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EDWARD MILLS BURNED OUT

Disastrous Early Morning Fire of Unknown Origin Cleans Up Everything Including Clothing.

CHILDREN BARELY ESCAPE

Local Fire Department On Scene a Few Moments After Alarm Was Turned In.

All Lents and his wife was on the street Friday morning of last week when the house in which Edward Mills, expressman, has been living for the past few months was completely gutted. Although only a couple of blocks from the fire house, the fire had made such headway before it was discovered that nothing of value was saved. The owner is Mr. Leigh, and the house is protected by insurance. The fire, however, worked a great hardship on the Mills family, for they barely escaped, even in their night clothes. A collection was immediately taken up headed by Fire Chief "Bill" Goggins and a tidy little sum was placed in the hands of Mrs. Hyde for disbursement according to the needs of the stricken family.

Every resident of Lents had an opportunity to watch the Lents Fire Boys at close range, and anyone who accuses them, or their assistants of not doing their full duty, and then some, doesn't know what they are talking about. The main difficulty was with defective hose, for two of the lines burst almost as soon as the stream began to play on the fire, and had to be disconnected and another line run in. Altogether there were three lines laid. Another difficulty was that the fire was hard to get at, and it took some time to reach the seat of the trouble owing to the dense clouds of smoke. Many of the firemen and helpers are having to pay tailor bills this week to repair the damage done to their clothing, for they were soaked through, and the peril was so imminent that no one thought of stopping to change into old duds. The origin of the fire is a mystery for Mr. Mills got up early and went off to town without lighting a fire, later phoning to his wife. The boy got up and answered the phone and discovered that the whole downstairs was in flames, and the mother and the other kiddies were with difficulty gotten out. There had been a good fire the night before and some think the chimney may have smoldered all night. Another theory is that Mr. Mills may have dropped a match or a cigarette stub as he hurried off to town. The whole community feels much sympathy for the whole family and are showing it in substantial ways. The Herald will gladly receive donations to help in this cause.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN AT WHITNEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitney, of 3730 63rd St. S. E., entertained the members of Mountain View Rebekah lodge at their home Monday evening. A delightful social evening was enjoyed by this congenial bunch who are always equal to a good time whenever any occasion brings them together. The house was filled from front to rear and from attic to garret by the guests. Miss Maud Alford at the piano and Percy Harris with his mandolin delighted the crowd with their music. When Miss Maud sits down to a piano there is something doing directly and when Percy Harris is present with his mandolin there is a pair.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. Whitney is the retiring Noble Grand of Mountain View lodge and is dearly loved by the members. This occasion was her birthday, which secret she had carefully guarded until after her guests assembled. Consequently they were not prepared with the gifts which they otherwise would have been glad to bring but they were profuse and sincere in extending their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Wm. Wrisley, an employe of the Copeland Lumber Co. residing on 94th St. S. E., was injured on Sunday near Oregon City while on a motorcycle trip, accompanied by his sister. The machine tipped over on him breaking his leg. He was removed to the hospital at Oregon City where the leg has had to be set twice, the fracture proving a bad one.

BIG GATHERING OF S. S. WORKERS

Splendid Music, Live Speakers, Enthusiastic Crowd, Community Lunch Make Successful Meet.

The Sunday School Institute for this district, held in the Baptist Church of Lents, on Sunday afternoon last was a most inspirational meeting. The attendance was large, the church being well filled at the afternoon session and crowded to capacity in the evening.

The sessions were presided over by C. S. Bradford, superintendent of the Grace Evangelical Sunday School of Lents, and President of the district organization.

The afternoon address was given by Rev. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the White Temple, the topic being "The Surrendered Life." It was a most heart-searching address. Dr. Waller maintained that the supreme need of the church today was the power of God and this could only be obtained through the surrendered life. He also made the statement that in no way could America avoid participation in the world war since, as a nation, we have been robbing God too long and an individual or nation which attempts to do that will find that sooner or later they must pay the price. The amount of money raised for the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan represented a part of the price which the people of this country should have been expending in the evangelization of the world.

Dr. Geo. B. Pratt, superintendent of Centenary Methodist Sunday School delivered the evening address from the topic, "The Joys of Service." Dr. Pratt is well qualified to speak on such a topic as he has given himself in unstinted service in Sunday school and church work for many years and that he has realized some of the joys of service no one can doubt who comes in contact with him. "Joy and happiness come from the inside," said Dr. Pratt. "Two many people in their search for happiness don't know what they are seeking for and they are hunting for it in the wrong place." Satisfaction can only be found in a life of service.

Perhaps the most inspiring feature of the Institute was the excellent music furnished by the combined orchestras of the Anabel Presbyterian and Grace Evangelical Sunday schools, under the direction of E. P. Towne, of the Anabel orchestra. The quartet, consisting of the four Bradford brothers, is worthy of special mention. Also two little laddies, a little Bradford boy and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Uplyke. They handle their instruments with ease and skill.

The Kapela Ladies' Quartette of the Anabel Church rendered two patriotic selections, which were greeted enthusiastically by the appreciative audience.

The community lunch served in the basement between the afternoon and evening sessions was enjoyed by over 100 delegates. Sandwiches and doughnuts had been provided by each delegate, the ladies of the Baptist Church serving the coffee. On the whole it was voted one of the most successful conventions held in this district.

RECKLESS DRIVING ON POWELL VALLEY

Jersey Lily Wagon Run Into By the Snowflake Dairy Truck in Early Morning Hours.

On Friday morning last, about 2:30, Henry Thieman, driving one of Chris Gesme's teams hitched to a dairy wagon, was struck by a truck belonging to the Snowflake Dairy and a valuable horse was injured so badly that it had to be killed.

Mr. Thieman was going East on Powell Valley Road and was near 83rd St. at the time of the accident. He states that his left wheel was not more than two feet from the south edge of the pavement. This would show that the truck was entirely on the wrong side of the street. The force of the impact threw Thieman out of his wagon into the auto. The wagon was badly crushed. The driver sustained no serious injuries.

The Laff-a-Lot Club met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Kelly, of 89th St. Tuesday afternoon. The event was somewhat unusual owing to the number of birthdays of club members celebrated on this occasion. Mesdames Cone, Howe, Kelly, Clark and Maud Blything all plead guilty to passing another mile stone in their life journey. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon spent.



From left to right: Horace Simmons, Elton Shaw, Paulus Shaw, Floya Duffield, Clifford Smith, Mrs. L. M. Lesley, Dorothea Neitzet, Noble Taylor, Mildred Deaver, Ruth Johnston, J. V. Simmons. Standing: E. P. Towne, conductor; Garnet Johnston, organist; Mrs. C. C. Tripp, pianist; Harry Grable, organist.

ORCHESTRA OF THE ANABEL PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

ARTISANS INSTALL AND INITIATE CLASS

Local Lodge Spent Fourth At Vancouver—And Will Send Delegation to Seaside July 14th.

Twelve more new members were taken into the local assembly of United Artisans last Tuesday evening. The regular meeting which was to have been held the Fourth of July was held the evening before. Nearly every member of Lents Assembly attended the meeting. The newly elected officers were installed by brother Hatton, of University Park.

Following the installation and initiation dancing took place until nearly twelve o'clock.

An orchestra has been taken into the lodge at Lents, so to say the least there was plenty of good music to make an enjoyable evening. Several instrumental selections were given by various members of the lodge.

The contest which is now taking place in Portland will close at 12 o'clock Saturday evening, the 7th inst. Those who wish to join the ranks will have to respond before that time to get the privileges and rates that are now open to the people of Lents.

About 3,500 Artisans from Portland went to Vancouver the Fourth and took part in the parade and celebration. The juvenile band played numerous popular airs during the day and H. S. Hudson gave an elaborate address to the thousands in attendance.

Final arrangements are being made this week at Seaside for the United Artisan excursion. All vacant tents, cottages and rooms have been secured for Saturday night. A special train will leave the Union depot at 2:00 o'clock p. m. July 14th, for Seaside. The Lents delegation will number about fifteen. Three bands have been chartered by the lodge to make the trip. Arrangements have been made so that any who may wish to remain at Seaside until Monday may do so. See the secretary for your ticket if you have two new members.

M. E. EPWORTH LEAGUE PICNICS AT CLEAR CREEK

Perhaps as jolly a picnic party as Lents turned out the Fourth was the Epworth League bunch which left the church about nine o'clock in the morning, forty strong, in the big van of the Rose City Van Co., bound for Clear Creek, Clackamas County, to spend the day. The requisitioned car was resplendent in bunting, with flying flags, and not a grouch was displayed during the day. A little folding organ was smuggled in and Cecil Brown was on hand with a cornet, the trip thereby enlivened with music. The picnic dinner, wading in the water, catching crawfish, rambling in the woods, with a song fest around the little organ in the late afternoon, followed by a weiner roast about six o'clock caused the afternoon to pass quickly and happily. The ride home in the moonlight, singing all the way, was greatly enjoyed, and although there were many aching joints from groaning muscles which had been forced to unusual exercise the spirits of the crowd registered the same degree of enthusiasm on the return trip as in the early morning hours.

The van was driven by E. Colgan, who was accompanied by his wife and young daughter who enjoyed the day in the woods with the League crowd.

SUCCESSFUL 4th AT MT. SCOTT PARK

Athletic Sports, Community Sing, And Picnic Dinner Comprise Pleasing Program.

The "eleventh hour" celebration planned by the Millard Avenue community for the Fourth went off with most gratifying success. The appropriate and effective decorations were planned and executed by Mrs. J. W. Jeffries and her committee. The festivities were initiated by the noon lunch, followed by the athletic sports at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Dambach, boys' director, assisted by Mr. Russel of Tremont, awarded first prizes to the following for winning in the various stunts and races which were pulled off: George Snider, Blanch Proutfoot, Jack Proutfoot, Mildred Hobson, Rudolph Clark, Alden Jones, Nellie Jaeger, Edwin Van Waterhouse, Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Howell, Miss Sarah Buell, R. R. Geesell, Nellie Fagen, Lela Reed, Herbert Hedringer, Allen Woods, Alzara Sanders, Glen Duer, "Chuck" Campbell.

In the evening the community sing was conducted by Prof. J. A. Hollingworth. Eighteen or twenty colonial ladies and gentlemen added a unique note of patriotism to the affair. The following were awarded prizes for costume effect: Mrs. W. T. Jeffries, Miss Bertha Fletcher and Prof. Hollingworth.

Other features of the sing were patriotic solos by Mrs. Fletcher and V. G. Klock; readings by Mrs. Meta Alderson and Wilford Hollingworth, (as Uncle Sam) interspersed with community singing of the old-fashioned songs.

The committee wish to thank publicly those whose splendid efforts made the day a success: A. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Merry, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Gilbert, Miss Bertha Fletcher, Howard Waugh, V. G. Klock, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Jeffries, Mr. Clark, Mr. Russel, The Soule Piano Co., Mr. Dambach and Miss Alderson, and especially do they thank all those who stayed to the finish after the sing was over and helped take down the decorations and carry the piano to its destination.

The names of the firms who so kindly donated prizes are: Millard Ave. Pharmacy, Phoenix Pharmacy, Kern Park Kandy Kitchen, Crum & Chambers, Mrs. I. Scott, H. T. Ames, A. T. Graton, W. H. Gillis, T. W. and R. H. Noble, J. A. Tenney, W. W. Clement, U. G. Berry, Tremont House Furnishing Co., Chrisholm Grocery, A. Barrell, Kern Park Hardware Co., Tremont Pharmacy, Hobson's Grocery, Walford Dry Goods Store, Sanders' Meat Market, A. W. Schlader, W. H. Elliott Co., Woodmere Grocery and C. A. Cunningham.

EXPRESS WAGON GIVES PLACE TO AUTO TRUCK

Ernest E. Hatter, the expressman of 6324 84th street, has just put a new 1 1/2 ton G. M. C., truck into operation, having sold his team and wagon. Mr. Hatter has been in the express and moving business in Lents for over eight years, being formerly located back of Hall's barn on 94th street. He got the auto truck in order that he might be in a position to make quicker deliveries. His ad will be found in another column.

TWO FIRES IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS

Mrs. Westover's Store Has Narrow Escape—A. M. Rowe's House Gutted.

When a lady who was waiting for the car at the old 9th Avenue station in Lents ran breathlessly into Mrs. Westover's store and told her that her woodshed was on fire, that lady thought that it would be impossible to avert a terrible disaster on account of so many people being away holidaying it being yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. However, the fire soon attracted neighbors, and by dint of hard work the blaze was extinguished before it had reached the main store. A large coal-oil tank was removed to a place of safety, and but little damage was done to the main building. The woodshed, which has served in turn as a barn, garage, and woodshed, is a total loss, but Mrs. Westover is most abundantly thankful to her loyal friends and neighbors who helped save the day for her. Frank Williamson, Mail carrier sustained a severe gash on the arm from a broken pane of glass. A call was eventually turned in for the Volunteer Fire Department, but the work was practically over before they could reach the scene.

The same conditions were true at the fire to which the local company responded this morning about 9 o'clock, when the home of A. M. Rowe, 4725, 83rd St. S. E. was completely gutted. Mrs. Rowe was busy washing and while hanging out some clothes on the line a passing pedestrian saw flames coming out through the roof and went round and told her. Evidently the trouble was a defective line. An alarm was sent in to Portland Fire Department Headquarters, and with their usual insight(?) they sent the Kern Park Department to the scene with their hose cart and ladders regardless entirely of the fact that there are no hydrants in that section. Later on Mrs. Dorsey of the Multnomah Cemetery phoned to the local department and told them to bring their chemical. They arrived however too late to be of any assistance. The probabilities are that if Portland had called out the local chemical engine as soon as the alarm was turned in to them there might have been a different tale to tell. It's high time that tax payers of this district secure adequate fire protection. Here's a chance for our new City administration to do something worth while.

GLATSKANIE COUPLE WED IN LENTS

On the evening of June 28th, at 8:00 o'clock, Andrew H. McClure and Mrs. Lottie W. Gum were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. J. M. Nelson, pastor of the Lents Baptist Church, in the presence of a number of the friends of the bride.

The ceremony occurred at the residence of Mrs. Carrie E. Reed, an aunt of Mrs. Gum, at 5635 94th St. S. E. Mr. and Mrs. McClure are both residents of Clatskanie, Columbia County, Ore., Mrs. McClure being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. West, of that place. They will remain in Portland until after the Fourth, when they will return to Clatskanie, where they will make their home for the present. May their journey through life be a happy one.

BUSINESSES AT LENTS JUNCTION

A Few Thriving Institutions Located At Strategic Point On Two Car Lines.

WATER RAIL & ROAD MEET

New Lumber Firm, Grocery, Confectionery, Bicycle Shop And Garage, All Thriving.

A very important point from a strategic point of view is Lents Junction, for the Estacada car line, the Mt. Scott car line, the Foster Road, and Johnson Creek all meet at this point. Here is located one of the power houses of the P. R. L. & P. Co., here is the saw mill which has just been taken over by the new firm of Rice & Kinder, here the farmers from a very large rural territory bring their produce into Portland markets; the transfer point for passengers and freight from the interurban line from Portland to Gresham and the city's street car system for the Mt. Scott district is here, and the

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FRIENDS BIBLE SCHOOL PICNICS ON FOURTH

Ouch! Oowow! Grnn! What's the matter? Oh, nothing much, only went on a picnic yesterday and played baseball, and ran races and played games, and did stunts, and ate a picnic lunch—or maybe two—under the trees, and helped clear the ground to spread the table, and lugged baskets, and played tag, and threw horseshoes, and just had a general good time. This may be heard from any member of the Friends Sunday School today, for they had a most delightful picnic they tell us out in a beautiful grove of trees at 45th avenue and 102nd street, just at the city limits. Three auto loads and one wagon full of "kiddies" of all ages, were landed up at that point about ten o'clock in the morning. An open field nearby was utilized as a baseball ground, the smooth, newly surfaced road made an excellent race track, and the shady grove made a delightful dining room.

SPINAL MENINGITIS RESULTS FATALLY

The many friends of little Bernice Letherland, of the Arleta district, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. G. Purden, with whom she lived, on Sunday morning.

While not being very robust and examinations subsequent to her death revealed conditions which would undoubtedly result in her death at an early age, the immediate cause of her demise was a fall from a swing resulting in spinal meningitis. She was 13 years of age. She was a beautiful child, loved by all. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Skews' Undertaking Parlor, Rev. G. K. Berry, pastor of Kern Park Christian Church, officiating. She leaves a father, beside other relatives to mourn her loss.