

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

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THEFT AND ARSON

Fact Established That Arson Was Employed to Hide the Evidence of Robbery.

MRS. BLANCHARD'S HOUSE
ROBBED AND BURNED.

Furniture Supposed to Be Burned is Located in Second-Hand Store—Authorities Endeavoring to Locate the Thief.

It has been proven beyond a doubt that the fire which destroyed Mrs. Laura Blanchard's residence, in the west end of town, on last Wednesday night, was of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Blanchard was out of town at the time and had left her house in charge of a young man whom she employed for that purpose. The house contained all her furniture and household furnishings and upon returning to her home, she naturally looked for the stoves and other articles which would not burn up entirely, but which should have been found in the ruins. Not a trace of stoves or other imperishable furniture remained in the ashes and she notified the officers, who immediately instituted a search for the property. Yesterday afternoon most all of the household goods were located in various second-hand stores in this city where they had been sold. The indications are that the house was first robbed of everything valuable and then destroyed by fire to hide the theft.

SPEEDY JUSTICE.

Robber Caught, Tried and Sentenced in Seven Days.

The Dalles, Dec. 2.—The department store of A. M. Williams & Co., of this city, was robbed November 25. The robber was traced to Umatilla, arrested, brought to this city, charged with the crime by District Attorney Menefee, and is now in the penitentiary at Salem serving a sentence of four years for the crime.

FIRST DAY'S RECORD.

Free Delivery Takes Its Place Gracefully Among the Institutions of the City.

It may be that the new mail boxes were objects of delight to the small boy yesterday, and they were also well patronized by the business men, sweethearts, and others who write and are written to. If the mail boxes could talk, they would perhaps record some pleading duns sent out Monday on the first of the month. However, 200 letters passed into the brand new receptacles on the first day, and Postmaster Let Livermore expresses his keen delight at the readiness with which Pendleton people adapt themselves to the better way. The post-office boxes are being vacated and soon the business population will cease visiting the office, except to keep up their acquaintance with the postmaster. A great many of the city patrons of the office have applied for free delivery, and applications continue to come in. The carriers are all familiar with the city and even now, it seems that free delivery is one of our oldest institutions.

RAN OVER A DOG.

E. J. Oeding Has His Hand Mashed by Being Thrown From Hand Car.

E. J. Oeding, employed by the Washington & Columbia River Railway Company, was brought to Dr. Smith Monday afternoon, suffering with a badly mashed hand.

Mr. Oeding and another man were riding down the track between here and Helix and ran over a dog. The two front wheels were torn from the car and the dog cast to one side, but he was not injured. Mr. Oeding was thrown in front of the car and his wheels of the car passed over his hand. Three fingers were quite badly mashed and skinned, but no bones were broken nor is the injury so bad that he will lose any of the fingers.

CRACKER CREEK FACTS

The value of the Company's operating on the mother lode is as follows, based on the same capital as South Pole

Columbia \$1 per share
E. and E. 90c per share
North Pole \$5 per share
Golconda started at 10c now selling at 50c and worth more
South Pole is starting at 15c

The time to buy is on the first offering of stock and profit by all advances. Gahagan at Hartman's abstract office.