

Big Fire At Dazey.

Dazey Commercial: Early on Thursday morning fire was discovered in the third story of the Thurston hotel. At the time it was discovered the blaze was but a small one but the rooms were so smoky and the blaze being between the walls made it impossible to get at. An alarm was at once turned and the town was quickly summoned, but with our inadequate fire protection it was impossible to do anything toward putting out the flames. In a short time the flames had spread and building, together with the barber shop, pool room and restaurant was destroyed. Most of the furniture of the hotel, restaurant and barber shop was saved and a part of the stock of confections and candies carried by Mr. Carlson was also saved. The pool room fixtures were all destroyed. The total loss was about \$20,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Carlson has moved the stock he saved into the Big Store where he is disposing of it.

The restaurant has located in the building east of the M. E. church.

The barber shop has secured a location in the back part of the Security Bank and has resumed business.

Nothing definite has yet been done regarding the building of a new hotel but it is certain that a hotel must be built as Dazey has no hostlery of this kind.