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## GAME RESERVE IN CITY HEART

Fishing Season in Shoestring Lake About to Open. Black Cat, Bass, Carp, Water Dogs and Bullfrogs in Abundance.

Denizens of the Arleta country live in one round or amusement. During the winter season they skate, hunt and trap around Shoestring lake, a picturesque body of water that lies along side the right of way of the P. R. L. & P., and the public highway. The past season was not remarkable for the skating, the ice never attaining a thickness of more than six inches. Several persons disappeared in the winter. It is probable that their clothes will be found in the bottom of the lake when it evaporates, or is drained during the summer.

In the fall, after the first heavy rains, the shooting along the lake is fine. Ducks formerly were disturbed by the traffic and noise of the passing trains. But since shooting from the trains has been forbidden by city ordinance, and the last legislature passed a law forbidding the privilege of shooting game from the public highway, game has become quite tame. Some of the more successful hunters use salt now. But this is a rather dangerous practice on account of the shores of the lake being extremely miry. Not many years since several persons nearly lost their lives along the shores of the lake. Only forming a "human chain" and exercising strenuous efforts were they able to save several daring hunters who ventured to "salt" ducks on the lake and were caught in the treacherous mire, sinking slowly toward a helpless death.

The lake affords a fine opportunity for rafting parties. There are one or two landings, and with light draft canoes, motor boats or rafts the younger citizens of the vicinity fairly cover the surface of its waters, in the evenings or holidays of spring. Occasionally one gets dumped into the water but as yet no lives have been reported as lost although several very suspicious circumstances have occurred. It has been suggested that a regular steam boat pleasure craft be built in the summer and better plans for the safety of the public provided around and on the lake. It is probable that something of the sort will be done unless some disgruntled health crank carries out a threat to appeal to the city commission to have the lake drained on the basis of being a source of disease, and mosquitoes. However the large size of the lake would seem to excuse it from such blame. And it is probable that the commissioners are too busy with water meters, the auditorium, and public docks to give attention to matters affecting public health.

If a boat is built for traffic on the lake it will have to be of shallow draft, rather narrow, built in sections like a train, and provided with large, wide tired wheels, to enable them to back out of mud banks and bars. An effort will be made to prevent the use of the regulation steam boat whistle as it is thought that its use in the center of the town would cause too much noise and lead to nervous affections.

### Meter Plan Approved

Editor Herald: I note considerable opposition to the use of meters for collecting water rent. From my own experience I am inclined to think that the meter is a good thing. They made me put in a meter a couple of years ago and it has cost me less for water since I put in the meter than when I paid the flat rate. My water cost me from a dollar to two and a half and three dollars. Under the meter plan I am paying seventy-five cents a month at my house. I believe the meter plan is all right if it don't cost too much to begin with. Just now, it is sure, money is scarce and it will be pretty hard for anyone to be required to pay ten or fifteen dollars for a meter. It can be arranged to pay for it in monthly payments it is probable that no one would be seriously affected by it. I think I prefer the meter. But I don't see why Mr. Daly wants \$500,000 to install meters. Can you explain?

John Adams.

If any one in town can answer this question please do so.—Ed.

### S. V. Auxillary Gives Social

A social meeting of the Auxillary to the S. V. will be held on Monday evening, March 9. There will be speaking by G. A. R. men. Refreshments will be served. A good time is expected and a good attendance wanted. Come every body and help them along. A general invitation is extended to the public.

## ARLETA BOY DISAPPEARS

Gone Since Saturday Afternoon, And no Reports as to His Whereabouts. Mother Frantic with Distress.

Wesley Simmons of 4035 63 st. S. E. has been missing since Saturday. His mother has tried in vain to locate him and up to this time has not even gotten a trace of his whereabouts. The police claim they are unable to do anything for her, excusing themselves from the job by saying they are employed to hunt bad men, and not good ones. If young Simmons had stolen a dozen eggs there would be a rattling of handcuffs around the city jail. But when it comes to locating an innocent boy, the possibly in the direst danger, there is no way to call them into service, so we are told.

Wesley has been employed in some manufacturing concern until this week, when due to an accident, he has been laid off on half pay. He went Saturday last to draw his pay and consult his doctor. He saw the doctor, leaving the office early in the afternoon, and is reported to have said that he was going directly home. From that time to this he has not been heard of. His mother phoned to friends in the country and found that he had not been out there. A large force of friends are now assisting in the search. His mother is a widow woman and he is her main support.

## F. A. BONHI MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

One of the happiest men in town today is our friend Bohni. Burned out last fall when the old McGrew building went out, he has been doing business in the Ross building since, and the building that has been erected on the old site is the result of his importunities. He has tried every way to get back into his old place but it was not until Lent & Campbell decided to buy the ground and put up a new building for him that life began to take on a rosy hue for Bohni again.

He moved in at the very earliest opportunity, even before the paint was dry, with a lot of new fixtures, cases, counters, etc., and he will be found ready to renew acquaintances and meet additional customers in his fine new place of business. Go in and see Bohni and tell him we sent you.

## MULTNOMAH POMONO WILL MEET MARCH 18

The next regular meeting of Multnomah County Pomona will be held at Russellville on the 18th day of March. Several important matters will be taken up. The question of Initiative and Referendum changes will occupy much of the time.

The motion passed some time ago favoring a raise in percentage requirements will be handled without gloves, as most of the members have come to the conclusion that the requirement is now high enough. Then the question of paying for petitions will be taken up.

It is probable that the movement to require petitions to be circulated without pay will receive an equal amount attention and from what we can learn it will probably be voted unfavorably. There will be music, recitations and discussions and one of Russellville's best dinners. All grangers will be welcome.

### Mt. Scott Wants Change

The custom of the Portland Railway of maintaining a "Lost Bureau" at Sellwood is objectionable to 95 percent of its patrons. The result of such a location is that every one who recovers a lost article must spend several hours time in getting it, and two unnecessary fares. The "lost" bureau should be located at First and Alder, where misplaced articles can be recovered at a minimum of expense in time or money.

### Edwin M. Reed Dies.

Edwin M. Reed of Wichita station died February 28, aged 85 years and three months. He had been confined to his bed for months, due to his extreme age. He was buried March 2 from the Kenworthy Chapel, Lents, in Mt. Scott cemetery. He leaves a married son at Wichita. Mr. Reed was formerly a merchant in New York City and had been here two years. Rev. Riley of the Friend's church officiated.

## THE IDEAL MOTHER.



—Webster in New York Globe.

## DR. MCSLOY WINS \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT

The case of I. H. Wall against Dr. McSloy was ordered dismissed by Circuit Judge Davis this week. Wall suffered a broken leg some time ago and Dr. McSloy was called to attend it. After some four weeks Wall decided that the leg was safe to get around on and took the splints off himself. At the next call of the Doctor he was advised to keep to his bed for another month. But Wall thought differently and as soon as the Doctor was gone he proceeded to try himself and as result suffered a relapse and added trouble with his leg. Dr. Hunter had observed the measurement of the leg and certified that it was set properly and that it was in good condition up to the time of their last visit. The Doctor's evidence was not needed as the judge decided the case on Wall's own testimony, so the amount sued for, \$10,000 was not at any time in danger.

## 'ALFALFA WEEK' FOR OREGON

State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Oregon, J. A. Churchill, Names March 9th to 13th as "Alfalfa Week" in Oregon—A Good Thing.

"Alfalfa growing is of such importance, not only to the live-stock interests of the country, but also in its relation to the maintenance and up-building of soil fertility, that the entire second-week of March has been designated as 'Alfalfa Week' Every school in Oregon, including the one-room country schools, the grades and high schools of the cities, will be asked to observe the week through placing special emphasis in the language work on the subject of alfalfa growing. Bulletins of the Oregon Agricultural College and of the Holden Improvement Committee, which give valuable information on the growing of alfalfa, will be distributed among the schools. In the lower grades, this work will take the form of story telling on the part of the teachers and oral reproduction by the pupils. In the upper grades, all of the written composition work of the week will be on the subject of alfalfa, and will be based upon information gathered from bulletins, magazines, agricultural journals and observation on the part of the pupils. In these grades the Holden seed corn tester will also be placed in the hands of the pupils and the results of their corn testing will be embodied in written reports, which will be accepted by the teachers in lieu of other composition work during that week.

"Boys' and girls' industrial clubs are being organized throughout the state, whose work will include ten projects, viz: Poultry raising, sewing, pig feeding, gardening, dairy records and manual arts. Next year it is planned to add the eleventh project, which will be alfalfa growing."

The choir of the Baptist Church, organized with Geo. Greenwell as president, R. O. Horning vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Horning secretary, and Miss Fay Hickox as organist. The choir met for practice and a social time at the home of the vice-president in Woodmere on Tuesday evening of this week.

## PLEASANT VALLEY OFFERS RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote of Pleasant Valley Grange, Saturday, Feb. 28.

Whereas petitions are now being circulated throughout the state to get measure placed upon the ballot to be voted upon by the voters at the coming election in November, favoring a law whereby property to the value of \$1500. shall be exempt from taxation.

And whereas we believe that the enactment of such a law would be discriminating and unjust.

Therefore be it resolved by Pleasant Valley Grange, assembled in regular session that we go on record as being opposed to this measure being adopted by the voters of Oregon.

Resolved by members of Pleasant Valley Grange convened in regular session, that we are adverse to the proposed stock and meat inspection ordinance now under consideration by the City Commission of Portland.

This proposed law has passed its third reading and will come up for final hearing at a special meeting of the City Council called for March 6, at 2:30 P. M.

We believe this to be a measure favoring the meat trust.

And earnestly urge producers and consumers alike to be on hand at this meeting and register a vigorous protest.

### Farewell Party

On Saturday evening Feb. 28, a very enjoyable party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wright of 82nd St. Grays Crossing as a farewell to them prior to their going to their new home at North Yamhill. Refreshments were served and all had a very good time, and all joined in wishing them the greatest success with regrets of losing them form the community; Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Aeters and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. Lehman and children, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Diller, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Corisins, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Action, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. White.

Chicken thieves have been busy for the past six weeks in the neighborhood of south Grays Crossing some loosing as high as twenty and some just exchange roosters for pullets. Nothing mean about that only less eggs in that poultry yard. Even the widow is not passed in the night wondering of the wide awakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dougherty, of Castle Rock, Wash., were recent guests of W. C. Smith and family of 9th. Ave.

Fred Katzky and wife returned from Southern Californian points Wednesday. They report moisture in big lumps in the "Sunshine State".

Mrs. Harvey O. Bowen, who has been seriously ill and under the care of a trained nurse, is reported better at this writing.

## REPRESENTATION TO STATE GRANGE

The following is the number of Granges that have complied with the bylaws and paid all dues to December 31, 1913, and are entitled to be considered in the apportionment for representation in the 41st session of the State Grange to be held at Mommouth, May 19, 20, 21, 22:

Benton County, 5 Granges; Clackamas, 16; Clatsop, 3; Columbia, 8; Coos, 8; Crook, 2; Douglas, 12; Gilliam, 5; Harney, 5; Hood River, 4; Jackson, 2; Josephine, 5; Malheur, 2; Marion, 9; Multnomah, 10; Polk, 5; Lane, 11; Linn, 14; Lincoln, 6; Sherman, 2; Tillamook, 5; Umatilla, 2; Union, 5; Wasco, 3; Washington, 11; Wheeler, 2; Yamhill, 6.

In accordance with the above, the following Granges are placed in class one and are entitled to representation in the 41st annual session of the Oregon State Grange:

Benton: Fairmont 252, Summit 432. Clackamas: Tualatin 111, Warner 117, Molalla 310, Milwaukee 288, Eagle Creek 297.

Clatsop: Logan 412. Columbia: Yankton 301, Vernonia 305, Cedar Grove 320.

Coos: Myrtle 289. Crook: Eastern Star 482.

Douglas: Rescue 420, Kellogg 466, Progressive 480, Garden Valley 487. Gilliam: Mayville 203, Igo 315. Harney: Sunset 472, Silver Creek 499.

Hood River: Parkdale 500. Jackson: Enterprise 489.

Josephine: Deer Creek 371, Rogue River Valley 469.

Malheur: Boulevard 389. Marion: Woodburn 79, Stayton 340, Aumsville 436.

Multnomah: Multnomah 71, Rockwood, 323, Russellville 353.

Polk: McCoy 465, Monmouth 476. Sherman: Locus.

Tillamook: White Clover 279, Nestrickie.

Umatilla: Stanfield 502.

Union: Riverside 406, Pleasant Grove 475.

Wasco: Mosier 234. Washington: Hillsboro 73, Green Mountain 295, Washington 313, Beaver-ton 324.

Lane: Sinalaw 54, North Fork 492, Creswell 498, Willakenzie 498.

Linn: Grand Prairie 10, Sand Ridge 57, Crowfoot 314, Sweet Home 381, Springbank 429.

Lincoln: Five Rivers 423, Toledo 426.

Wheeler: Winlock 497.

Yamhill: Mores Valley 362, North Yamhill 393.

C. E. Spence

C. L. Shaw

B. G. Leedy

Ex. Committee.

## GALKINS HALL WILL BE DEDICATED SATURDAY

Galkins Hall at Gilbert Station will be dedicated Saturday evening with a big chicken supper and musical and literary program. There will be music by a local band, instrumental music by the Chapman sisters, recitations, songs, speechmaking and a general good time.

It will be the first occasion for the use of the hall and it is expected that a full house will respond to the call.

Gilbert Station intends to keep itself on the map. It is one of the most progressive points along the line and around it and grouped a large number of prosperous people who are making comfortable homes and good livings from small acreages, and city jobs. The addition of the community hall to the neighborhood will give a decided standing to the community that will not be lost for many a day. All sorts of neighborhood gatherings will now be possible, and next season we will probably see a University extension course in full swing at Gilbert.

## PISGAH HOME NEEDS HELP

The Pisgah Home in Lents is in a bad way from want of food, the long winter, shortage of work, and scarcity of money has given the "home" an unusual burden. There are many people around Mt. Scott that have garden vegetables or potatoes or canned goods that they can spare. Just call Tabor 2492.

The Ecporium is ready with its Spring offering. The stock is very much larger than before, and customers will find it well worth their time to look it over.

## PACIFIC STATES COME TO TIME

Milage Graft Given A Hard Jolt by Lents Man. State Railway Commission Declares Custom Unlawful. Lents Citizens Save Big Sum

In a dispute some time ago between the Pacific States Telephone Company and Marvin Hedge of the Lents Hardware Co., the question at issue was taken to the State Railway Commission. It has long been the custom for the Pacific States Co., to charge the regular fee for phones and to exact an additional milage from people living in this section of the city, and in suburban districts generally.

After coming into the city Mr. Hedge contended the phone company had no further right to make the charge. He carried the matter to the Commission. One of the points against the phone folks was that the rates were not uniform or even proportional. Persons living right across the street for each other or in adjoining buildings were paying different rates for milage. One man was paying a dollar and a half, another two dollars and still another two and a half. It was the old phone trick.

Get all they can and trust the luck that to subscribers did not discover their duplicity. What has been found to be true in regard to the milage matter is true of general phone service. Some people on a supposed two party line are really supporting an eight party line.

Dr. Nelson of Lents was also instrumental in getting the matter before the Commission, and he intends now to put in a claim for milage paid out illegally. Hereafter persons taking service from the Phone Company will not be under obligation to pay the milage. Indeed the company are now turning back some of the milage collected last month, unjustly collected.

In this connection it might be mentioned that one of the City Commissioners was given the credit for this decision of the Railroad Commission, by the Dailies last week. As a matter of fact Mr. Daly only came into the case incidentally. Lents men brought the case and won the decision.

## LENTS SCHOOLS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

The entertainment announced last week for the Lents Schools for Friday evening of this week was in error as to date. It should have stated that the entertainment would be held on Thursday evening. The entertainment will be of unusual interest as several of Prof. Chapman's best high school singers will be in attendance and the Professor will conduct a chorus in person. There will be a special orchestra in attendance, in addition to local songs, drills, recitations and other attractive features. TONIGHT.

### W. E. Thomas Buys Farm

W. E. Thomas, for the past twelve years a farmer living a mile east of Lents has sold his farm and bought a 120 acre farm three miles west of North Yamhill, eighty acres of which is in cultivation. He left on Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas for his new home. Lents acquaintances wish them success in their new home. Mr. Thomas has been one of the best farmers near Lents and he ought to make a fortune with his larger opportunity.

### Ehrlich Succeeds Rusch

F. F. Ehrlich, who has been in charge of the G. F. Rusch tailoring business at Lents for the past two years has bought Mr. Rusch's interest and will conduct it in the future in his name. In leaving the Lents field Mr. Rusch wishes to thank the public for the generous support they have shown him. Mr. Ehrlich will endeavor to render the same good service to the public in the future that he has in the past, and will appreciate the further custom of all former patrons of the shop, and others in addition. He will continue to have the able assistance of Mr. P. Bernhardt, and will be open for every week day, but not on Sundays, as heretofore.

It remains for an eastern Multnomah county firm Andrews, Bros. of Pleasant Home, to get the lowest standing in the state in the February rating of the State Dairy and Food Inspectors ten and two tenths per cent was the depth of their degradation.

The tea at the W. C. T. U. headquarters at the Dekum building, will be held on Friday, March 12.