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WOMAN BADLY BURNED TODAY IN GOW WHY BUILDING FIRE

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE STOVE OLD TANK CAUSES THREATENING BLAZE—WOMAN PAINFULLY BURNED—FIRE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Fire broke out in the second story of the Gow Why building across from The Times office today, but it was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

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 & Gouley meat market.

Mrs. Tom Brownell and Bob Brownell narrowly escaped from being burned to death, also a Mrs. Thomason. The latter's two children, who were up and playing, yelled fire and aroused them.

Levy was slung about the eyelash and hair, but not seriously. It not believed any of the persons read are badly hurt.

The total loss is estimated at between \$2000 and \$3000, with about \$1000 insurance on Gow Why's merchandise.

A year ago today, Gow Why's house on South Fourth street was burned and the Vance Hotel slightly damaged.

The merchants Cafe, restaurant, Jones & Gouley's Palace Meat Market and the Marshfield Wiring & Electrical company all moved their stores from the building and will suffer in one or less loss, in addition to the damage on the building.

James and Hazel Harrison were united in wedlock on December 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison, of Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison were attended by Claude E. Atherton and Miss Ora Jameson. The bride, who is one of Riverton's most charming young ladies, was becomingly gowned in white and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses.

DOYLE TALKS ABOUT COOLEY

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 Cooley's being brought to trial, is the intimation 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 now numerous attorneys working for his defense and several private detectives are watching every movement of Doyle.

Speeches were made by Rev. Knotts, F. L. Sumner, and F. E. Allen. There was a large audience present and a fine program enjoyed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Ten billion dollars worth of products, five billion dollars of cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of six million American farmers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—The Breakwater is bar-bound at the Columbia River and it is doubtful if she will get out today, according to a wireless message from her received by Operator Williamson this forenoon.

A New Year's Resolution

I 'VE heard about the new Year, And how the thing is done; 'Bout the resolutions broken Long before they're half begun.

Some fellow's always preaching That no man is honest now; That each one makes it easy, Scorning sweat upon his brow.

WOULD BUILD CHURCH HALL

MARSHFIELD METHODISTS LAUNCH PROJECT AFTER CELEBRATING WIPING OUT OF DEBT.

At the Watch Night meeting services at the Marshfield M. E. Church last night, a project for building a social hall, 30x50, in the rear of the church, was launched by P. L. Sumner.

The plan was suggested immediately after the announcement that all the church debt had been provided for and met with enthusiastic approval.

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BREAKWATER IS NOW AT ASTORIA

Rough Columbia Bar Prevents Vessel Getting Out—Alliance Due In.

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There is a funny story about a District Attorney, a typewriter and a woman of the underworld which fairly reeks with graft and which has been promised the Surf for publication.

LINES STILL DOWN TODAY

WESTERN UNION LINE BETWEEN COOS BAY AND ROSEBURG IS STILL OUT—PHONE LINE ALSO DOWN.

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

The long distance phone line between here and Roseburg is still down but they hope to restore service this afternoon.

I W W STIRRING UP MEXICANS

Rev. Robert McLean, Missionary, Says Organization is Causing Revolt

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 1.—Speaking at the Third Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Robert McLean, district superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Northern Mexico, declared that the greatest danger from the present rebellion in that country lay from the Industrial 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 danger to this country than many supposed, and that the propaganda of the I. W. W. among the ignorant Mexicans was a menace to American institutions.

NEW YEAR IS GIVEN A GLAD WELCOME HERE

OTHERS SAID TO BE GUILTY

Reported Charles Spencer Has Information Which May Lead to Further Arrests

Further developments in the Charles Spencer forgery case are expected shortly by those most closely in touch with the prisoner, and since Spencer was bound over to the grand jury there appears to be a prospect that he may give evidence to the state which may implicate others in the forgeries and show that he was the tool and not the inspiration of the crooked work.

The impression is growing among some of the victims of the forgeries and those intimate with the situation that some leniency should be shown the prisoner provided that he makes a full confession.

When Justice Penneck 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 'em yet."

TODAY CRISIS FOR ANDERSON

Outcome of This Afternoon's 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 another six weeks, and then, if successful, he will be in a position to talk to Champion Ritchie.

So far as Cross is concerned, he never has been anything more than a tough trial-horse; but he has been whipped quite regularly of late, and unless he annihilates Anderson he will lose all his billboard affections.

THE MERCHANTS

who advertise in The Times know they reach the best people in the city who insist on the best news of the city.

WHISTLES 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 event, the arrival of 1914 was marked according to the extent of the population on Coos Bay.

The C. A. Smith lumber company's deep, throaty whistle roared out a prolonged blast the first second after 12 o'clock at midnight and whistles of smaller plants, steamers launches, automobiles and tin horns, in the hands of a few helped to welcome the newborn year, which is generally expected to mean so much to the development of the Pacific coast in the actual use of the Panama Canal by the steamers of the world.

There were about fifteen reservations taken at the Chandler Hotel for the New Year dinner at midnight, and while the diners might not have acted so effusively in welcoming the new year, they shook hands with each other and tried to feel solemn over the death struggles of the old year.

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 of the Marshfield fire department as special guests on the occasion.

At the Eagles Hall another big New Year's dance was held and the floor was thronged with dancers who remained for the passing of 1913.

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.

REDONDO HERE FROM SOUTH

BRINGS HEAVY CARGO AND A GOOD LIST OF PASSENGERS FROM CALIFORNIA—WILL RETURN SATURDAY.

Meeting head winds for a short distance up the coast after leaving San Francisco, and driven along before a following gale after passing Cape Mendocino, the Redondo arrived in the harbor this morning shortly after daylight with a heavy cargo of general freight, including many drums of oil for the Standard Oil Company's depot.

The steamer will sail on the return trip at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Her passenger list coming north was as follows:

C. W. Montgomery, J. W. Gardner, Mrs. J. W. Gardner, W. H. Kennedy, F. H. McGregor, Nelson Mosher, Ernest Mosher, Ralph Gorst, L. D. Lubers, M. Gorst, J. H. Madden, Jos. Elwyn, C. Holmes, Mrs. Willetts, John Barter, J. M. Nye, Chas. Cavanaugh, H. W. Hall, H. Wetherill, A. Johnson, D. Sney, G. Ling, W. George, J. Paulo, M. Lewis, W. D. Kennedy, J. Dias and ten steerage.