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## SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

Last Friday night about eleven o'clock a fire broke out in a home in Lents. The fire was discovered by one of the neighbors who, not having a phone, immediately routed out a friend in the house adjoining who had retired, and turned in an alarm. The call was switched in to the Fire Department Headquarters in Portland, and the information was given that a home situated on 45th Ave., S. E., and 99th St., was burning. The telephone operator at Portland Fire Department Headquarters sent the alarm in to the Kern Park sub-station, situated some three miles or more from the scene of the fire. This department started out with one horse 23 years old and the other 17 and made a hard run ready to fight the fire, provided there were water hydrants, which the Fire Department undoubtedly knew was not the case. Meanwhile the fire gained ground steadily. It could have been put out with a garden hose had one been available, and upon arrival of the Kern Park Department could have been easily controlled, so the man in charge of the team told us, with a chemical engine—which he did not have. When Kern Park was heard approaching the originator of the alarm, not hearing the Lents Fire siren called up Mr. Goggins, the local Fire Chief, and in due time the Lents Volunteer Fire Department, with their chemical engine arrived on the scene. By that time it was apparent that the case was hopeless, and another of our beautiful woodland homes has gone.

Upon investigation the Fire Department operator at first told us that he only notified their own departments, and took no notice of volunteer departments. Next day, however, he stated that he had the number of our local company on file before him but that he had not noticed it, consequently the local corps was never notified in response to the alarm. In extenuation the same man said he did not know where 45th Ave., and 99th St., was situated, but supposed it was somewhere near Kern Park.

Until such conditions are remedied it is useless for local residents to look to Portland Fire Department for prompt assistance, and we suggest that the following course be adopted in lieu of turning in an alarm in the regular way: call Tabor 6081, which is the residence of the local Fire Chief, W. E. Goggins, and give him the full information. Should he not respond it would be wise to call Tabor 5224, residence of Dr. P. J. O'Donnell. It might be mentioned that had the alarm been turned in over the Home phone the local operator would have pressed the button herself to start the siren. J. S. F.

## 1917 Legislature.

The 1917 Legislature is now on in full swing at Salem. Many bills—some wise and some otherwise—have already been presented. A very commendable attempt is being made to cut down State expenses to meet the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment. Joint committees made a cut of over Six Thousand Dollars as a starter, while many other seemingly needless items of expense are being considered. Everything indicates a safe, sane and business-like session. A great effort will also be made to avoid the usual rush of the last few hours. It would certainly be indicative of progress if fewer bills should be presented and more care given to those passed.

The "Bone Dry" law will be given the very earliest consideration of the legislative body this year. The recent favorable decision of the United States Supreme Court regarding the Webb-Kenyon bill will prove an assisting factor in the framing of the new Oregon law. According to this decision all necessary power is vested in the State to draft as stringent laws as the people demand with the assurance that Federal protection will be given them.

Another bill has been presented with the intent of safeguarding the initiative and referendum which should be given the most careful consideration. According to the provisions of this bill no individual or group of individuals will be allowed to circulate petitions for pay. Many of the so-called blue sky bills which the voters are put to the trouble of voting down each election could never have been placed on the ballot had such a law been in force.

Meritorious measures very readily find circulators who are willing to devote their time to the securing of signatures.

Fewer bills have been presented so far than during the same time two years ago and many of those presented have more or less merit, while still others are of local interest only to the counties affected by them.

It is the duty of citizens to keep close watch of proceedings and know what is being done and how their representatives vote on the various bills—M. I. H.

## Selfishness.

Once more commercialized selfishness has taken its toll of human life, this time a young lady just blossoming into womanhood. The cause—an unsightly bill-board obstructing the view. Everyone who has driven a machine knows how difficult it is to hear anything above the hum of one's own motor, and when sight is also obscured, the most careful driver will often have narrow escapes. The general public, and the bill-board companies have known for years that the corner bill-board at a crossing is a menace to life, but it has still been erected for monetary gain, and the public has quietly acquiesced. The present action could not have occurred at a more auspicious time for the righting of this condition. The Legislature is in session, the public is aroused. Let us reap out of this sad tragedy a harvest of legislation that shall make its recurrence forever impossible in Oregon.—J. S. F.

## An Explanation.

Our readers have been so kind to us the past few weeks that we are confident they will forgive the tardiness of our papers. Each week we have been a day behind, and this week promises to be no exception. We find presses, folders, ink-fountains, shafting and pulleys are apt to be as fractious as any western bronco, but we're fully determined to come out on top, and promise our readers that we will eventually return to our old publication day, Thursday—J. S. F.

This balmy weather is fine for business.

Pretty nearly James Whitcomb Riley weather.

It is paradoxical, but when a man is bested he is worsted.

## Fire Hydrants And Commercial Club.

One lesson to be learned from the disastrous fire last Friday night is the fact that there are no fire hydrants for the protection of the fine residence district north of Lents—the Nob Hill district. We have not the slightest doubt that a solid business organization banded together for the boosting of our community could obtain in short order this and many other needed improvements. We believe in some sort of a Commercial Club or Business Men's Association, and that now is the time to launch it. We pledge ourselves unreservedly to do our best to assist in such a movement.—J. S. F.

Indications are that it will not be very long before the concrete sidewalk in front of Katsky's new store will be completed. Ye editor, in common with other business men and about half the school children in Lents, have had to paddle out in the mud in the middle of the street for so many weeks that a change will be very welcome.

Several owners of low-lying lots are rejoicing this week at the addition of a few loads of mud dumped upon their premises. Incidentally everyone in Lents is rejoicing over the improved condition of Foster Road and Main Street. Much obliged, Mr. York.

## Church Notes

### Methodist Church.

The revival services at the Methodist Church started very auspiciously on Sunday last, a large audience being in attendance both morning and evening. The sermons by the pastor were very interesting as well as helpful. Miss Florence Twidwell, evangelistic deaconess, was present and will assist the pastor throughout this series of meetings. Miss Twidwell is an inspiration to all; she is a most beautiful singer and has a very winning personality. In addition to Miss Twidwell's singing other musical attractions have been arranged. The "male quartette" of the church, also a mixed quartette, tries and duets will be presented from time to time, the program each evening having distinctive features along this line. The general public is invited to attend these meetings.

Regular services will be held next Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Scenery on the Highway of Holiness." The evening topic will be "Bubbling Fountains."

The Epworth League is growing in numbers and interest. The "automobile race" is still on. The Fords are in the lead, but the Chalmers are speeding up and do not mean to lose without putting up a good fight.

### Evangelical Church.

Young People's Alliance held their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening in the young men's room of the church. A very interesting business session was held, after which a social time was enjoyed.

This evening (Thursday) the District Elder, Rev. H. Schuknecht, will preach at 8 o'clock, after which the third quarterly conference business session will be held, of which he is chairman.

Regular services will be held on Sunday. Rev. Hornschuch will take for his topic in the morning: "All Things Work for Good."

### Free Methodist Church.

District Quarterly Meeting will be held at the First Church, East Mill and 9th St., beginning tonight (Thursday) and continuing over Sunday. There will be three sessions daily. The regular services will be held in the local church on Sunday both morning and evening, at which the pastor, Rev. R. H. Clark, will preach.

### Millard Avenue Presbyterian.

On Monday evening January 8, the regular monthly meeting of the Worker's Conference of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. O'Mealy, 3810-76 St., S. E. The Conference was opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Amos. Upon invitation of Mrs. Roy N. Stearns it was decided to hold the next conference at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns on February 5.

Reports were received from various committees and a small balance due for materials used in the construction of the three new Sunday School rooms was quickly raised, leaving the school without debt.

An outline of work leading up to decision day in the Sunday School, the ob-

servance of that day and plans for a communicant's class were adopted. A patriotic service was arranged for, to be held on February 25, the Sunday following Washington's birthday.

Plans were completed for providing refreshments for all who wish to remain and enjoy the social hour between the afternoon and evening sessions of the District Sunday School Institute of District No. 5 the Multnomah County Sunday School Association, which will be held in the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon and evening January 21, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Following the business session the meeting was turned into a house warming, the occasion being the christening of the splendid new home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Mealy. More than seventy persons were present and participated in the games and contests of the evening. The large rooms, which were brilliantly lighted, and warmed by glowing fires in the open fireplaces furnished an ideal place for the festivities.

After refreshments were served by the hostess Mr. James Wiseman delivered a very fitting toast to the health of the host and hostess and the happy throng departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. O'Mealy the most hospitable entertainers.

### Workers' Institute.

A Worker's Institute of the Sunday School workers of District No. 5, of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association will be held in the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 21st. An interesting program will be presented, full details of which will be published next week. Sunday School workers are requested to give this notice their attention and plan to attend the Institute. Watch for the publication of the program.

### Lents Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Nelson has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis during the past week, in consequence of which he was unable to conduct the regular prayer meeting service on Thursday last or to attend to his church services on Sunday. He is very much improved however, and will conduct the regular services of the church on Sunday next.

### Friends' Church.

The regular services will be held on Sunday. A series of evangelistic services is being arranged for, more complete details of which will be announced next week.

### Inconsistent Doctor.

"Why are you so sore at Dr. Jones?" "The old hypocrite charged me \$10 for advising me to confine myself to a diet of crackers and milk, and the very next evening I saw him in a restaurant blowing in my ten on lobster and trimmings"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Islam and Dancing.

Mohammedanism forbids dancing, and it is only by special permission that the master of a house is released from this law, for according to the Koran, this form of amusement is not one of the pleasures permitted in paradise.

### Opinions.

"A man may change his opinions." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but a man who changes them too often need not have troubled himself to have any in the first place."—Washington Star.

### Precaution.

"I am no sentimentalist. I am a man of deeds and few words. Will you marry me, Mabel?" "First let me have a look at the deeds."—Baltimore American.

### Had Gone the Rounds.

He—So you refuse to accept my ring? Editor's Daughter—I do, sir; its known circulation is against it.—Boston Transcript.

A recount in Arizona shows that prohibition at last makes its morals conform to its topography and answers that old question, "What's in a name?"

### Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:  
Arrive 6:00 A. M. 12:50 P. M. 3:30 P. M.  
Depart 7:15 A. M. 12:30 P. M. 5:30 P. M.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament and Estate of T. M. W. Witten, deceased, late of Multnomah County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at her residence at 848 Sumner Street, Portland, Oregon, within six months from this date, duly verified as by law required.

EMMA A. WITTEN, Executrix, 848 Sumner St., Portland, Ore. Phone Woodlawn 4978.

Most of Europe's modern Napoleons speak German.

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## At The Churches

### Arleta Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. Preaching service.  
8:00 p. m. Evening services.  
7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.  
8:00 Thursday Prayer meeting.  
Everybody welcome to any and all of these services.  
W. T. S. Spriggs, pastor.

### Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church

10 a. m. Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:45 p. m. Evening worship.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week service.  
8 p. m. Thursday, choir practice.  
Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

### St. Peter's Catholic Church

Sundays:  
8 a. m. Low Mass.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass.  
8:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
12 M. Choir rehearsal.  
Week days: Mass at 8 a. m.

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Saturday preaching.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

### Kern Park Christian Church

Corner 99th St. and 49th Ave. S. E.  
10 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching service.  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Rev. G. K. Berry, Pastor.

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

One block south of Woodmere station.  
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. No other services that day.  
Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual.  
Evening Prayer and sermon at 4 p. m.  
Sunday School meets at 3 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt., L. Maffett, Sec.  
Rev. O. W. Taylor Rector.

### Lents Evangelical Church

Sermon by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Albert Fankhauser, Superintendent.  
Y. P. A. 8:45 p. m. Paul Bradford, President.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
T. E. Hornschuch, Pastor.

### Lents Friend's Church

9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching services.  
6:25 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching Services.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome to all these services.

John and Nettie Riley, Pastors.

### Lents Baptist Church

Lord's Day, Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Elmo Heights Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to these services.  
J. M. Nelson, Pastor

### Fifth Church of Christ

Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist of Portland, Ore. Myrtle Park Hall, Myrtle Park.  
Services Sunday 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a. m.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 8 p. m.

### Lents M. E. Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Bible Study Class, 5:30 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.  
F. M. Jasper, pastor.  
Residence 5703 83rd St.

### Laurelwood M. E. Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. preaching.  
12:30 a. m. class meeting.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m. preaching.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer service.  
Dr. C. R. Carlos, pastor.

### German Evangelical Reformed Church

Corner Woodstock Ave., and 87th St.  
Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m.  
German School and Catechetical Class Saturday 10 a. m.

### Free Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
Robert H. Clark, pastor.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

Magnolia Camp No. 4026. Royal Neighbors, meets regular Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Second Wednesdays social meeting. Neighbors bring your families and friends. Fourth Wednesday, business. All Neighbors requested to come. By order of the Camp.

Begin the New Year right by subscribing for the Herald. Only \$1.00 a year. It should be in every home in Lents.

## Safety First

Demands that important papers be kept in a fireproof vault.

## If Your Home

Had been the one burned down last Friday would your papers have been safe?

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