

Early on Friday morning last Deputy Marshal Cock noticed smoke issuing from a vacant house on First street owned by J.C. MacCrimmon. An investigation proved that one of the rooms of the house had been saturated with coal oil and set on fire. Mr. Cock extinguished the flames, unaided, before much damage was done.

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## Miscellany

The city council on Tuesday evening decided to purchase a No. 5 Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, a thousand feet of hose and a reel. 8-15-89

The Biochemic College has secured rooms in the Lewis building now in process of completion, corner of Yakima and Second street.

An effort was made at the last meeting of the council to  
make the salary of the chief of the fire department \$75 per month

The amount was finally cut down to \$40 and passed. 8-15-89



The residence of Joseph Chapman on Natcheez avenue was entirely consumed by fire Wednesday morning. The fire originated in the woodshed and is supposed to be the result of children playing with matches.

The house was owned by Mr. Dittenhoffer of San Francisco.-Yakima

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The election by the fire department of T.J. Redmon, chief; Ed Farmer, assistant chief and J.J. Backer, secretary, was approved by the council--Yakima Herald, June 8, 1893.