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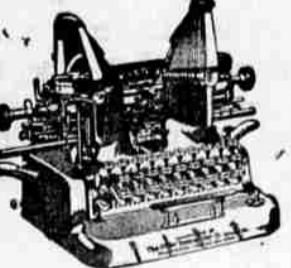
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ATTEMPT TO DESTROY SCHOOL HOUSE BY FIRE

Incendiary Tries to Burn Geary Building—No Clue to the Miscreant

Last night about nine o'clock, someone attempted to destroy the Geary school building by fire, but the blaze was discovered in its incipient and the costly building was saved.
P. Pennington, who resides on West Fourth street, west of the school building, happened to go out on his porch at that time and noticed the flames issuing from under the steps of the building. He called to a neighbor and they ran over and soon had the flames extinguished. A few seconds after Mr. Pennington noticed the flames he saw a man run away. The night being very dark, the man could not be recognized and no description of him could be obtained.
Mr. Pennington found that a woolen rag had been saturated with oil and ignited. Chief of Police Farrington, who was notified, immediately afterward, visited the scene and found that the rag was a piece of green skirt. He gathered up what was left of the cloth with a view of using it to ascertain where it came from and in that way secure some clue to the miscreant, but so far has been unsuccessful.
No damage was done to the building further than to scorch the door over where the fire was set. Had it not been discovered at that time the blaze would have been beyond control.
The police are working on very slight clue, but there seems to be small hope of apprehending the wretch who lighted the fire. Various theories are advanced, among them being that some boy who has been expelled, wished to obtain revenge in this manner, but there is no evidence at all definite along that line.

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Immediately after the Christmas vacation the distance men will start training for a cross-country race to be held sometime toward the end of January. This race has been already prepared, through the efforts of President Hug, and a course will be selected in a few days. There are to be medals for the winners and probably a cup for the class scoring the greatest number of points.
Besides this cross-country an inter-class relay is being planned. Each team will consist of four men who will each run one-half mile.
Debate Changed.
The debate between the Albany high school and Eugene will be held in the afternoon at 2:30, instead of 8 in the evening, on account of the basketball game between teams from the same schools in the evening.

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KILLED DUCKS ON OLIVE STREET IN 1867

Building of Cement Walk at Campbell Lot Reminds Nelson of Boyhood Days
L. N. Roney, the contractor and builder, yesterday, upon noticing that a cement walk is being built in front of the Campbell residence property at the corner of West Ninth and Olive streets, grew reminiscent and told a number of bystanders that one day in 1867 he killed two ducks which were swimming in the slough that existed there in the early days. At that time there was not much of a city here, but within a half block of where the ducks were killed stood a blacksmith shop. This was where the McFarland blacksmith building now stands, at the corner of West Eighth and Olive streets. Willamette street, only a block away, was somewhat of a business thoroughfare then, but there were very few buildings near the Campbell lot. Mr. Roney says he killed the ducks about where the lot corners with the alley which extends between it and the Finnegan brick block. For years there existed a big slough in the vicinity, extending from that point easterly and thence easterly past where the new government post office building is to be located, and on out toward the manufacturing district, emptying into the river. Water stood in portions of the slough all the year round and many old-timers recall the days when ducks were killed every winter where fine residences and business blocks now stand. Where the new three-story Dunn-Wilkins block is now being built the water was six and eight feet deep every winter.

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