

### FLAMES CAUSE \$15,000 DAMAGE IN GOLD HILL FIRE

Gold Hill suffered the heaviest fire damage in its history Wednesday afternoon when a blaze, carelessly started by small boys in the loft of a livery stable, caused a loss of \$15,000, covered by only \$200 insurance. Seven structures were destroyed. The flames for a time menaced the main business district.

The buildings destroyed were: Livery barn of Darling & Hodges, and residence belonging to Tom West adjoining; no insurance.

Jewelry store of S. V. McFarren; no insurance.

Snyder's blacksmith shop; \$200 policy on tools.

Small barn belonging to L. C. Calhoun, including two horses and a cow; no insurance.

Tom Myers' residence, occupied by Mrs. H. West; no insurance.

George Lance residence, damaged; no insurance.

Just before the fire started boys were noticed playing with matches in the rear of the Darling & Hodges livery stable. The fire spread with rapidity and the barn was soon a mass of flames that spread quickly to the residence of Tom West adjoining.

The water supply weakened at the height of the fire, and for a time the situation was critical. Aid was asked for from this city, but no equipment was available to be sent out of town. It was reported in this city the entire city was afire. Many left for the scene by auto.

The blaze started about 4 o'clock and burned for an hour before the danger point was passed. A peculiar feature of the fire is that so little insurance was carried. All the destroyed buildings were of wood and burned like powder.

**Illinois "Drys" Defeated**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—The dries suffered a stinging defeat in the Illinois senate today when that body practically killed all pending legislation of the dries, with the exception of the county option bill. A loophole whereby the dries may be able to get that measure to a roll call.

### LITTLE PRETENDER TO THRONE OF AUSTRIA AND HIS MOTHER



Marie Vetsera Hayne, now Mrs. Donald Andrews, and her son Rudolf, by her first marriage, whom she claims is heir to Austria's throne. She has just eloped with her present husband, who is the 19-year-old son of Matthew Andrews of Cleveland, millionaire partner in the M. A. Hanna company. Detectives, said to

have been acting under orders of his parents, took his clothes from him at the Vanderbilt hotel in New York, but Yale chums sent him more and he was married. Mrs. Andrews claims that she is the daughter of Crown Prince Rudolf, son of Emperor Franz Joseph, and of Marie Vetsera, the baroness with whom he was found murdered.

### ASHLAND CAFES PREY TO FIRE

ASHLAND, May 6.—Railroad restaurant row suffered severely by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The scene was A. F. Rosenstock's and L. T. Dyke's places, adjoining on the east end of the row. Rosenstock's was known as "Rosey's Place," and Dyke's place as the "Home," both frame buildings. The "O. K." another eating house, was saved by the "Mission," a concrete building, intervening. The buildings owned by McCune and Stoner, are practically a total loss and went up p. d. q., some of the contents being saved. Insurance on both properties is represented in the Billings and Trefren agencies. During the progress of the fire there was some extra pyrotechnical effects due to the escape of gas. Rosenstock expects to resume but Dyke is undecided. Rebuilding developments will await action by city authorities as to boundaries of fire limits in that section. If rebuilt, the demand will be for a better class of structures on that portion of A street, inasmuch

as public sentiment won't stand for the erection of any more wooden shacks in that neighborhood.

### Auto Blame Unfixed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6.—A coroner's jury refused today to fix responsibility for the collision between an automobile and an interurban car near Watts station Tuesday, in which Mrs. Gwin Hicks, wife of the Washington state commissioner to the San Diego exposition, her two children and two women relatives were killed.

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### MEDFORD'S DOOM AGAIN FORETOLD BY STRANGE CULT

Medford's destruction has again been forecasted, but in no definite terms, by the same strange cult that predicted the eruption of Roxy Ann, shortly after the departure of the Rev. C. E. Dodge, its leader. The Rev. Dodge stood not upon the order of his going, after a conference with relatives of one of his women converts. A meeting of the sect was held Wednesday night at a home on West Fourth street, the spirits whispered of a new evil to come upon this city and valley. The what, when or why of the evil was not disclosed.

According to an eyewitness, the meeting was a weird affair. The message was received by a lady convert, who, stretched full length upon the floor, face downward, mumbled a strange jargon. This noise, held to be a divine dispensation, was interpreted by a woman, who transmitted it in spirit language to a man, who gave it in English to the other worshippers. The chief characteristic of the meeting was the intense sincerity and belief of the followers.

The cult is a direct descendant of the branch founded by the Rev. Dodge, whose return to Medford has been prophesied, but never fulfilled. Many women, including, it is said, public schoolteachers, have become imbued with the faith. No regular pastor exists, the members taking turns at leadership. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday.



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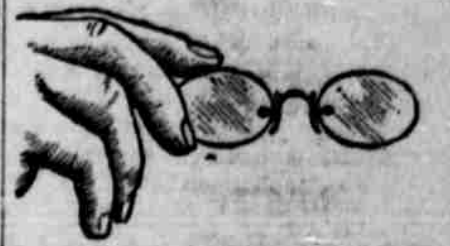
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