

OVER A MILLION.

Disastrous Fire at Hoboken, N. J.

(Scraps-McRae News-Association.) NEW YORK, March 19.—A score of streams of water are being poured on the burning ruins of the spectacular fire that destroyed the big steamship "British Queen" and the Phoenix pier and several other buildings at Hoboken last night.

ORIGIN A MYSTERY.

The cause of the fire was seventh and three streets Hoboken. Together there were three and a half blocks of the Phoenix Line, the Holland-American Line and the North Line. The Phoenix Line pier was a wooden structure 300 feet long, covered with a frame shed. In this were many bales of hay and cotton, which burned with the utmost rapidity.

STRIKE SETTLED.

The hollocksome strike at the Hudson and Union Iron Works at San Francisco has been satisfactorily settled to all parties concerned, and all hands went to work yesterday morning again, after a struggle of nearly nine months' duration.

ASSAULT.

Detectives Shaw and Kerrigan arrested Bob Young, colored, for assault on Perli Cooper with a club, in a saloon on First and Everett streets at 2:30 P. M. yesterday. Cooper was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

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PERSONAL

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ALL ADMIRE STEINBACH'S

To the regular resident, and especially to the visitor, one of the prettiest sights of Portland is its show windows, artistically arranged as they are. There are many of them, and those which attract most marked attention are those of A. F. Steinbach & Co., at the central corner, Fourth and Morrison.

DEATHS

Tong Gow, 11-1/2 Second street, March 14, aged 64 years. Slater Lea Lehallis, St. Vincent's Hospital, March 17, aged 29 years. James A. Smyth, 184 North Twelfth street, March 17, aged 3 months.

THE MARKETS

What is to be the outcome of the present fight between the American Refinery Company, California Refining Company and the Hawaiian Refining Company? Trouble has been brewing between these companies for some time, and the present price of sugar is the outcome.

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MARINE NOTES.

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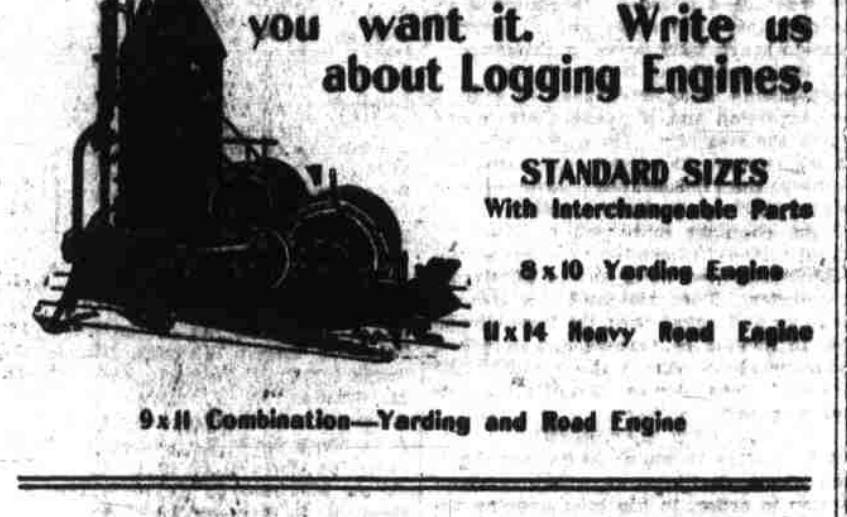
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