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GOW WHY BUILDING FIRE

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE STOVE OTE TANK CAUSES THREATEN-ING BEAZE-WOMAN PAINFUL-LY BURNED-FIRE YEAR AGO

Fire broke out in the second story the Gow Why building across from The Times office today, but was extinguished perore it had gained much headway. The main the southeast corner, where the fire broke through the partition. The fire is supposed to have been caused, the explosion of one of the many gasoline stoves which the tenants of the second story of the building use,

As far as can be learned the blaze started from the explosion of a gasoline tank in the rear of the rooming quarters above the Jones & Gourseen from the Lloyd Hotel and Mr. Sullivan turned in the alarm.

Mrs. Tom Brownell and Bob Brywnice narrowly escaped from beme burned to death, also a Mrs. Thomasson. The latter's two children, who were up and playing, yellof Tire and aroused them.

Missing the children Brownlee and Brownell made a frantic scare" and in doing so were overcome by the fumes and both were slightly burned, Mrs. Brownell was burned about the face and neck and some of her hair was burned off. She was shie t, climb down the stairs, but Browniee was unconscious from the smoke and was carried downstairs by Wireless Operator Williamson and Ben Levy, who hurried to the reache on hearing the woman's

Levy was singed about the eyelashand hair, but not seriously. It not believed any of the persons reed are badly burt. .

All the occupants of the rooms ove the meat market lost everying they had except what they esiped in. The damage to the stores, meath the fire was slight, except in stort of merchandine, ble was injured considerably by

The total loss is estimated at be-2000 and \$3000, with about \$1000 isurance on Gos. Why's merchan-

Most of the tenant, had moved out the bulk of their goods. The principal damage will be from smoke and water.

A year ago to hey. Gow Why's onse on Bouth Formch street was urned and the viewe Notel slightdans god.

Gow Why is to China now, He be the building insured.

Ed Bolt, of the Red Cross Drug Sove, first tought the fire with a dienical, but his chemical was a fficient to extinguish it. The Losers.

The ferclusis Cafe, restaurant, ones & Courley's Paluce Meat Marlet and the Marchfield Wiring & Eccirical company all moved their aus in ore or less toss, in addition duamage on the building.

N man'r Jones of the Palace Marad his stock and fixtures in the and waitle waiting to move Six Million American Farms Produce in sold It. O. Graves a steak. Frownell's husband is said

is in Chillernia, - 0 APPY NEW YEAR!-

WIRD AT RIVERTON.

tly united in wedlock on by decrated in the red and green of \$5,847,000,000. Carlmas. The young couple were the riplents of many beautiful presa tomplied in extending felicitations, in The Times.

ABOUT COOLEY

building was not affected, except in Detective Who Made Arrest in **Curry County Murder Case** Makes Charges

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 1 .- That wealthy: timbermen of Spokane, said to be incriminated with R. A. Cooley. charged with the murder of Thomas Van Pelt in Curry county fifteen years ago, are trying to prevent ley meat market. The flames were Cooley's being brought to trial, is the irtimation of Detective Stephen A. Doyle, who arrived here with Cooley. whom he arrested in San Francisco.

Doyle says it was necessary for him to spirit Cooley away from San Francisco, as attorneys and private detectives were trying to secure his release. Doyle says he has a strong case against Cooley.

"My lawyers told me not to talk." is the answer Cooley gives to every question that is put to him. His brother, W. J. Cooley, from Curry county, is equally silent.

Detective Doyle says that although Cooley has very little means and held no interviews with attorneys before they appeared in his behalf, there are new numerous attorneys working for his defense and several private detectives are watching every movement of Doyle. Behind all this Doyle says he sees a strong influence from persons who are anxious that Coole, shall not be brought to trial. He says that a man living in Spokane is imfused to give his name:

Says Case is Strong.

e have strong evidence and clear case against Cooley," said Detective Doyle, "Cooley told me that he spent six years in Alaska and was there at the time of the crime, but we have evidence that he was in Curry county at the time. He had returned from a trip, presumably to Alaska. A short time before the murder of Van Pelt Cooley sent his wife to Crescent City, Cal., and a short time later be left the country We have evidence that for several; days preceding the murder of Van Pelt, Cooley was seen in the valley masked and accompanied by his dog. Cooley's dog came to the spot where the murderer of Van Pelt had stood and remained for some time. We have other strong evidence."

After the murder of Al Coolidge Van Pelt and several of his relatives were arrested for the crime. It was while they were out on bail awaiting a hearing that Thomas Van Pelt was killed. John L. Childs, now one of Cooley's attorneys, represented the sky 21 com the building and will Van Pelts at the time they were under arrest in 1898.

---- HAPPY NEW YEAR!-

GREATEST OF CROP YEARS.

\$10,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1 .-Ten billion dollars worth of products, five billion dollars of eash incomea bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks-is the 1913 rec-

The most successful years of hus-December 24, at the home bandry in the United States brought s bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. forth \$6,100,000,000 worth of crop. Harrison, of Riverton. Rev. of which \$2,896,000,000 were repreowns of Coquille officiated. They sented by cereals alone and \$3,650,- 52 with the barometer reading 29.57. ere attended by Claude E. Atherton 600,000 worth of animals sold and nd Miss Ora Jameson. The bride, slaughtered and animal products. which are of Riverton's most charm- The value of the 1913 crop is twice as in young ladies, was becomingly great as that of 1899; more than a govered in white and carried a beau- billion dollars over 1909 and subtiff hoquet of roses. She is well stantially greater than 1912. Of all known in Marshfield, having attended the crops, however, it is estimated so to there a number of years ago, that 52 per cent will fremain on The groom is one of Riverton's popu- farms where they were produced and ar lower me, and the son of Mr. and that 20 per cent of the animal pro-4rs. as Jameson. After the nup- duction will remain. On that basis au nituous wedding dinner the cash income is estimated by the District Attorney, a typewriter and ico and in Mexico that may threaten

-HAPPY NEW YEAR!

They have a host of friends trade, or want help, try a fant Ad up all right when we can get the

A New Year's Resolution

'VE heard about the new Year, And how the thing is done; Bout the resolutions broken Long before they're half begun. I'm making one myself this year, It may be old and out o' date, But I guess 'twill come in handy Ere I've many days to wait, You will say that it's old fashioned, But you can't say it's not true, For it's "Do ye unto others As ye would they'd do to you."

Some fellow's always preaching That no man is honest now; That each one makes it easy, Scorning sweat upon his brow. I'm sure I don't believe it, And I'm thankful that I can Still meet the world a-smiling And still trust my fellowman, The good and bad must mingle, And the false will always be; But I'll try to do to others As I would they'd do to me, –Selected.

CELEBRATING WIPING OUT OF

At the Watch Night meeting services at the Marshfield M. E. Church last night, a project for building a social hall, 30x50, in the by F. L. Sumner.

The plan was suggested immediately after the announcement, that | Just when the Western Union will approval.

Speeches were made by Rev. Knotts, F. L. Sumner, and F. E.

There was a large audience present and a fine program enjoyed. ---- HAPPY NEW YEAR!-

NOW AT ASTOR'A

Rough Columbia Bar Prevents Rev. Robert McLean, Mission-Vessel Getting Out—Alliance Due In.

The Breakwater is bar-bound at if she will get out today, according Church, the Rev. Robert McLean, to a wireless message from her realleson and Hazel Harrison ord of six million American farmers. said that the Columbia bar was rough country lay from the Industrial and the sea outside rough. It was raining with a 28-mile south wind prevailing. The temperature was

> The Alliance was outside this forenoon and Captain Lofsted hoped to ger to this country than many supcross in asout 1 o'clock.

ture of 53 and the barometer reading 29.45. The sea was quite rough. -HAPPY NEW YEAR!-

GRAFT AT BANDON.

we dryed the lable being elaborate- Department of Agriculture at a woman of the underworld which this country. This in my judgment fairly reeks with graft and which is one of the great has been promised the Surf for pub- aces to this cor lication. Be patient! ' It's coming straight story.-Bandon Surf.

LAUNCH PROJECT AFTER COOS BAY AND ROSEBURG IS "come through," and in order to in- remained for the passing of 1913.

Coos Bay is still isolated from the rest of the world so far as wire service is concerned and the only outrear of the church, was launched side news is what Operator Williamson at the local wireless station has been able to pick up.

all the church debt had been pro- get its line up between here and vided for and met with enthusiastic Roseburg is uncertain, but Operator Schetter hoped to do so by this afternoon.

The long distance phone line between here and Roseburg is still down Outcome of This Afternoon's but they hope to restore service this afternoon

-HAPPY NEW YEAR!-

ary, Says Organization is Causing Revolt

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 1.—Speakthe Columbia River and it is doubtful ing at the Third Presbyterian district superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Northern Mexico. ceived by Operator Williamson this declared that the greatest danger forenoon. The report from Astoria from the present rebellion in that Workers of the World, who were arousing the ignorant Mexicans on both sides of the line to a state of continual unrest.

He further asserted that the rebellion was fraught with more danposed, and that the propaganda of Cape Blanco reported rain with a Mexicans was a menace to American 20 mile southeast wind, a tempera- institutions. "The industrial Workspreading their propaganda among ready for their 20-round bout here There is a funny story about a in our own territory adjoining Mex- favoring the Gunner at 10 to 8.

> -HAPPY N YEAR!they go after.

GLAD WELCOME HERE

OTHERS SAID

Lead to Further Arrests

Further developments in the Charles Spencer forgery case are deep, throaty whistle roared out a expected shortly by those most close- prolonged blast the first second after ly in touch with the prisoner, and 12 o'clock at midnight and whistles since Spencer was bound over to of smaller plants, steamers launches, the grand jury there appears to be automobiles and tin horns, in the a prospect that he may give evidence hands of a few helped to welcome to the state which may implicate the newborn year, which is generally others in the forgeries and show expected to mean so much to the that he was the tool and not the in- development of the Pacific coast in spiration of the crooked work.

Just before being taken to the by the steamers of the world. county jail. Spencer broke down and There were about fifteen reservawhile practically admitting his guilt, tions taken at the Chandler Hotel for stated that he had drifted into bad the New Year dinner at midnight, and company and showed a disposition while the diners might not have actto make a clean breast of the whole ed so effusively in welcoming the

some of the victims of the forgeries over the death struggles of the old and those intimate with the situa- year. tion that some leniency should be shown the prisoner provided that he makes a full confession. That he was the willing "goat" of others. who, it is believed, * engineered the whole frame-up of forgeries on Christmas Eve, is the impression drawn from some statements dropped by the prisoner.

When Justice Pennock told him that it was a sad thing to see a young man starting out on a criminal path, Spencers reply was, "Oh, that's all right, Judge. We'll show ing feeling that the "higher-ups" in were relatives and close frienis possible to do so.

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Bout With Cross Crucial to His Career

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 1 .- January 1, 1914, will always mean a lot to 'Bud' Anderson, Vancouver lightweight; for that matter it will always be remembered by Leach Cross. for when these 135 pounders battle at Vernon this afternoon it will be the remnant emporium for one of them.

Anderson suffered a trip to dreamland after 12 rounds of mauling at the hands of this same Leach last July 4, and if Cross bumps him again for the rumble of ten, "Buds" aspirations to the lightweight title, safe to say, will never be gratified.

On the other hand, if "Bud" wins, he will get a shot at Rivers ere auother six weeks, and then, if suc- distance up the coast after leaving cessful, he will be in a position to San Francisco, and driven along betalk to Champion Ritchie.

whipped quite regularly of late, and cargo of general freight, including unless he annihilates Anderson he many drums of oil for the Standard will lose all his biliboard affections. Oil Company's depot. Leach has been fighting for eight. The steamer will sail on the re-

-HAPPY NEW YEAR!-ODDS ARE ON "GUNBOAT"

Year's Bout.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- "Gun-

Smith will have the advantage in experience and is generally conceded ters and men- to carry a heavier punch. Pelkey has everything else-weight, height, reach and strength. Pelkey expects The Times want ads get what to enter the ring weighing about 205 and Smith 180.

HISTLES ROAR, HORNS HONK, TIN HORNS TOOT, DANCERS DANCE AND DINERS DINE AS NEW YEAR IS USHERED IN ON COOS BAY.

The inauguration of the New Year in Marshfield and North Bend was celebrated with considerable vim in some sections last night, and while there was no great hubbub over the Reported Charles Spencer Has event, the arrival of 1914 was marked Information Which May according to the extent of the population on Coos Bay.

The C. A. Smith lumber company's the actual use of the Panama Canal

new year, they shook hands with The impression is growing among each other and tried to feel solemn

Dancing was in full blast both at North Bend and Marshfield. In the former city Eckhoff Hall was the scene of a New Year dance given by the firemen with the members

the Marshfield fire department in special guests on the occasion, 122 were well represented and report having had an enjoyable time. Hundreds of couples danced the New Year in and cheers greeted the arrival of midnight.

At the Eagles Hall another big 'em yet." This and information se- New Year's dance was held and the plicated in the crime, but he has re- MARSHFIELD METHODISTS WESTERN UNION LINE BETWEEN cured indicates that Spencer will floor was througed with dancers who

STILL OUT-PHONE LINE ALSO duce him to do so, there is a grow- In many homes of the city there the case should be reached through pleasant hours awaiting the birth of some leniency to the prisoner, if it 1914, when hands were joined and songs and toasts fitted to the occasion were given.

> On the streets there was not much of a celebration except the "honking" of automobile horns. Two people were seen wandering around with tin horns, tooting the New Year in, and in scattered instances there was a yelp of gratification over the passing of another milestone in the present century.

> Taking it all around, the celebration was marked by quietness and coolness compared to the celebration in some previous years.

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BRINGS HEAVY CARGO AND A GOOD LIST OF PASSENGERS FROM CALIFORNIA-WILL RE-TURN SATURDAY.

Meeting head winds for a short fore a following gale after passing So far as Cross is concerned, he Cape Mendocino, the Redondo arnever has been anything more than a rived in the harbor this morning tough trial-horse; but he has been shortly after daylight with a heavy

> turn trip at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Her passenger list coming north was as follows:

the I. W. W. among the ignorant Big Pugs Finish Training for New diner, Mrs. J. W. Gardiner, W. H. Kennedy, F. H. McGregor, Nelson ers of the World," he said, "are boat Smith and Arthur Pelkey are L. D. Lubers, M. Gorst, J. H. Madthe ignorant classes of Mexico and this afternoon, Betting on the Willetts, John Barter, J. M. Nye, raising up a dangerous element both match is sluggish, with the odds Chas, Cavanaugh, H. W. Hall, H. Wetherill, A. Johnson, D. Suey, G. Ling, W. George, J. Paulo, M. Lewis, W. D. Kennedy, J. Dias and ten

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