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DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS MT. SCOTT

Nashville District Suffers \$61,000 Damage Due to Lack of Water—Citizens Indignant and Up in Arms.

What is said to be the biggest and most threatening fire ever suffered in the Mt. Scott district occurred early Monday morning when property valued at \$61,000 was destroyed at Nashville on Millard Avenue.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Woodyard, the heaviest loser, in conversation with a Herald reporter said he could not account for it. The oil tank was in a different room from where the fire started and there was no matches or other combustible material near there. It might have started from a lighted cigarette or cigar being carelessly dropped by some passerby.

It was first discovered by a boy passing by about 2 a. m. Curiously enough the blaze started right under the old bell tower of the Nashville volunteer fire department. Reaching through the window he grabbed the bell cord and was able to give it four strokes when he was compelled to flee, so hot were the flames. Neighbors began to gather at once and soon the Kern Park Fire lads were on the scene. Consternation reigned supreme when it was found there was no water and when the Mt. Tabor Volunteer department arrived an old fashioned bucket brigade had been formed.

This was the only means of checking the flames, aside from assistance later on by the chemical engines of the Mt. Scott and Sunnyside departments.

The water mains in this vicinity are of wooden pipes. No fire plugs have as yet been provided, though promised time and time again and annexed to the city over a year ago. The dimensions of the pipes vary from 1 1/2 inches to 3 inches in diameter. This particular district is fed by three systems, the old Brown or Woodlucie system, the Fleck plant and the Woodstock plant. For this reason water was scarce and a hard thing to find.

So fierce was the wind that sparks and even whole shingles were carried from 6 blocks to a mile away. Several houses were ignited and only saved by wet blankets or the bucket brigade. The fire lasted only 3/4 of an hour so fierce were the flames, but in this time every house within a radius of 6 blocks had been bereft of its furnishings, the residents moving them into the streets or anywhere to a place of safety, for at this time it was thought that whole portion of the city was doomed. In all two large

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MILLER AND CRAN RELIEVED OF CASH

Two Well Known Men Here Are Held Up By Lone Robber on Powell Valley Road—\$156 Taken

Held up by a man with a nickel-plated revolver at East Forty-sixth street and Powell Valley road, Arthur Miller, a driver for the Spring Valley Wine Company, and R. Bruce Cran, another driver, both well known here, were forced to give up \$150, the day's collections Tuesday night. Cran was relieved of \$6, his pocket money.

Miller, who was showing Cran the route of the beer wagon on which the two were delivering through the Mount Scott district, had done the collecting of the trip, a fact which the robber seemed to know, as he insisted on Miller alighting at the side of the wagon. Miller complied, but Cran maintained his seat on top of the wagon. The robber went through Miller's pockets, he says, and rifled them. Cran under the threat of the revolver, tried to reach for a beer bottle with which to fight the robber, but the gun wavered in his direction and he could not reach the bottle.

After searching Miller and taking \$6, which Cran handed him, the robber ordered the two to drive on.

ISIS THEATRE TO GIVE BENEFIT

Will Aid the Haskins Family, the Widow With Seven Children—Date December 6.

The management of the Isis Theatre, the popular local show house, announces a monster benefit show, the proceeds of which go toward aiding the widow Mrs. Haskins, of whom so much has been written of ere this.

The date set is Wednesday, November 6. Two shows will be run as usual, showing 3000 feet of high class animated events, happenings, and comedy besides additional slides, renditions by the orchestra, a vocal singing and instrumental selections by Carl Hawkins, the local 7 year old boy wizard of the violin.

Altogether if you attend this show you will be well pleased and you will be aiding a good cause and surely a most worthy one. Don't forget the date, Wed. December 6. Place, Isis theatre, near Grange hall, Lents.

YOUNG GIRL DELIVERS HALF-HOUR ORATION



GRACE GEISE

This is little Grace Geise whose home is in Saginaw Heights. Thursday evening she appeared on the program of the entertainment given by the G. A. R. at the Grange hall, delivering an oration of a half-hour's duration, never faltering once, never mispronouncing a word and using eloquence that for a child was nothing short of phenomenal.

Post Commander Shaw of the G. A. R. paid her a glorious tribute afterwards, when he said he had traveled extensively and had heard many child's speeches but that of Grace surpassed them all.

An effort will be made to have her appear at the benefit for the Haskins family at the Isis theatre next Wednesday.

AT THE ADVENTISTS CHURCH.

Appointments for the week at Lents Seventh Day Adventist church are: Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30; Saturday Dec. 2nd, Sabbath School 10 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m., Sunday Dec. 3rd, Missionary meeting 6:30 p. m., Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, Four great universal kingdoms, Dan. 7. All are welcome. C. J. Cummings, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and reception of members. Also preaching in the evening. Come and let us enjoy the gospel feast together. We heartily appreciate the loyal good work of our young people of the whole church.
W. Boyd Moore.

FINAL RESULT OF HERALD'S BALLOT ON LENTS' FUTURE

For Annexation to Portland.....	83
For Separate Incorporation.....	81
To Remain as We Are.....	51
Total Vote Cast Out of Possible 1400.....	215
Plurality for Annexation.....	2
Total Against Annexation.....	132

That is the final result of the Herald's Straw Ballot that has been running for a period of two weeks. The balloting on Separate Incorporation came up materially this week due to the fact of the Nashville fire this week, where annexation was carried but no water, lights etc. provided. For this reason separate incorporation was favored.

LENTS NOW HOME OF INVENTORS OF NOTE

E. W. Smith and Ed. Seister have just received a patent on an automatic theatre chair that promises to net them a neat little sum.

This is not the first invention credited to Mr. Smith, the genius of the firm, for he is the inventor of the bylo electric lamp. This patent he sold in 1902 to an eastern firm.

At his workshop one may see all sorts of contrivances that to us seem but small and insignificant but that in reality are all improvements and new inventions yet unknown to science.

At present he has patents pending on a new and more powerful electric light, gasoline and electric soldering irons, automatic talking machine, wireless motor, combination tools, etc.

Mr. Smith came here in the spring from Aberdeen, Wash. It was at this place his theatre chair was invented and may be found in use there now. The gentleman have their workshop in their home at 223 1/2 avenue, but will probably seek a location in some building in Lents soon.

FEED THE CATS RATS AND THE RATS CATS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 14-11 Editor Beaver State Herald—Knowing that you are always interested in and open for any investment in a good live business proposition, I take the liberty of presenting to you what seems to me to be an excellent business proposition and in which, no doubt, you will take a lively interest. Please advise me the amount of stock you wish to subscribe toward the forming of a company for the exploitation of this idea.

The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch near Dallas, where land can be purchased cheaply.

To start with, we will collect about, say 100,000 cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skin will sell for from 10 cents for the white ones to 75 cents for the pure black. We will have about 12,000,000 to sell, at an average of 30 cents a piece, making our revenue about \$10,000 a day.

A man can skin 50 cats a day. He will charge \$2 a day for his labor. It will take about 100 men to operate the ranch, therefore the profit will be about \$9,800 a day.

We will feed the cats on rats and will start a ranch adjoining the cat ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats, and if we start with 100,000 we will have four rats a day, which is plenty.

In this feed the cats on rats and in we will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one fourth of a cat.

It will be seen by these figures that the business will be self acting and automatic. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

Awaiting your prompt reply. I beg to remain, very truly yours,
A. B. Chapman.

NOTICE.
The next meeting of the Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Conklin Wednesday, Dec. 6.

FLOWERY TRIBUTE TO SANDY VALLEY COUNTRY

Ezra Truman, III and in Poor Circumstances, Now Well and Prosperous.

By "Wayside."

Cherryville, Ore., Nov. 27.—The writer had a most enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Truman, living on the south side of the Sandy river up and beyond Brightwood. Coming here from the old Empire something like ten years ago, largely for their health, they are now enjoying freedom from disease and have built up a good home from a perfectly wild homestead, remote from settlement at the time beginning their labors. The Psalmist wrote "I will lift up my eyes to the hills whence cometh strength," and it has been so with them as Sugar Loaf Mountain is on one side, Zigzag Mountain on the other, while old Mt. Hood towers in front of them to the east, in grand and solemn majesty.

As this is the last home until you cross the Reserve, this home is headquarters for all men working on Clear Creek trail in the Reserve, and all travelers and guides going this way over the mountain. Not professing to keep a mountain resort, they were yet crowded with guests a goodly part of the season as this part of the Sandy River Valley is both sanitarium and a great resort for both fishermen and hunters in the season. The lower bottom land next to the river is flat sandy land, down to a depth of ten feet where it is clay and where water is usually found in great abundance and of the best quality. This soil is immensely productive when irrigated and will no doubt be utilized for small fruits, alfalfa and quince in the future which will command a ready market to the innumerable number of campers which fill the valleys and climb the mountains every summer.

No more gorgeous sight can be imagined in the early spring and summer when these mountains are resplendent with the rhododendron, Mt. Hood lilies and fragrant elk grass with its delightful bunch of bloom for exceeding the Edelweiss bloom of the Alps. Bear, cougar and deer abound in these mountains. As dogs chased a cougar past the Truman home, not long after followed a bear which upon being overtaken deliberately knocked the dog over sprawling and leisurely ambled along on his homeward journey. In the midst of all these flowers bees thrive and Mr. Truman has a fine colony and discovered a bee tree containing over 100 lbs. of the most delicious wild honey. Mr. Shelby of Sandy, lately acquired nearly 200 acres of land at this point and will build upon it another season and it is said will install an irrigating plant to raise alfalfa and strawberries.

They hold religious services every day and many of these penniless, homeless and friendless men go out from the institution to begin life anew. There is perfect order and what is better, they are under better control than civil authority.

GOETZ RECITAL PROVES SUCCESS

The recital given last Saturday evening by Mrs. Goetz and her pupils was attended by over a hundred persons. It was the first public recital of which there is any record, in Lents. It was highly enjoyed by all present. Besides the local visitors, Mrs. Harmon and son Glen, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Kummel of Jenne's Station were in attendance.

PISGAH HOME IS SOURCE OF ALARM

Citizens Present Petition to Court Asking Removal of Institution—Many Idle Men There.

Ever since the Pisgah Mission was opened in the Hamilton hall at Ninth Avenue protestations have been made and signs of alarm have been freely shown by residents of that section and most especially the women and children.

While not condemning the motive of the institution, nor blaming the founder, yet the people say that in as much as no one knows the source from where they come nor where they go or do, they do not feel safe with them around.

Some days an average of fifty men are at the home. These men stay about the vicinity asking at houses for work which is an unusual state of affairs for our peaceful little suburb.

True, no harm has come as yet, but never-the-less alarm is felt lest, in the advent of a hard winter, the place become over crowded and the men left to wander around the district.

The fire at Millard Ave. is laid to sources of this kind. It is thought a tramp, passing the night on the streets, carelessly threw a lighted cigarette in the barn and ignited the whole block.

The mission is a branch of the Pisgah home of Los Angeles founded by Dr. E. A. Youcum, a divine healer who says: "Our work is based on two Scriptural books, one in the Old and one in the New Testament. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and healing the sick are always closely connected in the Bible."

"Pisgah Home is open day and night to the poor, the sick, and the outcasts. Men who are out of work are fed, given a place to spread their blankets and asked to attend the meetings held there. They do all their own work."

The authorities have visited the home several times but decided to do nothing until the petition that has since been presented to the county judge is acted upon. John Hall presented it last week. Judge Cleeton referred it to the district attorney who has done nothing as yet.

A mob of young boys marched on the place one night last week and commenced a bombardment, throwing missiles and stones and breaking the windows up badly. This is not the remedy and mayhap it will go hard with the offenders when caught.

In the meantime an examination and investigation of the mission will be made and close watch kept.

PISGAH MISSION IS DEFENDED BY CITIZEN

Editor of The Herald.—The stoning of Pisgah Home is greatly to be deplored and regretted by the better citizens of Ninth Ave., Lents and the whole city. A proper investigation shows that the movement both in California and Oregon, is a worthy one, and to be supported rather than destroyed by vicious attacks of vandalism.

They hold religious services every day and many of these penniless, homeless and friendless men go out from the institution to begin life anew. There is perfect order and what is better, they are under better control than civil authority.

Since coming to the community the hall that was used at intervals for a pool room and a dance hall, threatening life and property has been turned into a place to help men rather than a place to ruin our youth and make life miserable and unbearable to good people. If you have any doubt about these things, investigate the Home, consult with the church people of this neighborhood and conservative element outside the churches, and you will know the truth for yourself.
A. E. Cunningham.

GRAND BAZAAR.

The ladies of St. Peters congregation will hold a bazaar in The Herald building next door to the Isis Theatre on Main street, on December 7th 8th and 9th. President, Mrs. Mooney, secretary, Mrs. Halliway.

ATTEMPTS DOUBLE MURDER; SUICIDES

Awful Tragedy Enacted at Woodmere—Divorced Man Overcome by Jealousy for Former Spouse.

After a struggle in which Mrs. Rose Lutzes, his divorced wife, and J. H. Mahaffey were seriously injured, J. H. Lutzes, an artificial limb maker, attempted to kill both Tuesday evening about 7:40. Thinking that he had committed the deed Lutzes staggered a few feet from where his victims were lying on the steps of his former wife's house at 58th Avenue, Woodmere, and shot himself through the head.

Lutzes, from whom Mrs. Lutzes obtained a divorce in July, was thought to be in Seattle. Mahaffey was hanging curtains at the windows when Lutzes knocked at the door.

"I told you I would get you both," Lutzes exclaimed, as he pushed open the door before Mrs. Lutzes could open it. Mrs. Lutzes fled and Mahaffey, to defend her, sprang at Lutzes and tried to wrest a 32-caliber revolver from his hand. Lutzes was too strong for him, and after one shot, which went wild, the gun was turned and Mahaffey was shot through the face.

Mrs. Lutzes fled through the front door at the fall of Mahaffey and her ex-husband pursued her. Just as she reached the edge of the porch Lutzes caught up with her and while she struggled with him sent a bullet through her cheek, stunning her and inflicting a serious but not fatal wound.

Mrs. Lutzes fell to the floor of the porch. Lutzes, looking at his two victims and thinking both dead, went around the house to the side porch, after shooting two more shots at the body of Mrs. Lutzes, neither of which took effect. Lying on the steps of the side porch of the house, Lutzes reloaded the gun and putting it to his own head, blew out his brains.

Motorcycle Patrolman L. K. Evans of the first relief, who was in the neighborhood on the trail of a highwayman who had held up a wagon of the Spring Valley Wine Company, heard the shots and the screams of Mrs. Lutzes and hastened to the house. Both Mahaffey and Mrs. Lutzes had recovered consciousness and attempted to prevent the patrolman from ascertaining the cause of the affair. Evans searched through the grounds and came upon the body of Lutzes before Mahaffey would tell the cause of the affair.

One queer feature of the case was the discovery that all three parties had wooden or artificial limbs which were made by Lutzes and Mahaffey, who formerly owned an artificial limb house at 263 1/2 Yamhill street. Mahaffey resides at 283 1/2 Taylor street. The Lutzes had no children.

WEDDING BELLS ARE GAILY RUNG

Alva Davis and Violet Chilcote Are United In Marriage.

The announcement of the wedding of Alva S. Davis and Miss Violet Chilcote came as a complete surprise to many of the young folk's friends this week.

The event occurred Thanksgiving day at the home of the groom's mother at 111 E. Sixth Street, Portland at high noon. Immediately afterwards the young couple left for a short tour of the Puget Sound country.

Mr. Davis is well and favorably known here and has made his home in Lents for the past two years. He is the local agent for a Portland laundry.

Mrs. Davis is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chilcote of Damascus and has grown up to womanhood in this vicinity, where she has always been very popular.

The wedding took place on the date of Mr. and Mrs. Chilcote's wedding anniversary. After December 5 the newlyweds will be at home at 111 1/2 E. 8th Street, Portland. The Herald extends heartiest congratulations.