Candidates Get an Inning--Special Election Number To Be Issued Soon--Watch for It!

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ANOTHER BIG FIRE IN LENTS

John Wilcox Has $2000 Loss --Four Head of Mules Cremated in Friday Evening Blaze.

The big 40x60 foot barn of John Wilcox, on Sixth and Lesser Streets, was entirely consumed by fire last Friday evening about 11:15. The loss is about $2000 with no insurance.

The blaze was not discovered until it had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it and in attempting to resue four head of mules confined in the barn, Mr. Wilcox was severely burned about the head. The mules were burned alive along with everything else in the barn.

Mr. Wilcox lost two tons of hay, his wagons, road building implements, plows, wagons and harness, etc. Nothing was saved and the loss strikes him pretty heavy.

The fire was evidently the work of some person or persons, evidently a maniac, who has been committing these depredations about here for some time. The ower was last in the barn about 9 o'clock and everything was in good shape then. As he does not smoke, or even carry matches in his pockets, it is hardly possible that it could be laid to carelessness.

Going back a few months we find several fires that were all of mysterious orgin. First the fire that destroyed the barns of the Rose City Van Co' and 14 head of horses, next the fire that burned down the store building of John Vierecke on 5th Avenue, and later the destruction of the same man's home, about three weeks ago, just a short block from the fire of last Friday evening. Then that same night a fire of unknown origin is reported at Gray's Crossing immediately following the Wilcox blaze.

It seems that these fires are all the dastardly work of some fiend either with a vengeance against the town or deficient mentally. This thing should be ferreted out and no stone left unturned to find the guilty person, if it is the work of some incendiary. Why not get together and hire a detective, since it seems the District Attorney and Sheriff's office are taking no action?

MR. AND MRS. RAYBURN ROYAL ENTERTAINERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rayburn entertained a few friends at a dinner and card party Wednesday evening, the event being the birthday of Mrs. Rayburn and her little daughter, Loree, who reached her third birthday. It was learned during the evening that it was also the birthday of Mrs. J. H. McSloy, the two ladies being of the same age. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McSloy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Steelsmith, Loree and Master George Rayburn.

The event was one of the most pleasant ever held here and broke up late in the evening, all vowing they had had a most enjoyable evening. Dainty refreshments were served, Master George Rayburn "officiating" as "butler."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEAM WINS THREE

The Grammar School team of this place walked off with three stiff practice games so far this season. They have beaten Arleta once and Creston two times. In a game with Creston played on the local grounds Wednesday afternoon, the local lads started the ball rolling with five scores the first inning and copped the game by the shut-out route, 14 to 0.

This team will represent Lents in the Grammar School League this year and they evidently expect that we are to hear from them further.

Roses Free. See Herald advertisement, in another column.

FIRST GUN TO BE FIRED SATURDAY

Campaign for Woman's Suffage to be Opened Here—Rev. Ehrgott Will Speak---Good Program.

The first public meeting in the interest of the campaign for Woman's Suffrage will be held Saturday evening in the Friends church at 7:45 p. m. There will be two oratorical numbers by prominent local citizens. Music by a male quartette and an address by Rev. Albert Ehrgott, Pastor of the Baptist church, known on the East side as the Peoples Institutional church.

Be sure and hear this able speaker. He will be followed by a prominent member of the men's Equal Suffrage Club of Multnomah county. Don't miss this big rally. Altogether now—pull for Womans' Suffrage.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AT BUCKLEY SCHOOL

Children Give Song and Appreciated Progrom---Many Were In Attendance

The pupils of the Buckley school entertained a large number of neighbors and friends on Friday evening last. Every seat and all standing room in the large class room was taken by parents and visitors. Just two words out of the English language can express best the opinion of all their guests, and the kiddies deserve them—Well done. Song and recitation, and dialogue in rapid succession, each better than its fellow, showing splendid talent on the part of the pupils and painstaking patient effort of their teacher, Miss Lee. Voice pitch, expression, and ease in posing, gives the pupils of the Buckley school much credit and drew out many compliments by those present.

Mrs. H. D. Haldane Dickson presided at the organ leading the several songs by the school. Of especial mention was the singing of her two young daughters, Ada and Nancy, the latter, a very sweet tot whose voice and also her sister's, shows decfded talent. The audience were charmed in the blending of the two young voices.

A sale of baskets, of which there were a goodly number, handsomely decorated and filled to the brim with good things for the inner man, with Mr. H. H. Johnson as auctioneer, netted nearly twenty-three dollars. Coffee and cream were in plenty and every one went home voteing it an enjoyable evening. Several ladies and children of district number 28 and patrons of neighboring school, came to swell the throng. May there be many more such evenings and many more times may we,

"Drink the cup of kindness yet
for the days of auld lang syne."

Passing Counterfeits.

Johnny—Say, papa, passing counterfeit money is unlawful, isn't it? Papa—Yes. Johnny—Well, papa, if a man was walking along the street and saw a ten dollar counterfeit bill upon the sidewalk and did not pick it up wouldn't he be guilty of passing counterfeit money and couldn't he be arrested and put in jail? Papa—More likely the lunatic asylum. Now you may go to bed, my son.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Making It Personal.

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the soulful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman. It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy.

"Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

Useless.

"Your wife has filed suit for divorce. Are you going to contest it?"

"No. It wouldn't do me any good. I've lost every argument I ever had with her."—Detroit Free Press.

Comforting Her.

Miss Wry—I have a picture in my mind of my future husband. Miss Guy—I bet it will never be developed.—Smart Set.

WEBB AND BOLAND SIGN WITH LOCALS

Join Team That Is to Represent Us in A. & W. League---This Almost Cinches Pennant.

Emory Webb, the greatest little amateur twirler in the Willamette Valley, has signed up with the team that is to represent Lents in the A. & W. League this season. With him goes his backstop, Bill Boland, and it is safe to say that with this combination, together with the strong team already lined up, there is going to be something doing in that self same league, and if Lents don't walk off with the pennant we will eat our hat.

The league season will begin soon and the fans will do well to assist this team all they can for they bid fair to be the sensation of the league.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the friends who responded so nobly in our hour of bereavement, occasioned by the death of our husband, father, and brother. We thank all for their sympathy and deeds of kindness, and especially thank the Grange and neighbors for the many beautiful floral pieces, and the members of the choir and minister who assisted in the services.

Mrs. E. O. Boardman.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E, Boardman.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Updike.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.
F. J. Clapsaddle.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and Rev. C. C. Cranston, who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

O. Westlund and children.

WEDDING OF MISS CULY AND MR. PERCY GIESE

The Herald is pleased to announce the wedding of Mr. Percy Giese and Miss Alida Culy of Gresham. Both of these people have been good friends of The Herald, and being well acquainted with them the interest in the couple is more than usual. The wedding occurred Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Culy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Cathey, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Both bride and groom are well known at Gresham. Mr. Giese was born and raised on the old Giese donation land claim at Cedarville, where the couple will make their home. The bride has lived in Gresham for several years. The past six years she has had charge of the Gresham Library. Mr. Giese is a well to do farmer living near Cedarville. The Herald extends best wishes for a long and happy married life.

GRANGERS HOLD FORTH AT LENTS

Saturday Was Big Day Here for Order---County Delegates to State Convention Elected.

Lents was given over in its entirety to the Grangers last Saturday when delegates from every Grange in the county met to elect delegates to the state convention. In addition to this and the regular meeting of Lents grange, the Masters and Lecturers' association also met here on that date.

In the morning session several new candidates were taken in and the routine of business gone through. At noon the following delegates were elected to attend the state grange: C. H. Welch and wife of Evening Star, alternates C. J. Spooner and wife; H. E. Davis and wife of Gresham, alternates Mrs. Donald McKay and husband; A. H. Black and wife, Woodlawn, alternates J. H. Hyatt and wife.

After a bounteous dinner served by Lents Grange the afternoon session was begun. This was the most enjoyable occasion of the day. The drill team performed, much to the pleasure of the hundreds present and elicited rounds of applause.

The lecture hour followed and was exceptionally interesting. Several candidates for County offices were present and were given an opportunity to explain why they sought the nomination and if elected told what they would do.

It is estimated that at least 300 people partook of the dinner, four tables being necessary to seat all. Altogether the meeting Saturday was a most enjoyable and successful affair and speaks well for Lents Grange and the Master, T. J. Kreuder.

ELECTION INFORMATION FOT LENTS VOTERS.

General election will be held November 5.

Primary election will be held April 19.

At the general election will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, congressman for new eastern Oregon district, secretary of state, sheriff, clerk, assessor, treasurer, district attorney, coroner, suveyor, commissioner, justice of the peace and constable.

At the primary election parties will nominate for same offices and in addition will express their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.

Registration closes on April 9.

Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.

Registration reopens April 29.

Closes for last time May 15.

CHEMICAL ENGINE FUND GROWING RAPIDLY BUT MORE MONEY NEEDED

This week several have been circulating the petitions for the One-in-Two Hundred Movement and one and all report great and gratifying success.

The fires of last Saturday evening, although thought to be the work of an incendiary, have never-the-less convinced people that a chemical engine is very badly needed and the only thing that we should stop at now. With what is now in the treasury of the Volunteer Fire Department it is thought that enough can be raised in this manner to at least make the first payment on the engine and it is just possible that the engine now being used by the Kern Park department can be secured for at least half the original purchase price of a new one and it has not been used long.

At Kern Park they have come to the realization that they too need better equipment and have made preparations for installing an up-to-date list of equipment.

So it behooves us to be up and stirring and stop at nothing until we secure it.

If you have not already signed the list of public benefactors do so at once. You will not only become a public benefactor but a part owner in the equipment of the fire department and so help assist them in saving yours and other people's property from destruction by fire.

And as we said last week, don't forget the danger that the 800 school children are daily being placed in by fire. There is absolutely no fire protection at the school house whatever.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON SUNDAY

Second Team Will Play Portland Collegians Here on That Date---Come Out and Root.

According to manager Johnson the first game of the season will be played here Sunday when the fast little second team hooks up with Portland Collegians on the local lot.

The second team will play league ball this year having entered the A. & W. League and this game is just for the sake of practice—a sort of a preliminary as it were.

The team has secured the services of one of the fastest amateur pitchers we have ever witnessed and we predict for him a great future. Come out and see him in action—it will be well worth your while.

FORMER GRESHAM MAN IS KILLED

Meets Death in Automobile Accident in California—Well Known Here.

Word comes from Redding, California, that Ford Metzger, formerly of Gresham, but for the last seven months residing in California, was killed near Redding in an automobile accident.

Reports are that in company with his wife returning home from San Francisco, arriving at the Bass Hill, going down to Pitt River, Mr. Metzger, realizing the danger, asked his wife to get out and walk. The hill, one of the steepest in the county, was made much worse by today's rain. Metzger had no more than started when he lost control.

Striving to come to a stop, he ran up a bank 20 feet high. The heavy car turned upside down and buried him beneath it. Mrs. Metzger saw the accident, which occurred half a mile from the nearest house. Mr. Metzger's death was instantaneous.

CHERRYVILLE

St. Patricks' day in the morning Sunday.

Carl Van Krentzinger now has charge of the tunnel between the Big and Little Sandy Rivers. Mr. Krentzinger is a political refugee from South Africa, and is a son of the celebrated Boer general of the same name.

Mrs. Aldred, wife of the civil engineer at Camp Five, and a very intelligent lady, from Pittsburgh, Penn., was at one time Assistant Librarian at the Carnegee Public Library at Homestead when the great U. S. Steel Company has its main works.

Efforts are being put forth to have a voting precinct here as heretofore people in this bailiwick have been obliged to go to Brightwood to exercise the right of suffrage.

Mr. McCormick, near Sandy, is planting 14 acres of American Wonder potatoes. A large acreage is being planted to this useful and wholesome vegetable.

Angus. Beidenstein and Archie Averrill went to Portland last Saturday and remained over Sunday, taking in the sights.

House cleaning time is at hand. We are going to do your paper hanging, kalsomining and painting just when you want it done, at prices which you can afford. Write R. F. D. No. 1, Box 205, Lents, phone Tabor 3358. Residence 8026 65th Ave., S. E., (near Oregon City road.) 2t

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.

Roses Free. See Herald advertisement, in another column.

DR. BOARDMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Succumbs to Heart Failure While Enjoying Apparent Good Health—Was a man of Sterling Worth.

About 8:30 Monday morning Dr. E. O. Boardman was suddenly stricken with heart failure and passed suddenly to his rest. He had been in apparent good health and his death was a terrible shock to his family. Saturday he attended Grange meeting here and officiated as Gate Keeper in the absence of the regular officer and on the day of his death he arose as usual and chored around the place, ate a hearty breakfast and was preparing to do some correspondence when he suddedly collapsed and upon investigation it was found that he had passed to his rest.

The deceased was born May 18, 1855. He began his professional career after graduating from Rush Medical College in Osceola, Ill., where he practiced medicine for ten years. Until his coming to Lents about two years ago he made his home in Overton, Neb., where he was engaged in his profession for twenty-one years. Of his own immediate family who are left to mourn his loss are: his wife; M. E. Boardman, of North Platte, Nebraska; Mrs. J. E. Updike of Portland; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Robinson of this place and another, Mrs. D. M. Sturart, of Stuart, Nebraska; a brother, Geo. Boardman of Toulon, Ill. and Will Boardman of Oceolla, Ill.

The departed was a man who won the respect of all who knew him. He made profession of religion at the age of nineteen and has lived a consistent christian life in the years since then. Up to the time of his death he was the teacher of the Bible Class in the Baptist church in Lents. The pastor of this church, Rev. J. M. Nelson, officiating at the funeral. The interment took place in Mount Scott Cemetery.

Let us bid on your painting. Contract or day work. Write Walker & Fisher, R. F. D. No. 1, Lents, phone Tabor 3358. Residence 8026 65th Ave., S. E., (near Oregon City road.) 2t

YOUNG GIRLS SAD AND UNTIMELY DEATH

Mattie Jane Willbanks, who died at her home on 2nd. Ave. Lents, Oregon, March 4th., was born December 28 1896 in Jackson Co. Marales, Texas. She was paptized in the M. E. church in the South in her infancy by the Rev. Sterling Fisher. When dying she was in full possession of her reason and spoke calmly of her approaching death. Just before she died she pointed upward and said "I see two angles they are coming for me." "I see the golden river, I want to go home." When asked by her papa what home? she said, "my Heavenly home." She crossed her hands, said her infant prayer and closed her eyes to wake up in glory. The funeral was conducted from the home in Lents by Rev. Boyd Moore, Pastor of the M. E. church, and the body was laid to rest in Mt. Scott Cemetery.

Old Fasting Advice.

Thomas Cogan in "The Haven of Health," published in 1583, discusses the no breakfast question at considerable length. "Touching breakfastes, whether or no they are to be used, it may be some question, because they are not mentioned in Galer and other ancient authors of Physicke, neither are they appointed by order of the universities, but only two meals of the day spoken of, which be dinner and supper. But the temperature of this our country is such that I think it good for Englishmen not to be long fasting. Yet some may better bide without than t'others. Children and young men until they came to the age of thirty-five may not be long fasting without inconvenience. Men of middle age—that is, from thirty-five to forty-nine—may better beare it. Old men, being not decrepite—that is, from fifty to seventy—may best of all abide fasting, but after seventy years they are to be dieted as children."—London Chronicle.