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FIRE DESTROYS NEW HOUSE IN KERN PARK. INSURANCE COVERS

Engine No. 51, combination hose and chemical engine, city paid fire department, at Kern Park, has just been overhauled and painted red. The station is commanded by Captain Canuto first watch; Lieut. Laisner second watch, both being veteran firemen in the city's service. Lieut. Laisner, thinks he was the last man to speak to Dave Campbell, the well-known fire chief, who met his death several years ago, when a gas explosion blew up an oil tank on the east

side. Campbell entered the building just before the explosion came, and was later found in the debris, shockingly burned. The Kern Park engine company has a powerful truck upon which the engine is mounted, and covers a large surrounding territory, and is ready to go, at the ring of the gong. There are four men to each shift making a force of eight men paid by the city. The station was located in 1913, Kern Park being selected as the most central location for the Mt. Scott territory.

CANARY COTTAGE EAST OF LENTS RAIDED SUNDAY

Canary Cottage, a chicken dinner resort one mile east of Lents, and formerly known as Holly Lodge, was raided early Sunday morning by a joint force of federal and county authorities. Ten couples were having a gay old time at 2 a. m. when the officers swooped down upon the hostelry. Two bottles of hard cider were found upon the person of P. H. Audistad. The officers next raided Taxicab Inn near Rockwood, and Charles Gerring and Ormand Gowand were arrested. Two bottles of moonshine were captured. The next place raided was Ilog Inn, conducted by H. B. Ilog, near Rockwood, and arrests were made there. Six of the seven persons arrested gave bail, but Gowand was held without bail. Twelve officers participated in the raids.

SMALL CHILDREN VANDALIZE MILLARD AVENUE CHURCH

Gaining entrance to the Presbyterian church on 55th avenue, off 72nd street, one day last week, two children of the Millard avenue section upset pews, inked the pulpit and practically destroyed a valuable Bible by smearing the leaves with the ink compound. Other damage also was done, and when they got through with their vandalism, the church interior resembled a country election booth down south after a race riot. Trustees of the church by a little sleuthing placed the blame upon two young boys, both old enough to know better. Owing to the youth of the guilty ones, no arrests have been made, but the matter probably will come before the juvenile court, who may teach the offending kids something which their parents have failed to do. In most cases, parents are to blame for the hoodlumism of their offspring.

CHILD FALLS INTO PAIL OF HOT WATER; DIES OF SHOCK

Donald Arthur Curtis, the little eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Curtis, of 6039 38th avenue, died on July 16 following an accidental scalding. The little fellow was being carried about by an older sister, and in the kitchen floor was a bucket of hot water which the mother had placed there for scrubbing purposes. In some manner the older child stumbled, the baby falling into the water. The baby succumbed to the burns and shock, and was buried in Multnomah cemetery last Monday from the Kenworthy mortuary parlors, following services held at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon.

POWELL VALLEY MAN DROWNS IN COLUMBIA

H. L. Barnes, of 7716 Powell Valley road, stepped off into deep water last Saturday, while fishing in the Columbia river, and was caught in a swirling eddy and drowned before assistance could be rendered. The drowning occurred near Columbia beach. Claud Ivans, of 1113 15th street, was nearby and made an attempt to rescue Barnes, but failed. The body was later recovered by a life guard. Barnes is survived by a wife and two children. The theory is that the fishing line used by Barnes had become entangled, and that in an attempt to straighten it out he stepped into the pool where he met his death.

When you have knowledge of an item of news, go to the phone and tell the editor about it. Editors are not mind-readers, and naturally overlook many good local items each week. Our readers can help us with news, over the phone.

TWO MT. SCOTT BOYS HELD CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT

Thomas Ward and Eugene Ibsen, believed to reside somewhere in the Mt. Scott district, were arrested Saturday night and charged with complicity in recent auto thefts. A machine belonging to Harry Reece, of 855 East Eighth street, was found hidden in some brush. Clarence Ward, whose brother was arrested, was also arrested on the same charge. Ibsen ran when accosted by the policeman, and had the heels of a shoe shot away in his flight. It was stated that the boys confessed to robbing a store and taking a quantity of food. Inquiry fails to identify the boys with a residence in the Lents district.

BIG EDITION CARRYING THE COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT

For the benefit of those who may be interested in knowing how county funds are handled in Multnomah county, the Mt. Scott Herald will next week publish in full the county auditor's report, ending June 30, 1920. The only publicity made by the county is contained in 500 pamphlets printed twice a year. Several hundred extra copies have been ordered, and those desiring copies containing the report can get them at the counter of the Mt. Scott Herald, Lents Ore. Many tax payers are anxious to know just how their money is being spent, and the Herald proposes to give the information, as a matter of news to which the taxpayers are entitled.

ELECTRIC STORM AFFECTS WATCH AND STEEL SPRINGS

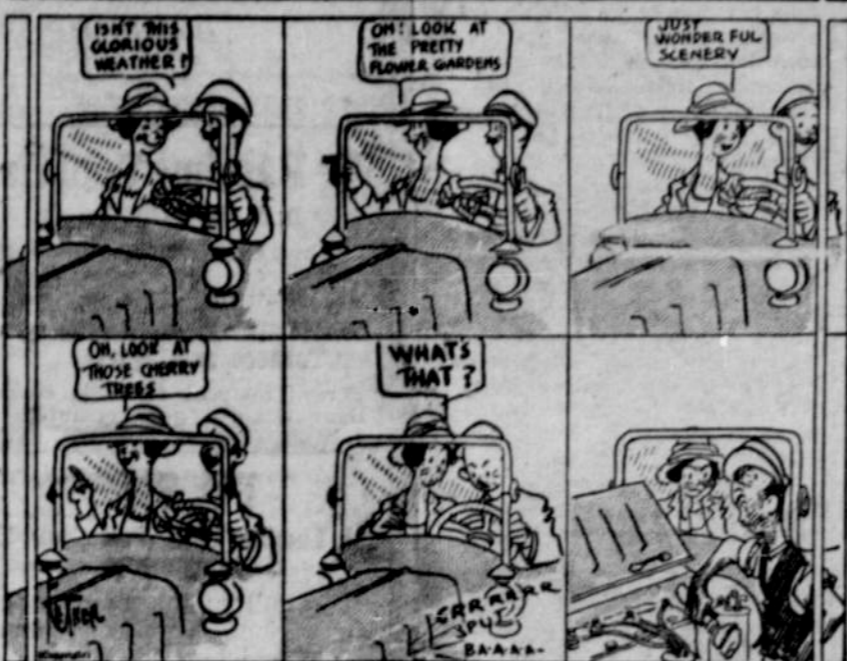
A local watchmaker says that the recent electric storms caused a large number of watch springs to be broken and that such a result is always looked for by jewelers. Watchmakers also know that the breakage in watch springs is much greater in the fall and spring than at other times of the year. Electrical disturbances seem to bring about the breakage. The Lents men who are employed in a power house down the river toward St. Johns report that three steel tape measures owned by them were found to have snapped in two during a recent electric storm over night. There are many queer things in the operation of electricity which science has not yet explained; in fact very little is known about electricity as a force.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT LENTS HOME

Colonel T. H. Supple, of 8623 56th avenue, veteran of the civil war and well-known writer and newspaper man, died on July 17 at his home, aged 72 years. Deceased was born near Lyons, N. Y., and enlisted in the civil war at the age of 13. He was also a well-known Indian fighter on the Pacific coast. Later he was a representative of the San Francisco Call in the Alaska gold stampede. His last days were spent in Portland, near Lents. Surviving him are Mrs. John Gren and Miss Jennie Supple of Buffalo, N. Y. Funeral services were held at the Kenworthy chapel Monday afternoon, under auspices of Lincoln-Garfield Post, of this city. Interment was in the Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

F. D. Williams of the Williams Realty Co., at Gray's Crossing, will shortly begin the construction of a five room bungalow on an acreage tract which he has acquired about a quarter of a mile north of Clakamas. The tract is about four miles south of Grays Crossing on 82nd street. He already has a new sanitary barn up on the land.

The End of a Perfect Day



BOOST FOR YOUR HOME PAPER

While the local paper is always boosting for its community, many people neglect to boost for the paper. It deserves a good word, just as much as any other business of the community. Many people think it sounds smart to refer to the home paper as the "rag," etc. Even some so-called business men speak condescendingly and even sneeringly of the "little" local paper, and apparently do not realize that while they are comparing it to the metropolitan papers, much to its discredit, their own little business, compared to the large down-town emporiums, is in exactly the same class as the local paper. Loyalty to your town includes the home paper, which always boosts, if it is the right sort. How would you, Mr. Business Man, like to have someone sneer at your little store, and have it said that your stock was "a cheap-John outfit," etc? The local paper is your best friend. It stands up for your town. Try speaking a good word for it.

AUTO WRECKED FRIDAY AND LENTS MAN HAS ARM BROKEN

While returning with some other shippard workers to Lents from Vancouver last Friday evening Walter Roth of 6312 88th street, who was driving an auto, collided with a big Mitchell car at 82nd and Foster road, with the result that Roth's car was upset and the occupants thrown out. Roth sustained a broken left arm at a point near the elbow, and Alfred Hirschman was bruised on the forehead. Other members of the party were bruised more or less. The Lents party claim the Mitchell driver ran into them, and the Lents car is a wreck. The name of the Mitchell driver was not obtainable. Roth's arm was set by a Lents physician.

BIG COUGAR VISITS LENT CAMP ON GORDON CREEK

While camping on the banks of Gordon creek near Sandy one night, Jasper Lent and family heard an animal of some sort sniffing around the closed tent. They did not pay much attention to the midnight marauder at the time, however, but judge of their surprise the next morning when Mr. Lent saw the imprint of a big cougar's feet in the wet sand along the creek bank. The only weapon in camp was an ax.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AWARDS NEW CONTRACTS

Following items of business transacted by the State Highway Commission at a meeting held last week: Sold \$1,500,000 worth of road bonds. Agreed to build a mile and a half of the Mount Hood loop road in Hood River county. Took under advisement loop road location between Gresham and Zigzag. Appropriated \$26,250 to match government money to grade and gravel 17 miles of Mackenzie pass road. Ordered grading of four and a half miles from Cole's bridge to Ganby ranch, west of John Day. Bridge ordered built across John Day river at Dayville. Contract let for graveling Columbia highway across Sherman county. Awarded contract for grading and rocking 7.6 miles of McMinnville-Tillamook highway. Goldson section of Florence road, with contract, referred to attorney-general for opinion. Carl Hawkins, formerly with the Lents Hardware Company, and his father, M. T. Hawkins, have gone up to the mountains in the vicinity of Mt. Hood, for a few days vacation.

NELLIE SMITH IS PSYCHOLOGICAL PUZZLE TO MT. SCOTT PEOPLE.

Nellie Smith, aged about 18 years, who resides with her parents in Horning's addition, near 82nd street, for some time past has been puzzling the neighborhood where she resides by her strange behavior. Although she was arrested about two weeks ago and examined by the authorities over town as to her sanity, she was adjudged not insane. Last Friday night Miss Smith was found roaming the streets near Grays Crossing, wailing and acting in a hysterical manner. She gave no explanation of her conduct, and had a knife with

her, and seemed to fear men, but not women. She was taken in charge by some citizens at Grays Crossing who phoned the police, and she was again taken in charge. On this as well as on former occasions, she seemed partially dazed, as if under the influence of some drug. The girl was turned over to the juvenile authorities Saturday. Miss Smith is pretty and heretofore has shown no vicious tendencies, and her case is the talk of the neighborhood. But on account of being armed with a knife it was feared she might hurt some one, hence her arrest.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE AT KERN PARK SATURDAY

Fire destroyed the one-story frame building at 6327 65th street last Saturday evening which was owned by A. C. Nutter, and was just about ready for occupancy. Mr. Nutter was under the house with a blowtorch doing some plumbing work, when the torch exploded, the flames quickly spreading to the upper portion of the dwelling. The Kern Park fire company responded to the alarm but the building was a mass of flames when the engine arrived. The fire was under control in a few minutes but the building and about \$1000 worth of furniture was destroyed. The Tremont volunteer fire company also responded to the call. The building was insured for \$4500, but the furniture was not covered. The building consisted of six rooms.

G. A. R. AND CIRCLE PLAN SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

I wish to announce through the Mt. Scott Herald that in the near future the ladies of Shiloh Circle and the comrades of Reuben Wilson Post of Lents will give a bean supper and a good entertainment to the people of Lents and vicinity, for which tickets will be sold by different ones, and at the door, to raise money to keep our order from disbanding. I will say right here that the supper and entertainment will be first-class and any one after partaking of the refreshments and hearing our entertainment who don't think they got their money's worth, call at the office and we will cheerfully refund their money. More will appear about this later.

TRACK DIRECTOR TRIES OUT LENTS PARK BOYS THURSDAY

The Portland parks track director was out to the Lents playground last Thursday and gave the boys a try-out in three events.

RIVERSIDE BUSINESS MAN VISITS RELATIVES IN LENTS

Walter D. Clark and wife, of Riverside, Cal., arrived in the city last Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Roy Davis. The Clarks are on a two-months' pleasure trip, and will cross the Rockies via the Canadian Pacific, going as far east as Maine, where relatives will be visited. Mr. Clark is in the job printing business in Riverside, and is prominent in social and business circles in Riverside, being a member of the Present Day Club of that city. Mr. Clark will bear a message from the above California club to Dr. F. M. Preble of Ludlow, Vermont. The trip will include prominent eastern cities. The Herald acknowledges a fraternal call.

NEW WATER MAINS GOING IN ON EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET

Owing to the failure of old pipe lines to carry the amount of water required by the water users, the old mains on 86th street are being taken up and a new main laid, which will have an average capacity of two inches. The work is being done under the supervision of J. S. Bailey, who has been with the water department for the past ten years. The distance is five blocks—from Woodstock avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue.

On Friday last, about 20 members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church went out to Kendall station on Johnson creek, where they built a camp fire and had lunch. Games were played and a pleasant social time resulted from the trip. Attorney Arnest is credited with having taken the championship as the leading cherry pie eater. Of course, he will deny this, but several of the girls kept tab, and know whereof they speak.

E. G. OGSBURY TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT OF N. P. CO.

E. G. Ogsbury of Lewiston, Idaho, who by the way, is a brother of Dr. Ogsbury, was married early this week to Miss Edra Greene, daughter of a prominent business man of Lewiston. Mr. Ogsbury and bride are the guests of Dr. Ogsbury and wife, having arrived here Tuesday. The newly weds were accompanied here by Dr. Ogsbury's sons Gurdon and Ernest, who have been spending a few weeks with their grandfather at the latter's ranch east of Lewiston. E. G. Ogsbury and wife will become residents of the Lents section, and Mr. Ogsbury will take charge of the Northwest Poultry Company out on 82nd street, relieving Dr. Ogsbury of that work.

ELECTRIC STORM VISITS CITY—STRIKES CHURCH

Friday last was extremely sultry, and a peculiar atmosphere prevailed. Some time after midnight an electric storm developed, and thunder accompanied by vivid flashes of electricity raged for some time. No damage was done in this section of the city, except to frighten some of the residents. Over on the west side, however, a bolt of lightning struck the First Presbyterian church steeple, and damaged it considerably. A policeman who had taken shelter in the church doorway was rendered unconscious by the force of the bolt. Out here the thunder was a close rival to the noise made on 92nd street most any night of the week by the open mufflers on trucks and automobiles during the hours when many people would like to sleep. A heavy downpour of rain did good service so far as gardens are concerned.

TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

The time rapidly approaches when those who were disabled in service make claim for federal compensation. Under the act of national laws, it is necessary to present this claim within one year from the date of discharge. It is not necessary to claim during the world war can no longer discharge.

WILLIAM SCHILDAN

William Schildan, of 5210 97th street, died at Salem on July 16, and the remains were brought to the Kenworthy funeral parlors, where funeral services were held at 10:30 last Monday morning. Rev. Brinkman officiating. Deceased was 36 years of age. Interment was at Mt. Scott Park cemetery following the services.

That may be done within one year. But if you were disabled in the service, or have disabilities growing out of wounds, injuries or sickness, it is necessary to establish that fact now.

There are reasons to believe that there are a number of ex-service men who have not yet taken this action, by reason of not being familiar with the procedure.

The government provides a set form for establishing disability. It is known as Form 526 and may be obtained by applying in person or writing to the state vocational officer, department headquarters, The American Legion, 226 Morgan building, Portland.

All ex-service men are urged to bring this information to the attention of all "buddies" with whom they may come in contact.

WILLIAM B. FOLLETT, Department Commander.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans were guests of J. C. McGrew and wife one day this week.