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Valuable Records Lost

A Government Immigrant Station Destroyed by Fire this Morning.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The United States government immigrant station, on Ellis island, New York harbor, was destroyed by fire this morning, but with probably no loss of life. The fire was first seen at 12:30 this morning by the lookout from the harbor police station. The fire spread rapidly. At 1:05 a. m. the eaves along the roof began to fall, setting fire to the wooden piers and docks on either side.

At 1:12 a. m. the whole island was a mass of flames. As quickly as possible two sections of police, 20 men and the police patrol launches were sent to the island. An alarm was sent to the lower police precinct of the city, and 25 men were ordered to the scene. The fire grew weaker, and was soon under control, with firemen, policemen and other fighting it. The fireboat Mills was sent to the island as quickly as she could be made ready. Later many persons went over in tugs and rowboats.

The end of the building in which the fire started was used for sleeping, cooking and eating by the immigrants. The detention pen, in which there are always a number of immigrants being held for investigation, was soon consumed. Besides the building mentioned, there are a hospital, the offices of the commissioners, a laundry, a disinfecting department and great cisterns, in which are stored large quantities of rain water gathered from the roofs.

The physicians and minor officials live in the smaller building. It is presumed at this hour that these

with all other buildings on the island, will be destroyed.

The valuable records are undoubtedly destroyed. The 500 immigrants were safely transferred to the barge office at the Battery, leaving no one on the island except the firemen and a few attendants. The ferry-boat John G. Carlisle, which plies between the Battery and Ellis island, arrived at 1:30 this morning with the sick from the hospital. There were 72 men and 46 women and children on the boat. Twenty women were sick, one of them suffering from typhoid fever and said to be in a serious condition. With the party were the doctors and nurses.

The buildings consumed were simply vast wooden shed structures made of the most inflammable material. The main building was 440 x 154 feet, and four stories high. The first floor was devoted to the baggage-room, the offices of the inspectors, the pens of the immigrants and offices of express men. The second floor was occupied by immigrants. It was a vast open space, divided into pens by picket fences. The third floor was a gallery, from which the crowds below could be inspected without coming in contact with the inspectors.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Spokane-Rossland Telephone Line.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 14.—The telephone line from this city to Rossland, B. C., was formally opened for business this morning. Mayor Olmsted, of Spokane, and the mayor of Rossland exchanged greetings. This new line was constructed by the Spokane & British Columbia Telephone Company, and is the first line into that Northern country.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Allison & Co.

The following bands will be engaged to play at the conductors picnic at Salem, Sunday, June 20: Portland marine band, Eugene band, Junction City band, McMinnville band, Silvertor band, and Salem band. The boys say they want plenty of music, and from the appearance of the above, they will have a band for each train. The rate of \$1 for the round trip is exceedingly low, and should draw a big crowd.

Everybody Says So.

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