

# THE ANACONDA NEWS

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1903.

## MIDNIGHT FIRE in ANACONDA.

### HOUSE BURNS

To ground--D. Wedd  
badly hurt.

Last night a little before eleven fire broke out in Thomas Wedd's house at Anaconda, At midnight the building collapsed, and by one o'clock nothing was left.

It was occupied at the time by Mr. David Wedd, recently of the Mother Lode. He was caught in the fire and badly burned before making his escape. He was taken to the hospital, and being a strong young man, it is hoped he will recover.

The flames spread so rapidly that nothing within the house at the time was saved.

Luckily the house was isolated and no other buildings were in danger. The night was calm and the embers were

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## ABOUT TOWN

The tennis season has begun.

We predict extra high water this season.

Mr. Van Norden left for New York last week.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new court house.

The News did not appear last week as the editor was sick in bed.

A cribbing has been built above the pump house to protect the same against the coming flood season.

April ended in a snow fall, and nights are still frosty: yet the lawns are beautifully green and wild flowers abundant.

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## At Boundary Falls on Saturday.

Several new buildings were going up.

The mountains were beautifully green and the valley white with strawberry blossoms.

At the smelter two furnaces were in working order. The new engine house contains four boilers, two blowers and an electric light engine. The locomotive for dumping liquid slag has not yet arrived.

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carried straight up into the air. Had the night been windy the fire would have been much worse.

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