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LENTS BOOSTERS VISIT COURT

Foster Road Improvement Urged. Big Delegation Visits the County Court and Urges Continuation of Work.

Rumors have been developing for several weeks that the improvement on Foster Road would be discontinued at 72nd Street. A number of business men from Lents began to investigate on Tuesday and it was reported through foreman Kepha that the work was to stop at 72nd Street. Phone conversations were carried on between various Commissioners and local business men and there seemed such an indefiniteness of intention that it was decided to collect a representative delegation and visit the Commissioners and urge the continued improvement.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 the delegation left Lents and arriving at the court house, F. R. Peterson and N. G. Hedin were chosen as spokesmen of the delegation. On appearing before the Commissioners Mr. Peterson opened up the argument of the necessity of completing the work started, to the city limits where it would be connected with the proposed hard surfacing. Mr. Yeon being present did most of the talking for the board, much to the disappointment of the delegation. He was decidedly evasive in his replies and no one was able to get a definite answer from him whether the work would be continued as it was being done or not.

Mr. Hedin explained at length the importance to this suburb of having as good connections with the city as any other and how unreasonable it would be to omit the improvement of the mile and a half to Lents junction. Mr. Yeon replied that the board of Commissioners had made out their plans and that they could not be changing them to meet the approval of every Tom, Dick, and Harry and that so far as he was concerned he would not say that any change in plans would be made. Mr. Peterson replied that Mr. Yeon's friends were the ones that started this delegation business in that they had waited on the Board a year ago and demanded a raise in taxation for road purposes and that he did not see that favors should be exclusive to any particular clique of individuals.

The only satisfaction received was that something would be done to the road. In conferring with road master Chapman in the afternoon it was learned that the intention was to go ahead and spike up the road from 72nd eastward and cover it with some binder, wet it down and roll it. A good portion of Powell Valley is being treated in this manner and now it makes a very satisfactory road. It is probable that the work will be more satisfactory than would be supposed if one has not seen how substantial a road such method of treating provides. The outcome of the matter will be watched with great interest.

Girls And Gardens

Eloise Parsons, a garden club girl of Clarinda, Iowa, raised 5318 pounds of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre the past year. The total cost of raising the crop, rent of land, her own time at 10c per hour, fertilizers, sprays, etc., was \$15.61 and her profit \$115.57. Besides the profit, she won \$23.00 on her exhibit at the State Fair. Pretty good for a summer's work.

She planted her seed in February, transplanted into the hot-bed and then into the garden on May 23d. She lost a few in transplanting, but filled in for the fourth time and eventually had over 600 plants.

Of course there were lots of weeds, but she kept them down. After every rain she cultivated, and when there were no rains she cultivated some more. On the 9th of July she picked her first ripe tomato, and her first picking sold at 10c per pound; she sold many at \$1.00 per hundred pounds, canned some and gave away many green tomatoes at the end of the season.

Perseverance and pluck made her the champion tomato grower of 33 states.

Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending April 17, 1915: Barker, Lois; Bunk, L. J.; Lents, Cafe; Heinn, Mrs. M. E.; Henin, Mrs. Margaret E.; Heirlin, Harry; Johnson, Mrs. Bessie; Johnson, Fred L.; Kerney, Francis; Loway, Defo; Roster, Hally; Tylor, W. A.; Tibbitt, Rev. J. C.; Ward, E. M. Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

SUBTERANNEAN DISTURBANCE EXPLAINED

People along Woodstock avenue, generally known as car line, have been very much disturbed of late over the peculiar noises that have been noticed. The disturbance seemed to come from the interior of the earth and people of a superstitious disposition were especially nervous. Whether a volcanic eruption was being developed or whether the spirits of departed aborigines were groaning under the burden and disturbance of modern civic intrusion, the invasion of their sacred precincts by trolley lines, auto buses, electric lighting and a score of other developments of the day. One fellow down that way imagined that the supersensitive spirits of the departed were offended by the ill smelling gasoline wagon he drives down that way occasionally, and he has been leaving his wagon down town of late. But the noise continued. He then decided that the spirits inhabiting this locality had grown restless under the limitations that have been placed upon them by virtue of the continued daylight prevailing down there since the street has been fitted out with electric lights. Spirits are supposed to choose the deep, dark hours to walk abroad and get occasional exercise. Since the arc lights have been put in, there have been no deeply dark hours and the spirits were supposed to have become restless under their continued earthly imprisonment and to have rent the peace of the street both day and night with their grumblings.

Tom Cowing, Fremont Lent, Clyde Sager and Albert Bohna have been preparing to evacuate their holdings, but an investigation by some skeptical agent of the water department discovered the disturbance was caused by a leak in the water main, deep down in the ground. Since then the peace of the street has been resumed and property along the line has assumed its normal values.

Lents Rebekahs Hold Anniversary

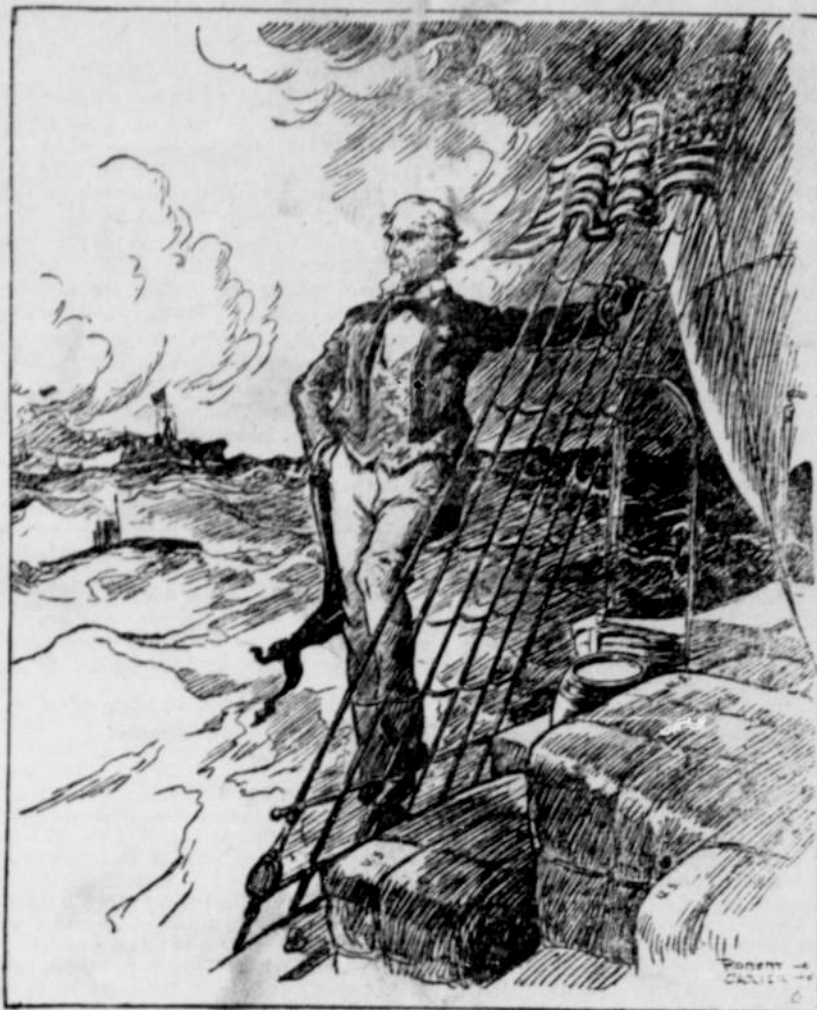
The last meeting of Lents Eureka Rebekahs decided to hold an anniversary program on the evening of April the 25th, at the Lodge hall. Rev. Taylor of St. Pauls Episcopal church of Woodmere will deliver the address. All Rebekahs and Oddfellows are especially invited, and the public in general will be welcome. Arleta Rebekahs and Oddfellows have been invited to attend in a body.

Roseburg will vote June 9, on a \$300,000 bond issue for a railroad to the Cascade forest reserve.

The Portland public docks commission asks a \$900,000 bond issue in June to erect a municipal grain elevator.

The new sawmill on the line of the municipal railway out of Grants Pass has started operations.

OUR VIEW OF THE BLOCKADES.



—Carter in New York Globe

Sunday School Institute

District No. 9 of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association, will meet at Laurelwood Congregational church, April 25th, 1915. The program is as follows:

3:30 p. m., Song Service; Prayer, Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs; Music, Laurelwood Congregational S. S.; Selecting and Training Teachers, Mrs. H. N. Smith; Music, Laurelwood Congregational S. S.; Round Table, subject: Responsibility and authority of superintendents, relative to teachers; Receiving of invitations for Institute to be held in July; Offering.

4:45 to 5:00 p. m. Intermission.
5:00 p. m., Hymn, By Congregation; Temperance, with reference to the Sunday School, Mrs. J. H. Zehring; Round Table, subject: The Proper Use of Our Spare Moments; 6:00 to 7:00 p. m., Social hour and refreshments; 7:30 p. m. Song Service; Prayer, Rev. C. F. Johnson; Plans and Methods for Building up the Adult Dept., J. B. Guthrie; Open Parliament on the above subject; Normal Evangelism in the Sunday School, E. R. Martin; Questions and discussion; Closing Hymn, Congregation; Benediction.

The Corvallis Commercial Club is working for a gas plant, railroad, city and country park and good roads.

P. H. Neil of Napa, California has established a shirt factory at Roseburg.

Nellie Guntley Buried.

Little Nellie Guntley, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guntley of Tremont died Monday at 7:20 A. M. and the funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Nazarene Church. The burial was at Multnomah cemetery.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. T. C. Wilson. There was a large attendance. The social committee served refreshments at the close of the service. The officers elected were: Edwin Norene, Pres.; J. B. Ott, First vice-president; Miss Ruth Russell, Second vice-president; Miss Laura Willbanks, Third vice-president; Hubert Bleything, Fourth vice-president; R. J. Wilkinson, Sec.; Charles Wilson, Treas.; Mrs. Estelle Moore, Chorister; Miss Katherine Butterfield, Organist.

The funeral of E. E. Newcomb of 6410, 63d street S. E. was held at Kenworthy's Saturday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Newcomb was 68 years of age, a dentist by occupation. He had been ill for some time, death resulting from general wasting and indigestion.

Misses Lona Crandall, Laura Willbanks and Charles Wilson were elected delegates from the Epworth League to the annual convention of the Salem District which is to be held May 7 to 9 at McMinnville.

LENTS HAS YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER IN ORE.

It is believed that the youngest grandmother in Oregon may be found right here in Lents, at the home of E. E. Hatter of 6344 84th St. Mrs. Hatter is 33 years of age. She is the mother of Mrs. Store Johnson of 6324 85th St., to whom a son was born on April 11th. Mrs. Hatter has not been making any noise about the distinction, but some eastern papers are reciting the incident of grandmother at 32.

WORM TREATMENT PREPARED AT HOME

By A. L. G.

I use a mixture of 1 pound wood charcoal, 1 of sulphur, 2 of sodium chloride, 2 of sodium bicarbonate, 2 of sodium hyposulphate, 1 of sodium sulphate and antimony sulphide for worms. These ingredients should be mixed completely and pulverized and fed at the rate of a large tablespoonful to every 200 pounds weight of hogs. There are other prepared remedies advertised that are very good and where only a small quantity is needed, it pays to buy it already prepared. One thing is certain, we cannot afford to feed worms and the best time to get rid of them is before the sows farrow their pigs.

Where sows are fed middlings and tankage both, they should always have some corn to balance the tankage. Middlings alone make a very good balanced ration and we often feed them just before and after farrowing, but where any amount of tankage is fed it makes the food too rich in protein. A little oil meal at this time, fed in connection with middlings, is better than tankage—perhaps one part oil meal to nine parts middlings and no other food at this period. Then add the corn and tankage gradually both at the same time so as not to make a sudden change in the feed.

Oil meal contains only about half as much protein as best tankage and at \$32 compared with \$47 for tankage, it is more expensive than the latter; but it has a medicinal effect that is worth something and so we feed it for the effect it has in keeping the bowels loose. Where there is no corn in the ration, as we care for our brood sows at farrowing time, a pound of oil meal is worth the most because it is not so rich in protein. There is such a thing as feeding too much protein although such a thing seldom happens. Take pigs three months old and feed them skim milk, middlings and tankage and the food will be so rich in protein that they cannot make use of all of it and it is thrown away.

Twohy Bros., of Grants Pass have the contract to complete the railroad to Crescent City, Calif. It is to cost \$5,000,000.

COUNTY HAS TWO PAYMASTERS

Alleged That Road Employees and Others Have Their Time Checks Cashed at a Discount by Assistant Treasurer.

What is described as an incredible condition of affairs is said by J. W. Wilkins of 3929 65th st., S. E., to exist. According to Mr. Wilkins most of the warrants for work in this section of the county are turned over to Moses Bloch, who has been getting free office rent at the county court house for years, and Mr. Bloch discounts them one percent for cash. It is said this custom prevails even though the county treasurer stands ready to cash warrants for labor at any time. Not all the warrants are turned over to Bloch. Quite a number in the Mt. Scott section draw their warrants directly. There is no doubt that many warrants are handed to Bloch, irrespective of the desires of their owners, and they are informed that is the only way to get immediate cash on them. Auditor Martin says warrants are cashed as soon as they come in. Treasurer Lewis says he has the cash to pay all the meal tickets that come his way; and yet it seems a lot of fellows have been lead to believe they are short of funds down at the county vaults and that immediate cash depends on dropping one percent into the hands of banker Bloch.

Just what arrangement Mr. Bloch has with Mr. Kepha and other road bosses has not been figured out. There are several people interested in the problem and when it is computed to a fair estimate there will probably be some more information to give out.

It is reported that Mr. Bloch does a thriving business. He has his funds deposited in one of the leading banks of the city. He gets 4 percent on them. Once a month he draws out a good bunch, cashes a lot of warrants, carries them around to the Treasurer and gets their face netting one percent on all his favors. The next day he returns his deposits to the bank, thus clearing up at least 16 percent annually on every dollar. The county has been donating him office room for the past ten or fifteen years and no one knows how many road bosses, clerks and others he has had turning the misinformed county employee into his net. He also makes a business of advancing money on labor accounts, exacting 1 percent a month for the favor.

The county commissioners have ousted Bloch. People are wondering why they did not fire Kepha when it was shown them that he had been abusing his position by soliciting business for Bloch. Kepha seems to have some one "over a barrel." Attention has been drawn to his inefficiency time after time. Anybody can take a gang of men and get a third more work out of them than Kepha does. Not only is he "easy," but he is drunk a good part of the time, and utterly incapable of directing a gang of men. It takes about twice the time to do a piece of work—any small repair job—that it should. But then what's the use, the county pays the bill.

Scaly Legs

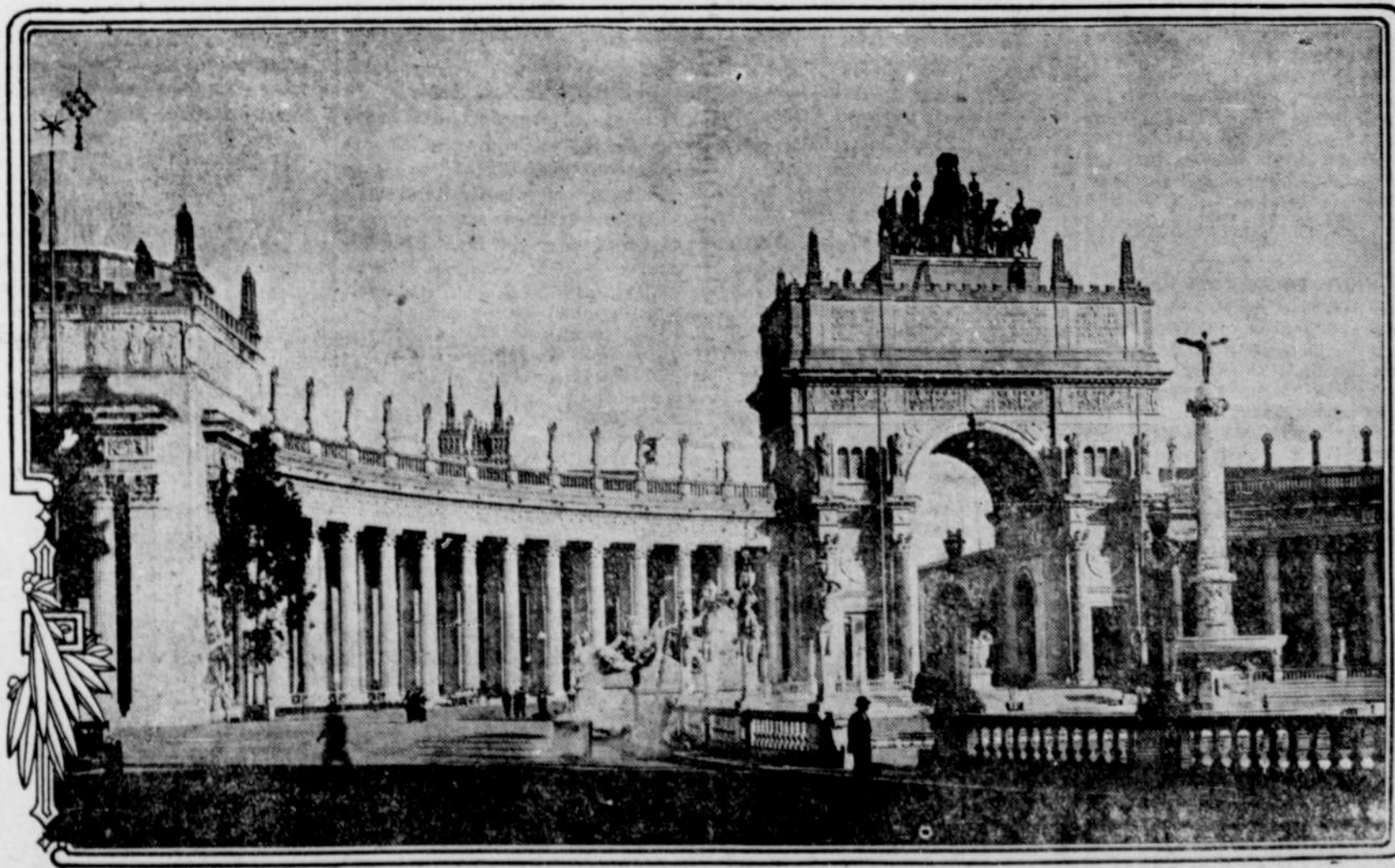
The condition is quite common among fowls, and is worthy the poultryman's consideration.

There is noticed on the front unfeathered portion of the legs, or upon the toes, elevated scales giving a roughened, enlarged appearance, or uneven, grayish, rough crusts. This is caused by a very small parasitic mite which penetrates between the scales, producing an irritation resulting in the formation of serum, which dries, accumulates and pushes out the scales. The spread over the leg is very slow, both legs generally being affected. Later lameness may be noticed, perhaps dropping off of parts of the toes, the hen stops laying, becomes thin in flesh, and through loss of vitality, becomes a more easy prey to other diseases, and death may occur. This condition is easily transmitted, the new birds should be examined before being introduced into an uninfected flock. There is no excuse for allowing this condition to exist, since the same is easily remedied.

The Portland Railway Light & Power Co., pays one-sixth of the taxes of Clackamas County.

Eituna farmers will reclaim several hundred acres of land with drainage canal.

The Medford-Grants Pass auto line starts operations about the middle of April.



Mighty Arches Mark Huge Court of the Universe.

Arch of the Rising Sun, Court of the Universe, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. This is the grand central court of the Exposition, 900 by 500 feet, with a companion arch, the Arch of the Setting Sun, at the west portal. Each arch, with its sculptured groups, symbolical of the nations of the east and west, is 188 feet in height.