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**TERRIBLE LOSSES BY
FOREST FIRES**

NORTHWESTERN STATES HEAVY
SUFFERERS ANNUALLY.

PAMPHLET OF INFORMATION

What Can Be Done to Curb Down Pe
Cent. of Blazes.

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The Forestry and Conservation asso-
ciation of Portland, Ore., has sent a
letter to L. B. Woods of the Great North-
western railway on the subject of forest fires.
In an enclosed pamphlet the following
salient facts are set forth:
On every thousand feet of forests

cards in waiting rooms at forest stations.

"Fifth—Giving place among the leather-
bound periodicals in observation cars to
a readable popular pamphlet on the sub-
ject.

"You may be able to suggest still bet-
ter methods. Enclosed are some samples
of stuff of this kind already issued by
this association and its affiliated mem-
bers, from which adaptations might be
made. Some of these ideas could be
worked into your own copy to the printer
at little or no extra cost. This associa-
tion will be glad to supply material for
the last two or three suggestions num-
bered above if you will undertake to

use it.

"We feel very strongly that this is
work of mutual interest. Since the sea-
son is well advanced, I hope to get your
encouragement promptly, with all detail
necessary to permit doing our part with-
out delay."