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DISASTROUS FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

Early Morning Blaze Does \$750 Damage and Came Near Causing Ruin of Business District.

A general alarm was turned in about 6:30 Saturday morning when the old Lents Hotel was discovered on fire and by the time the fire department arrived the entire second story of the North wing was ablaze and fear was entertained for the safety of the entire business district.

The fire department fought valiantly and played a stream of water on the roaring flames in just the right manner and at the right time. Several guests of the hotel were compelled to flee in their night clothes and one man and his wife are said to have had a very narrow escape.

The fire started evidently from a defective flow in the room just over the Modern Shoe Repair Factory. Young Bowman, who occupied the room at the time says that he had no fire in the stove.

The stock of the Shoe store was moved to safety, as was also the Undertaker's paraphernalia and stock. This latter place was however only slightly damaged by smoke and water, while the Shoe Store suffered heavily from the water and smoke. The hotel was leased by Weston & Bowman and had just been furnished new and repaired. The loss strikes them pretty hard as no insurance was carried. The damage to the hotel was not over \$300. Although the upper story was gutted the damage has been pretty well repaired already.

The Volunteer Fire Department can not be praised too highly for the excellent work and bravery they showed. Had it not been for their prompt response the entire town would have perhaps been in ruins now.

And while we are commenting upon the good work of the fire department we wish to offer a few words of advice to some of those not members of this organization. In future it would be well for the residents to either join the department or leave fire fighting to those who have built up the department and who have studied the methods most adaptable to fighting fire in this immediate vicinity. And another thing—in future it would be well to let those who have authority give the orders and those who are not members of the department should stand back and let the fire fighters perform their duty.

To the Fire Department and the Citizens of Lents.

Gentlemen:
I wish to express my thankfulness to you, every one, for all the labor and effort it must have cost you to save my property from the flames on March the second, namely, the Lents Hotel.
God bless and reward you.
Mrs. L. M. Hedge,
The Apostolic Faith Rescue Home,
St. Joseph, Mo.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

Subjects on which the pastor of the Baptist Church will speak Lord's Day: morning theme, "The Christian and the Law;" evening theme, "Christ the Living Vine."

STRAW BALLOTS FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Shows a Vote of 2 to 1 Throughout East—3 to 1 in Philadelphia and Indianapolis.

The result of polls taken in various parts of the country shows conclusively that Colonel Roosevelt is the choice of the people for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. In every instance the balloting has given the former President a big lead over the present occupant of the White House, and in many cases the socialist ticket and the democratic nominee have run ahead of Mr. Taft.

The poll of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana, taken by the St. Paul Dispatch, shows 8,223 for Roosevelt, 4,956 for LaFollette, Eugene Debs, socialist, 1,243, Bryan 1,235 and Taft 791.

The poll of the state of Indiana taken by the Indianapolis Star resulted as follows:—Roosevelt, 18,813, Taft, 6,702, Albert J. Beveridge, 4,426, J. Frank Hanley, 1,188, LaFollette, 333 and a number of scattering votes.

Colonel Roosevelt is given 84,903 in poll taken by Kansas City Star. Clark is next with 16,707; Bryan 16,596; LaFollette 9,641; Taft 9,526; Wilson 8,861; and several thousand scattering votes.

From Topeka, Kansas, come dispatches giving the result of the poll taken by the Topeka Capital, which gives Roosevelt, 5,119, LaFollette 2,704, Taft 2,570 and less than one hundred scattering votes. Champ Clark leads in the Democratic race with 1,538.

IMPORTANT GRANGE MEETING SATURDAY

The meeting of Lents Grange, to be held Saturday, will be one of the most important of the year for on that date every Grange in the county will be represented, it being the annual county convention, and a meeting of the Lecturers and Masters.

An excellent program will be rendered during the Lecturer's hour, consisting of the following:

Song, by Grange
Recitation, Esther Mitchell
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Gertrude Frink
More to Eat or Better Prepared, Mrs. Mabel Smith
Violin Solo
Recitation, Margaret Du Bois
Dues Borrowing Money Pay, Ex-Councilman Vaughn
Commission Government, C. E. Dye of Oregon City

PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB MEETS ON MARCH 15

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Club will be held at the school house on the afternoon of March 15, at 2:45 p. m. at which time the following program will be rendered:

Duet, Misses Florence Gething and Edith Turner
Recitation, "Mother in Everyday Dress," Glenn Ward
Exercises, Fourth Grade
"The Parent-Teachers' Association from the Teacher's Standpoint," Mrs. Maud Darnall
"The Child and the Playground," Mrs. E. L. Sells
Address, Mrs. Tate, President Mother's Congress of Oregon

Roses Free. See Herald advertisement, in another column.

LA FOLLETTE AND BRYAN LEAD IN STRAW VOTE

The Herald's straw ballot has met with general approval throughout the district and though the first week's balloting has not been very heavy it shows a great interest in political affairs in so far as the selection of a President is concerned.

Roosevelt's strength may be overwhelming in other parts of the country but not in this neck of the woods, according to The Herald's returns. Taft is running very close to La Follette, who leads the Republican candidates at present. Bryan's visit to Portland last week is perhaps responsible for the strength he shows. The result is:

REPUBLICAN	
FOR PRESIDENT	
La Follette	18
Taft	15
Roosevelt	4
FOR VICE PRESIDENT	
Hiram Johnson	8
Sherman	3
Bourne	3
Fulton	1
Poindexter	1
DEMOCRATIC	
FOR PRESIDENT	
Bryan	16
Wilson	8
FOR VICE PRESIDENT	
Chamberlain	8
Bryan	1

LENTS GIRL CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Agnes T. Murray, of Saginaw Heights, celebrated the tenth anniversary of her birth, by giving a party to her little friends.

The parlor was prettily decorated with the National colors and in the dining room the prevailing color was pink, the table decorations being pink and maiden-hair ferns, with the regulation birthday cake and candles.

The favors were pink baskets filled with bon-bons. Many pretty presents were received, one of them being a large doll, clothed in the baptismal robe and skirt worn by the little hostess when only ten weeks old.

Among those present were Ruth Ward and Gertrude Townsend of Lents, Claudine Moore and Francis Jones of Woodmere, Ivah Markell, Edna and Agnes Minters, Ruth and William Murray, Lizzie and James Laird, all of Saginaw Heights.

M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Dignity of Labor: Evening 7:45. Subject, "Suitable to Evangelistic Effort." Afternoon service at Bennett Chapel 3 p. m. One of the evidences of a desire for the better life is church attendance.
W. BOYD MOORE Pastor.

MEMBERS OF CHURCH WRITE SERMONS

Sermon writing is becoming very popular at the Millard Ave. Presbyterian Church. Last Sunday was the second within the past three months that prizes were distributed to those writing the best sermon. Two weeks before the sermon is preached, announcement is made, so all who wish to participate can provide themselves with the necessary writing materials. There are three classes, first of all under 12 years old, second, from 12 to 18 and third, over 18. James Lavid Lois Burch and Mrs. Shaw were the prize winners in the last contest.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

Roses Free. See Herald advertisement, in another column.

SAT. MARCH 16 TO BE CLEAN-UP DAY

Army of Volunteers Armed With Grub Hoes and Spades Wanted at Playground on That Day.

At a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Mothers' Club, having in charge the Lents Playground, held at the Library rooms last Friday evening, it was decided to set Saturday, March 16 as a general clean-up day and to ask for an army of volunteers to clear off the first acre or two of the new playground recently acquired from the County Court by the club.

Every parent in town is asked to turn out armed with a grub hoe, axe, and spade and "fall to." The mothers are asked to bring sandwiches and other eatables that the toilers may be fed.

The tract of land secured for this purpose is ideally situated and while considerable time and money will have to be spent in getting it into shape, nevertheless it is a great thing for the town and its children. It is first proposed to clear a tract of sufficient size for a baseball grounds for the smaller boys and then to fence the gravel pit and clear that portion of the property. Later trapeze, swings, slides and other modern playground apparatus will be installed.

Make arrangements now to be on hand that day or send a substitute and let us start the ball "a rollin'!"

The workers will be divided into squads and will be under the supervision of a Superintendent and an assistant. There is work for at least 200 people there on that day—will you be one of them?

YOUNG FOLKS IN PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. C. A. Daniels presented in piano recital the younger members of her piano class at the home of Mrs. Yost on Gates St., Saturday afternoon, March 2nd. She especially brought forward two young players Blanche Yost and Mabel Kember, each of whom rendered five selections which had been committed to memory. Their work was very well done.

Mrs. L. W. Sandberg and Miss Jennie Shoebuck, vocal students of Mrs. Daniels contributed several vocal selections during the afternoon which was highly appreciated. The youngest child to take part in the program was Paul Daniels, 6 years old, who sang a little swing song in clear childish tones.

The house was most beautifully decorated for the occasion, hot house flowers appearing everywhere in profusion. The dining room was especially attractive the table being decorated with smilax interwoven with violets. In the center stood a bouquet of carnations and Easter lilies. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cakes, oranges, bananas, home made candy and coffee.

After the program the children enjoyed themselves playing games. All voted a most delightful afternoon and Mrs. Yost a charming hostess. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Walker. Those present were Ward McMaugh, Ruth McMaugh, Paul Daniels, Mabel Kimber, Vera Yost, Francis Tifts, Elinor Dorsey, Margaret Tifts, Mrs. Dugan, Jennie Shoebuck, Mrs. Sandberg, Mrs. Kimber, Mrs. McMaugh, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Daniels.

Let us bid on your painting. Contract or day work. Write Walker & Fisher, R. F. D. No. 1, Lents, phone Tabor 3426. Residence 8026 65th Ave., S. E., (near Oregon City road.) 2t

TAG DAY NETS GOODLY SUM

Fire Department Secures \$59.60 In This Manner--Benefit Show Also a Big Success.

Following the early morning fire of last Saturday, the Lents Volunteer Fire Department inaugurated a Tag Day that, though gotten up in a hurry, nevertheless was a decided success. The little tags were sold everywhere and by evening there was hardly a person in town who had not bought one or more of them. Some of the merchants were generous enough to pay \$2, \$3 and even \$5 for them and assisted the cause in every way possible.

Following so close upon the disastrous fire as it did, people realized the importance of securing better fire fighting apparatus and of aiding the volunteer department all that was possible.

Wednesday evening the Isis Theatre was tendered to the boys for a benefit show and by this means \$16.00 was raised and the treasury swelled to something like \$75.00. The crowd that attended the Isis on this date say that a most enjoyable time was had and the boys in their turn wish to thank the people for their hearty response to their appeal for aid.

The department is working to secure more hose, and, if possible, a small chemical engine. This, it is thought, would be one of the best investments that could be made and would be an effective means of extinguishing small blazes in the residential sections.

A movement is being started to secure the signatures of 200 people to contribute \$1.00 each toward a fund for a chemical engine and the papers will make their appearance soon. It is a worthy cause and should meet with instant approval. With a population of 12,000 we should have no trouble in securing this small sum and it would undoubtedly be the means of saving more than one home from destruction, judging from some of the recent fires that have visited this section.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS GET BUSY

The directors of the Multnomah County Fair, as it is now known, met in Gresham Monday afternoon, and elected Superintendents for the following season. J. W. Townsend was elected Supt. of Agriculture. H. A. Lewis, Horticulture; R. W. Gill, Floral; Chas. Cleveland, Live Stock; H. G. Mullenhoff, Milk and Butter; J. E. Windle, Poultry; Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Domestic Science; E. Thorpe, Art; T. Brugger, Juvenile; A. F. Miller, Supt. of Grounds. The next meeting of the board will be held March 18th.

E. L. Thorp has been collecting advertising for the premium list which will be issued soon and he reports an unusual run of support. The list will be simplified to a considerable extent.

A sore throat can be treated best from the outside. The throat should be rubbed gently with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Apply at night and cover with a cotton cloth bandage; by morning the soreness will disappear. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

The Lents Cafe has again been sold; this time to Mr. Cook, former proprietor of the Connors and Cook restaurants of this place. Mr. Weston, the retiring proprietor will reside in Portland for the time being. The new man is now in charge and is doing a good business.

STRAW BALLOT For Presidential Favorite

My choice for President is _____ (write name plainly)

For Vice President _____

Name _____

Fill out and return to Beaver State Herald, Lents.

Don't Fail to Join the One-in-Two-Hundred Movement

Is your home in danger of being destroyed by fire? Do you want to prevent such a thing? Well here is an opportunity; a movement has been started called the "One in-Two-Hundred by which citizens and property holders hope to realize a sufficient sum with which to secure more and better fire fighting apparatus than we now have. As proposed the plan is to get the signatures of 200 people, each promising to contribute the sum of \$1, to be paid when the full two hundred signatures have been secured.

Already over twenty people have signified their intention of signing the paper—will you help this good cause? A dollar put to this use now may be the means of saving your home from the ravages of fire and save you \$500 or perhaps a thousand dollars.

When the paper is presented for your signature do not turn it down, sign it and urge every one of your friends to do the same—it's a good cause and an urgent one. Talk it, boost it, push it through--PROTECT YOUR HOME AGAINST FIRE. And remember the school house where 800 lives are daily in danger of fire.