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Time Table No. 37

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SOUTHBOUND				NORTHBOUND			
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1	Stations	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8
Motor Daily	Motor Daily	Motor Daily		Motor Daily	Motor Daily	Motor Daily	Motor Daily
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
4.15	11.40	8.00	...Lv. Hood River	3.15	9.15	2.55	7.30
4.18	11.43	8.05	...Powderdale	3.12	9.12	2.52	7.27
4.28	11.53	8.15	...Switchback	3.05	9.02	2.42	7.17
4.38	12.03	8.25	...Van Horn	2.55	8.52	2.32	7.07
4.41	12.06	8.30	...Lenta	2.50	8.48	2.28	7.03
4.46	12.11	8.43	...Odell	2.45	8.43	2.23	6.58
4.52	12.17	8.48	...Summit	2.40	8.38	2.16	6.51
4.57	12.22	8.53	...Blouche	2.38	8.31	2.11	6.46
5.01	12.26	9.03	...Holstein	2.25	8.27	2.07	6.42
5.05	12.30	9.08	...Winans	2.20	8.24	2.04	6.39
5.10	12.35	9.15	...Dee	2.15	8.20	2.00	6.35
5.15	12.40	9.25	...Trout Creek	1.15	8.12	1.52	6.27
5.25	12.50	9.35	...Camp 1	1.05	8.05	1.45	6.20
5.30	12.55	10.00	...Woodworth	1.00	8.00	1.40	6.15
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	...Ar. Parkdale	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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**MR. STOKES GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS**

Geo. W. Stokes, deputy state fire marshal, who was here last week in the interest of fire prevention and addressing in the celebration of Fire Prevention Week, delivered the following address at the Tuesday Lunch Club:

It is generally considered that the citizens of these United States are an efficient people, who make two dollars grow where one blossomed before. While this may be true of business, it is also clear that we are burning up two dollars where a few years ago we burned only one. We are permitting the destruction by fire of approximately 500 million dollars' worth of property a year, whereas in 1916 the total was but 255 million dollars.

Our present rate of burning represents a tax of one million three hundred thousand dollars a day. This huge total may be looked upon as a monument to American carelessness. The United States with all its advantages is a nation of careless people. Carelessness is America's greatest sin and shows itself in many habits of recklessness and wastefulness but never with more deplorable results than in its laxity relative to fire precaution. It is amazing how little is understood about the conditions underlying property destruction by fire. The replacement of destroyed wealth by insurance companies is but the distribution of the wealth of others that has been collected from each through the medium of insurance companies. There is no replacement of wealth when it has gone up in smoke; it has gone forever and the state and nation is but so much the poorer; the sum total of its wealth has been lessened to just that extent.

Let us assume there is no such thing as insurance, that each property owner is solely responsible for the protection of his property and that in case fire the owner is out the full extent of the loss. Is such an owner going to permit the accumulation of rubbish which he has heard from good authority is the direct cause of numerous fires? Is he going to retain men in his employ who have proven themselves careless in the use of matches and smoking? Is he going to permit dangerous electrical fire hazards to exist on his premises after having had his attention called to such dangers? The only persons who can prevent fire are the owners or occupants of the premises; upon them rests the responsibility for heavy loss in nearly every fire. It is also true that over-insurance is responsible directly for a large percentage of fires.

The loss by fire in the last fifteen years equals the value of all the school buildings in existence in the United States today. Within the past fifty years 38 cities have suffered conflagrations which rendered hundreds of thousands of persons homeless, and nearly a billion dollars in property in those fires were obliterated, and mind you, this huge sum does not include the losses from the destruction of grain elevators, oil tanks, industrial plants and other business establishments and small business houses which burn every day all over the country. As said before, the reported fire loss last year was 500 million dollars more than half the loss in one year of the total 38 conflagrations in 50 years.

Of all destroyers fire is the most fearful to combat, the most thorough in its fury, and the most insidious. It is singular that we should neglect to remember, and by such neglect invite the visitation. From a hundred sources fire threatens and strikes until we have come to regard it as inevitable that fires must occur. Tragedy is added to this needless economic waste for, according to our National Board of Fire Underwriters, the average loss of human lives due to fire was 23,000 per year for the 10 years preceding 1920. In the face of these appalling figures we cannot console ourselves by saying, "We haven't been burned to death, and we haven't had a fire loss." Every year the values are consumed by flames; for property that is burned up has not merely changed hands. It is destroyed, obliterated. The values have gone out of existence.

The tremendous waste of lives and property every year by fire is more than a calamity. It is a crime! It is a crime! We rush to a fire-proof safe deposit vault with a puny bond; but our baby's first shoes, the baby itself, and its mother, and its mother's mother are left to the sacrificial flames. It has been said that misfortunes are a blessing in disguise, but if we are not able to profit by a misfortune there will be no compensating blessing.

Are we a reasoning people, or is it necessary that each individual who finances the construction of a building must have suffered terrible loss before he can profit by the lessons of others' misfortunes? When a fire occurs, however, as it inevitably will, where approved protection and constant carelessness are not adopted, the original thought of fire danger recurs with great force and the determination is made to redeem past negligence by obedience to every conceivable regulation of established regulations and requirements in the installation and adoption of fire preventive and protective measures and equipment. But through the impelling force of personal interest and other calls that seem more pressing and urgent, the fire danger is again pushed into the background and good resolutions and failure to carry them into practical application go merely on, while fire continues to exact his annual toll of precious lives and valuable property interests. If people do not acquire the habit of vigilance and refuse to exercise ordinary caution demand will probably come for legislation in order to remove the growing menace.

While organized society might be willing to permit a citizen to remain careless with his own property, organized society surely has the right to protect property from imminent destruction or injury through the criminal carelessness of neighbors. Or if people do not voluntarily observe normal caution, we may have to come to a remedy which insurance companies in some parts of Europe introduced. They contract with the insured providing that they will not be responsible for loss or damage when the fire originates in the premises of the insured. A property owner is insured only against loss by fire from adjacent buildings. Under this provision the insured is not into extreme vigilance over his own premises.

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