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## BANK DEPOSITORS WILL PROSECUTE

### Idleman to Assist District Attorney in Prosecuting Bank Officers.

The meeting of the depositors of the defunct Mt. Scott Bank, held in Duke's Hall Monday evening, while not largely attended was one full of business and accomplished the desired effect.

F. R. Peterson, chairman of the depositors committee, was the only one of the committee able to be present. He presided over the meeting, explained its purpose and read the report of the receiver published in the last issue of The Reporter.

The receiver was present and explained the management of the property of the defunct bank to every one's general satisfaction. In regards to the property on the corner and Main and Foster road, owned jointly by M. L. Deaton and the Mount Scott Banks it was declared that a deal consummated whereby Dr. McSloy comes into possession of Mr. Deaton's contract on the property, was illegal. Attorney Idleman was accordingly instructed to examine the statutes and abstract to ascertain the real state of affairs and report at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, September 13. If this is done and found illegal, the bank depositors will then purchase this remaining half interest that the whole may be sold and their deposits realized. This has been the one drawback to the sale of the property, no one seeming to want to assume a half interest in it.

On the other hand there are those who contend that the deal is legal and perfectly right and that the contract holds good. At any rate no dividend can be declared until this is finally settled now.

The next meeting will be held in the same hall and a larger attendance is desired.

It has been reported around Lents that some of the larger depositors had been settled with, and would not press the case against Myers, the president, but this was denied vigorously at the meeting, and it was declared to be the desire of the depositors that the bank's officers should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and several said that they cared little about the money they have lost, if they can bring the officers to justice.

## W. H. McDOWELL, OLD TIME RESIDENT IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

The many friends of W. H. McDowell, known, generally as "Dad," will be grieved to know of his sudden and serious illness.

He was taken suddenly ill Friday morning and removed to the Portland Sanitarium Saturday when an operation of a very grievous nature was performed. He withstood the effects of this admirably well, but pneumonia set in and for a time his life was despaired of.

At the present writing he is resting easier and is slightly improved, although not entirely out of danger.

All of his children except one son, Clarence, who is himself in a hospital in Panama, one at home, anxiously hoping for his recovery.

## LENTS NEW BANK PUBLISHES ITS FIRST STATEMENT.

We desire to call attention of the public to the statement of the new bank at Lents, published in another column. This institution opened for business on July 1st and has grown beyond all expectations of its officers and backers, and with its conservative connections and conscientious management its efforts are certainly deserving of commendation by its excellent showing. The banks deposit during the 53 days of its existence has reached a sum of \$25,700.00 and continued to grow. Its cash reserve is over 60 per cent, many times exceeding the amount required by the new banking law, thus making the institution as strong as any bank in the county.

The officers and directors are all bankers of experience and a spotless reputation and connected with the Scandinavian American Bank of Portland which bank, thru its conservative policy enjoys a most excellent standing on the coast.

We predict a good and healthy growth for the new bank and feel confident that their enterprise will enjoy the same success as it has enjoyed in the short time of its existence. A bank managed on such lines is of ordinary pride to the community in general and Lents in particular.

## REAL ESTATE BEST BUSINESS

The real estate business of one firm during the last few weeks is a sample of the activity in this branch of business for the town of Lents. Coral Bengtson has bought the Schemerhorn property on North Main street. T. M. Walsh has bought two lots of Mr. Kilburn, in Webb addition. Mrs. S. K. Palmer has bought two lots of Mr. Golden, on Gilbert street, and has a new house well under way. R. W. Larsen has taken over two lots in Filley Park, and A. Jensen has bought some ground in the same tract and will immediately build a new home on it.

## Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always effective. There is a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, at all dealers.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provision of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of October, 1911, at this office, the following described land:

sw 1/4 sec. 12, Tp. 1 s. R. 4 E., Willamette Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

H. F. Higby, Register.  
C. J. Audry, Receiver.

Herald, Hampton's Magazine, and Pearson's, Four Dollars worth of good reading for \$2.00.

## EXPERT WIRELESS MAN COMES HERE

Lee DeForest, first competitor of Marconi in the field of wireless telegraphy, has come to Lents from San Francisco to see if he can't make the trolley poles of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company quit interfering with wireless messages from San Francisco.

DeForest complains that the trolleys try to send indecipherable messages on their own account. The way of it is this:

The Paulson wireless system of which DeForest is director, recently completed the big wireless station here. Unless interrupted by local cause, messages may be sent from San Francisco and intermediate points.

But close by is the O. W. P. Casadero line. Not very far distant is the new high tension line of the local streetcar system. When the cars come along the trolley wheel flashes sparks of greater or less length from the trolley wire and these sparks go forth as waves into the wireless waves from San Francisco.

The result is a queer jumble that means anything or nothing. When the cars have stopped running—between 3 and 4 a. m.—there is no disturbance.

The wireless expert is seeking permission of the streetcar company to either ground or fence off the interfering waves. His first method will be to establish two resistance coils a quarter of a mile apart on the street car line near the wireless station. If these do not catch and ground the trolley sparks, he will pry the fence method. This is to string wires near the elevation of the trolley and high tension wires and parallel with it. He thinks this will be sure to catch the eccentric sparks and hold them prisoner while the messages from San Francisco come intelligibly and without interruption.

DeForest says that in all his great wireless experience he has never, before encountered a condition as he finds at Lents.

## NOVEL GUESSING CONTEST INAUGURATED IN LEHTS.

One of the most novel guessing contests is announced to the readers of The Reporter today on another page. It is that of McNeil Bros., successors to J. H. Donaldson in the grocery store on South Main street. They will stack a window full of merchandise, every article they carry, tinware, glassware, groceries, etc., in fact a little of everything. Then, with each dollar's purchase they allow you one guess on the number of articles in the window. We have heard of guessing contests, where, beans or sometimes money was used for this purpose but the McNeil brothers' idea is certainly a new departure from the old way. Interest will undoubtedly run high, as the prize they offer, a clover Leaf Lawn Mower, is an object worthy of working for.

## LA FOLLETTE AFTER TAFT'S SCALP

Senator Robert M. LaFollette will give President Taft a hard race for the 1912 nomination. It is declared that the Wisconsin Senator believes absolutely that he will win.

The progressive republican or LaFollette headquarters in Washington is a bee-hive of industry. From this headquarters the progressives are being organized in every nook and corner in the country. It is possible to present today the substance of the claims which the insurgents make. They declare they expect to control, well in advance of the republican national convention, the delegations from:

Wisconsin, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Montana, California, Oregon, Washington, Iowa (in part).

There will be big aggressive fights for Illinois, Indiana, Wyoming and Nevada.

The southern states will be pressed to take up the anti-Taft fight, on the ground that Taft's nomination will be equivalent to defeat, and that if the party hopes for continuance of the leaves and fishes of patronage of southern states, it must give its support to the nomination of a man with a chance to win.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. I. Bashford, Booleville, Md. For sale by Gresham druggist.

## NEW WATER PIPE IS NEARLY DONE

The new water main from Bull Run to Portland is nearly done. Water was turned into the pipe on Thursday of last week and the pipe was tried as far as Gresham. Besides testing the pipe, it was carefully flushed out and made ready for the final using. It is proposed to continue with the water to the Mt. Tabor reservoir and then the city will be provided with about three times the water it now has.

The work of putting in the new main has not been completed any too quick. There are many evidences to show that the old line is in a very bad condition and that it will need a general overhauling at some very early date. There have been frequent breaks in the old pipe for several years and the frequency has increased until there is no assurance that the city will not be out of a supply any moment. But the change in the weather will to some extent relieve the situation and the new main will be in readiness within a short time and the city will then be comparatively safe.

The construction of the new pipe line was begun nearly two years ago. The supposition was that the contractors would have the work completed so the city would have the use of the new main this summer. But there were several things which the contractors did not know, and a good many things of which the public in general are ignorant. The contractors were not acquainted with the country through which they were to pass. The winter season proved to be extremely hard on that class of construction work. Time after time the ditches were completely filled with caved in soil and it was necessary in several instances to wall the sides of the ditches with planking props in order that the work might be continued. At Gresham the soil was especially troublesome and it required three months to complete and lay the pipe in about a half mile of ditch. Big rains came about the time the ditch was down to the ten foot line, the sides caved in, and the work had to be done over. Away out beyond Bull Run post office the workmen struck a mile of solid rock which had to be cut through and the work had to be done by pick and shovel.

The old pipe lay so close that it would have been impossible to blast the stone for fear of breaking the pipe. And so the work went on. The new pipe is three times as large as the old one, and there is every reason to see what it required more time to lay it. When the pipe was laid it was perfectly safe to use powder and any other means of getting out the necessary soil. But in this instance it was different. Was a matter of fact the old pipe required much more time for completion than this one, owing to bad roads, inferior means of conveyance, and poorer tools for the workmen.

The auto truck had an important part in the construction of the new pipe line. The first plans were to haul the pipe by wagon trains, drawn by traction engines. These were too slow. Then the teamsters of the locality had a try at it. Four horses took a thirty foot joint of pipe along nicely, and if the distance and roads permitted they might sometimes take two joints. The auto truck regularly took two joints and made about eight trips to one made by a team. The auto truck went day and night. It stopped for a new driver and a new supply of oil. The teamsters were usually satisfied to make one trip a day unless it were very close at hand.

To those persons living along the line, the building of the second Bull Run pipe line will always be remembered as one of the big things of their experience, and to those of us who live at some distance and who did not have the opportunities to study the difficulties encountered, it might be said that it would be well to form a better acquaintance of the task before condemning the men who had the task in hand.

## Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by Gresham druggist.

## A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corn and Piles like magic. Only 25c at all dealers.

## DEATH OF MISS BRASURE OF WOODMERE IS VERY SAD

One of the most severe shocks ever experienced by the people of Woodmere and vicinity occurred early on the Sabbath morning as the bells were calling people to early prayer service, when Sara, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brasure, passed to the life beyond. She was not considered to be in danger, having a light attack of typhoid fever and being under the skillful care of Dr. McSloy, who did all in his power for her, but different complications arose, and not being very strong naturally, she could not rally and passed away Sunday morning.

Sara was a most bright and beautiful young girl just attaining womanhood. Possessed of a loving and pleasing disposition, she won the hearts of all who knew her. With those older, she had a smile and kind word—to those of her age she was an influence for good. Even little children and babies knew "Sara" who could quiet them when they cried. Although having resided in Oregon but a short time she was endeared to all who knew her.

Sara Blanche Brasure was born in Sheboygan Wis., on September 14th 1893, the eldest child of Levi and Lillian Brasure, was educated in the Wisconsin Public Schools until the past three years when on account of ill health she was forced to remain at home. She was an earnest member of the Arleta Baptist church and a helper in both choir and Sunday School. The funeral was held at 2:30 Tuesday from the Arleta Baptist church. Interment in Multnomah Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Phair officiating. There remains to mourn her loss a sorrowing father and mother and an only brother Sidney, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all. The home and friends she so dearly loved now know her no more. The heavenly home has claimed her, but the example of a well spent young life will ever remain with all, be it new friends formed here or those mourning in a far away state who have known her since her birth.

"Father now within thy keeping,"  
"Leave we now dear Sara sleeping."

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Gresham druggist.

## The First Canal.

The first canal, which was constructed in Egypt in 1659 B. C., was used to transport merchandise from Memphis to the sea.

## Grape Culture.

Culture of the grape in America for winemaking began in Florida in 1564.

## Women's Fashions.

In America woman's fashions change at least twice a year, yet in Japan fashions in women's clothes have not changed materially in 2,500 years.

## Vesuvius.

First recorded eruption of Vesuvius took place in the year 79, warnings having been given sixteen years previously by a great earthquake, which shattered Herculaneum and Pompeii.

## Rice Wine.

Wine was made from rice by the Chinese in 1938 B. C.

## Shipwrecked Mariners.

Among the early Greeks and Romans shipwrecked mariners were regarded as enemies and as such were either put to death or sold into slavery.

## Queer Art Gallery.

Correggio's best paintings were placed over the eaves in the royal Italian stables at the north to prevent the wind from blowing upon the backs of the horses.

## Spuytyn Duyvil.

Spuytyn Duyvil is a Dutch phrase and is said to have been the exclamation of a rider who would cross the stream "in spite of the devil."

## Not A Word Of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spanch, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach and kidney troubles. Only 25c, at all dealers.

## GRESHAM WINS IN WALK-AWAY

### Defeats Champions of Wash- ington County in Easy Manner.

After winning the championship of the Washington County League and taking 14 out of 16 games, played the fast Cornelius team, was beaten, walloped, trounced, or whatever you may call it, by the Gresham-Lents team on the Hillsboro diamond Sunday.

Townsend was in the box for our team and performed in championship style. Kelt was behind the bat playing his usual high-class ball.

The Cornelius fans were sorely disappointed on the showing their team made against the champions of the state and this added to the discomfort and discouragement of the players.

Phil Nadeau of Lents fame, "taucher" of the Tacoma Tigers and "slugging" Pembroke were in a Gresham-Lents uniform. Their work was big-league style of course, but never-the-less the other members of the team were not far behind them.

This team is going nicely now and will undoubtedly cop the championship of the state if they keep this pace for the remainder of the season.

## THE SCORE.

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Gresham-Lents.....	11	11	5
Cornelius.....	4	5	4

Ever since given that awful drubbing at Gresham some time ago the Columbs Club has been itching for another chance at the Giants' scalp.

The defeat of this team at the hands of the Vims, which was composed of some of the Columbus bunch, further stimulated this desire which culminated in the posting of a \$100 side bet for a game on the Lents grounds Labor Day.

Wet weather prevented the game being pulled off on scheduled time. It will be played Sunday afternoon, weather permitting says Dunbar, the manager.

Emery Webb will probably do the twirling and Nadeau will be found on first again.

This will be "some game" as the small boy says, for should Columbus win, a third game would be necessary to decide the state championship.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by Gresham druggist.

## A Quick Reply.

The Duchess of Lauraguais, who was somewhat given to making poetry, could not think of a word to rhyme with colf. Turning to Talleyrand, who chanced to be by her side, she said, "Prince, give me a rhyme to colf." "Impossible, duchess," replied Talleyrand without a moment's delay, "for that which pertains to the head of a woman has neither rhyme nor reason."

## Why It Worried Him.

"What are you looking so glum about, old man?"  
"Somebody stole Dawson's umbrella."  
"But why should that worry you?"  
"It was stolen from me."—Boston Transcript.

## An Obstinate Family.

Cholmondley—I thought you intended to marry Miss Wealthington? Dolmondley—I thought so, too, but her family objected. Cholmondley—What did Miss Wealthington say? Dolmondley—Oh, she's one of the family, you know.

## Stale Bread.

Eat your bread stale and not fresh if you want to avoid indigestion. Slice it, dry in the oven and toast a delicate brown.

Thy secret is thy prisoner: if thou let it go thou art a prisoner to it.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by Gresham druggist.

## CONTINUED GROWTH

PROOF OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE

August 29th	Deposits
1906	\$ 29,657 54
1907	69,554 44
1908	74,058 50
1909	99,838 12
1910	134,519 55
1911	141,047 69

Bank With the Bank that Grows

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
GRESHAM, ORE.  
THE FARMERS BANK