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COON-HAY FIGHT OVER.

Believed Nothing Will Come of the Olympia Office Squabble.

Olympia, Jan. 14.—There will be no fight in the Coon-Hay lieutenant governor contest. A demurrer will be filed in which Hay will contend the complainant has no right to the office, and that the court has no jurisdiction, and that Coon failed to recite sufficient cause for action. The general opinion is that nothing will come of the case. Hay is now lieutenant governor, and Coon lieutenant governor-elect.

Two Men Burned.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 14.—Two men were burned to death and six perhaps fatally burned in a fire which destroyed a three-story frame hotel at Delta, near here today.

NEW RULING.

Reading in Bed Prohibited by Insurance Underwriters.

A dispatch says: Local agents of all the insurance companies have served notice on policy holders and the electric light companies that the underwriters have decided that the use of an electric light with extension cord for reading after retiring will not be allowed, and that violations of the rule will invalidate the policy. The light company has refused several applications for extension cords for this use.

This is Up to You.

United Wireless Telegraph and American Telephone Co. stock holders can get some special information by writing to F. J. Catterlin & Company, No. 3 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon. 1-14-09.

"Isn't it strange," remarked a philosopher, as he watched an up-to-date neighbor sawing wood with a patent saw, run by a gasoline engine, "how men will scheme to get out of honest work."

There was a belief common for many generations that boys, like wheat, must be well threshed to get the best out of them. The rod is no longer piled in the school or family to any great extent, and yet there is, after all, a pretty fair crop of boys.

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