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LENTS NEEDS MORE BOOSTERS

Herald Reader Believes in Patronizing Home Industries-Urges Greater Loyalty Among Citizens.

Lents, Ore., April 3, 1912. Editor Herald

If you have the space and consider the article below of any interest you improvements in various parts of Multmay use the same. It is written in the nomah County. At present a force of interests of Lents business men and citizens in general. It follows:

I have been a resident of Lents only a tude of being a "know-it-all," and in the crushed rock for the work. fact am not able to judge local conditions as your older citizens and business why such is the status of affairs, and so work in Multnomah County this season far no one has been able to offer a good and sufficient excuse. I have concluded, and it must be true, that nearly all GLEAN-UP DAY AT the people who work in Portland and do their trading there own property in Lents. No doubt their prime object in buying local real estate was to obtain a home that would grow in comfort and

BULLET STOPS ESCAPE FROM KELLY BUTTE

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J. F. Turndell Attempts Escape and Is Shot by Guard Hague.

J. F. Turndell, alias James Danells, alias J. F. Truesdell, was shot in the leg by Guard Hauge at the Kelley Butte rock quarry Tuesday afternoon.

When the prisoners lined up after work at 4:30 p. m. Turndell hid in the rocks and while the guards were counting the prisoners he made a break for liberty, attempting to get over the hill before being detected. The guards missed him and saw him running and commanded a halt. He paid no attention to their command and continued at break-neck speed. Six shots were fired in an attempt to scare him, but to no avail. Guard Hague then took deliberate aim and shot him in the leg, bringing him to an abrupt stop. The wounded prisoner was immediately hurried to the Multnomah Hospital, where he is now recovering from the effects of the injury.

Turndell was sentenced in the Portland Municipa) Court on Januarry 14 to serve 365 days at Kelley Butte quarry for forgery. He had formerly been arrested for forgery, but was released, being rearrested later for the second offiense.

It was only by the prompt action of the guards that his escape was prevented, and the result will no doubt have the desired effect on other psisoners who desire liberty before paying the penalty of their crimes.

The Epworth League of the Lents billious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Methodist Church will give an enver- Pills would expel. Try them. Let the tainment at Grange Hall, April 27. Remember the date.

PERMANENT ROAD **WORK RESUMED**

County Court Will Construct Several Miles of Hard Surface Roads During Season.

There is much important road work ander way in the vicinity of Lents and men and teams are engaged in hard sur- pected. facing South Main Street in Lents. The work will cover the foot of Mt. Scott to few months and do not assume the atti- the car line. Kelly Butte is furnishing Oregon City.

Other extensive work will soon be commenced on the Linnton and Base men, but being interested in the up- Line Roads, where an additional mileage building of towns and communities I will be macadamized and hard surfaced. have observed many things in Lents that In connection with this work trials will to me are a mystery. The first astound- be given Warranite and heavy oil in the ing fact with which I became acquainted top dressings. It is proposed to mix was that Lents had a population of near- heavy oil with fine rock for the surface ly 10,000 people. Impossible I thought, dressing, and it is thought the venture but soon became convinced of the truth will be successful, as also the Warrenite. of the statement, but it was difficult to The county court has completed the purunderstand why a town of 10,000 chase of a rock quarry along the Sandy people did not support a larger business River, from which will be obtained district and that more business was not material for road improvement in that transacted. A town with 10,000 people section. The work of oiling the principal and no more business houses than the roads of the county is now under way. average country town of 1500 people, Foster and Linnton Roads will be the But by observing the number of people first completed. The oil tanks will be carried to Portland by the street cars placed on Main Street in Lents the last and being informed that a large majority of this week, after which other less imof them worked in Portland and did portant rowds will be oiled as soon as their trading there I was somewhat en- possible. Another coat of oil will be lightened, and readily grasped the situa- applied some time in June. The Lents tion why Lents does not possess a larger gravel pit has again been brought into number of business houses, and why use and supply a portion of the material those already here do not enjoy a larger for work in this section. The work now patronage. It required no great mental under way and the improvements that action to understand the reason for this will be started within a short time will condition, yet I see no reasonable excuse comprise an extensive amount of road

GOLUMBIA GRANGE

At the last meeting of Columbia value. It is safe to assert that the value Grange, arrangements were made for as can increase none too rapidly and that many members as possible to meet at they expect a big increase, yet at the the hall on March 23rd and clean the house and grounds. Out of more than seventy members only seven were on hand when the time came. They did all they could inside and out but much had to be left undone, so if any one else wishes to help it is not too late. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Knierien, Mrs. Clara Smith, the Misses Rasmussen and Stites, Messrs. Geo. Dressel and Robert Knierien.

Our next regular meeting is Saturday, April 6th. Everybody plan to attend and please be sure to bring your Grange song book. Some one has suggested that we give an ice cream social instead of trying to have "Children's Day" exercises, as there are very few children to

take part. Possibly that would be wiser. The following program has been ar-

ranged:	
Song, from	"Grange Melodies"
Reading	Mrs. Knierien
Talk	M. F. Benfield
DuetMrs. P.	Andersen and Miss
Rasmussen.	

Short talks upon "Necessary Local and

Pure Food Regulation as follows: 'What is Food Adulteration?" Inspection of Meat and Meat Markets'

'How some Foods are Adulterated' ... "Dangers of Food Adulteration'

Inspection of Daries and Dairy Products "Oregon Pure Food Legislation' Discussion open to all.

.. Mrs. Clara Smith "Reducing the High Address Cost of Living' "Then and Now"

'The Crematorium or the Cemetery" "The Hustling Time"

Puts End To Bad Habit

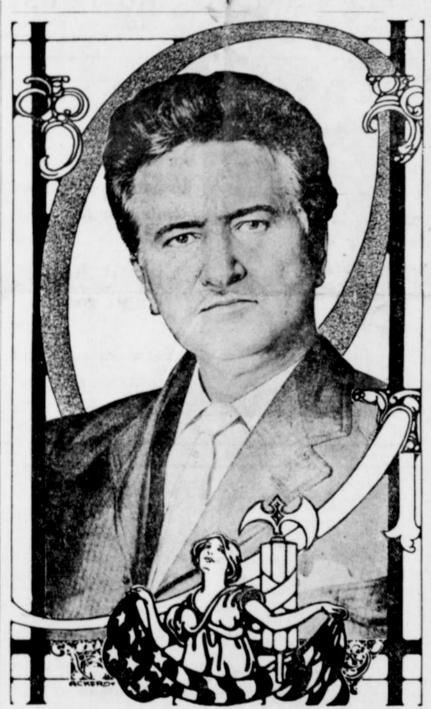
Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with

joy of better feelings end "the blues."

SENATOR BOB LA FOLLETTE WILL SPEAK IN LENTS

Through efforts of The Herald, Mr. McCusker, Oregon manager of the La Follette campaign, has promised to arrange for a 30 minute speech in Lents by Senator La Follette on April 15 or 16. It is expected that La Follette will arrive here about 10:30 or 11 plans are already formed for extensive o'clock. The exact date and hour of the speech will be announced for Lents District, are a criterion Lents County Fair Association that the sum next week. His coming is sure and a large attendance is ex-

Senator La Follette will go from Lents to Gresham, thence to



ROBERT MARION LA FOLLETTE.

Born Primrose. Dane county. Wis., June 14, 1835. Graduated State University of Wisconsin, 1879.

Admitted to the bar, 1880. Elected district attorney Dane county 1880 and re-elected 1832. Elected to congress 1884 and

Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c.

re-elected 1886 and 1888. Member ways and means committee. Chosen governor of Wisconsin in 1900 and re-elected in 1902

Made United States senator in January, 1905, but did not take his seat till January, 1906. Re-

••••••••• READ WHAT THE CANDIDATES SAY

This issue of The Herald contains the announcements of many candidates who are seeking nominations at the primaries to be held April 19th. There is no dearth of candidates, and there should be no trouble in selecting suitable men for the various offices to be filled. The Herald, for reasons that prompt all men to favor personal friends and those who appear especially fitted for office, cannot support every candidate, but urges every reader of these columns to ascertain for themselves the records and personal fitness of each and every candidate and cast their votes according to their personal convictions. A candidate's fitness for office should be judged by his personal and business record.

Read the platforms of the candidates who appear in this issue, inquire as to their ability and judge for yourself who is best suited for the positions of honor and trust.

VOTERS SLOW IN REGISTERING

Only 384 Voters Registered in Lents District-Books Close April 9th.

If the registration books in the hands voters are exhibiting but little interest of \$365 has been appropriated by the number of voters in the district, which and maintaining a permanent exhibit composes Precincts 161, 162, 1621/2, 163, of the resources of the county.

at the county court house in Portland, securing the exhibit which will go to but it is conservatively estimated that Salem and then be returned here for less than one-half of the voters are reg- exhibtion and safe keeping. istered.

is as follows: Precinct No. 161. Precinct No. 162.. Precinct No. 16232..... Precinct No. 163... Precinct No. 164.

Democrats appear to be as scarce as offer since the donation of \$2000 has hen eggs on a zero morning, while the been made by the county and expects Socialist and Prohibitionists, are even to have the most creditable showing

less in number. Of the voters registered they are po- October. litically divided as follows:

Republicans Democrats.... Socialists ... Prohibitionists.

Thursday, April 9th. and if voters in in front of the pavilion. Other imthis district comply with the registration provements are also contemplated. laws by that date they will have to hur-

BEN HUR TRIBE

One of the most unique entertainments of the season was given by Lents Court No 8 Tribe of Ben Hur, in Grange Hall, on the evening of All Fool's Day, with about 175 people in attendance, A splendid musical and literary program had been arranged for the occasion and light appropriately decorated booths LENIS HAS VERY proved sources of much amusement, to visitors of an investigating turn of mind, those deserving special mention being "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the Fortune Teller. The auction sale of ghosts was a decided hit and created an unusual amount of merriment. As evidence of success and general enjoyment of the evening, a number of applications were presented for membership in the Court. from beginning to end and convinced

Mr. Will Huff and family, of Saginaw in the legislature Heights, visited friends in Oregon City

APRIL FOOL JOKE

Lents resident rang the fire bell a few for the race and will write his name on minutes after midnight Sunday, bring- the ballots April 19th. Who the dark ing the members of the fire department horse is has not leaked out. and many citizens out in a hurried manner, only to find that they had been no little importance in this district, Sid made the victims of a fool joke.

the trick has signed a written apology to as a Democratic candidate, has not filed, the Lents Volunteer Fire Department but it is understood his friends are urgand to Lents citizens no action in the ing him to enter the race and his name matter will be taken, but it is needless may be written on the ballot. It has to say that if a repetition occurs the guilt- been substantially rumored that the rely parties will be dealt with severely. form element has persuaded Frank Cas-

of the nature of that pulled off Sunday will be written on the ballots by the night is not in the least complimentary members of that party. It is said he to the good judgment of the originator, will receive the solid backing of the or those who were in any manner con- Church and Prohibition forces. Cassidy nected therewith.

matter and one punishable by a heavy Wise is also mentioned as a Republican

EXHIBIT FUND IS GROWING

Registration Books Show Additional Money Is Appropriated County Fair-Premium Lists Will Soon Be Out.

Information has been received by the of Attorney Gresbeck, registration office board of directors of the Multnomah in the coming primary election. Only County Court, in addition to the \$2000 384 voters had registered up to Wednes- appropriated for the increase of preday, or less than a third of the total miums, for the purpose of providing

That sum will be placed at the dis-It is known however that a number posal of the State Fair Association, of voters of this district have registered however, but it is intended to assist in

The fair directors will begin secur-The registration in Lents by precincts ing portions of the display as soon as early fruits begin to get ripe, and will 3 endeavor to make a creditable showing ...118 of all the agricultural and horticultural ..94 resources of the county.

103 The committee having in charge the .66 revision of the premium list for this Total, 384 year has doubled nearly every prize ever made when the fair opens next

> A special prize of \$100 will be award-276 ed the best grange exhibit, and there .. 63 are indications that there will be sev-23 eral competitors.

It is intended to build another stock .18 shed and a machinery hall and estab-Registration closes at 5 o'clock p. m. lish a flower garden in the vacant field

All things considered the coming fair promises to eclipse any former event of like nature ever attempted in the county. The increased appropriations by the county court, the activity displayed by the residents and business men of GAVE UNIQUE SOCIAL by the residents and business men of Gresham, and the general interest manifested by Multnomah county residents will combine to make the event a marked success.

> The contract for printing the premium lists was awarded to the Mt. Scott Publishing Co, and work on the same will (Continued on page 5)

FEW OFFICE SEEKERS

Offices of Justice of Peace and Constable Center of Action

Lents is claiming but little attention on The affair was a genuine social treat the political maps of Oregon, and there are but few office seekers here, or else all present that the committee, Mrs. they are decidedly bashful. So far there Grace Graves, and Irwin Tassler, are are only two candidates for state or pastmasters in the art of entertainment. district office-O. E. Lent, and W. B. Swope, candidates for representative

There are a number of candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable, and the only local interest displayed is in the contest for the nominations for these positions. For the former position the names of W. F. NOT APPRECIATED Klineman and Orville A. Stevens, both Republicans, will appear on the ballots. It is also rumored that the Citizens Re-Thinking it a good April fool joke, a form League have a dark horse groomed

For the office of constable, which is of Price is the only candidate who has From the fact that the perpetrator of filed. Jas Horning, who was announced There is a difference in jokes, and one sidy to enter the race and that his name is a Republican, as is also Price, who is Sounding false fire alarms is a serious the present deputy Constable. George