Fearful Fires Devastating Oregon Forests.

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Camps Burned Out With all Columbia Logging River Rigging

BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER COMPANY ALSO LOOSING

FINE TIMBER ... WOODS 'DRIER THAN EVER of people who are out in it,

Bridal Veil Sawmill goes up in Flames-Paper Mills Destroyed - Forests Drier than for Many Years and Big Trees go up Like Paper Only Hope is in a Heavy Rain -- Otherwise Damage will be Fearful.

Fortland, Or. Sept. 12-The forest fire , that steamers and trains must be lightsituation is the most serious in the hislory of the city, The flames are approaching from all directions. Ashes continue to fall, and the wind is rising. Fires are reported up and down the river.

The lumber mills at Bridal Veil have to solve. been destroyed.

Oregon City and vicinity are suffering heavily.

Many houses in Clackamas county are burned and hundreds of head of cattle killed.

At Gresham the fires are burning worse than yesterday. The entire lower Columbia river is under a heavy pall of smoke. The O. R. & N. bridge at Multnomah Falls has been destroyed.

The railroad crews all through the Cascades have a life and death fight on their hands to protect the lines from destruction.

There is a great probability of all ing disorganized if the wind rises any this direction all day Thursday.

ed as in a dark night.

These filres not in the forest reserves are not where they can be fought or controled and the question of how far they shall be allowed to spread is hard

The only hope is rain, as the forests of the whole country west of the Cascade mountains was never so dry as

Trains on the Northern Pacific between Kalams and Portland are run in a raging sea of flames. On both sides [the bottom lands are afire and the hills south for 10 miles are swept with flames.

The trains on this road and the Astoris line had to be lighted all day in running through this region.

The fires lap up the tops of big trees like whisps of paper, and falling trunks and crashing limbs keep up a noise like finally getting the fire under control. artillery on a field of battle.

The wind created by the flames is tertrain service too and from this city be- rific as a hurricane sweeping the fires in

mountain sides are darkening the air so of Portland and the air has been super

heated. The warmth is oppressive to the eyes and lungs and parches the lips

There is graat danger that bridges and culvert and even tracks may be burned. The Williamette pulp and paper mill at Skamokawa has been destroyed, en-

Newport, Or., Sept. 13-Nothing like this has been known in Oregon since the great fire that swept through the Yaquina Bay country sixty years ago.

tailing a heavy loss.

Newport is surrounded on the north and east by heavy brush fires.

A brush fire swept down on Seal Rock resort, burning several seaside cottages this morning. There is a damp fog toe day and it will probably rain befor

The fire at Seal Rock is reported out.

Oregon City, Sept. 12-This city i completely surrounded by fires unparal led in this section. The fire started a noon yesterday and destroyed 3000 cords of wood in a wood camp.

At the paper mill on the west side nothing is left standing.

Several hundred men fought the fire all night. Thousands of cords of wood are still in danger.

The Oregon City fire department fought all night in Beattie's addition, Unless the wind freshens no further damage is feared from this fire.

A fire three miles north threatens the property of the Gladstone Real Estate

Young's camp was totally destroyed,
Co, and also the residence of B. Jennings. The latter lost half his orchard
last night and only by hard fighting On Friday the ashes from the burning Co, and also the residence of B. Jen-Fires in the river bottoms and on the trunks have been sifting down in the city nings. The latter lost half his orchard

saved his houses and other buildings.

Eugene, Or. Sept. 12-They are no seri ous fires in this vicenity although there must be fire in the mountains, as the air is very smoky here. Two or three fires are reported up the McKenzie but no serious danger te apprehended.

Wendling, Sept 12 .- A forest fire is raging near this place.

The entire force of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's eaw mill and log ging camps have been out fighting fire since early this morning. The fires are burning some of the company's finest standing timber.

Astoria, Sept. 12-Forest fires in the vicinity of Oak Point have reached large proportions and have already done great damage with the prospect of being large ly increased unless there is a heavy rain

The fire originated at the ranch of Gus. Larson near Oak Point, who started it against the advice of neigh-

The fire was soon beyond control and began to consume the timber of the Benson logging company. After it had threatened the locomotive and track and donkey engines the wind changed and the fire started down along the river, first totally destroying several small

By this time the entire neighborhood was out fighting fire and all logging camps in the vicinity were closed down, the loggers turning their attention to saving their property.

The feeling against Larson ran high tion. Long may it wave. and there was talk of lynching him. He got out of the country as quickly as pos-

of the woods and they were burned, a there was no hope of saving them. At last account the fire was still burning flercely and increasing in size all the time. At Masons logging camp near Syenson about 100,000 logs have been burned. All danger is now thought to be past.

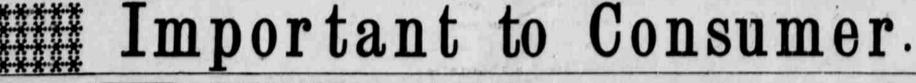
Sept, 12-There is no fire near this city but the smoke hangs heavier over this part of the valley than Fine ashes are sifting down over all parts of the Willamette valley and have been falling at Salem all day.

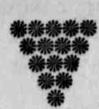
The Bangor Exchange

The first number of the Bangor Exchange has been given quite general circulation on the Bay. It is a seven column folio finely printed on an excellent quality of paper. It is mainly devoted to a description of the Coos Bay section and its products, with some account o the Great Central Railroad Co. and its allied corporations. An affidavit from Major Kinney states that the first issue consists of 20,000 copies, and that it is given circulation not only throughout the Pacific Northwest, but also the upper Mississippi states, the New England states, the Eastern provinces of Canada and the principal cities of Great Britian. This one issue of the Bangor Exchange, properly placed, will give Oose Bay an incalculable amount of effective advertising, and advantages of this section before a multitude of people. A noticeable feature of the descriptive matter is that nothing is over-drawn, and the attention attracted will have no reason to be withdrawn upon investigation. The Bangor Exchang is a creditable publica-

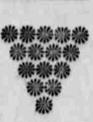
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