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MEDFORD'S LATEST BLAZE.

THIRD ON THE LIST EXTINGUISHED BEFORE
DAMAGE WAS DONE.

Medford was startled last Thursday morning by the intelligence that an attempt had been made to destroy another one of her buildings, and if any town is excusable for being raised to a pitch of frenzy and desperation, Medford certainly is.

The object of the fiend's unsuccessful attempt was to destroy the residence of Mrs. J. Bradley, situated about one mile North of Medford. One o'clock Thursday morning was the time chosen for the commission of the deed.

That the crime was premeditated and a thorough job intended is shown by the fact that the front porch was made more easily inflammable by the aid of coal oil and turpentine and the blaze was started by a fuse running to inflammable material under the porch. The fuse being lighted, the fellow could make himself scarce before the house was fired, and, since there was no one around while the fuse was burning, there would be no noise to waken the inmates, but, contrary to evident expectations, the fire was discovered and extinguished before any headway was gained.

YOUNG HOODLUMS.

A number of young hoodlums from Ashland went out to the Congregational Church social Friday evening, and, by smoking, swearing and other rude conduct, succeeded in making themselves decidedly disagreeable. Not content with this, they threw tones through the lanterns, cut the ropes upon which the lanterns were hung and in various other ways annoyed those who were trying to enjoy themselves.

The names of these particular hoodlums are known to the ADVERTISER, and any more of this conduct will result in their publication.

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HOW THE GIRLS KISS.

For a kiss that is neat,
For a kiss that is sweet,
For a kiss elixer-laden,
For a kiss that is long
And a kiss that is strong,
You must kiss an Appleton maiden
—Appleton Press.

The Red Wing girl bows her stately head,
And she fixes her stylish lips
In a firm, hard way, and then lets go
In spasmodic little snips.
—Red Wing Republican.

The Winona girl puckers her lips so
sweet,
Lays her head on his manly breast,
Closes her eyes and gently sighs,
And the young man attends to the rest.
—Winona Herald.

The Ashland girl, with Grecian grace
And balmy breath of sweetest scent,
While smiles adorn her pretty face,
Takes, and returns the compliment.

MONEY IN FARMING.

It is a notable fact that all farming interests improve where it is possible to utilize the water that the wells on the farms will produce. How few people think of the value of water for irrigation, and what could be produced at a minimum cost if it were used. The question has been heretofore how to get the water to the surface economically, and this has been accomplished by the use of Gasoline or Kerosene Oil Gas Engine, manufactured by Palmer & Rey Type Foundry, 405 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

OBITUARY.

Adam Laddigan died at his home near Ashland, Monday morning, September 2, 1895, aged 29 years.

Mr. Laddigan was wounded by an accidental gun shot July 2, just two months before his death, and, after prompt medical attendance, his recovery was looked for, and indications were favorable up to about three weeks ago, when he began to decline.