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GREAT FIRES IN TIMBER

Destruction to Life and Property is Appalling.

IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Great Many Are Dead and Missing-- Hundreds Are Destitute and in Distress.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Great forest fires are raging in Western Oregon and Washington. Thousands of acres have been burned over, and hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless. The people have been compelled to flee for their lives, and many escaped only by galloping through the fires that enveloped the roads. No fatalities have yet been reported in Multnomah or Clackamas counties, but it is feared that men working in the canyons of the foothills will be surrounded by fire before they learn of their danger and will be burned to death in the fiery trap.

Farmers in the vicinity of Gresham, Rockwood, Powell's valley, Pleasant Home, Damascus, Springwater, Viola, Highland and Dodge have lost their houses, barns, fences and much of their livestock, and must have assistance from the outside in order to avoid suffering. By courageous fire fighting many dwellings were saved, but barns full of hay, orchards and crops standing in the field are a total loss. All buildings, fields, dead trees, fences and logs are so dry that a flying spark easily ignites them, and the fire, once started, soon gets beyond control.

In brief, the situation summed up is as follows:

Bridges attacked and residences threatened in South Portland.

Damage in Eastern Multnomah amounts to \$42,500, and every family has been fighting the fire since Monday.

To protect the town of Gresham, men stand guard night and day. Fully 100 men are at work to save property in the dangerous heat.

P. H. Rook has a narrow escape from death at Pleasant Home. A sawmill was destroyed and four others were in danger.

Fire companies were called out to Irvington. The residents of that part of Portland were on duty from 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Non-arrival of grain and coasting ships due to dense smoke at the mouth of the Columbia.

Damage near Lents amounts to over \$25,000.

Tillamook City has been saved from impending doom by timely change of the wind.

Forests in Douglas and Jackson counties are on fire, but damage yet is small.

Superintendent Ormsby of Cascade Forest Reserve, says no fire has yet entered the reserve.

Sixty people in the town of Springwater, Clackamas county, forced to flee for their lives and rendered homeless, and a fine timber belt destroyed.

Sawmill of the Bridal Veil Lumbering company and the whole town of Palmer, situated two miles east of Bridal Veil, in Multnomah county, destroyed.

Valuable timber destroyed near Coburg, Wilhoit Springs, Wendling and other points. Men at Wendling are swamping the timber in order to save it. Losses will amount to thousands of dollars.

Woman burned to death near Vancouver, Wash., and a woman and her child are missing.

Mills, lumber and timber to value of \$1,000,000 destroyed in Chehalis county, Wash.

Fire Havoc on Lewis River.

Kalama, Wash., Sept. 14.—Forest fires on Lewis River have wrought sad havoc—D. L. Wallace, wife and two children burned to death. They were camping in the woods when caught by the fire. Their wagon was found burned up and the charred bodies were lying near. A twelve-year old boy of Mr. Hanley's is also dead. Mrs. John Polly, and Mr. Newhouse and Mrs. Graves are dead. Fifteen others were found without clothing except gunnysacks.

Five logging camps are burned out complete.

The worst of the fire was on Lewis River, about 12 miles above Woodland. The country is well settled and there are doubtless other casualties not yet reported. The fire has spread from Lewis river north to the Kalama River, and 50 sections of the finest timber on the Coast are destroyed. It is impossible to give any estimate of the amount of damage to property. Oak Point, about 20 miles below here, on the Columbia river, is totally destroyed. There are no reports of lives lost, but loss of property is estimated at about \$300,000.

A great fire is also raging on the Coweman, in the northern part of the county. Everything combustible is consumed in its path. Nothing like it was ever seen here by white men. In Clark county the fires have caused great destruction. Many families are homeless, having lost everything.

One hundred families are homeless at Elma, Wash., and quite a number of people are missing.

Collections are being taken up in different places to aid the sufferers.

Dead List Grows.

Portland, Sept. 15.—Driven from their homes in the darkness of the night by a raging forest fire, which swept everything before it from Ariel, Cowlitz county, Wash., to the foot of Mount St. Helens, a distance of 25 miles, over 200 people have been left homeless, and many have not even clothes enough to cover them. A. J. Towner, W. E. Newhouse, John Polly, his brother and child, are known to have lost their lives in the fire. Four men who were working on a claim belonging to James Hawthorne have not been found, and it is thought that they are killed. Some 50 or 60 people were camped at the lake at the foot of Mount St. Helens, and they have not been heard from since the fire. It is not known whether they escaped or not.

The suffering is great, and the devastation is appalling. For a stretch of 25 miles, there are but two houses standing. The fine timber from which the people expected to realize fortunes has all been ruined.

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PRESIDENT FAVORS CURA

Will Make it Known With Force on Western Trip.

WILL TOUCH ON THE TRUSTS

Hermann Again at Washington-- Says West was Never More Prosperous.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Great interest is manifested in the coming Western trip of the President, as it is believed his speeches will have more politics in them than those made on his Eastern and Southern tours. It is believed that when he gets into the heart of the country which furnished the bulk of opposition to his Cuban reciprocity plan he will speak straight out in favor of doing justice to Cuba, although quite a number of men who opposed his policy are now candidates for re-election. There is also an intimation that the President will touch upon the tariff question. He is going to be accompanied by Secretary Shaw, who will make several speeches. It is not probable that the President and the Secretary will have any pronounced differences on the tariff question, and Secretary Shaw is supposed to represent the tariff ideas embodied in the Iowa platform. It is not believed the President, when he passes through states where declarations have been made in Republican platforms for tariff revision, will take a position antagonistic to those views, but, on the contrary, it is more than probable that he will give them his approval. The President will also reiterate his position on the trust question, which will no doubt be a popular feature of his speeches in the Western States.

Hermann Again at Capital.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Land Commissioner Hermann returned to Washington today from Oregon. He says the country which he traversed was never more prosperous, as evidenced by the overcrowding of railroads from the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast. He found more products to be transported than cars to take them away, and even then all the lines are pressing into service cars that have heretofore been cast aside. The same activity he found in other towns, and at all central points vain efforts are being made to secure laborers for farms and factories at heretofore unequalled prices.

Death of Petowya.

Pendleton, Sept. 12.—The death of Petowya, a Umatilla Indian woman residing on the reservation, at the extreme age of 113 years is announced.

When Lewis and Clark were on their return in the spring of 1806, from Fort Clatsop, they made a short stay near where the Umatilla River empties into the Columbia. During their visit Tomatoppo, a celebrated chief, showed the explorers much kindness, making them handsome presents. He was suffering from a lingering illness, and knowing that Captain Clark had performed certain cures for other Indians, he asked him for medical treatment, which Captain Clark gave him, greatly to his benefit. Petowya, who was a daughter of the sick chief, and who was at that time about 17 years old, was present when Captain Clark acted as a doctor for Tomatoppo, and retained a vivid recollection of the explorers. She used to greatly enjoy telling her visitors about the great white medicine men, as she called Lewis and Clark.

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