

# RADOVAN PLANT BURNED DOWN LOSS \$33,500

### Largest Fruit Drying Establishment in Southern Oregon Totally Destroyed By Fire Early Sunday Morning—About \$20,000 Insurance.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the Radovan fruit dryer plant located at the end of North Fir street, between North Central avenue and the Southern Pacific tracks, and immediately adjoining the latter on the east.

The estimated loss is \$33,500, divided into \$28,000 on the building and equipment and \$5,500 on fruit awaiting shipment and in process of drying. The exact amount of insurance carried has not yet been ascertained but Mrs. Anna Radovan, who has operated the plant since the death of her husband last winter, said this forenoon that she thought it was in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Two car loads of dried pears packed ready for shipment were destroyed in the fire. A large quantity of dried pears still in crates in the yard of the plant were saved.

The fire coming as it did in the midst of the season will throw many women and girls out of employment. The average number employed throughout the drying season was from 40 to 50, although only a small number were employed lately, as it was in between the pear and apple drying seasons.

Then, too, the destruction of the plant will be felt by the orchardists, as it formed a large market for cull pears and apples.

The cause of the fire is unknown as the plant, a large one-story frame structure was all ablaze when the fire was discovered at 5 a. m. Sunday. When the firemen reached the scene the building was doomed, so much so that to throw water on it would be a needless waste of time and energy, therefore the firemen laid 1000 feet of hose in such a manner as to make it instantly available for use in case near by buildings caught fire.

The fire was spectacular and dangerous in its menace to dwellings on Welch street, just across from the Southern Pacific tracks. Tenants of these structures, which were endangered by the intense heat and flying sparks, wet the roofs and sides of their homes with lawn hose as a matter of precaution. The firemen paid special attention to the Puhlman Bakery building on Central avenue, about 300 feet away. Fortunately there was no wind or breeze, and the fire was confined to the dryer plant.

One conjecture is that the fire started from a sulphur pit. Saturday afternoon had been devoted at the plant to the bleaching of the dried fruit through the sulphur process, the sulphur being burned in pits to bleach the exposed dried fruit white. The sulphur fire was presumably out at 5 p. m. Saturday. No night watchman is employed at the plant.

The only part of the plant left standing is the exterior of the large dehydrator oven, an expensive one, which however is ruined.

Last year the Radovan drying plant at Central Point was destroyed by fire.



William Boyce Thompson, New York City banker, is President Harding's choice for ambassador to Germany. Mr. Thompson figured prominently in the republican campaign. He was one of the treasurers of the campaign committee organized in behalf of Major-General Leonard Wood and later was a director of the Harding campaign. He is a director in the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City.

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scored on Meusel's double to left. Rawlings threw out Pipp at first. Meusel going to third. Ward up. Meusel scored on Ward's sacrifice fly to Burns. McNally up. Ball one. Burns made a fine catch of McNally's fly. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

**Fifth Inning.**  
Yankees—Schang popped to Frisch. Frisch tossed out Hoyt. Miller up. Morlarity went to the Giant bench and cautioned some of the players. Ball two. Miller doubled into left. Peck up. Ball one. Peck filed out to Meusel. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**Sixth Inning.**  
Yankees—Ruth up. Strike one. Foul, strike two. Ball one. Ruth struck out for the second time. Meusel fouled to Kelly. Nehf threw out Pipp at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Seventh Inning.**  
Yankees—Ward filed out to Bancroft. McNally popped to Bancroft. Schang sent a high fly to Meusel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Eighth Inning.**  
Yankees—Hoyt fanned. Frisch threw out Miller. Peck got a single off Frisch's glove. Ruth up. Ruth struck out for the third time. No runs, one hit, no errors.

**Ninth Inning.**  
Yankees—Meusel shot a hot drive to left, but the umpire called it a foul, strike one. Frisch threw out Meusel at first. Pipp went on. Kelly to Nehf. Rawlings threw out Ward. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Tenth Inning.**  
Giants—Rawlings got a double to left. Smith filed to Ward. Snyder batted for Nehf. Snyder up, strike one. Snyder struck out. Burns up. Strike one. Strike two. Foul. Ball one. Ball two. Burns struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

## Market News

**Livestock**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—Cattle 25¢ to 50¢ higher; receipts 1604. Choice steers \$6.25; medium to good \$5.50 to \$6; fair to medium \$5.50 to \$6; common to fair \$4.50; choice feeders \$4.50 to \$5; fair to good \$3.75 to \$4.50; choice cows and heifers \$7.50 to \$8; medium to good \$4 to \$4.50; fair to medium \$3.50 to \$4; common cows \$2.75 to \$3.50; canners \$1.50 to \$2.75; bulls \$3 to \$4; choice dairy calves \$10 to \$10.50; prime light \$9.50 to \$10; medium \$8.50 to \$9.50; heavy \$5 to \$6.50.

**Butter**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—Butter steady. Extra cubes 43¢ to 44¢; under grades 40¢; cartons 48¢; prints 47¢. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 47¢ to 48¢ f.o.b. Portland; under grades 44¢ to 45¢.

**Portland Wheat**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—Wheat: Hard white; soft white, club; hard winter; northern spring \$1.04; red walla \$1.01.  
Today's car receipts—Wheat 284; barley 2; flour 29; oats 1; hay 15.

**San Francisco Markets**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Butter, extra 59½¢; prime firsts 48¢. Eggs, extra 59½¢; extra firsts 58¢; extra pullets 46¢; oversized pullets No. 1, 30½¢. Hens 25¢ to 33¢; young roosters 20¢ to 25¢; old roosters 15¢ to 18¢; young chickens 30¢ to 50¢; ducks 21¢ to 33¢; dressed turkeys 45¢; live 35¢ to 50¢.

## N. Y. Stocks

Allis-Chalmers	34
American Beet Sugar	26.6
American Can	27.3
American Car & Foundry	128
American Hide & Leather pfd.	50
American International Corp.	32.5
American Locomotive	90
American Smelting and Refg.	37.6
American Sugar	55.5
American Sumatra Tobacco	36.6
American T. & T.	109
American Woolen	75
Anaconda Copper	40.5
Achison	86.5
Atl. Gulf & West Indies	20.3
Baldwin Locomotive	86.2
Baltimore & Ohio	38
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54.7
Canadian Pacific	113
Central Leather	27.5
Chandler Motors	39
Chesapeake & Ohio	55
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	25.5
C. R. I. & P.	33
Chino Copper	25.7
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24.2
Corn Products	76.5
Crucible Steel	63
Cuba Cane Sugar	6.7
Erie	13
General Electric	125
General Motors	9.8
Goodrich Co	31.5

## A Grand Champion 1920 Pacific International Show



A hog is a hard thing to photograph. To begin with, it stands low on the ground and it is difficult to get a background which makes it "stand out."

In addition, the hog doesn't care whether it has its picture taken or not—it has no pride in its own beauty and that beauty is real enough to those who breed and produce swine—beauty in line, in type and in detail.

Last year Cass A. Nichols, a young breeder, came from Salem to the Pacific International with his Chester Whites and competed for honors with the older breeders. Cass was at one time a member of a boys' pig club and what he learned and applied in it he has carried on in his business as a swine breeder. This sow, "Model B," was grand champion sow at the Pacific International. She had a hard fight to win, but she does not seem to show the strain.

Club boys and girls are coming to the front. The older breeders are most generous with their advice and assistance, and it is probable that they showed and felt as much pleasure in the winnings of Nichols as Nichols did himself.

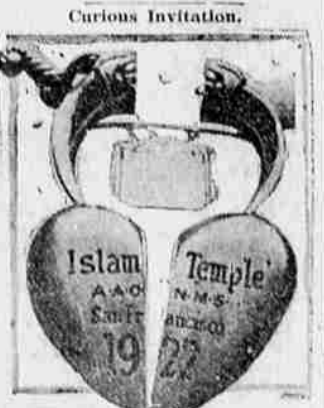
## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHICAGO FIRE

The fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the great Chicago fire was Oct. 8th and "Fire Prevention Week," October 9 to 15, is being celebrated and we call attention to the page ad of some of Medford's progressive firms—along this line.

While carelessness is considered to be the chief cause of our huge fire waste, ignorance is also a large factor and consequently the importance of education in fire prevention can not be over-emphasized.

Fire is a community proposition and not simply a matter of individual concern, since every fire affects everybody through its extensive ramifications, and this truth is becoming slowly, but surely, recognized. The result is seen in the growing interest in fire prevention and clean-up campaigns shown by chambers of commerce, trade associations, women's clubs, and other bodies concerned with civic betterment. All progressive fire chiefs are active in promoting fire prevention with the thought ever in mind of "fighting fires before they start."

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Great Northern Ore Cfs	27.8	Texas Co	38.2
Illinois Central	55.5	Texas & Pacific	23.5
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International Paper	48.5	Union Pacific	121.5
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Louisville & Nashville	107.5	U. S. Retail Stores	49.6
Mexican Petroleum	93	U. S. Ind Alcohol	44.6
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Middle States Oil	13.5	United States Steel	79.2
Midvale Steel	24.5	Utah Copper	53
Missouri Pacific	19.3	Westinghouse Electric	45
New York Central	73.7	Will's Overland	5.9
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Norfolk & Western	95.7	Butts and Superior	14.2
Northern Pacific	76.5	Cal. Petroleum	40.0
Oklahoma Prod. & Refg	2.6	Montana Power	54
Pan American Petroleum	42.6	Shattuck, Arizona	6.7
Pennsylvania	36.5	Pure Oil	27.6
People's Gas	51.2	Invincible Oil	12
Pittsburg and W. Va.	76	General Asphalt	53.5
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