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## DISASTROUS FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Early Morning Blaze Not Discovered Until Roof About To Fall In-- Origin of Fire Unknown.

The residence occupied by Mrs. Seeley on 93rd St. S. E., near 65th avenue, and owned by J. D. Leigh of Portland, was entirely consumed by fire at an early hour Monday morning. The shrill call of the siren aroused the residents of Lents about four o'clock, but the fire was not discovered until the roof of the building was about to fall. Fire Chief Goggins responded quickly with the fire-fighting apparatus of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department. He was accompanied by Dr. O'Donnell, Kenneth Forte, Harry Burham, Billie Eatchel, Bert Muenzer, Lon Roland and Ray Gaston. Heroic work was done with the result that adjoining property was saved, notwithstanding the house next to the burning building was so close as to admit of only a walk between and the roof was burning when the fire company arrived on the scene.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire company is of the opinion that it must have been of incendiary origin inasmuch as an unknown man was observed running at full speed from that direction about the time the fire was discovered. He was seen to run down the car tracks and disappear. The police state that there has been a prowler in that vicinity for some little time past, but they have not been able to get close enough to him to identify him.

Mrs. Seeley, who occupies the house, is caring for an aged woman and the two were sleeping in the adjoining house, which Mrs. Seeley cares for in the absence of the occupants. At one o'clock she had been up and lighted a lamp in her own house and had taken the precaution to put the burning match in the sink. Going back to the other house she was soon asleep and was awakened shortly after to find her home in flames. She lost everything she had. Thirty dollars in money which had been paid her the day previous was also burned and she was left absolutely penniless, with no insurance. The house was insured. Mr. Leigh is unfortunate as this is the second house he has lost by fire in Lents within two months' time. He was the owner of the house occupied by Mr. Mills on 92nd street which burned early in July.

## ENGLISH ARMY GETS CALIFORNIA FRUIT

Selected California fruit will grace the mess tables of British army officers in far away Egypt. The British Government has placed an order for fifty thousand dollars worth of canned apricots, the fruit to be delivered from canneries at Pomona, Hemet and Kingsburg.

The Southern Pacific Company announced today that it was starting the first car over its lines to Ogden. The car contains 90,000 pounds of fruit in 15,000 cases. The balance of the shipment, say Southern Pacific officials, will be hurried across continent and across ocean as fast as possible.

## A KEEPSAKE FOR THE SOLDIER BOY

As "the boys" go off to the front there is a great demand for some light serviceable and useful keepsake from friends at home.

By special arrangement with the famous publishing house of Thos. Nelson & Sons we have on sale at "The Herald" office the "Soldiers and Sailors New Testament" just published. It is only 3x4 1/2 inches and half an inch thick, fits the pocket and is made for service. It is bound in Khaki colored waterproof material with a beautifully embossed American Flag in colors on the outside. The words of Christ are printed in black face type and is self-pronouncing. The four great American Hymns are printed and bound with the testament. The cost is only 50c a copy. Order one today.

### H. C. Carver Seeks Brother.

H. C. Carver, one of the merchants of Lents, is seeking to find his brother, Ed Carver, who disappeared about 17 years ago. He was in Portland when last heard from and Mr. Carver has an idea that he is still in Oregon. He is advertising in our "want" columns to ascertain if possible his whereabouts.

## LENTS GRANGE ENJOYS OUTING.

Spend Day On Columbia Highway With Side Trips To Points Of Interest.

Wednesday was a high day with local Grangers. At an early hour they started out from Lents, filling to capacity the Ainsworth auto truck, spending the day on the Columbia Highway. Eagle Creek was reached in time for dinner and any one who has ever sat down to a Grange "feed" can let their imagination loose when it comes to the "eats." That it wasn't "Hooverized" is a safe bet. By a happy coincidence it was discovered that the day selected for the picnic was the 75th birthday of Mr. Miller, an honored member of the order. It was too late when this was discovered to add anything by way of celebration, but a special dainty was prepared by Mrs. McNeil and presented to him at the table in the name of the Lents Grange, with appropriate remarks. Mr. Kreuder, Grand Master, accompanied the party.

The fish hatcheries were visited on the return trip. Also, Multnomah Falls where the party stopped for supper. One of the most delightful side trips of the day was a visit to Oneonta Gorge, several of the company penetrating far up the ravine. Many pictures were obtained which will be cherished as souvenirs of the trip.

Mr. Ainsworth is becoming very popular as a driver for excursions of this character. The Grangers are singing his praises for the carelessness exhibited in rounding the curves and on all danger points. The trip was so much enjoyed that a repetition is already being talked of.

### Draft Excess Profits.

Majority Leader Kitchin, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, declares that a war for democracy should be paid for by a democratic tax. Mr. Kitchin appears to be a little hazy as to the definition of a democratic tax, but he is able at least to exclude some of the undemocratic taxes. "I want the man who comes home with an empty sleeve," he says, "to feel that the Congress which sent him away has not favored the profit taker who stayed at home." This thought must be hammered into Congress until the members sense it. War is a sacrifice. Lives are given. Cripples are made. Property is destroyed. The whole country is made poorer. How then in a democracy where the burdens are shared by all, can some enrich themselves by war? No one will contend that the men at the front are enriching themselves. Nor will any argue that the slight advance in wages as compared with the high cost of living will make labor better off. But people with great incomes, and firms making big profits, will be richer at the conclusion of the war. This must not be. These surplus incomes and these excess profits should go to defray the cost of the war. This is a war for democracy. The burden must be borne by all.—Public.

### Little Pearl Graydon Passes Away.

Little Pearl Graydon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon, died yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon about 4:00 o'clock. She had been seriously ill for some time with a complication of bowel trouble. Funeral services will be conducted at Kenworthy's Undertaking Parlors tomorrow, (Friday) morning, Rev. F. M. Jasper, pastor of the Lents Methodist Church, officiating. Little Pearl was a member of the Methodist Sunday school.

### Meeting Of Red Cross.

The Lents Auxillary of Red Cross will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. McGrew on Tuesday of next week. That day being the first day of school, it was impossible to secure the sewing room as heretofore.

Any one who desires to knit will be given yarn and needles to use. A cold winter is coming on and our boys should be well protected. Now that vacation time is over the attendance should be greatly increased at these meetings.

Wm. and John Nicholson and their wives and L. D. Worley of Ursa, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell, of 97th St. S. E. At the completion of their visit they will tour California, returning to their homes by way of Salt Lake City. Mr. Worley's and Mr. Campbell's grandfathers were the first white men to settle in their home county.

## FAIRY PAGAENT AT LENTS PARK.

Clever Festival Staged In Early Twilight Created A Very Pleasing Effect.

Last Thursday in the early evening the Lents playground was the scene of a very pretty Fairy Carnival which was staged and executed under the direction of Miss Edna Agler, supervisor of the girls.

The pagaent was headed by the Fairy Queen. Miss Mabel Smith who took this part was resplendent in green Tartan trimmed with gilt stars and wore a gold crown. She was greeted by a group of wee fairies who executed a dainty dance. A group of shy little visitors to Fairyland wore quaint peasant costumes and were treated royally by their elfin hosts. A bunch of small boys disguised as clowns acted very successfully as "Mischiefmakers," but redeemed themselves for their mischief by the clever tumbling and pyramid building stunts which they pulled off. The Beauties of Fairyland were represented by a group of girls in pink costume, while the Flowers consisted of a group of older girls in vari-colored costumes representative of different flowers.

The entire program was very prettily and effectively executed. Miss Agler has taken a great deal of interest in the children and has worked hard to make their Summer play time pleasant as well as instructive. About 400 people witnessed the pagaent.

## SERIES OF CARD PARTIES GIVEN BY RELIEF BOARD

The Rebekah Relief Committee, of Portland, will commence a series of Card Parties early in September to be held at Odd Fellows Temple at Second and Alder streets. The first of these events will be held on Tuesday afternoon, September 4th. A short business session will be held from 2:00 to 2:30, the remainder of the afternoon being spent at cards. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. As the proceeds of these parties will apply on relief work all Rebekahs throughout the city are urged to patronize them and to bring their friends with them.

## FIRMS WHO WILL HONOR PREMIUM COUPONS GIVEN FREE WITH EACH YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION

### Lents District

Chesters Barber Shop  
5916 92nd Street S. E.

Mrs. F. Davis  
92nd St. and Woodstock

Eggiman Bros.  
5919 92nd St. S. E.

F. F. Ehrlich  
9134 Foster Road

W. E. Goggins  
5935 92nd St. S. E.

Katzky Bros. Department Store  
5716-24 92nd St. S. E.

Otto Lemke  
Florist

### Grays Crossing-Tremont District

Jos. Getting  
8311 Woodstock Ave.

C. M. Wolfard  
8127 Woodstock Ave.

G. A. Steffe  
6007 82nd St. S. E.

Lents Hardware Company  
5929 92nd St. S. E.

Lents Millinery  
5920 92nd St. S. E.

Lents Pharmacy  
92nd and Foster Rd.

Manz & Mirwald  
Tabor 4576, 5940, 92nd St.

Dr. P. J. O'Donnell  
92nd and Foster Rd.

A. S. Pearce  
9113 Foster Road

Rose City Van Co.  
8852 Foster Road

Tremont House Furnishing Co.  
8021 72nd St. S. E.

Tremont Pharmacy  
Tremont Station

### Firland--Anabel District

H. J. Ames  
6707 Foster Road

Alvord Furniture Store  
4529 67th St. S. E.

Archer Place Pharmacy  
5529 Foster Road

Arieta Studio  
6434 Foster Road

Anabel Grocery  
5204 Foster Road

E. E. Davis  
6230 45th Ave.

Laurelwood Filling Station  
6329 Foster Road

R. Frank's Grocery  
6537 Foster Road

Foster Road Pharmacy  
6146 Foster Road

V R. Heath  
5801 Foster Rd.

Walter & Muenster  
5820 Foster Road

## JERSEY LILY STOCK TO BE AUCTIONED

Spectacular Sale To Be Pulled Off Thursday, Sept. Sixth--Free Lunch At Noon.

Chris Gesme, owner of the Jersey Lily Dairy, one mile north of Lents on the Powell Valley road, near Kelly Butte, will conduct an auction sale of the entire stock and equipment of his place on Thursday of next week, September 6th.

This sale will commence at 10:30 a. m., a free luncheon being served during the noon hour. The herd to be disposed of at this time includes 41 milk cows, 11 heifers from one to two years old, all tuberculin tested, grade Jersey, Holstein and Durham. Mr. Gesme has spent eight years in building up this herd; all of the cows are young but one, and all are big milkers.

There is also one Jersey bull, one 1100-lb. horse, one team of horses, a lot of double and single harness, hay rake, milk wagons, delivery wagons, surry, top buggy, plows, cultivators, wood rack, crates, bottles, and other articles too numerous to mention. Attention is called to his Ad which appears on Page 2.

## FREE METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Beers to Preach Series of Sermons on Prophecy As Related To Present World War.

Rev. A. Beers will preach at the Lents Free Methodist Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. His sermon at this time will be a continuation of the series he is preaching on the subject of "Prophecy as Related to the Present World War." Rev. Beers was unable to be present at the service last Sunday, having been called to Seattle by the death of a relative.

Those who heard his first sermon on this subject two weeks ago will be interested in the remaining addresses of the series. Rev. Beers has made an exhaustive study of this interesting subject and presents the question in a manner that appeals to and grips his hearers. The general public are invited to these services.

## NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

Chronicle of Weekly Events in Arieta And Kern Park Varied And Full Of Interesting Doings.

Miss Franc Gilbert has returned home from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Halecomb, of Grants Pass.

A. B. Thomas has purchased the grocery stock of Walter Muenster at Myrtle Park and is now conducting the business.

Mrs. Lily J. Perry, of 66th St., S. E., accompanied by her son, and Mrs. Chadima and friends in the Irvington district, left Monday morning for a week's auto trip in the Puget Sound district.

Mr. C. Johanesen and son Al made the run to Salem and return Sunday, visiting also a number of places of interest along the line. Messrs. Johanesen were very much pleased with the broad streets and beautiful lawns of the Capital City. They made the trip in their new Club model Overland.

Mr. B. A. O'Mealy of 3810-76th street is improving his home by building a new chimney and excavating for more room in the basement. Two of the older children of the O'Mealy family, Dorothy and Hiram Earl, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Presnall, parents of Mrs. O'Mealy, at Brighton down by the sea.

Last Wednesday the Ladies of the Gleaners organization of the Anabel Presbyterian Church held their annual picnic at the Mt. Tabor Park. With lunch baskets well filled the ladies and children went to the park early and spent the day. The children enjoyed games and the playground equipment. At noon a large table was set and a lunch provided for all. A number of the men folks appeared upon the scene about the time lunch was spread. The ladies report a very pleasant and restful day spent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rutherford started recently upon an extended motor trip through California, the middle west, thence to Omaha, Chicago, Washington, where Mr. Rutherford will attend to some legal matters before the department, New York City and the South-land. Mr. Rutherford recently disposed of his interests in the Pacific Auto Accessory Co., in this city, which Company he formed a couple of years ago. He still receives a royalty however upon all the gas savers which the Company sells in the Northwest Territory. He will organize new companies in the leading cities of the country as they visit them. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford are traveling in a new Club Model Overland and will probably be away for more than a year. A card just received reports them both in the best of health and enjoying the trip immensely.

### Phone In Your News Items.

A representative of the "Herald" called in at Axel Kildahl's during the week and asked for the proprietor. He was told that the genial Axel had been out of commission for two weeks, suffering from a severe attack of the gripe. The information was given with an air of contempt for a newspaper person who would not know everything without being told. In passing we rise to remark that the ears of this establishment are keyed to the highest pitch to catch all the news that may be passing from mouth to mouth or even floating around in the air, but in spite of this, occasionally something fails to get itself caught in the trap set to catch news. We count among our dearest friends those who call up and let us know when anything happens in their family or vicinity in the way of news.

## HOFFMAN P. T. A. GIVES HOOVER SOCIAL

Friday evening the 31st inst., at the home of Mrs. Cochran, 3733, 73rd St., a Herbert Hoover lawn social will be held, proceeds to go toward paying for a steroptic lantern for the Hoffman school. Punch will be served. The following program will be rendered: Reading, Mrs. Rachel Fullman; Reading, Miss Edna May Roote; Music, Victoria; Violin solos; speaker from headquarters on Food Conservation.

O. M. Tamplin and sons, Harry and Kenneth, of 82nd St., and W. Richardson and son, Lawrence, of 88th St., left Sunday morning for a week's auto trip to the coast, going down in Harry Tamplin's machine. They will go by way of Tillamook County, but expect to get over into Clatsop County as far as Astoria.

## GRANDMA FORSYTH HAS GLAD SURPRISE

Tells Some Interesting Stories Of War Times And Pioneer Days In Middle West And Oregon.

Yesterday afternoon a number of the ladies of the Friends Church called on Mrs. Aurora Forsyth, commonly called "Grandma," who lives alone on 90th street this being the occasion of her 75th birthday. The ladies brought with them some of the comforts and substantial of life.

Grandma Forsyth is a survivor of three wars, having been born in 1839. Her father served in the War of 1812 and her husband was wounded in the Civil War and afterward died from the effects of a cold which settled in the wound.

Mrs. Forsyth is of New England stock and began teaching in Sunday School in Vt., at 16. She was given a class of three boys which soon grew to sixteen when the class was divided. She again started with three and the process was repeated.

After the death of her husband in Minnesota Grandma moved to Iowa where she supported her two children. Here she married again and soon moved to Oregon and settled east of Gresham. Here she became leader of Sunday School and Prayer Meeting and was not absent from the former but twice in two years.

Mrs. Forsyth is an adherent of the Lents Friends church and is an inspiration to all who know her.

## MONTHLY BANQUET OF S. S. WORKERS

The Workers Conference of the Anabel Presbyterian Sunday School which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw on Monday evening was well attended. The Conference will be held regularly at the church, on the first Monday night of each month during the coming year. At these workers conferences the Sunday School workers go direct to the church from their respective places of employment. Supper is served and the business and discussions carried on across the banquet boards. These conferences have been found very beneficial and are to be made a permanent feature in the life of the school. A committee of three ladies has been appointed to arrange for the suppers throughout the year. The Sunday School being in need of new song books recently selected the "Joy To The World" published by the Hope Publishing Co., of Chicago and will have the new books for the Rally Day services. The School has adopted the Departmental Graded Lessons published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work. The new system of lessons will be taken up October 7, the week following Rally Day, which will be observed by the school on the last Sunday of September, when promotions will be made and new classes formed. During the weeks preceding Rally Day strenuous endeavor will be made to gather in all members of the school who have become delinquent during the summer months. The school pledged its financial as well as its moral support to the State Sunday School Association. The financial condition of the school is good and Superintendent C. C. Tripp and his corps of workers are well pleased with the outlook of the school for the opening of the year just ahead. This school will hold its annual picnic at Kenilworth Park on Labor Day.

## BROTHER OF REV. AMOS DROWNS IN COLUMBIA

The sad accident of the drowning of Mr. Robert R. Amos, brother of Rev. Wm. Harvey Amos, pastor of Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church, occurred last Sunday afternoon at Cascade Locks. The body has not been found up to date. He leaves a widow and three small children. He was manager for McCowan Cannery at Warrendale.

### Mashed Hand Instead of Stone.

Nick Faler is carrying his arm in a sling this week as the result of an accident whereby his hand was badly mashed. He was working on the road out near Kelly Butte and in crushing rock the large six pound hammer struck his hand instead of the rock it was intended to crush. An x-ray examination revealed no broken bones, although the flesh was badly bruised and broken. It is healing nicely.