, \$2.98*

**Hair Ornaments..... HALF PRICE**

### Men's Underwear Special 39c

**Selling Regularly at 75c Each**

*—A special sale of Men's Underwear, 50 dozen list shirts and Drawers. The shirts are made with long or three-quarter length sleeves. The drawers are full length. Come in white and ecru.*

### Men's 50c Suspenders Special 29c

*—100 dozen men's Suspenders, made of Glasgow list, finished with leather ends and castoff. The new fall line of shirts are now in. Many styles to select from. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.*

### Rag Rugs at Special Prices

- \$1.50 value, 27x54 in. .89c | \$6.00 val., 4x 7 ft. . \$3.45
- \$1.75 value, 30x60 in. .98c | \$10 val., 8x9 ft. . \$5.95
- \$2.50 value, 30x80 in. \$1.59 | \$14 val., 8x10 ft. . \$9.45
- \$3.50 value, 36x72 in. \$1.98 | \$18 val., 9x12 ft. . \$11.95

### Special Purchase Art Linens

*—Embroidered Madeira Linens; with scalloped edge and embroidered eyelet designs.*

- 6-inch Doilies, special..... 25c
- 9-inch Doilies, special..... 50c
- 12-inch Doilies, special..... 65c
- 24-inch Doilies, special..... \$1.75
- 18 by 45 Dresser Scarfs..... \$2.50
- 18 by 54 Dresser Scarfs..... \$3.50

**Jap Hand Dr'wn Doilies**

10c size, 6 inches, special..... 7c

**Cluny Edge Tray Cloths**

25c size, 12 inches, special..... 18c

**Mail Order Dept.**

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### Ladies' Silk Hose 95c Regular \$1.25 Val.



A special sale of fine black silk stockings. These stockings have lisle heels and lisle garter tops. They come in black only. Never before have we offered such a wonderful bargain in silk hosiery for ladies. You can buy as many as you wish. Come early, for they will not last long. Special ..... 95c

### Laundry Bags 15c; Vals. to 35c

*—These Laundry Bags are made of the best Art Denim with draw string and three-inch heading. They come in navy, cardinal, green, pink and light blue. Special Friday. 15c.*

### Ruching 3c

*—Bias folds, cords and chiffon ruchings in all shades. Neck lengths for 3c.*

### Neckwear 29c

*—An immense assortment of Neckwear in Dutch Collars, Jabots, Cascades, Rabats and Chanticleer Collars. Friday bargain, special. 29c.*

### Sale Gas Mantles

*—Block Gas Mantles give 50 per cent more light and last longer than any other mantle on the market. These mantles come in the upright and inverted styles.*

**Block Simplex, Special 8c**

**Block No. 3, Special 12c**

The strongest mantle made.

### Special 20c

**BLOCK FIMERLINS.** This is a little mantle and will outlast other mantles by six months.

### Self-Lighting Mantles Special 35c

—Guaranteed for 60 days.

### Silk Petticoats Special at \$4.35

*—New model Fall Petticoats of extra quality heavy rustling taffeta silk in plain and changeable effects.*

*—Strictly tailor-made, with deep flaring flounce, trimmed with pleats and cording. These petticoats are made with extra full sweep.*

*—In black, navy, brown, gray, jasper, tan and all the new changeable shades.*

*—Petticoats of this style sell regularly at \$10 each.*

