

THE FIRE DEMON - - Catastrophe blaze causes damage to  
the extent of over four million dollars, in Oregon.

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Picture.:- Luckily we do not see sights like--  
--this in Britain. 15-miles of blazing forest and--  
--scrub, driven by a 45--  
--miles an hour gale. Two towns in its path--  
--have already been burned--  
--out and a million pounds worth of--  
--valuable timber. At some places men--  
--and women have had to--  
--jump into streams and lie--  
--in the water while the flames roared--  
--over their blanket--  
--covered heads. The whole--  
--countryside prays for--  
--a change of wind. Logging trains--  
--are abandoned to--  
--burn with their cargo. Day--  
--and night the small population battles--  
--with the flames to keep them from spreading. School-boys--  
--are enrolled to help beat out the blaze.

And we grumble about a wet day !!