

FACTORY IS BURNED

Fire Does Much Damage on East Side.

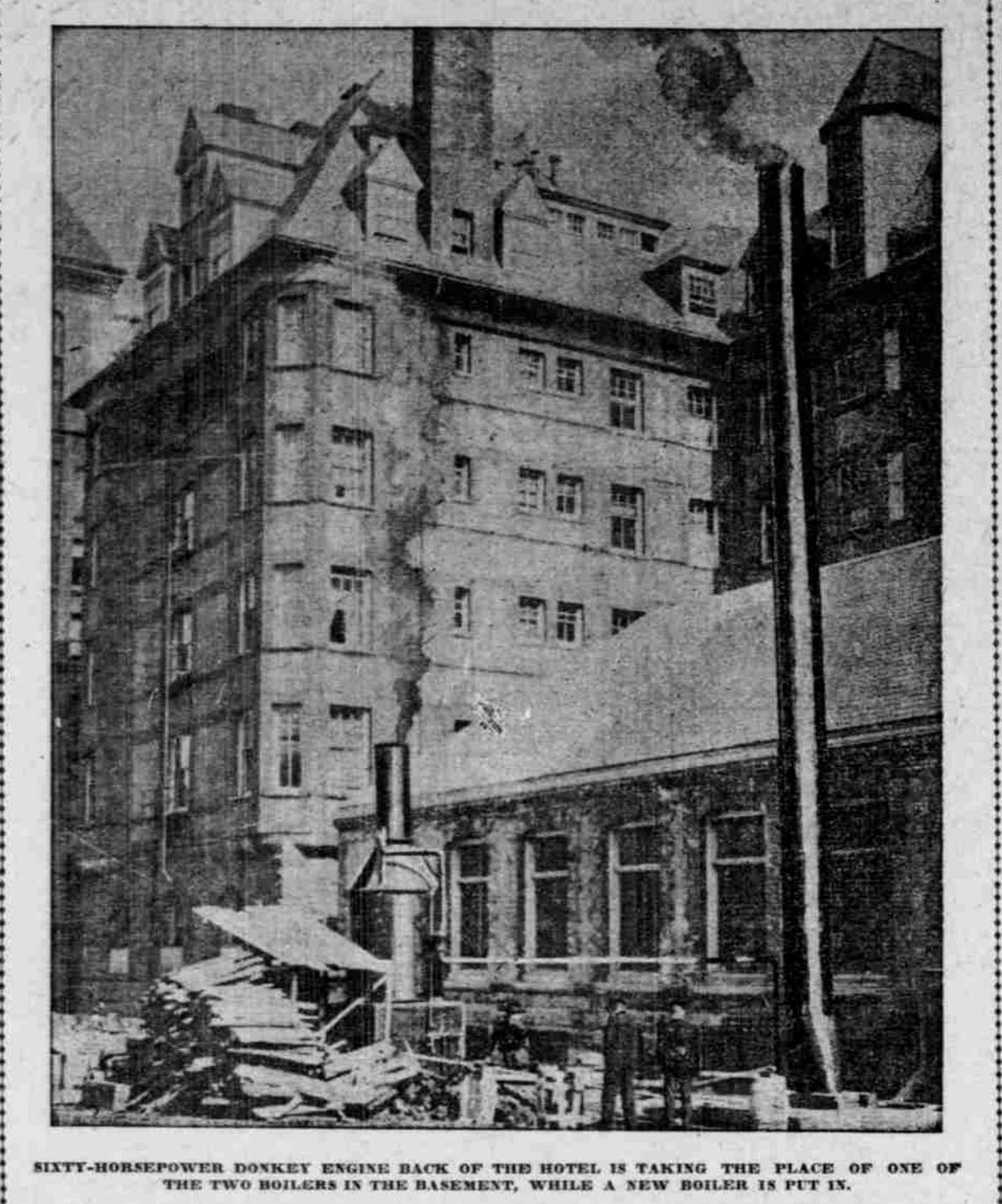
PLANNING MILL BADLY WRECKED

Wicked Blaze Early Yesterday Morning Destroyed \$15,000 Worth of Property—Firemen Have Plenty of Work.

Fire broke out yesterday morning at an early hour in the pulley manufacturing establishment of W. M. Parelus and East Yamhill streets. It spread to the Enterprise planning mill alongside, owned by Peterson, Rosellie & Jackson, and before the fire was extinguished \$15,000 worth of damage resulted.

It was due to the work of the firemen that the fire was confined, and did not spread to the big warehouses adjacent. The main building of the pulley factory stood about 75 feet from East First street, and was a two-story structure. On the east side was the boiler house, and in the rear the big kiln, which was the office and store stood on the corner of East First and East Yamhill streets. An alarm was struck from box 24, and Chief Campbell soon sent in a call for the big engine. As the buildings were almost as dry as tinder they burned like a flash. Soon the entire range from the pulley factory to East First street was aflame.

PART OF POWER PLANT OF HOTEL PORTLAND BEING OPERATED ON SEVENTH STREET



SIXT-HORSEPOWER DONKEY ENGINE BACK OF THE HOTEL IS TAKING THE PLACE OF ONE OF THE TWO BOILERS IN THE BASEMENT, WHILE A NEW BOILER IS PUT IN.

FUNSTON IN CHARGE

Kansas Warrior Commands Department of Columbia.

CEREMONY LACKS FORMALITY

General Randall, Who Has Been For Two Years at Vancouver, Leaves for San Francisco, Whence He Goes to the Philippines.

The simple ceremony of transferring the command of the Department of the Columbia from General Randall to General Funston took place at the department headquarters at Vancouver Barracks yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

General Randall met General Funston in Portland, Saturday evening, and returned to Vancouver the same night to receive the necessary preparations for receiving the new commander were carried out yesterday morning on the electric car, and was escorted to the headquarters at the end of the parade ground. It was exactly 10 o'clock when General Randall left General Funston in the main offices and said simply: "Here is the command of the Department of the Columbia."

As the warm rays of the smiling sun beat down the parade ground, and shimmered alike on the neat quarters and the waters of the mighty river that gives the department its name, General Funston from his quarters in house bidding friends farewell. For nearly two years Vancouver Barracks had been his home, and that he says he will come back to it in two years seems to be the constant evidence that he likes the place. It was, therefore, with some slight display of feeling that he visited the homes he knew so well, and finally took the connecting ferry for Portland.

Plans are nearly ready for the remodeling of the temporary postoffice. The present building, which is in the San Francisco Saving and Loan Society's building, at Sixth and Burnside streets, now occupied by the Pacific Coast Bleucht Company.

WILL FORM A NEW CHURCH

SECESSION FROM SECOND BAPTIST CONGREGATION THREATENED.

Several Meetings Have Been Held and Formal Organization Will Be Perfected Next Month.

There is another movement on foot to organize a new church out of the members of the Second Baptist Church at East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, who are dissatisfied with the conditions and methods of the majority who forced the resignation of Rev. William E. Randall, by a vote of 80 to 40, some time ago.

PLANS ARE NEARLY READY

SKETCH OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TEMPORARY POSTOFFICE.

Will Be Mailed to Washington Tomorrow, and if Satisfactory, Remodeling Contract Will Be Let.

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BERLIN STOCKS STRONG

Confidence Regained by News From New York—Money Abundant.

BERLIN, March 22.—There were indications of regained confidence in the New York situation among the operators on the Bourse last week. Reports received here that the unfavorable London market had buried the hatchet had a marked effect in allaying the uneasiness regarding the flurry in Wall Street. The American demand for money is also diminishing and little was heard of bank borrowing from New York.

U. OF W.'S FINE PROSPECTS

Track Athletes and Baseball Players Already at Work.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 22.—(Special.)—Active practice on the athletic track and baseball diamond began in earnest with the opening of the Spring term.

NEW BRICKYARDS.

Loyal Kern has just broken ground for a large new brickyard on the Section Line road at East Twenty-eighth street, near the corner of East Gilliam and East Twenty-eighth streets. An invitation has been issued to all property-owners to be present at this meeting. Important committee reports are expected.

A CHINESE ROW.

A disturbance brought the patrol wagon yesterday forenoon to the China wash-house at the corner of East Gilliam and East Twenty-eighth streets. An aged Chinese man in the upper portion of the building was set upon by the others and beaten, when he set up a great outcry, causing the neighbors to imagine that a murder was being committed, and the patrol wagon was sent for. The fracas was without serious results. One Chinese man was slightly cut.

SHOT WHILE IN BAD COMPANY.

BUTTE, Mont., March 22.—A Miner special from Idaho Falls, Idaho, says that Joe B. Broyer was shot in an unknown hold-up a few minutes after midnight last night, at that place, dying an hour later. Brown was in the company of a well-known character of the town at the time of the shooting. The shot started for the depot, when a man appeared in front of them and another in the rear. An instant later the man in front fired, the bullet piercing Broyer's abdomen.

THE MUTUAL LIFE

Insurance Company of New York, has received a check for \$25,000 from H. E. Cary of Salt Lake, Utah, being a single premium for insurance protection and immediate income. One of the provisions of this contract is that Mrs. Cary shall receive an annuity of \$500 per annum during her life.

FUNSTON TAKES COMMAND.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 22.—Brigadier-General Funston arrived here at Vancouver Barracks today and will assume command of the Department of the Columbia at once, relieving Brigadier-General George A. Randall, who will leave in a few days for San Francisco on route to the Philippines.

THE WATER MOCCASIN.

PORTLAND, March 23.—To the Editor.—Your paragraph on snakes is a little shy on fact. The water moccasin you say is not seen north of Tennessee. My boy's home was in Montgomery County, Illinois, where I have seen many a mucky copper-colored moccasin, which had a way of going straight for a boy in swimming. It was generally understood that they could not bite under water, which gave us a fighting chance with them. The moccasin is common along the sluggish streams emptying into the Mississippi and Wabash rivers as far north as Alton and Terre Haute.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Use the sure and safe and well-tried remedy, Dr. Chamberlain's teething Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

FOREIGN TRADE GROWS.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The export trade of the United States is rapidly resuming its normal conditions. February figures of the Bureau of Statistics show the largest exports of any February in the history of our commerce, and also show that the exports of the three months ending with February were larger than those of the corresponding period of any earlier year.

GROUND TOO DRY TO PLOW.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Farmers from the hill sections around Salem report that the ground is now too dry for satisfactory spring plowing. No concern is felt over this condition, however, for drenching rains are yet expected. Orchardists are making the most of this good weather to trim and spray their trees.

SCROFULA

Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing, dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities. It is but a step from scrofula to consumption and herein lies the great danger. It is just as well to avoid the step.

Scott's Emulsion contains the very things that nature requires in curing scrofula. The pure Norwegian cod liver oil helps to build up the whole body and enables one to acquire new, healthy, solid flesh. The hypophosphites of lime and soda act as a tonic, replacing the waste and giving strength and new structure where it is most needed. There is nothing that will do more good in the case of scrofula than Scott's Emulsion.

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A DOCTOR MEN DO TRUST

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Middle-Aged Men Married or Single

Advertisement for Dr. J. Henri Kessler, M.D., specializing in the treatment of middle-aged men's health issues, including nervousness and physical debility.

Advertisement for GORHAM Silver Polish, a product for cleaning and maintaining silverware.