

RESOLVE YOUNG GIRL

Portland Women Seek to Aid Forest-Fire Victim.

BURNED BY FLYING EMBERS

Effie Wolfe Suffers Terrible Agony and is in Great Need of Surgical Treatment—Her Track Is Marked With Blood When She Walks.

Burned so terribly that the only possible position she can assume is flat on her face, Effie Wolfe, the young woman who was caught by flying embers during the forest fire that raged so many days last autumn, is now lying in a hospital agony at her home near Dover.

Miss Wolfe, who is 18 years old, met her misfortune while fighting fire. The strong wind carried the burning embers, and in some way her dress caught, flamed up, and before a small boy and some friends could extinguish it left her limbs burned to a crisp.

BETTER LAWS DESIRED.

Government Experts Report on Water Rights.

"No National law for establishment of water rights is contemplated. Such a law is not regarded as either possible or desirable."

This runs a report of an irrigation investigation which was made by the Department of Agriculture. This report is based on the researches of eight experts of the office of experiment stations of the department.

The report of the investigation is based on the study of the water rights in California. It is not expected that the measure recommended for adoption will be passed.

It is beginning to be realized that the arid West has some problems which are new to the people of this country.

FAVORS THE OPEN BOARD

Western Union Makes It Strong Rival to Old Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Arrangements which have been completed between the Western Open Board of Trade and the Western Union Telegraph Company bid fair to make the former institution a formidable rival of the larger one across the street.

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READING PENSION SYSTEM

Baer Announces Plan for Care of Old and Disabled Employees.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading Company today issued the following statement:

"The pension system of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company heretofore approved by the board of directors is now operative on the first day of January, 1903."

SOLDIERS DIE OF CHOLEERA.

Scourge of the Philippines Carries Away Seven More.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The latest list called to the War Department from General Davis reports the following deaths from cholera: James Hamilton, Twenty-sixth Infantry; Robert D. Finney, Twenty-sixth Infantry; Thomas J. Kelly, Eleventh Infantry; Louisville Koptosko, Eleventh Infantry; Jacob Cohen, Fifth Infantry; George Draygo, Twenty-eighth Infantry; David S. Roper, Tenth Infantry.

THE OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

MANILA, Jan. 2.—General J. E. Smith, the recently appointed member of the Philippine Commission, and Elmer Bryant, Superintendent of Instruction, were sworn in yesterday at the public session of the commission. General Smith takes the portfolio of Secretary of Education.

FIRE LOSSES OF 1902.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the year 1902, as compiled by the Journal of Commerce, amounted to \$149,290,850. This is gratifyingly less than the figures for 1901, of \$164,452,200, and less than the average of the year 1902 there were 2463 fires of a greater destructiveness each than 1900.

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