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STATEMENT FROM MRS. LITTLE IN OREGONIAN

Having been closely confined at home for the past three weeks, I read with astonishment in The Oregonian Saturday, that Dr. Marcellus holds me "directly responsible for the smallpox scare in the Mount Scott district." I suppose I should congratulate myself that he does not charge me with starting the war in Europe, but I have had as much to do with the one as the other.

If he has found a good deal of anti-vaccination sentiment in this part of the city, it would be more respectful to those holding it to allow them a little responsibility for their own opinions. The people out this way do not need anybody to make up their minds for them.

In agreeing with Dr. White that I am "causing more suffering and disease than any other person in Oregon," Dr. Marcellus again insults the alleged sufferers. Unlike himself, I have never sought to force conformity to my personal opinions on other people. I am more than willing that everyone should act according to his conscience and the best light can be obtained in the matter of vaccination. Hence, so far as I am concerned people act as freeborn men and women have a right to do, on their own responsibility.

On the other hand, Drs. Marcellus and White, in attempting to compel people to be vaccinated, become directly responsible for the evil results that often if not always follow that operation. They are engaged in propagating disease, and so far as the law allows in propagating it by force. I believe propagating health and in maintaining immunity through cultivating health.

Further, I am constrained to believe if anything I have said has influenced action regarding vaccination, that it is due to the fact that the popular common sense recognizes argument and truth in my statements.

Lora C. Little.

ALCOHOL CAUSES 90 PER CENT OF OREGON CRIME

Lend A Hand, the paper published, printed and edited by prisoners of the Oregon Penitentiary at Salem, Oregon, is preparing to get out a special "Dry Number" of their magazine for September. The paper is strongly advocating the adoption of the dry amendment. The reason therefor is stated in their July number, in these words:

"Lend A Hand has been rather strong on the Prohibition question for the last year, and for good reasons. Alcohol is responsible for 90 per cent of our prison population, that is the main reason; what it does to the countless thousands who never land in prison, is subject rather of general discussion. According to prison records, dry towns send the least number of victims to this institution."

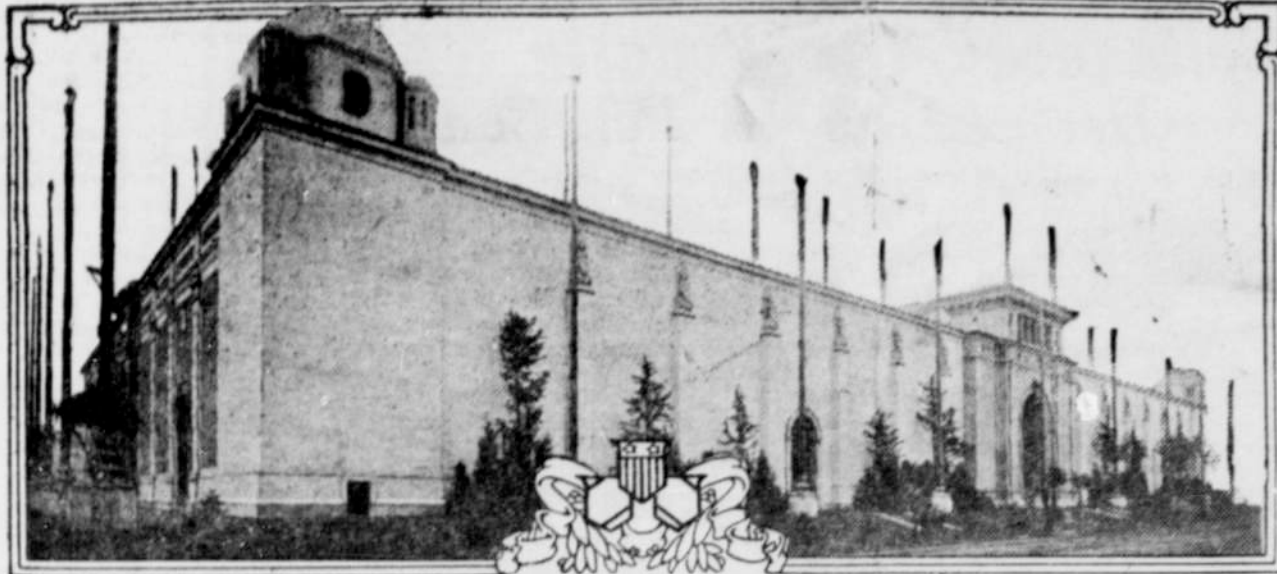
Why The Fly Keeps His Feet Clean.

Before the men of science terrified the world with their talk of germs, most people thought that the house fly was a harmless creature, and very cleanly in its habits, since he seemed to spend a great part of his time in cleaning his legs. But since public opinion has turned against him, some explanation has to be found for his apparent cleanliness. Says the Bibliothek der Unterhaltung und des Wissens:

The fact that a fly can walk on a glazed or slippery perpendicular surface has long been a matter of observation. It was at first thought that the fine hairs that cover his legs were so small that they could enter the pores of the smoothest surface, and in that way bear the weight of his body. Later, it was thought that a sticky fluid was secreted by the feet, which caused them to adhere slightly to the wall. The advent of the microscope has made it possible to observe the precise facts about the fly's unusual powers.

It is true that the fly's feet secrete a kind of grease, but not in a liquid form. Each leg has from sixteen hundred to two thousand minute hairs, and each hair carries a certain amount of this fat. When the fly lights on a smooth surface the whole mass of hairs adheres to it, and each individual hair can be seen, under the microscope, to leave a distinct grease spot, which has a little circular mark in its centre made by the hair itself. With such sticky feet, it is naturally the case that the fly collects a good deal of dust in the course of his daily perambulations. If he wishes to walk on glass, or upside down on the ceiling, he must spend a few hours every day keeping his feet clean of this coating of dirt.—Companion.

One of the Many Great Exhibit Palaces Now Completed For the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHHOLDS PERMITS

Permits for the burning of rubbish in yards on lots will not be issued until the dry season is over. Several bad fires have been caused by small burnings getting beyond control. Only this week a grass fire near Lents caused a bad scare. Persons who have trash will have to store it until a more favorable time or run the risk of arrest.

YOUNG CAMPAIGNERS ORGANIZE AT LENTS

The Lents Young Campaigners were organized Monday night under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Lents Methodist Church, and will be in charge of Miss Laura Wilbanks. Mrs. Hattie George, superintendent and organizer of the Young Campaigners, of the State W. C. T. U., attended the meeting and spoke. The Beaver Male Quartet rendered selections.

MRS. GEO. CHAMBERLAN DIES AT AGE OF 93

Mrs. George Chamberlan, aged 93 years, died at her home Monday. She was born in New York. With her husband and family she came to Eastern Multnomah County 25 years ago. Her husband died a year ago. Their 60th wedding anniversary was celebrated last year. She is survived by a large family of grown children, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and the interment was made in Evans Cemetery.

Bitters Home Burns

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bitters on Gilbert Avenue burned Tuesday morning about two o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Bitters had been away from home for several weeks and she had returned the evening before, being alone at the time of the fire. Not feeling well she was up and out of the room at the time the fire started and offers the supposition that the fire was due to lamp explosion. Everything in the house was lost.

In October, two Indian murder cases from the Klamath country will be tried in the United States District Court sitting at Medford, Oregon. The cases are those of Jim George and Tom Smith. Both of these men got drunk on Oregon licensed whiskey and are alleged to have committed murder. It will take a two months time and from \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 to try these cases. Seventy-five or a hundred witnesses must be transported from the Klamath country. All this expense is only to enable foreign whisky corporations to continue making Oregon a game preserve for their traffic. Not a drop of whiskey is manufactured in Oregon. All this mass is supplied by eastern corporations.

The band concert at the Playground park, given last Tuesday evening was one of the best attended entertainments ever given in Lents. Fully fifteen hundred people were in attendance and they came from a mile around.

Mr. John Dahl, of Bell Rose was visiting friends in Lents Monday.

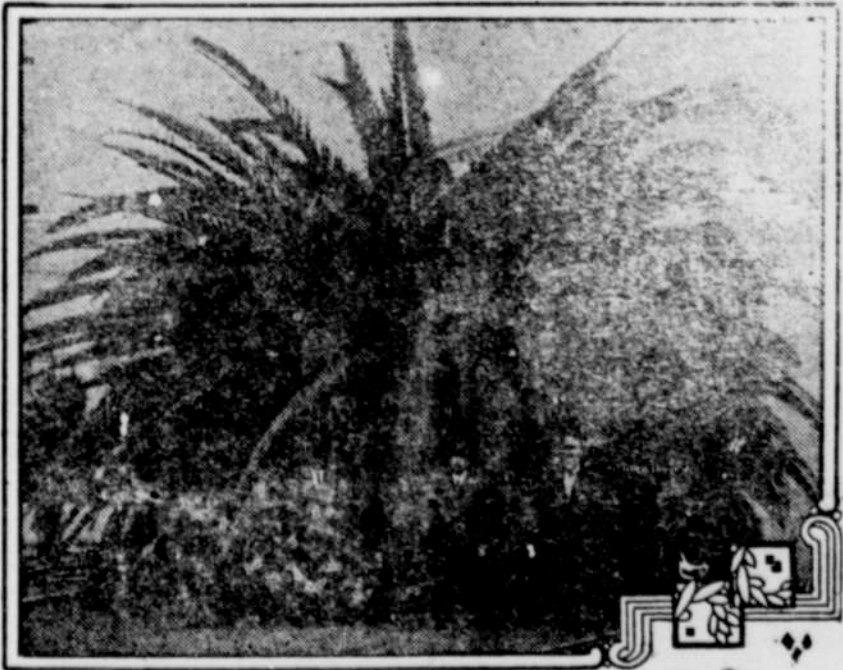
South Portal to Palace of Food Products, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



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THIS portal is probably the most modern in feeling of any doorway in any of the main group of exhibit palaces. The portal is Italian Renaissance in form and treatment, but much of the ornamentation is of more recent origin. The photograph gives no idea of the great dimensions of this portal, which is sixty-six feet in height to the tip of the ornamentation surrounding the arch. The eagles above the line of pilasters of the portal are six feet in height. The Exposition palaces are constructed of gray-tan cream plaster in imitation of Travertine marble.

Beautiful Date Palm at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



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THIS beautiful date palm stands before the southern facade of the great Palace of Machinery. Through the planting of rare and beautiful shrubs and trees from all parts of the world the Exposition grounds have assumed the appearance of a semitropical paradise.

GRAYS CROSSING MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. William Dunlap and her two little daughters found the body of John R. Mitchell in the woods back of Mount Scott Cemetery Saturday. A bottle containing strychnine was near the body. Mitchell, who was 72 years old, disappeared from his home at Grays' Crossing July 7. He has been despondent over financial troubles. It was learned that he had purchased strychnine at a drugstore the day before he left his home.

Mrs. Dunlap notified the cemetery authorities, and the Coroner's office was communicated with. The body was moved to the Dunning & McEntee morgue.

Mitchell had lived in Oregon for ten years, passing two years in Portland. His wife died three years ago. He had been married again only a month at the time he disappeared. His second wife and a son living in Salem, survive him.

Greatest Show Coming

The Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth" will exhibit in Portland August 25 and 26. For two performances and street parade will be given.

In recent seasons the big circus has had spectacular features but this season the management has gone to untold expense in investing the big circus with a wonderfully pabrilant pageant of Oriental splendor entitled "The Wizard Prince of Arabia." This colossal innovation is offered at the opening of the show, thereby doing away with the old, stereotyped "grand entree" idea which has been worked to death by all the tented aggregations throughout the land.

In this realistic reproduction of the glamorous, eventful days of the land of the "Thousand and One Nights," Barnum & Bailey engage the services of more than 2,000 persons which embraces the dancing activities of hundreds of gaily bedecked coryphees and a grand ballet effect at the finale which leaves a lasting impression.

The spectacle opens with an elaborately decorated sitting of Arabic land where there is much confusion over the departure of the Prince and his five wizards who perform modern day miracles in helping their noble master conquer strange domains. The subsequent adventures of the prince and his wizardly retinue which sets forth from their native health with horses gaily caparisoned and amid a great and gorgeous spectacle. In quick succession follows the invasion of King Babar's realm in India where by the magic aid of the five wizards, the Prince is enabled to win the heart and hand of the King's daughter. There's a magnificent wedding feast which is produced in kaleidoscopic splendor, teeming with life, action and color. The ballet finale was pronounced by the press of New York City to be the last word in circus pageantry.

In addition to the grand opening there is the usual circus program of the mid-air sensation, daring feats on trapeze bar, tight wire and horseback by 350 arenic performers. Imported features galore, which includes the famous Icelandic troupe of athletes, two troupes of Oriental plate and cup spinners and acrobats, the human fly walking head downward on the crystal mirror, the midget equestrian, Bird Millman, the Tango queen of the tight wire, the wonderful Weise troupe of equilibrists, a wild west exhibition of lassoing and broncho busting, the famous Schiavoni troupe of gymnasts, the Imperial Viennese troupe of flying trapezists and a great array of stirring hippodrome events at the close. There are numerous other big features and all combined make Barnum & Bailey's circus the biggest and best.

The Lents Giants defeated the Garden Home team on the home grounds Sunday by the score of 7 to 6, in a ragged game on both sides. Errors were numerous, eight hits was gleaned off the delivery of each pitcher and each pitcher fanned eleven men. Erickson and Raburg formed the battery for the Garden Home team while the Boland Bros. worked for Manager Forte, following is detail.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	R	E
Garden H.	10	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	6	4	
Lents G.	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	8	7	9	

The members of the Darnell family attendant at their fathers funeral are again widely separated. Wm. E. was called to Huntington Tuesday to look after some work for the Sunset Oil Co., F. J. Darnell left for Los Angeles Tuesday evening, Curtis started by boat to San Diego Wednesday evening and Mrs. Northrup will return to Moelips, Wash., Saturday or Sunday.

ARLETA DISTRICT INFESTED WITH SMALLPOX

Arleta has been oppressed with the presence of smallpox in its midst for some time. Two additional cases were discovered last Saturday making nine cases that are traceable to a party given by Ralph Amato, 5309, 39th Ave. S. E. in honor of his small daughter. There were fifteen little girls at the party and several of their homes have already been placed under quarantine. Some of the parents are evading it and thereby taking chances on being arrested. The only way to stamp out the disease is for every exposed person to subject themselves to quarantine. City health officer Marcellus is right after them and it is certain that all will eventually be found.

W. J. Darnell, Departed

All that was mortal of Wm. J. Darnell was laid to rest Sunday afternoon, in Mt. Scott Park Cemetery. "Father" Darnell died Saturday morning, August 8th at 7 o'clock, the cause of his death being a growth in the abdominal cavity which completely reversed all natural functions. He remained conscious almost to the last, altho his inability to take any food for several days had so depressed him that he was greatly weakened.

Wm. J. Darnell was born in Illinois, near Petersburg, November 10th, 1838. He was left an orphan at an early age and was raised to manhood in the family of James B. Goldsby, who was always "Uncle Jimmie" to him. Mr. Goldsby seems to have been a man of noble intentions and deep christain faith which made a lasting impression on his charge. His early opportunities were limited to conditions prevalent in those days. He had meagre chances for an education and early performed the duties of a man about the farm. His boyhood duties developed habits of industry that were never forgotten. At the age of 23 he was a volunteer in the Federal Army where he served his country faithfully in the campaigns of the West, in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. From the war he came a cripple for life, yet in spite of that he almost always was ready to do his allotted share of work and duty never urged him.

In January, 1866, he married Elvira Hind, the daughter of a neighboring farmer. Of this marriage eight children were born, all of whom are now living except one daughter. In 1868 Mr. Darnell moved to eastern Kansas, and in 1870 to Butler County of the same state, where he resided for fourteen years. In 1884 the family moved to Pleasant Valley, Wilson County, near Chanute, where they were engaged in farming until the boys grew up and came to the coast so the farm was rented and the remainder of the family moved to Buffalo, a small town in the northern part of the county, and from whence he moved eighteen months ago to his new home in Lents, which was located just across the street from his oldest son.

This winter seemed to be a hard one for him, who now arrived at the mature age of seventy-six, gradually grew delicate. Early in the spring he developed digestion troubles and later an examination disclosed a growth on his right side near the hip bone. Within six weeks this developed so rapidly that the end came practically unexpected. Sunday morning the 26th of July was the climax of his affliction. His digestive functions were suddenly stopped and passages were practically closed and from this till Thursday morning his suffering was almost incomparable. Several consultations were held and an operation was decided upon but it proved to be impossible to remove the obstruction. Soon after this his foot was refused and he gradually grew weaker till the end.

He became a member of the Baptist Church in 1878 and was continuously identified with the work of that church thereafter, having recently transferred his membership to Lents. He lived a consistent christain life, honored among his neighbors and beloved by all the members of his family and relatives. His advice was always good, his influence always pure.

Those left to mourn of his immediate family are, his wife, H. A. Darnell of Lents, Curtis Darnell of Brawley, Calif., F. J. Darnell of Lankershan, Calif., Mrs. Mary Northup of Moelips, Wash., Mrs. Stella Colwell of Emporia, Kansas, and Wm. E. Darnell, who will probably make his home with his mother, and Mrs. Maude Guiberson of Clearwater, Wash.