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## SALABI BROTHERS FIRE VICTIMS

**Midnight Fire Destroys Good Home and Threatens Other Valuable Residence Property.**

Residents of Saginaw were brought to their feet about 1:30 Thursday night by fire alarms that told of the rapidly dissipating fortunes of the Salabi Brothers who were residents of a house just north of the playground and in the same block with Fossler and Spring, the latter of whom is just getting his building in frame. The house was nearly gone before any considerable amount of help could be aroused, due to inability to arouse the telephone department. Some one ran the length of Main street and cried fire, fire, and finally brought out the volunteers.

It was impossible to do anything with it so efforts were directed toward saving surrounding property. The wind fairly blew the flame against the Spring property, and carried cinders against the Fossler store and home, but a willing bunch of fighters managed to keep the roof wetted down and prevented the small outbuildings from catching. Nothing from the burning building was saved except a little clothing. The house was a neat little cottage, and was insured for probably \$1500, and the furniture for \$300. The source of the fire was very indistinct. The men batched in the house and were up till about 11:30 and they had had a small fire in the stove during the evening. A study of the case after the fire fighters left, by one who stayed near till morning, developed the fact that the men had oiled the floors a few evenings before and had polished them with rags. They did not seem to be able to account for the rags, did not know what they had done with them. They in all probability had been left unthoughtfully in some corner and developed spontaneous fire. There are a large number of fires that originate that way, most of them being unaccountable.

The Lents Volunteers and the Kern Park Department did good work.

## DIFFERENT WAYS OF PRESERVING EGGS

Eggs may be preserved for several months by different methods. If put up right in the spring they may be kept till the following fall or winter. They will not be as good, however, as fresh-laid eggs.

A method that will preserve the original quality of the eggs for an indefinite period has not been discovered. By cold storage, eggs are put up in large quantities during the spring season when prices are low, but where it is desired to preserve a small quantity for home use the cold storage method is not practicable.

Eggs intended for storage should be fresh and clean. March or April eggs will keep better than May or June eggs. The sooner they are put into storage after being laid the better they will keep.

**THE LIME METHOD**  
 Dissolve a pound of lime in five gallons of water. The water should be boiled previously to sterilize it, and then cooled. Stir thoroughly, and let settle. Then pour off the clear liquid into a wooden or earthen jar or tub. Fill with eggs to within an inch of the top of the liquid. This will allow for evaporation. The liquid should not be allowed to get lower than the top of the eggs. When the vessel is filled with eggs, cover it with coarse muslin or factory, over which spread a paste of lime to exclude the air.

**THE WATER-GLASS METHOD**  
 "Water-glass (sodium silicate) may be purchased at the drug stores. Use the liquid form and the commercial grade in the proportions of one part water-glass to eight parts of water. Use earthen jars or wooden tubs or barrels that are perfectly clean, and store in a clean, cool place. The material used will cost about a cent for each dozen eggs stored."

"What is the trouble, wifey?"  
 "Nothing."  
 "Yes, there is. What are you crying about, something that happened at home or something that happened in a novel?"—Kansas City Journal.

"No matter what happens, my wife never says, 'I told you so.'"  
 "Remarkable woman! Happy husband!"  
 "She just looks contemptuous like and says, 'Didn't I tell you so?'"—Successful Farming.

## SANDY WILL HAVE TWO DAY FAIR

October second and third will be big days at Sandy. Although the date is a month away plans are pretty well laid for an exceptionally good event. There will be a liberal amount of cash prize money and good music is assured.

The general program is as follows: October 2, opening day, 9:30 a. m. exhibits at Oddfellows Hall in charge of F. E. McGuggin; 10:30 a. m. parade, led by the Sandy Band. Best school float, \$5 prize; best farmer's float, \$5; best decorated automobile, \$2.50; best decorated double rig, \$1; best decorated saddlehorse, \$1.

Literary exercises will be held in Shelley's Hall at 2 p. m. with instrumental music, solos and quartets; 3:30 p. m. general amusements; 8:30, dancing. Fred Proctor will give a cash prize and a collection of postage stamps to the schools submitting the best number on the program, literary or musical.

The baby show will be held in Shelley's Hall Saturday at 8:30 a. m., in charge of Mrs. A. Malar. Class A includes babies under 12 months. The prettiest baby will be given a prize of 75 cents; fattest baby, 75 cents; prettiest dark hair, 75 cents; prettiest dark eyes, 75 cents; prettiest light eyes, 75 cents; class B, from 12 months to 2 years, and class C, from 2 to 3 years of age will receive the foregoing prizes.

All prizes will be awarded at 10:30 a. m. At 1:30 the races will be held for horses, men, women and girls.

## LENTS MAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

Lents has one man who has been honored by the nomination for a county office. This is J. A. Dunbar, a resident of this district for several years, a member of the Friend's Church, and one of the substantial men of the Mt. Scott District. Mr. Dunbar is the prohibition nominee. He is a man of educated ability, and understands the duties of the office to which he has been named.

The Lents Giants defeated the Lang & Co., team Sunday on the Lents ground 13 to 2. After the grocermen scored once in the second and third inning Boland settled down and it was all over. Bill Boland caught his usual steady game. Nearly every Giant started at some stage of the game while Miller, Shipley and Brunz featured for the losers. Brunz and Early worked for the Lang team while the Boland Bros., and Hyman were at points for the home team.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	R	E
Lang & Co	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	3
Giants	0	0	3	0	2	0	8	0	x	10	13	5

A recent report from San Francisco states that the last giant log in the colonnade surrounding the Oregon building for the Panama-Pacific Exposition has been put in place. The Oregon building is a reproduction of the Parthenon, with great logs replacing the marble columns of the original. Fifty logs surround the building representing the different kinds of trees found in the forests of this state. The last log put in place was a section of fir weighing 28 tons. Motion pictures of this event will be shown throughout Oregon by the Exposition commissioners for the state.

**Suspicious**  
 Ernest Vizelety, who has published a record of his experiences during the Franco-Prussian war, tells a story to illustrate the popular method for discovering "treason" that prevailed in Paris.  
 He says that one day a soldier was marked to a comrade.  
 "I am sure that the captain is a traitor."  
 "How's that? Was he captured?"  
 "Well," said the suspicious soldier, "have you not noticed that every time he orders us to march forward we invariably encounter the enemy?"

**Executions in Europe.**  
 Methods of putting criminals to death vary. In Europe the guillotine is the mode of execution most generally employed. Austria, Holland and Portugal are the only other countries besides Great Britain where criminals are hanged. In Oldenburg they are shot. In Brunswick they are beheaded, and in Spain they are garroted.—London Telegraph.

"Ross, my mother-in-law, is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes."  
 "Yes, sir."  
 "Well, the first time you give us one of these you'll get a week's notice."



Photo by American Press Association.

## Austrian Mountain Gun Detachment

In the conflict between Austria and Serbia a great deal of the fighting will be in the mountains. Neither country has a first class navy, and the armies will be depended on for victory. In this picture there is shown a number of the Austrian mountain guns. These are manned by efficient corps of soldiers, about six men to each gun.



Photo by American Press Association.

## Russian Cossacks Are Formidable Foes

The Russian navy has never been considered a very important factor in the nation's defense because so little of the country faces the sea. However, Russia boasts of one of the best armies in the world. The Russian Cossacks are known everywhere and are formidable fighters.



Photo by American Press Association.

## British Army Officers Locating the Enemy

England has the greatest navy in the world, but its army from a numerical standpoint ranks fifth. Germany, France, Russia and Austria-Hungary rank, in the order named, above Great Britain. In time of peace there are 254,500 men in the army. There are 475,500 reserves, or a total war strength of 730,000 men. However, there are available for duty 2,000,000 men.

"Did you notice that woman who just passed?" inquired he.  
 "The one," responded she, "with the gray hat, the white feather, the red velvet roses, the mauve jacket, the black skirt, the mink furs, and the lavender spats?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Not particularly."  
 "Now, Archie," asked a school-teacher, dilating on the virtue of politeness, "if you were seated in a car, every seat of which was occupied, and a lady entered, what would you do?" Pretend I was asleep," was the 20th. century reply.  
 Mrs. Binks (with a disgusted air)—"That Aunt Sallie—who writes the articles in the household department of this paper isn't a woman at all. It's a man."  
 Mr. Binks—"Why so?"  
 Mrs. Binks—"Here's an article that says woman's proper sphere is the home."

## LENTS MAN RAISES MOSS

H. R. Scheuerman came in Friday morning, at least that was the first time he had dared to show his face in town for some time. He has been developing a growth of moss on his chin that reaches clear back to his ears and as far north as his eyes. Several people who saw him around town took him for a Servian refugee. He intends to stay in town long enough to get a shave and a clean shirt or two and then he will again take to the tall timber. He has not exactly been emulating Joe Knowles but he has developed some of the same sort of tan, hair, and muscle. He has been working on a part of the irrigation enterprise near Wapinitia and came in bringing a team of unnecessary horses. Horses are more expensive than men over there. Hay and oats run around \$28 a ton. The men can live on less expensive food.

He reports things as progressing finely for his crowd which is engaged in cleaning out the upper end of the ditch, while Hall & Swank are busy with the lower section now. The men are all getting along fine. The Hall camp is quite a ways from the work at this time, owing to the want of a good camping place near the work, want of water, etc. But that will probably be improved a little later. The Hall job will likely hold out till late this fall or even last till spring as there is considerably more dirt to be moved than was calculated upon.

## U'Ren Challenges Withycombe

Oregon City, Ore., August 20, 1914. Hon. James Withycombe, Republican Candidate for Governor, Corvallis, Ore. Dear Dr. Withycombe.—You have publicly stated your unqualified conviction that the \$1,500 Home Tax Exemption Amendment is a "vicious" measure which should be rejected by the people next November. Your long experience and well known ability as a public speaker qualifies you most fully to defend your convictions.

I am convinced that this amendment is one of the fairest and best measures ever submitted in Oregon. I have filed my petition for nomination and am now a legally qualified independent candidate for governor. Therefore there is no reason why you should not meet me before the voters of Oregon in joint discussion of the merits of this measure. There may be other measures that I favor and you oppose which you would like to take up in these discussions, and if so I shall be glad to meet your wishes.

I respectfully challenge you to a joint discussion of the \$1,500 Home Tax Exemption Amendment for as many meetings in this campaign as possible, and would like to have at least one such discussion before the farmers in every county in Oregon. I shall be glad to meet you at your convenience to arrange for dates, time, expenses and other minor details.  
 Hoping for a prompt acceptance of this challenge, I am,  
 Yours respectfully,  
 W. S. U'Ren.

## Robinsons' Have Keunlon

J. L. Robinson, of Robinson & Dille, had a family reunion and birthday dinner at his home on Main street Wednesday evening. Mr. Robinson had present all of his children and grand-children, Mrs. McCaskel of Lorton, Okla., J. W. Robinson and family of Friend, Ore; Chas. Robinson and family of Portland and Lewis Robinson of Portland. Among the friends present were, Ju ge Richardson and wife of Portland, Mr. Shaw and wife of Portland, G. W. Utterback and wife of Chickasha, Okla., and Ray Scoffen of Friend, Ore.

## Base Line Case Waiting

Road construction on the Base Line Road is tied up temporarily, at least. The recent attempt to secure an injunction against the road officials to prevent their using certain materials, particularly Warrenite, was not sustained by Judge McGinn, before whom the case was tried. The Judge seems to have become enthused by an inspection of the Columbia highway above the Sandy and came back lauding the builders. However, two of the commissioners are content to wait awhile until they have checked up the remonstrance to the improvement. It is probable that over half of the property owners are represented and if so the work will have to go over for another year.

## Wise Mrs. Wye.

Mrs. Exe—Your husband looks as if he had a will of his own.  
 Mrs. Wye—He has; but I generally add a codicil to it.

## LEGISLATIVE PAMPHLET NOW OUT

**One Hundred Ten Pages Devoted to Constitutional Amendments and Arguments.**

The most voluminous statement of election matter relative to legislative matters yet to be offered to the people of Oregon has just been sent out by the Secretary of State, and it is all devoted to Constitutional amendments. Twenty-eight propositions are set forth, with arguments both for and against. Some of these are highly commendable, while others are equally as reprehensible. It will require some study to stand right on these things, or at best to vote intelligently, so it is highly important that every person receiving one of these pamphlets begin at once to investigate the changes offered.

No. 300 on the ballot will be a proposition to change the qualifications of citizenship so that to be a voter in this state one must be a citizen, 21 years of age. It will deprive a foreign-born person of the ballot who has merely declared his intention of becoming a citizen. He must have secured his final papers before participating in Oregon politics. There may be something wrong in this but most people who contribute to the welfare of the state will feel like commending it. There seems little reason why a person who knows practically nothing of American institutions, and less of local government, should be given full citizenship even on five years probation. Our natural born citizens require four times that. In Oregon we have been permitting unnaturalized residents the voting privilege six months after locating here. A careful study of this amendment will approve of its adoption.

On page six, the question of creating the office of Lieutenant governor is presented. The arguments are too good to need discussion. A reading of the argument ought to be sufficient.

In the next issue the matter of county and city consolidation will be discussed.

## Wedding

Mrs. Mary Fletcher of Eighth avenue and Mr. Lester Westover of Ninth avenue, Lents, were married at the home of the bride, 117 Eighth avenue, August 24th, by Rev. W. Boyd Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church.

They have many friends in Lents and expect to make this part of the city their home.

## Wedding at Montavilla

Miss Melvina Quine of Portland, and Mr. Moses S. Ryan of Riddles, Douglas County, were married at the home of A. F. Shultz August 23, Rev. W. Boyd Moore, pastor of Lents M. E. Church officiating.

After a short honeymoon at the coast they will reside at Riddles where they have a host of friends and acquaintances.

## Cigarettes And Juvenile Delinquents

Mr. Will S. Hale, superintendent of the Oregon Training School, testifies that at least two-thirds of the boys sent to that institution arrive "saturated with nicotine, and with cigarette marks on their fingers and a package of tobacco and cigarette-papers in their pockets. I believe this to be the direct cause of their delinquency."

"It is my opinion that no boy who smokes or chews tobacco will ever make as good a man physically, morally, or mentally as he would have made if he had let tobacco alone; and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the victims of this habit are complete failures as men, while a large percentage do not even reach maturity."

"The solution need not necessarily come through the making of more laws, but undoubtedly it must come through the strict enforcement of the existing ones, as most of the states have put the ban on the cigarette. But this cannot be accomplished till politics is taken out of law enforcement. Had I but one wish to make, it would be that all liquor and tobacco should be wiped off the face of the earth forever, for not until the production and sale of these things are prohibited can we hope to do very much against these two evils which blight the young manhood and womanhood of our nation."

Mrs. A.—Well, if it isn't Mrs. B. What a stranger you are! Why, it's quite five year since I saw you.

Mrs. B.—Yes. Why haven't you been to see me?  
 Mrs. A.—Oh, dear, you know how bad the weather's been.