

THE ANACONDA NEWS

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1901.

A LARGE FIRE.

Caused by a spark.

AND OVERHEATING.

It was in the upper part of the furnace building, at the smelter.

WAS EXTINGUISHED WITH DIFFICULTY.

COVERED BY INSURANCE.

At about eight o'clock on Saturday evening cries of fire! fire! were heard throughout town, followed a little later by an alarm from the Greenwood fire department and the electric light whistle. A general stampede to the smelter followed, where it was found that the upper part of the furnace building was on fire. Men were soon at work tearing down the roof from the outside, while others used the hose vigorously on the under side of the roof. Buckets

were in demand on the outside. All of Anaconda and a large portion of Greenwood were anxious spectators. The calmest men were those at work at the furnace, who shoveled in ore as if nothing happened. The fire was soon put out, no great damage having been done. Insurance will make repairs. Water was turned off from the granulating trough only, for use in putting out the fire.

ABOUT TOWN.

A HORSE Mired.

A horse, belonging to a Chinaman, was mired halfway between the smelter barn and the railway. The ground here has become very dangerous. The Chinaman not knowing the danger drove into it. One of them soon plunged out of sight except his head. For two hours a crowd of men worked to save him. Finally a man passing with a strong team of horses came to their aid, and succeeded in pulling him out.

Mr. Geo D. Brice of Portland is in camp.

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