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CLEAN UP YOUR TRASH

**Fire Department Enforces New Rule.
Clean Up And Keep Clean the
House and the Surrounding
Yard.**

The Portland Fire Department has established a new rule, according to Capt. Canuto of the Kern Park station. This rule is to arrest the fellow who has a fire. If he can't excuse himself properly he will be fined, sent to jail or banished to Swan Island, or some other desert place. The fire department seems to think that being burned out is not enough to make a man miserable and so they have devised this new method of tormenting him.

But really there is something to it. There are a lot of us too careless. The notion of having to explain conditions existing before the fire might stimulate some of us to have less to explain. It might cause some people to clean up their surroundings, put their buildings into safer conditions and assure themselves of the absolute safety of their chimneys. There are a lot of people who pile old clothes and other stuff around in the garrets and basements that should be removed to safer corners. Particularly old greasy rags are extremely dangerous. A lot of fires have occurred in the Mt. Scott section that ought to have been investigated more carefully. There is no doubt that dozens of places have been burned for insurance and others will go likewise if officials are not careful. It is not for the man who sets his property on fire that people are most concerned. It is for the fellow whose house near by, may be destroyed through the other fellow's zeal in making easy money.

In the neighborhood of Lents and Grays Crossing several tracts are in a dangerous condition from the growth of grass and underbrush. If a fire should get started now, particularly in the district north of Lents, a large number of homes would be seriously endangered. Much of this is due to leaving the grass and weeds grow to the doorsteps and to the sides of the houses. A grass fire would develop enough heat to start a house burning and most of these places are so far from water protection that it would be impossible to save them.

DAMASCUS GERMAN SO- CIETY COMPLETE HALL

The German people near Damascus have recently completed a new community hall and they will dedicate it the evening of September 4 with a big dance. Special music will be brought out from the city and the affair will be a memorable one for those interested in the work of the society.

The Bend Water, Light & Power Co., will install a million gallon filter.

EDWARD HARPER COMMITTS SUICIDE

The family of Edward Harper of 6804, 40th Avenue S. E., was disrupted last Friday morning about five o'clock by Harpers' taking a dose of carbolic acid. The Harpers had been having some sort of domestic trouble and he decided to terminate the rumpus.

Mr. Harper was a man of 52 years of age. He leaves a wife, a daughter about twenty, and son about 10 years of age. The funeral was held Saturday at 12:30 from Kenworthy's Undertaking rooms, Lents, the Rev. Mr. Corliss of the Laurelwood M. E. Church officiating. He was buried at Multnomah Cemetery.

The Fool and Our Forest Dollars

E. T. Allen

Goodbye to the fool with the empty gun;
Forgotten his bid for fame.
Though he kills his friend, it only counts one,
And that, nowadays, is tame.

The fool who playfully rocks the boat
Is on the front page no more.
He may rank high with the fools afloat
But his glory is gone ashore.

There's the fool with women, the fool
With wine,
And the fool who games with strangers,
And the joy-ride fool (he does well in his line

By combining these ancient dangers.)
But they're all still down in the primer class,
Mere novices taking a flyer,
Compared with the prize-taking criminal ass.

The fool in the woods with fire.
A few hearts break for the deeds they've done
In their pitiful amateur way,
But fire slays dozens where they slay one

And scoundges a state in a day.
For the ruined home and the smokeless stack
And the worker unemployed
Know a hundred years shall never bring back

The things that his match destroyed.

Baby Rusk Buried

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Rusk of Harmony were called to lay at its last rest their infant son, last Friday morning. The funeral was held Saturday at 10:30 at Kenworthy's and it was buried at Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk have the sympathy of numerous friends of the neighborhood who sympathize with them in their loss.

Eggiman Brothers are proprietors of a new improved smoke house where they prepare their products.

Friends of Mrs. Whitesman, mostly from the M. E. Sunday School, gave her a surprise at the Brady home on Park street, Wednesday evening. She will leave for Denver Monday.

"HERE'S ONE FOR YOU, JOHN."



—Cesare in New York Sun.

MRS. E. L. THORPE SUCCEUMS TO DISEASE

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, well known throughout Eastern Multnomah County, passed away late last night at the Thorpe home, a mile and a half northwest of Gresham. Mrs. Thorpe has been confined to her home for many months with tubercular trouble. Mrs. Thorpe was born at Farmington, Iowa, in 1861. They came to Portland in 1882 and have lived near Gresham for the past seventeen years, where she has been active in the various doings of the community. She has been prominent in the work of the Grange at Rockwood where she was lecturer for some time, and she held an official connection with the county grange. For several years she managed the Art Department of the County Fair at Gresham. Her loss has been felt for several months, during which she has been too ill to take any part in her accustomed duties.

Mrs. Thorpe is survived by a son, R. W. Thorpe, and daughter, Hester; her husband, E. L. Thorpe, and relatives in Washington. The funeral will be attended by a large number of acquaintances from all over the county, all of whom extend the family their sympathy.

The social, program and benefit given at the school house at Gilberts on Wednesday evening was well attended and highly successful. The program was well received and the band did its part to the satisfaction of all.

IT IS TIME TO PAY TAXES AGAIN

There are a good many people who have not paid any of their taxes. It is time now to pay them, unless you are going to assume the 10 percent penalty. August 31 is the last day and unless you are prepared with the amount due by that time you will be penalized 10 percent, and 12 percent interest on top of that, and it won't take very long before you will not have anything to mention. If you paid half of your taxes in the spring you will have until the first of October to pay the other half. If you don't pay it before September 30, you will likewise be penalized 10 percent of the amount due and 12 percent annum in addition. There is no interest on the half not paid up to September 30.

Prof. Ball Takes Trip

Prof. F. S. Ball of the Franklin High School writes from San Diego concerning a trip he and his family are taking in a new machine. They are seeing all the places of interest and having a most delightful time. They will return by way of Carson City, Reno, and Eastern Oregon. They started home on the 12th of August. By the time they get back they will have covered over 4000 miles. They left Portland the 21st of July.

W. E. Goggins returned the last of the week from California ports. He went down on a little business trip but saw Frisco and several other cities while away.

COOKERY OF STRONG FLAVORED VEGETABLES

The many people who believe they cannot eat cabbage, cauliflower, onions, and turnips without suffering from indigestion, and the many others who do not like these strong flavored vegetables, which are very valuable in the diet, should change their method of cooking them.

Use a large quantity of water in proportion to the quantity of vegetable to be cooked. To prepare Creamed Cabbage cut the cabbage, not too fine, with a knife. Have two quarts of slightly salted water boiling rapidly, add one quart of coarsely cut cabbage. Boil, uncovered, until the cabbage is tender when tried with a fork. Drain at once and add one cup of medium white sauce. The mixture may then be placed in a well buttered baking dish, covered with buttered crumbs, and browned in a moderate oven.

Onions, cauliflower, and turnips may be prepared in the same way. Small onions should be boiled whole, larger ones cut in quarters; cauliflower may be left in the head or broken into smaller pieces; and turnips should be cut in cubes.

The advantages of this method of cooking are: The vegetable stays white or pale green in color, the odor in the house is not disagreeable, the flavor is much better, and the food more easily digested than when a covered kettle or fireless cooker is used.

INSPIRATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford.

When you enter the agricultural department of the county fair, you feel your soul uplifted and your life takes on a new power—that is the inspiration of the soil. You are overpowered by the grandeur and magnificence of the scene—that is the spirit of the harvest. You can hear the voice of nature calling you back to the soil—that is opportunity knocking at your door. It is a good chance to spend a quiet hour in contact with the purity and perfection of nature and to sweeten your life with its fragrance, elevate your ideals with its beauty and expand your imagination with its power.

These products as food are fit for the gods, and as an article of commerce they ought to bring tip-top prices on any market in the world.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well. Their beauty gives human life its first entertainment, their perfection stirs the genius in artists; their purity furnishes models for growth of character and their marvelous achievements excite our curiosity and we inquire into the wonderful process of nature.

Before leaving the parlor of agriculture where nature is parading in her most graceful attire and science is climbing the giddy heights of perfection, let us pause and take a retrospective view. How many of you know that after these wonderful products are raised, they can seldom be marketed at a profit? Take the blushing Elberta, for example—they were fed to the hogs by the carload last year. The onion—the nation's favorite vegetable—every year rots by the acre in the Southwest for want of a market and as a result hundreds of farmers have lost their homes. Cotton—nature's capitalist—often goes begging on the market at less than cost of production.

It is great to wander through the exhibits while the band is playing "Dixie" and boast of the marvelous fertility of the soil and pride ourselves on our ability to master science, but it is also well to remember that there is a market side to agriculture that does not reflect its hardships in the exhibits at a county fair.

Class Entertainment

On Tuesday evening August 24, the Loyal Daughters' Class of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church School, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. George Merry, entertained Mr. Rutherford's class of boys in the Sunday School rooms of the church. The rooms were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, garlands of crepe paper of the class colors of the Loyal Daughters and large bouquets of dahlias, nasturtiums and goldenglow.

The evening was spent in music and games. The girls were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. H. D. Murray and Mrs. Elton Shaw. At the close of the festivities a fond good-bye was said to Alta McDowell, who leaves the city early next week.

Those present were: Alta McDowell, Lucille Marsh, Claudine Moore, Edna Gilbert, Agnes Murray, Ruth Murray, Marie Dewey, Linnie Shaw, John Ramsey, Rollin Moore, Norman Olson, Floyd Duffield, Wayne Dimmick, James Laird, William Murray, Falconer Campbell, Stanley Hawley, Mrs. George Merry, Mrs. H. D. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw.

Construction of the Willamette Valley and Siletz railroad is being pushed.

L. E. Fry of Arlington will erect a modern garage at Condon.

The cornerstone of the \$20,000 Emanuel Hospital building of Portland is laid.

The peach industry at Hermiston has reached the carload shipments stage.

The Scholl's Telephone Company has been given a franchise at Hillsboro.

Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending Aug. 21, 1915: Cunningham, J. W.; Ford, A. J.; Ferris, Frank E. Dr.; Godshesen, Christian; Holter, Mrs. H.; Howard, L. D.; Harlow, Mr. and Mrs.; Miller, Mrs. Mamie; Marotte, S.; Stanbird, W. D.; Shepard, Nell; Williams, Mrs.

Postmaster, Geo. W. Spring.

Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:
Arrive
6:00 A. M.
12:30 P. M.
3:30 P. M.
Depart
7:15 A. M.
12:30 P. M.
5:30 P. M.

LENTS MAN TRIES SUICIDE

**Jules Chard, Gilbert Road Man De-
serts Home, Writes His Troubles
And Then Tries to Remove Him-
self by Suicide Method.**

Lents acquaintances of Jules Chard, a resident of Gilbert Road, just beyond the city limits, were surprised Monday to learn that he had tried to end his earthly troubles by taking poison of some sort. Chard has been staying at the Randolph Hotel at Third and Columbia recently. Monday morning about 2:30 he was heard groaning and investigation showed that he had taken something with suicidal intent. He was taken to the hospital and given medical attention. He rallied rapidly and by Tuesday morning was considered out of danger. Whether he took poison or not seems to be doubtful to those who attended him as there is nothing about his personal appearance to indicate that he has been injured.

Chard's trouble began about four years ago when he married a Mrs. Mills, with several children. Mrs. Chard does not seem to be an unreasonable woman, but Chard could not get along with the children and they were separated several months about a year ago.

Chard's trouble seems largely to originate in his habits. He uses liquor freely and his family say that he was of little assistance to them. He has been employed at the city park and drew good wages but the family got little of it. This developed frequent quarrels with the children and finally one of the girls accused him of indecencies. The latter seems to have preyed on his mind and determined him in trying to end it all in the way he took.

Previous to the attempt he spent much of Sunday and Sunday night in writing to various acquaintances, telling of his troubles and giving instruction about his property. He was very much opposed to letting the present Mrs. Chard share any of the property and directed that it should go to his first wife if she could be found and if not he wanted it to go to the Oddfellow lodge of Lents, of which he is a member. He also gave instructions that his funeral be conducted by the Oddfellows and named T. C. Kreuder, F. R. Peterson, J. W. McNeil and Mr. Bush as pall bearers. He willed his gramophone to the county jail, and if it would not be acceptable to them he asked that it be sent to the Oddfellows home. He gave definite instructions that Mrs. Chard should not attend his funeral. Of course all this and a good deal more sounds pretty silly now that Chard is not dead. Among other things he took a few "shots" at the park officials and the commissioners, that will not look good when he gets ready to resume operations again. That, however, most of it can be excused on the grounds of his being under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Chard is about 48 years of age. He speaks both French and English. Most of his troubles are due to his intemperate use of liquor. If he would quit that, and if people who know his tendencies would quit selling him liquor, he would get along very well. He is all right to work when he is sober.

Standing of Contestants

DISTRICT ONE

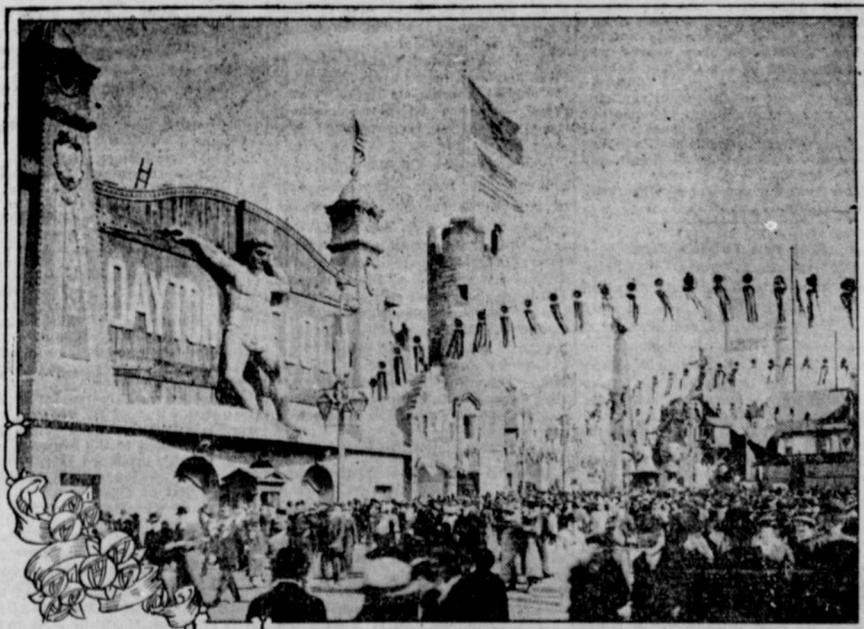
Fay Klineman.....	193000
Lenna Johnson.....	183300
Clara Clark.....	53700
Hilda McTaggart.....	47700
Irma Fish.....	11100
Deila Pitts.....	5500
Cora Valentine.....	5500
Opal Woodworth.....	5000
Lilah Clark.....	5000
Marjory Kellogg.....	5000
Luzele Kearney.....	4500

DISTRICT TWO

Lois Burch.....	56300
Stella Wilson.....	53200
Eva Burdick.....	7000
Gladys Murray.....	7000
Sarah Buel.....	6500
Ida Arnett.....	6000
Silvia Anderson.....	5000
Lillian St Clair.....	5000
Nettie Dahlberg.....	4500
Gladys Dunkle.....	4500
Sibyl Baker.....	4500
Eva Hill.....	4500
Cleone Tucker.....	4000

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Crowds on the Fun Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



VAST crowds throng The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Grown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all world's attendance records.