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A visit to towns along the railroad as far south as Drain, on both lines of the Southern Pacific indicates a period of depression as very little improvement seems to be in progress. Eugene has a number of good buildings in process of construction. Lebanon is busy with a new church or two and a number of dwellings. Springfield looks to be flat on its back, and is looking for some one to come along and assist it to its feet. Drain is barely alive, but its vitality is returning as evidenced by a recent school meeting which planned for improving their educational facilities. Brownsville seems to be about the same and Salem has a new State Building in process of construction. Some of the towns further south are in worse straits. Too much booming is the matter. Too much high priced land and not enough production to pay the interest on the necessary investment. One of these counties is preparing to bond itself for the money to build roads through its inflated real estate. When the roads are built and the land is sold the fellows who are boosting for the bonds will be in some other state spending the profits on their enterprise. The probabilities are that values will fall and the fellows who have to pay the bonds will find themselves in a bad predicament.

FORTUNE favors the fellow who stays with the job. In other words, fortune favors the fellow who has insight enough into tendencies to hang on until the right opportunity arrives. Within the last week we met a fellow who fifteen years ago was offered lots on East 40th street for fifty dollars apiece. The same fellow owned ten acres just north of Kern Park and sold it for fifty or seventy-five dollars an acre. In either event he might have amassed a fortune had he been of a speculative turn of mind. But he did not fail to grasp all opportunities. He went to Eugene and bought a farm. He is now one of the leading Lane County farmers. It does not always turn out as well.

A trip through the Willamette Valley reveals the fact that the weather man has been working over time this year. A considerable portion of the valley has been so wet that it has been next to impossible to do much with the land in the way of farming this season. Hay might have been a good crop but it is now high time to have it harvested and the weather is so bad that no one dares to attempt its cutting. A considerable part of the farmers have already started to put up their hay crop and have been caught with it down, and that is generally in a very bad condition.

The Herald's attitude on change of postmasters as taken in February has proven to be right. Not only has the defeated candidate left town, but he did so under pressure, it having been clearly demonstrated that he was conducting a gambling joint and booze depot. Had we had a law enforcing set of county officials he would have left town long before he did.

The governor seems to be looking for something to do. If he shuts up all the dives in the state and proceeds to stand guard he will have something on his hands—and no time to spare. It rather looks as if he was not

DEPOSITS EXCEED \$50,000.00 MARK

Business of Multnomah State Bank Growing At Rapid Rate—Capable Management In Charge.

Saturday of last week the deposits of The Multnomah State Bank reached the sum of \$57,000.00. This amount shows a rapid increase in the deposits of that institution, which opened for business less than a year ago. Compared with the deposits of a few weeks ago the showing is one that is remarkable and is a plain criterion of the financial condition of Lents and adjacent territory. The condition also bespeaks a capable management and a painstaking and careful policy in conducting that institution. In fact, the condition of affairs as regards that institution is one that is a source of satisfaction and pride to the patrons of the bank and all others interested in the community's progress and financial welfare.

The Bank opened for business on July 1st, 1911, the deposits on that day amounting to about \$7,000.00. Since then the directors, officers and Cashier Rostad have labored hard to bring the institution up to the present standard. How well they have succeeded is shown by the deposits of the present time. It is a plain indication that the gentlemen connected with the firm are men of ability, capable foresight and sound business judgement. Much of the credit for the present showing is due Cashier H. Rostad, who has ever been efficient, courteous and alive to the best interests of the institution and the patrons thereof. C. T. Hendrickson, President, and M. G. Thorsen, Vice-President, have also used able influences in bringing about the desirable state. That they have gained the confidence of the people is a fact evident to all. That the deposits of the bank will increase by leaps and bounds and will soon reach the \$100,000.00 mark is also another self evident fact.

As a result of this magnificent showing the friends of The Multnomah State Bank feel a distinct pride, especially when the mind is recalled to the failure of the Mt. Scott Bank, which transpired only a little over a year ago.

The Multnomah State Bank is already a financial institution of importance in the county, and that it will grow to greater proportions is the verdict of all. The stability of the institution has been proven; the reliability of the concern is without question, and that the support of all will be given the concern from now on is an undeniable fact.

acquainted with the size of this state. But then he probably expects to have some local assistance.

The little stir up down town in which the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the District Attorney's office are concerned seems to be a quarrel between looters—a fight over division of spoils. Give any set of rascals time and room and they will destroy themselves.

THE inference was that every foot of territory around Lents has been touched within the last ten weeks in the subscription contest but we were surprised yesterday to have some one call us up and say that she had just heard that Lents had a paper and wanted to see a sample copy of it. Which all goes to show that several of the candidates did not have the imagination necessary to appreciate the real importance of making the effort required to capture the grand prize. That a half mile square of thickly populated territory was overlooked in the campaign for names seems impossible all will admit, but the facts warrant the statement.

Minister—Fishing on Sunday! Your father should be informed of this. Where is he?
Boy—Back of the barn diggin' bait.

BAPTIST CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Beautiful New Edifice Dedicated With Impressive Ceremonies—Structure of Modern Type.

The beautiful new Baptist church constructed by the Lents organization to replace the structure destroyed by fire was dedicated last Sunday afternoon by interesting and impressive ceremonies lasting throughout the day.

The attendance at the services exceeding the expectations of the pastor and congregation and all listened attentively to the following program:

Morning Service.
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn.....Congregation
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Offering
Duet....."Peace to This Building"
Miss Carol Hand, Miss Daisy Davis
Hymn.....Congregation
Sermon.....Rev. A. C. Woody, D. D.
Hymn.....Congregation
Benediction

Evening Service
Hymn.....Congregation
Hymn.....Congregation
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Offering
Solo....."Spirit of God"
W. H. Neidlinger Mrs. J. M. Nelson
Sermon.....Rev. F. C. W. Parker
Hymn.....Congregation
Benediction

Afternoon Service
Hymn.....Congregation
Invocation.....Rev. I. N. Monroe
Mezzo Soprano Solo.....Selected
Miss Mila Penisten
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. A. B. Waltz
"Where Art Thou".....Herbert
Ladies' Harmony Chorus, Mrs. C. C. Tripp, Director
Hymn.....Congregation
Dedication Sermon.....Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D.
Bass Solo....."Trusting in Thee"
Mr. J. P. Larkins
Dedicatory Prayer.....Rev. W. J. Beaven

Hymn.....Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. D. M. McPhail

The discourses and numerous musical numbers were exceptionally well rendered and received with pleasure by all who heard them.

The new place of worship is not only a source of pride to the members of the Baptist congregation, but to the citizens of Lents in general, as it is one of the most beautiful and best arranged churches in this section. The structure is modern in every detail and the conveniences and interior beauty are attractive features.

The building committee consisted of the following: J. S. Hulbert, E. H. Willis, D. L. Dutton, W. M. Barker, Richard Lewis, Fred Gantenbein, R. Gentry Nichols, W. P. Kneeland, M. K. Merritt, and Dr. C. E. Moreland. Much credit is due this committee for their active and untiring efforts in the work appointed them, and that they acquitted themselves with credit is the verdict of all.

Rev. J. M. Nelson, pastor of the

LAFFERTY FAVORS AN 8-HOUR LAW

Washington, June 25.—Congressman Lafferty has introduced two bills recently limiting the hours of labor in the District of Columbia. The first is a copy of the California law of 1911, which has just been held constitutional by the California supreme court, and which limits the hours of labor of female employees in department stores, factories, hotels, laundries, and other public places, to not more than 8 hours in any one day and not more than 48 hours in any one week. Lafferty's second bill, introduced at the same time, limits the hours of all employees, male or female, to 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week, except those whose duties are performed on the vessels and trains of common carriers in transit, who may be employed not exceeding 12 hours a day and not exceeding 60 hours a week. Both measures were referred to the Committee of the District of Columbia.

Touching the bills Congressman Lafferty makes this statement:

"I favor an 8 hour law for the Nation and for each state in the Union. It is up to Congress to pass such a law for the District of Columbia, and the several state legislatures, or the people by the initiative, to pass such laws for the states. California passed such a law for females in 1911, and this month it was upheld by the supreme court. The protection of the health of the men is of just as much importance as that of the women. An 8 hour law for men should therefore be held constitutional on the same grounds."

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church, has been an active worker. Day and night. He used his every resource and through his efforts much has been accomplished.

The Oregon Architectural and Engineering Co., of which J. P. Larkin is manager, drew the architectural plans. J. C. Loucks, a well known contractor of Lents, was the builder.

Pledge cards were distributed among the members of the congregations at Sunday's services and a sum of several hundred dollars has been subscribed to be applied on the cost of the structure.

A Base Ball Tragedy

An Elegy on The Crescent Game

The day is bright, and clear and fair;
The cloud-ships sail in their sea of blue;
A soft breeze rustles the maple leaves;
June looks her fairest; summer is new.
But what's the use when a fellow's blue?
Clear day or cloudy, it's all the same;
Birds may be singing, sun may shine,
It makes no difference; we lost the game!

Funny how quickly the world can change;
A few days ago it seemed alright,
Spirits were high; now hope is gone,
Everything seems as dark as night.
Winning that game meant winning the cup,
Meant one step more in athletic fame,
Meant holding first place among them all—
Air castles now—we lost the game!

If only that catcher had not blown up—
Of all bad luck, surely that was the worst!
If only that fielder had caught the ball,
Instead of fumbling, shot it to first.
More errors made than ever before;
The star player sick—an awful shame!
Last man fanned out; Why couldn't he hit;
Two more scores would have won the game.

Oh, well! no use—it's over now,
What's done is done, that is surely true,
And the game's the first that's happened so,
We won all the others, the season through.
Suppose other teams must have their turn;
One side always winning is rather, tame.
But just you wait 'til this time next year,
We play 'em again,—and win the game.

Selected.

Financial Statement

Attention is called to our Financial Statement published elsewhere in this paper and the substantial increase since our last report. Our Cash Reserve is far more than required by the law and we want our patrons and friends to know we are conducting a safe and conservative bank. We are getting new customers every day and cordially invite your business be it large or small.

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Dorris C. Meyer.....Lents.....	2,254,720
Miss Elsie Bright.....Lents.....	979,140
Miss Myrtle McNeil.....Lents.....	228,820
Miss Ruth Dix.....Lents.....	227,670

DISTRICT NO. 2

Miss Loree Rayburn.....Lents.....	1,730,320
Miss Marguerite Boland.....Lents.....	824,960
Miss Carol Hand.....Woodmere.....	276,120
Miss Opal Hand.....Woodmere.....	206,960
Miss Della Stanfer.....Lents.....	138,820
Miss Ruth Howe.....Lents.....	127,360
Miss Ruth Richards.....Lents.....	108,440
Miss Evangeline Nicholson.....Woodstock.....	106,540
Miss Irma Fish.....Lents.....	42,860

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Irene Douglas.....Sandy.....	1,271,940
Miss Emma Chitwood.....Damascus.....	416,340
Miss Miriam L. Brown.....Gresham.....	293,360
Miss Lydia Zinzer.....Lents.....	238,620
Miss Clara Lasley.....Corbett.....	128,140
Miss Lina Vane.....Welches.....	78,340
Miss Bertha Stucki.....Eagle Creek.....	13,120

Oregon Stands Good Chance.

Oregon has a good chance to win the national prize for advance in earth education this year. The state committee has under way an exhibit showing how 75,000 boys and girls of the state have been interested in the new competitive gardening contests and how 10,000 Portland School children were enlisted in similar work in this city alone. Perhaps no other state ever gave such liberal support to this movement at the outset. The next step, it is expected, will be to make this industrial education an integral part of the state school system.

World's Christ an Citizenship Congress

Headquarters have been opened at Portland for the World's Christian Citizenship Congress that will be held in late June and early July next year. Rev. J. S. McGaw of Pittsburg, is in charge and he will organize a committee of 100 to manage details of the conference. It is proposed to bring to the convention many of the most prominent churchmen and leaders in reform movements of the whole world.

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