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## H. H. Brown Dies

H. H. Brown, a pioneer of 1852, passed away Sept. 9, of injuries received from an accident on August 6, 1915, on East Gilbert avenue, while driving home from Lents, being thrown to the hard macadam and sustaining a fractured hip which resulted in his death.

Mr. Brown was born in La Porte, Ind., March 5, 1834. When a lad of 17 he crossed the plains with his parents, going to Calif., remaining there until he got married and then moved to Bay Center, Wash., and reared a family of three boys and four girls. This wife, Margaret Brown, died in December 1904. In 1905 he married Charlotte L. Brown of Tacoma, Wash. They moved to and made their home in Portland, Tigard, and Lents for the last three years. Here he passed his time working 5 acres of land till death took him. He is survived by his aged widow of 82 years; one brother, Daniel Brown, who is the only one left of a family of twelve; and three sons, Arthur, George and Jesse; four daughters, Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. W. C. Alderson of Portland, Mrs. R. Mathews of Salem and Mrs. Mary Compton of Tillamook.

Mrs. Brown is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Heckel, where she will be welcomed her remaining days.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The Bullfinch family, living at 56th avenue and 88th street, left Wednesday morning for some eastern point.

While cranking his machine last Tuesday, Dr. Birney had the misfortune to get a badly bruised leg.

Marguerite Geisler, sister of Arthur and Fred Geisler was married Tuesday evening to J. W. Pettit. Miss Geisler has many acquaintances in Lents who extend to her their best wishes.

Miss Olive L. Dawson has taken the Kilborn house on 92 street. She has the place in school held by Miss Waugh.

Earl Retherford is the victim of a back firing auto and as a consequence sears a broken right arm and a sprained left wrist.

R. J. Steffe has returned to live in Lents. He says farm life is too lonesome for him. He is entertaining his cousin, Mr. Whitesal, from Indiana.

J. R. Heninger and family of Cleveland, Ohio, will visit Dr. Sells and family about the first of October. He will go to Frisco as manager of the Garford Motor Company.

Letter heads, envelopes, cards, bill heads, motion notices and posters, dodgers, announcements, etc. at Mt. Scott Pub. Co., office, Lents.

Mrs. J. A. Farrell of Clay Center, Kansas, sister of Mrs. I. F. Coffman, and her husband, left Wednesday for San Francisco. They will see the fairs and beach points before returning home.

There will be a 'Community Sing' at the M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week. The ladies will have refreshments and candies for sale. Plan to be there. You will see your friends and have a good social time.

Miss Leona Sansum, one of Lents most popular teachers until a year ago, was married Wednesday to Charles R. Brunkley. For the past year Miss Sansum has taught in the Glesence school. The many friends of Miss Sansum wish her a long, happy, wedded life.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held their business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hawken, Wednesday afternoon of this week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Nellie Woodworth; Vice Pres., Mrs. Louise Cone; Sec., Mrs. Bertha Hawken; Treas., Mrs. Nellie McGrew; Chairman of Work Committee, Mrs. Mary Woodworth.

Another bit of information that came to light this week adds to the burdens Portland assumed when it annexed Linnton, that is a note for \$2000 against the town of Linnton for a loan taken from a private citizen in 1911. A few more nibbles of this sort and Linnton might better be Lemon.

Lightning last Sunday killed an Italian gardner at Walla Walla, and struck the depot at Gaston.

## LENTS DOCTOR INVENTS NEW SPORT

It remained for a Lents man to invent an automatic base ball throwing device that will furnish sport for thousands of fun lovers the world over. Previous to this invention there was a mechanical ball throwing device that was operated by hand and was a slow affair. Dr. Fawcett of Lents had his attention directed to the machine and he set to work to make an all machine ball throwing device that will keep the fellow awake who undertakes to strike all the balls that come his way for it will cast thirteen balls a minute and that will be about as fast as anyone cares to bat them. The whole thing can be stored in a space four by six feet, except the return way for the balls, and that is determined by the size of the field or room in which the machine is located.

The machine is driven by an electric motor which turns a screw into the gear that draws an arm back until it automatically catches the ball returned by a run way, from the screen in front of the field. Just as the ball drops into the receiver an eccentric releases a dog and a set of powerful springs pull the arm forward, throwing the ball with force toward the batter who is supposed to strike it back into the field where it is returned to the machine. The whole thing is done automatically or mechanically, and the only thing the operator has to do is to throw it into gear.

Although the machine has been patented for some months and had a try-out down at the Yeon Building last fall, only three or four are in actual use. One has gone to Toronto, one to St. Paul, another has been prepared for shipment to Boise, Idaho, and others are under preparation. Most of the time the past year has been devoted to perfecting the machine.

It is a neat looking little affair that will sell readily at \$375 at a good profit to the maker and the manipulator. It ought to be far more interesting as a sport to strike base balls coming at one at the rate of thirteen a minute than rolling balls in a bowling alley, or some of the other relatively tame sports that are comparatively popular.

## NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be at the home of Mrs. McKinley, just south of the carline on 92d street, on September 28th.

Mrs. Phoebe Hammer has gone to make her home with her daughter in Corvallis. Comprehensive of mind and ready of speech this earnest worker will be greatly missed by Mt. Scott Union, all of whom hope the conditions which caused her removal will soon change and that she may again take up her residence in Lents.

The Multnomah County W. C. T. U., will be held at Central M. E. Church, Vancouver avenue and Fargo street on Saturday and Sunday, September 25 and 26. Mrs. Esther Fankhouser of Mt. Scott Union will lead the devotionals at the opening session. At the morning session will be made three minute reports of the heads of twenty-seven departments, and the condensed story of the year's work of the twenty-two Unions in the county. In the afternoon the reports of officers will be followed by the election of officers. In the evening there will be a gold medal contest. On Sunday morning the county president, Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, will deliver a sermon; in the afternoon, Attorney General Brown and District Attorney Evans will each speak upon the enforcement of the Prohibition Law, and the evening session will be taken up with the work of the Young People's Branch. Pulpits in different parts of the city will be supplied by the convention speakers on Sunday morning, Mrs. Lucia F. Additon speaking in the M. E. Church at University Park.

Mrs. Frost sang two very beautiful songs at the meeting of Mt. Scott Union at the home of Mrs. Donaldson this week. With impressive rites Mesdames Theodora Fox, Myrtle Sager and Aebly were admitted to membership. Mrs. Walsh assisted the hostess in dispensing dainty refreshments. Mrs. Additon was in good voice and fine spirit, giving a talk of great benefit, full of up to date news. All declared as one voice that it seemed very good to have Mrs. Additon with us again and all went home in happy anticipation of future meetings full of helpfulness and good cheer.

The destruction of several hop yards, with buildings, is laid to labor agitators, tho not definitely assured.

## IN CASE OF FIRE.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

## Parent-Teacher's Club Active

The Parent-Teachers' executive committee met at 2:30 Wednesday and outlined the work for the year. One of the things suggested by this committee was trying to get the Board of Education to buy more land. This is a feature of the work they wish to interest every school patron in. The Club feel this is an important thing to the people of Lents. Arieta school has a much larger ground than Lents. The Hot Lunch will be served, starting Monday. Mrs. Smith will be in charge.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Club will be held in the assembly hall at 2:30. Mrs. Leo Katsky will furnish an instrumental solo and Dr. Strong of the Child's Welfare of Washington, D. C., will address the Club.

A short business meeting will be one feature but it is hoped that the session will close promptly at 4 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

## DRIVING THE ANTS OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME

Ants, particularly troublesome this time of year, may be controlled with considerable success by smearing a mixture of three parts tartar emetic and four parts syrup on bits of china or wood and placing this bait about the runways of the ants. This is a slow-acting poison, of which the ants eat enough to poison themselves and also carry away enough to poison their young. In this way the entire colony may be exterminated.

Where it is possible to locate the colonies outside the house the ants may be exterminated by the carbon bisulphide treatment. For killing off a large, well established colony, about an ounce of carbon bisulphide is required. It is placed in a shallow dish on the opening of the colony runway and covered with a galvanized tub or other vessel that is inverted over the dish. All openings from the colony not covered by the tub should be closed with dirt pressed down slightly. The gas then formed is allowed to act for about six hours, when the treatment is applied to another colony.

The action of the bisulphide is thus explained by Professor A. L. Lovett, assistant entomologist of the Oregon Agricultural College, who prepared the foregoing recommendations. The bisulphide is obtained in liquid form, which, upon exposure to the air, is transformed to gas. The gas is heavier than air and penetrates down to the very bottom of the colony home, where its deadly properties destroy the ants. If the colonies are near a tree care should be taken that not too much is used or it might injure the tree. The gas is highly inflammable and must not be opened near a fire, nor exposed to smoking.

An Astoria man ran his disabled auto into the river, where he was drowned.

## Endeavor Society to Meet

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Rev. W. H. Amos, 7420-62d Ave. S. E., on Friday evening Sept., 17. This is a very important meeting and all the members are urged to attend. Among other items of business will be the laying of definite plans for attending the annual rally of the Presbyterian young people of Portland Presbytery, which will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening Oct. 8. Rev. M. A. Matthews of Seattle and Rev. J. H. Boyd of this city will be the speakers of the evening. Special music has been provided. The banquet will begin at 6:30. The Silver Cup which is offered each year for the best attendance was won last year by the Millard Avenue Society. Last year 356 Christian Endeavorers were seated at the banquet table. This year fully 500 are expected. Officers and committee chairmen for the ensuing six months will be elected at the meeting on Friday evening.

## CHERRYVILLE

School begins here this week. These Fall rains are very welcome as they have done a great deal of good.

Arthur Buxter, a son of Mrs. Wm. Rugh by a former husband, and lately a resident of Portland has taken up a railroad claim near here.

Rev. Wm. S. Runyan, for 13 years a squatter on a railroad claim near here was selected to represent the squatters at Salem this week. Nobody but hand-picked delegates will be allowed to take part however and no one will be allowed to even ask questions at any stage of the proceedings. The resolutions are all cut and dried and will be forwarded to Congress later on as the will and wishes of a representative body of Oregon people and as a free and full expression of their desires and wishes in this matter. This is too much like the rule of the Czar in darkest Russia and is not in the least like anything in free and liberty loving America.

The amazing part of these old stand-patters and re-actionaries is they are still in the ooze and slime and monstrous cruelty and injustice of an exceedingly early history, or rather pre-historic era of the world. They belong to the time of the Icthyosaurus and Pleiosaurus and other uncouth and uncanny monsters who have long ago sunk into the mud and muck of the bygone past.

Tom Galarneau, who lately returned from fighting fires in the mountains, relates that one morning early while he was walking down a lonely trail he saw a bear sitting with his back to him by a little mountain stream. His body was rolling gently back and forth as if in time to some inward melody, or perhaps chuckling to think of the long winter's nap he was soon to enjoy. When startled by a loud shout he ambled off in a disgusted manner as if irritated at this interruption of his reverie.

## Gresham Fair Best Ever Held in County

Magnificent Exhibits From Granges, Farms and Juveniles. Live Stock Excels all Past Records. Some Racing Friday, and Saturday

### Pomona to Meet at Lents

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Grange will meet at Lents next Wednesday. Plans are developing for a big session. It will not be possible to give the business program but some of the amusement features have been arranged and give promise of an excellent program for the evening session. The following numbers are assured.

Violin Solo, Miss Marie Chapman; Piano Solo, Mrs. Leo Katsky; Vocal Solo, Miss Grace Rugg; Violin Solo, Milton Katsky; Reading, Mrs. Fullman; Piano Solo, Mrs. Leo Katsky and Miss Gertrude Katsky; Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ash, Ralph Spearrow, Mrs. Ervin Sells; Solo Mr. W. O. Ash; Saxophone Solo, Herbert Staples; Violin Solo, Pearl Staples.

Miss Stella Wilson starts to Corvallis on Friday, where she will enter college for the year. She will be greatly missed by her numerous Mt. Scott friends.

### Blanching Celery

There are many different ways to blanch celery. The following have been found to be the most practical:

Trench Method.—When the young plants are set out, they are placed in a trench 6 to 8 inches deep. As they grow, the dirt is gradually worked in around them, care being taken not to cover the leaves.

Banking Method.—Earth or clean straw can be used for this. When the plants get fairly large, the dirt between the rows can be pulled up around the stalks, or straw can be made to serve the same purpose. Do not use manure, as it is apt to ferment and injure the stalk.

Boards.—Six to eight-inch boards are often used. They are placed one on each side of the row, and as near the plants as possible. Boards have the advantage over the other method in that they are easy to place when needed, and can be removed and stored until the next year.

Wrapping Paper.—Strong manila wrapping paper can be used. Each individual plant is wrapped. This is a slow method, but keeps the stalks clean.

Tile.—Four-inch drainage tile is sometimes used. The tile is simply slipped over the plant when it is 7 to 10 inches high. The tile stands in an upright position and affords good protection to the stalks. This method is not as expensive as it may sound because the tile can be used for many years for this purpose.—F. F. McKane.

The Oregon division at the Panama Pacific fair is asking for more fruit-peaches and apples.

The President says to the Austrian Ambassador. Here is your hat! What's your hurry? One thing revealed in this impertinent matter is that the Austrians at Bethlehem, Pa., in making shells to kill their friends were working 12 hours a day and 7 days in the week.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post cautions people about becoming too wild in a career of speculation soon, he says, to break out in this country. The vast amount of money brought to this country can not much longer be kept idle and when the stampede sets in it will probably break all bounds and records as one extreme is sure to follow another. The writer once saw a stampede in wild-cat oil stocks in which over \$150,000 was worse than wasted in an utterly rotten scheme.

A billion bushels of wheat it is estimated will be the amount of the crop this year and all other crops largely in excess of any other period in our history. Still there are, and will be more this winter, hundreds and thousands of hungry people all over the land. In the meantime 44 families own nearly all the land on Manhattan Island where people are packed like sardines in a box in rotten tenements and hundreds go hungry to bed nightly. The same condition exists in Chicago where the Fields, the Leiters, the Armours and a few others own and control the larger part of that city. The appetite for greed grows upon what it feeds and no amount of wealth satisfies these inhuman monsters who walk, or rather ride daily among thousands of their fellow beings in actual want, and with no desire to help or relieve their sad conditions.

What is undoubtedly the best fair ever carried through at the County Fair Grounds at Gresham is now under way and will continue till Saturday night. Never before has there been such a profusion of exhibits of all classes. Although the show space was considerably enlarged this year every available spot has been filled and a considerable part of the offerings could not be displayed. The manager of the County Fair at Troutdale came with a good sized display and it was impossible to provide him space. The horse sheds are all full, the cattle barns have a much larger showing than ever before; the milk and dairy department is making things interesting for a large number of visitors, and every part of the grounds shows evidence of growth in display.

Among the prominent exhibitors are E. C. Altman, J. F. Burns, O. W. Tarr, G. H. Dammer, Chas. Cleveland and S. Wise, all Jersey breeders; Jas. Burns, Dave McKeown and A. H. Barnes, with their Holsteins; Theodore Brugger with Brown Swisse; C. T. Wilson, J. T. Richey and S. A. Richey with Guernseys. A. C. Ruby has a fine display of his imported draft horses; Farmer Smith of the O. W. R. & N. is making a remarkable exhibit of the corn he has helped to produce in this county; Pleasant Home, Russellville, Lents, Fairview, Rockwood, Pleasant Valley and Gresham Granges have exhibits that are represented with excellent reports; Gill Broe, have a fine display of the products of the seed farm, particularly Dahlias; The Mountain View Floral Company of Portland show a big display of roses. There are lectures each day on farm and dairy work, preserving fruits, and care of milk, and other related topics. Speakers from the Agricultural College, and various other parts of the state are present to assist in the educational work.

Today, Friday and Saturday will be enlivened by some horse racing, and there will be music and dancing each day. Excellent provisions has been made to feed the crowds, and the evenings present a fine display of fireworks. It only costs 25c round trip on the car to go to Gresham and the entry fee this year is 25 cents. Every one that goes will get a dollars worth of fun and information.

### Arieta W. C. T. U. Elects Delegates.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Arieta Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the Kern Park Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15th. Mrs. Stella Wilson, retiring president presided, opening the service with a scripture lesson, prayer, and song. Reports from superintendents of departments were followed by a short talk by Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, County Supt., in which she emphasized the special feature of the coming county convention to be held in Central Methodist Church, Sept. 25 and 26. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: Mrs. Woolworth, Mrs. Harza, Mrs. Zehring; alterates, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Snider and Miss W. A. Hollingworth. Mrs. Stella Wilson was elected delegate at large.

To the State convention to be held at Newberg, Oct. 4 and 5, delegate at large, Mrs. Fishburn; delegates proper, Mrs. Zehring, and Mrs. Lockwood.

### Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending Sept., 11, 1915: Fleming, Mrs.; Health Essentials Co.; Horne, Mrs. Margaret; Hawley, Mrs. Ella; Lowson, Mrs.; Lerch, Mrs. A.; Mama, Mrs.; Millis, Mrs. Saddee; Nerjes, John; Pervin, J.; Sheldon, J. F.; Smith, S. D.; Wyant, Ralph; Wilson, Mrs. Susie.

Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

### Card of Thanks

The bereaved wife wishes to thank the people of Lents and Gilbert for the sympathy and kindness shown her during her bereavement.

Charlotte L. Brown.

### Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:

Arrive	Depart
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	12:30 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.