

COOL AMID FLAMES

Priest's Presence of Mind Saves Church Panic.

FATHER GOLLER'S HEROIC WORK

With Vestments Licked by Flames the Celebrant Calmly Continues Services Until Fire is Restored and the Fire Extinguished.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—While his vestments were being licked by flames, Father Goller, of Spokane, calmly continued services in St. Boniface's Catholic Church at Uniontown, on Christmas day.

While the choir was chanting the "Kyrie" some of the decorations surrounding the main altar became ignited from a candle.

Father Faust, local pastor, came from the choir loft and, in an imperative tone, bid all present to be seated, assuring them that there was no danger.

Men came to the assistance of the priests, and in half an hour the fire was extinguished, with a loss of \$460.

PLATINUM IN DOUGLAS.

Philadelphia Men Demonstrate Its Existence in Southern Oregon.

GRANT'S PASS, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Walter F. Smith and son, of Philadelphia, representatives of the Weisbach Gas Fitting Company, who have been mining in Josephine County for the past year, have succeeded in demonstrating the fact that platinum is to be found in great quantity in the placers of Josephine, and that it can be saved.

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WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—All Weiser is happy tonight after three elections to bond the city for water and electric lights.

CARLOAD OF HORSES TO SEATTLE.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—J. B. Canney, a wholesale dealer in horses at Seattle, today shipped to Seattle from Salem a carload of 18 head of horses and two mules.

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EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Overturned Lamp Causes Fire in Astoria Dry Goods Store.

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COAST LINE IS CLEAR.

Great Northern Inland Trains Are Being Supplied Mail Overland.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The Great Northern coast line from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C., is being operated over its regular route.

GENERAL ODELL RETURNS.

Refuses to Be Interviewed on Oregon Land Question.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—General W. H. Odell returned today from Washington, D. C., where he has been on business connected with the land department.

ALL NIGHT IN MUD AND RAIN.

Penleton Men Are Thrown From Horse and Arrested.

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Astoria Marine Notes.

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Six sailors arrived up from San Francisco yesterday. The barkentine Echo, which is now at Knappton, loaded with lumber.

The British ship Madagascar is meeting with a succession of accidents that have continued ever since she came down the river.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Sergeants Cronin, Company D, Connors, Company C, and Fox, of Company G, Corporals Stiffe, Company F, Lamphater, Company D, Wende, Company C, and Black, of Company C, Seventeenth Infantry, have been transferred from their companies at this post to Company L at Fort Lawton.

Huntington in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Henry E. Huntington has rejoined his family here, after an absence of several months in New York.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The first big effort that has been made for a long time to advertise Clackamas County in the East was made today, when C. N. Plowman & Co., a real estate firm of this city, contracted for the printing of 10,000 15-page descriptive pamphlets.

FINDS HER HUSBAND GAMBLING.

Woman Takes \$50 From Table and Has Saloonkeeper Fined.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A few days ago at Pe Ell a woman named Rose went into the saloon of the Northwest Lumber Company and found her husband playing blackjack.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT BOISE.

Assembling of Central Committee January 6 Arouses Curiosity.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Chairman Donnelly, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has called the committee to meet January 6 in this city.

Bickleton Brevities.

BICKLETON, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The hardware store of W. H. G. Carter, of Bickleton, was entered early Tuesday morning and the safe blown open and burglarized.

James Van Noren was badly burned Tuesday by a gasoline lamp which he was filling. The burning gasoline went all over him, but luckily a crowd was the stouter of the crowd.

INDIANS WILL TAKE MONEY FOR LAND.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Colonel James McLaughlin, of the Indian service, left here today for Oklahoma after holding several conferences with the Yakima Indians relative to effecting a settlement of the boundary dispute between the reservation and the Government.

TO OPEN LARGE HARDWARE STORE.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—R. Jacobson, of the firm of Jacobson & Co., located at McMinnville, spent several days in this city during the week looking over the field with the view of opening up a large agricultural implement house at this place.

PENITENTIARY SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 26.—William J. Piper, a brakeman, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment for criminal assault upon Mary Van Hamm, the 14-year-old daughter of a fellow-railroader.

TO OPERATE TROLLEY LINE.

EVERETT COMPANY INCORPORATES WITH CAPITAL OF \$200,000.

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Death of Justice Temple. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Associate Justice Jackson Temple, of the Supreme Court of California, is dead in this city.

Additional Teacher for Medford. MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 26.—Owing to the crowded condition of the Medford School the board has found it necessary to add a teacher after the holidays.

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