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A MARSHFIELD MAN NEARLY ELECTROCUTED

Through the delicate tendrils of a rosebush bearer of fragrance and beauty to the world John Josephson nearly lost his life last night. A series of incidents resulting from the storm made the accident one of the most unusual and remarkable.

Nemesis in the form of fire and disaster visited the home of John Josephson in West Marshfield just beyond Lincoln street last night. Mr. Josephson was laid out by a violent shock of electricity for about ten minutes but was finally restored to life by a neighbor.

fire department was called and Chief Tom Nichols and about forty men turned out in the heavy storm and rain and pulled Hose Cart No. 2 to the scene of the blaze.

Mr. Smith, who is a neighbor of the Josephson's, advised the latter to cut the telephone wire to prevent further trouble, but he decided to send to the telephone company for a man to cut the wires so that there might be no misunderstanding.

right, and according to Manager Robertson, received a tremendous shock. Robertson threw himself on the ropes immediately and pulling down the wires grounded the current, releasing the injured man.

Word of the trouble was sent to the power plant which shut down shortly afterward, leaving the city in darkness for the rest of the night, and until the crossed wires could be located and separated before further damage was done.

THE 'EMPIRE STAGE DRIVER CLAIMS HOLD UP

J. F. Thomasson, of Empire, who brought the mail for that place last night stated to Postmaster Curtis that he had been held up by a masked man at a point near Ferndale.

Marshfield is rapidly acquiring all the modern accompaniments of an up-to-date metropolis, including the hold up man.

handbag, containing a sum of money, and which she carried on her right arm. The thug which was in position that she could only struggle, but throwing her whole weight into an elbow blow she staggered the man.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS BEFORE HUSBAND

Mrs. Cora Simonton Turns Shotgun on Herself at Union. Dies Instantly. UNION, Ore., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Cora Simonton committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun. Death was instantaneous.

WANT DISTRICT FAIR IN MARSHFIELD 1909

Committee Appointed To Secure the Privilege By Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Lyons made a motion at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night that efforts be put forth to secure the district fair for Marshfield in 1909.

FIRM BELIEVER IN FUTURE OF COOS BAY

Irrigation Engineer Greene Picks This Section as Garden Spot of West. J. S. Greene, the irrigation engineer who has made his home on his ranch at Flagstaff for the past year, is expected to take the steamer Plant for San Francisco on her next trip.

BRISTOL'S NAME IS WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The department of justice announces that the nomination of William C. Bristol United States Attorney for the district of Oregon, which has been sent to the senate, will be withdrawn, in accordance with the department's recommendations to the president, because Bristol's course with reference to the land fraud speculations in Oregon has been unsatisfactory.

THE GOVERNOR'S JOKE PROVES SERIOUS ONE

Gaps in Holidays May Cause Extra Session of the Legislature. PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Governor Chamberlain's pleasant little lapsus memoriae about the holiday situation brings the state face to face with a special session of the legislature.

RESCUERS MEET DEATH

Ten Falls Victims to Black Damp While Helping Save Others—550 Dead. FAIRMONT, December 11.—That at least ten members of the heroic band of rescuers will die of gas poisoning, is admitted tonight by physicians who are attending them, as they are drawn out of the mines unconscious.

SAN FRANCISCO BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

California Safe Branch Manager Ends His Trouble—No Charges Against Him. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A bloody tragedy has developed from the crash of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company.

WALNUT GROWING AGITATED IN COOS

Local Men Believe Climate and Soil Is Correct for Them. Walnut growing in Coos county is the latest feature of the resources of this section being exploited by Walter Lyon of the chamber of commerce.

INSANE PATIENT ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE

Makes Rope of Bed Clothing and Falls Forty Feet to Ground. SALEM, Dec. 11.—At an early hour Friday morning Stephen Lane, a patient at the state insane asylum, was found at the side of the main building where he had fallen and been badly injured in an attempt to escape from the asylum.

HAWLEY WILL PRESENT BILL

Secretary Walter Lyons, of the chamber of commerce, has received a personal letter from Congressman W. C. Hawley, who is now at Washington, stating that he will give the bill for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of Coos Bay and the bar his earnest attention and present it as early as possible.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT COUNTY FRUIT GROWERS

Taking Active Measures to Secure Inspector of Trees in District. Messrs. Coffelt, Klinkenbeard, Hodson, Beale and Seaman, fruit growers of Coos county, were appointed a committee to consult with the fruit growers of this district regarding the county inspector, at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night.

WOMAN KILLS FOUR BIG THIEVING COONS

Mrs. Flanigan Takes Her Shotgun and Completes Slaughter. JUNCTION CITY, Dec. 11.—There was fun at the farm home of Joel Pitney, northeast of Junction, at an early hour Monday morning. A disturbance was heard in the chicken roost and on investigation four coons were discovered in the top of a plum tree.

FULTON ASKS FOR COIN FOR OREGON BUILDINGS

Roseburg Slated for a New \$100,000 Public Building if Senator's Plans Carry. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Fulton today introduced bills appropriating \$100,000 for public buildings at La Grande, Pendleton, Oregon City, Albany and Roseburg, and \$2,500,000 at Portland.