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JOHN RUEDY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

When an automobile crowded with Fourth of July celebrators went over the bank of the Sandy road near the Country Club late Thursday, John Ruedy, of Ruedy Bros., sheetmetal workers, 226 Front street, was fatally injured and Mrs. David E. Steele, 1085 East Alder street, was seriously crushed.

Ruedy died two hours after the accident at Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Steele, who was taken to the same place, is expected to recover.

With Ruedy and Mrs. Steele were Mrs. Ruedy, Hilda Ruedy, aged 12, and Hazel Hume, aged 6, a relative of the Ruedys. They escaped with a few bruises.

The accident was the sequel to an effort of an unidentified autoist to take up the entire roadway, forcing the Ruedy machine onto the soft bank, which gave way, and the machine plunged over. Ruedy and Mrs. Steele were on the front seat.

Although the roadway was occupied by many autoists coming from the races on the Country Club track, no one caught the number of the machine that forced Ruedy to the ditch.

Ruedy was well known by many Lents people, having lived on a farm east of here before engaging in business in Portland. He also had charge of the plumbing in the Lents public school building.

PLAYGROUND SUPERINTENDENT SELECTED

C. J. Hollingworth, who resides at Nashville Station, has been selected as superintendent of the Lents playground. Mr. Hollingworth is a student at Willamette University and is well fitted for the position to which he has been appointed. The superintendent has already taken up his duties and is now assisting in installing and improving the tennis courts, baseball grounds, etc.

Supt. Hollingworth will be at the playground six days of the week and will direct all methods of play, including the coaching of a ball team and track team. Various athletic sports will be encouraged among the older boys and for the younger ones and the girls other lines of amusement have been provided.

Conditions at the public playground are now in a highly satisfactory condition and those who have been loyal in this movement are still unceasing in their efforts.

COMMENCE WORK ON NEW P. O. BUILDING

Work on the new Post Office building for Lents will be started immediately. The structure will be built of brick and will stand at the rear of the building formerly occupied by Schweitzer & Manz and will face Foster road.

The building will be one story, 24x60 feet and will be completed as soon as possible. The builders are Dr. McSloy and Eggman Bros. These parties will construct and equip the building in first class shape, making a first class building for Uncle Sam's purposes. When completed the building will be leased for a period of 10 years.

This is an improvement that is greatly needed and will fill a long felt want. It will facilitate handling mail, as the old office is so small that Postmaster Spring and his associates are unable to handle the mail with quickness and satisfaction.

MILLER-HAUSINGER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The wedding of Mr. Thomas Miller to Miss Mary Hausinger was solemnized at the Lents Catholic church, July 3, Father Beutgen performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives of both and by a number of invited friends.

A wedding breakfast was served in the early morning at the home of Mrs. Limbeck. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left for the Wilhoit Springs, where they spent a few days. Both are highly respected people and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, of Irvington, visited in Lents Sunday with relatives.

OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

Oregon should Capture \$5,000 For Best Five Bushels of Wheat—Commercial Bodies Are Active.

Oregon should capture the prize for the best five bushels of wheat grown in the American Northwest this year, but to do so will require careful selection and indeed it may be necessary to hand pick the wheat. It will pay to do it, for a prize of \$5,000 is offered by the Northwest Development League for the best five bushels exhibited at the Minneapolis Land Show in November. With the splendid grain crop assured for Oregon, this state should have any quantity of first class wheat to enter at this show.

Commercial bodies of the state are showing an interest in the collection of Oregon exhibits to be shown this winter at the land shows of the Middle West. In response to a call sent out by Manager Chapman of the Oregon Development League, many outside cities have been heard from, each promising to collect samples of the best products grown there this season and it seems a good collection is assured. No locality should allow itself to be unrepresented.

Following its success of last year, Oxford will hold another agate carnival early in August. A big feature of the entertainment will be a reproduction of the famous Indian fight of Battle Rock.

Coos Bay claims the largest saw log. The C. A. Smith Co. has sawed a giant spruce log estimated to have weighed over 18 tons, that sealed 19,600 feet of lumber. It was 75 feet long, seven feet in diameter at the butt and five feet eight inches at the top. This is thought to be the largest log ever hauled on a train anywhere.

Portland is ablaze with lights and streaming banners of purple and white this week in honor of the grand reunion of the Elks. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the country are here, and to many of the delegates, this is their first introduction to the Pacific Coast. Oregon lodges are co-operating heartily to welcome their visiting brothers from the Eastern states.

Moored in Portland harbor is the famous old fighting machine, the battleship Oregon. For the first time in its long and eventful history, it is visiting its own state. Its arrival aroused great interest and big crowds have been visiting this sturdy old fighter.

Surveys at the mouth of the Columbia River show that the entrance is growing deeper. The area of deep water is growing, apparently through the action of the river current, which, directed by the jetty, is scouring out the channel to a greater depth. Steadily improved conditions are looked for at the mouth of the river, particularly as work on the north jetty progresses.

Sherman County farmers have come to appreciate their experiment farm, located at Moro. Many at first doubted its utility but such valuable help has been given in conducting inquiries into better methods of agriculture that they are now thoroughly interested. A recent farmers' day brought hundreds of visitors to the station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimber and family were agreeably surprised this week in receiving an unexpected visit from Rev. Herbert Van Vliet and bride, who are residents of the same town in Iowa from whence the Kimbers came. The visitors expect to go to India in the near future to do missionary work.

M. K. Hedge and Emil Otto, the two amateur wrestlers who are matched for July 18 are doing road work each evening and incidentally covering from three to five miles at a good clip. The boys say they are tired of training alone and are anxious to have others join them. Here is a chance for some good exercise.

Roy Funk and Mr. Nash of Portland spent the Fourth here. Roy attended high school here, after which he went to business college, and is now a successful stenographer.

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There are several fine prizes for the Juvenile Department of the Fair on display in the window. They are for the best white needlework.

Those from Lents who attended the electric parade given by the B. P. O. E. in Portland Tuesday night say that the pageant was well worth seeing.

AUTO RUNS OVER BOY; IS RECOVERING

But one accident occurred during the celebration at Gresham, July 4th. Little Spencer Coplen, who lives near Gresham, was knocked down by an automobile while attempting to cross the street near Regner's store. The little fellow ran to avoid a team which was passing at the same time, and failed to see the automobile which was driven by G. B. Middleton. Before Mr. Middleton could stop his machine the front wheel had passed over the boy's body. The child was carried to the home of Mr. Regner, and a doctor summoned. There was no evidence that the boy had suffered internal injury, but this cannot be fully determined for a few days. The child was suffering little pain this morning, and it is hoped that he was not seriously hurt.—Outlook.

BREEZY NOTES FROM GRESHAM

Geo. Sflaw of Cleone and Miss Daisy Smith, of Gresham were married last week and have gone to Cleone to make their home. Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith of this place.

A party of young people attended Chautauqua at Gladstone this week.

The tennis court is nearly completed and will be ready for use in a short time.

Mrs. Zimmerman has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, but is able to be about again.

Bessie Strebin and Ida Kettig of Melrose visited friends in Gresham last Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Johnson of Cleone City, visited his brother Mr. Walter Johnson last week. He belongs to the B. P. O. E.

Dr. C. H. House and wife of Arkansas City, Kansas, visited W. E. Wood and wife this week. Dr. House is a delegate to the Elk's Convention. Roy Phillips, formerly of Newkvik Okla., now of Portland, was also their guest.

J. H. Hoss met with a serious accident last Monday, while he was sharpening the sickle of his mower, when the sickle slipped and cut a deep gash in his left hand, causing several stitches to be taken.

Mesdames Zimmerman and Rusher, with their children, spent Tuesday at the Spencer farm.

Thomas Ginder has gone to Seaside to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Walker.

Tom Dodge is at Seaside where he is employed in a grocery store.

Herman Wasserman, of Company E. 21st Infantry, stationed at Vancouver Wash., will spend the week end at the home of W. E. Wood. Mr. Wasserman has just returned from Parang, F. I., where he served four years.

Miss Pearl Fleming, of Portland, visited friends in Gresham last week, leaving last Sunday for Long Beach, Wash. where she will spend the summer.

Geo. Hopkins Jr., has entered the law office of Joseph and Harney in the Corbett building.

Mr. Sherman a registered druggist, of Portland, is employed in the Gresham Drug Store during J. A. Patenaude's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and little son, of Lents visited the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Ophiatt last week.

Misses Mae and Winnie Hopkins with Grandpa Hopkins visited at Seaside over Sunday with the former's brother, Vernon. He is working on a surveying crew which is camped ten miles from Setside.

Miss Eyre of Portland is visiting Ruth Meade.

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Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Darnall, of this city, visited Columbia Rebekah Lodge, of Portland, Saturday evening.

IMPORTANT DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

E. W. Miller Lumber Co. Disposes of Yards and Business to Twin Falls Business Man.

One of the most important deals recorded in Lents business circles transpired this week when Bert Wilberg, of Twin Falls, Ida., took over the business of the E. W. Miller Lumber Co., one of the leading retail lumber firms of the Mt. Scott district.

The transaction includes all lumber, real estate on which the yards are located, wagons, teams, and entire business. The work of taking an inventory of the stock is now under way and as soon as this is completed Mr. Wilberg will take charge of the business.

Mr. Wilberg comes from Twin Falls, Idaho, and is an experienced lumberman, having been engaged in the business for many years. He has a family consisting of wife and daughter, and will make this place his home. While Lents business men and citizens regret that Mr. Miller has disposed of his interests, they nevertheless are glad to welcome new arrivals and extend a hearty reception to the new arrival.

The E. W. Miller Lumber Co. was started in Lents March, 1911 by E. W. Miller. At that time the yards consisted of three lots and the stock was limited to that space. Deliveries were made by regular transfer teams. In little more than a year the stock was increased until more than a block of ground was required to handle the stock and business and three teams have been added to the delivery force. For the past several months the services of ten have been required to handle the business and the firm has grown to be one of the most important in this section of the country. It has been managed along highly successful lines and has not only been made a payer of good dividends, but has added greatly in the upbuilding of Lents and the surrounding country. Mr. Miller, the manager, is a man of excellent business ability and the announcement of his retirement is a source of regret to many. He still retains his home and other interests here and expects to make Lents his home, a fact that is hailed with general satisfaction, as no man in Lents enjoys a larger circle of friends than he.

RECEPTION GIVEN MISS ELLA WALROD

On Tuesday, July 2nd, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., Mrs. R. J. Goodman gave a reception in honor of her niece, Miss Ella Walrod. The color scheme was pink and green in the parlor, dining room and reception hall. Huge bouquets of roses and sweet peas were in every available corner. Miss Ella was placed in a chair of honor under a horse shoe of pink roses.

Mrs. Dr. Sells played a march while two little girls, Miss Catharine Goodman and Eva Walrod dressed in white drew a little wagon of pink and green filled with presents as a kind remembrance of their love and kind wishes of Miss Ella and of her many friends.

Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Kickenapp, Mrs. L. Maffett, Mrs. J. H. Neel, Miss Violet Neel, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Walrod, formerly of Faribault the former home of Ella. The others were: Mrs. Marshall, of Selwood; Mrs. Bogeart, of Portland; Mr. Mason, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Tussie, Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. Dr. Sells, Mrs. Gething, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Pixley, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Jones, Miss Lettie Smith and Florence Gethings were all from Lents.

Ruth Dix will attend Holmes Business College next year. Archie Clark and Lowell Bradford will go to Reed College and Carol Hogue to the State Normal.

Leon Berry spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Doneison, returning to Tillamook Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Doneison's grandmother, formerly of Lents, was buried at Twin Falls, Ida., last week.

George Milkes, of Minneapolis, visited in this city during the week with his brothers-in-law, Katzy Brothers. He is making a tour of the West.

FIRE ALARM CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

Monday evening, about 9 o'clock, local citizens saw a blaze in the general mercantile store of Woodyard & Sager and a general alarm was sounded. The fire gong soon brought the members of the fire department and hundreds of citizens to the scene, and to all appearances a stubborn blaze was in progress in the rear end of the main store room.

In the meantime a front window had been demolished and a number of men gained entrance to find the top of the stove open and flames issuing therefrom. While the chemical engine was ready for action and plenty of water was at hand nothing was done when the source of the trouble was discovered, and no water was turned on.

Mr. Sager, one of the firm, was soon at the scene and stated that so far as he knew there had been no fire in the stove for a couple of days. The stove was filled with rubbish and whether there had been a fire in the stove during the day or not makes no difference, as it is evident that the sweepings and rubbish placed in the stove had been ignited and, owing to the closed drafts, forced the top and flames issuing therefrom reached nearly to the ceiling. No damage resulted, but had the same happened late in the night a serious conflagration might have resulted.

INTERESTING SESSION OF EVENING STAR GRANGE

The attendance was large at the meeting of Evening Star Grange on July 8, especially so, for vacation time.

The Lecture hour was opened by some very appropriate remarks by Bro. J. D. Lee, who, on behalf of the grange, presented a very nice rocking chair to the Master, J. J. Johnson, today being his 50th birthday. Mr. Johnson was much surprised but made some feeling remarks and thanked the grange for so kindly remembering him.

Emery C. Dye talked on the Tax Problem, telling of some of the better methods of taxation than are now in use.

Mr. Perkins of the Y. M. C. A. rendered two very fine solos on the flute. He also gave a very interesting talk on the subject of the "Moral Development of the Youth."

Ray Gill of Russellville Grange, told about "Flowers," mentioning some of the new, yet old ones, which are just now coming in favor with people who appreciate nice flowers, and who wish to have them with the least care and effort.

L. H. Wells told about "Modern Inventions." Mr. S. H. Covell spoke of some local "Needed Improvements." Recitations were given by Nora Holm, Louisa Durner, Edwin Hickey. Mrs. Pollock sang very beautifully some old fashioned songs.

LOCAL WRESTLERS ARRANGE MATCH

As previously announced in The Herald, M. K. Hedge and Emil Otto, two local amateur wrestlers, have arranged for a match to be pulled off in the Isis theatre on July 18. The match was arranged several weeks ago but final details and agreements were not reached until this week.

Both men are only amateurs at the game and the match came about as the result of a banter. However, both are husky young men and a good tussle is promised. Both have posted a forfeit of \$10 to appear on the date advertised and there will be no further delay in pulling off the contest.

The rules applied will be catch as catch can, two points down. The struggle hold will be barred.

No little interest is being created in the match and there is every indication of a record breaking attendance. That it will be conducted on the square is not doubted by none, as both are well known young business men of Lents, and it will be a case of the "survival of the fittest."

Both contestants are getting in the best possible condition and the match promises to be a battle royal. Further particulars will appear next week.

W. C. Bryant and Merton Ellis spent Saturday and Monday in Lents, visiting the H-gues. They returned Monday to The Dalles and Moro.

WELCHES ENJOYS BUILDING BOOM

Many New Residences and Store Buildings Under Construction at Popular Summer Resort.

Welches is booming this year in the way of building, railroad talk, and good feeling. There has been erected and nearly finished, two new bungalows in Deer Park, Welches; one beautiful bungalow at Saratago, and two nice bungalows at Maulding, near Hotel Maulding. Mr. Welch has erected and finished his large new store building; Anderson Bros. of Portland, have built an addition to their log bungalow, (formerly C. W. Kers's) and have had the acre tract cleared of underbrush and logs, and built an attractive wire fence around the place; W. B. Steele is erecting a bungalow on his acre tract, and work is expected to commence soon on Dr. J. M. Shorts bungalow on his acre tract. These acre tracts are on the west side of Salmon river. Some attractive bungalows are being built at, or near, Rhododendron Tavern also.

Fishing is good this season—many large catches being made daily, the fish taking the fly readily and the trout averaging from 6 to 18 inches.

The Fourth was observed here with due respect and honors, a large assortment of fire works in the evening and a dance after-ard. The safe and sane Fourth was not observed here but no one was hurt so far as known.

The roads are in better condition than ever this year though the rains have kept them in a muddy condition most of the time.

Many autos are arriving daily in spite of the rains, loaded with sight-seers, hotel guests and some with freight and baggage. There are two daily autos from Portland rain or shine.

An abundant crop of huckleberries are assured this year. The bushes on Huckleberry Mt. being loaded down with berries this year.

PIONEER LADY IS A LENTS VISITOR

Mrs. Ellen Olsen, a pioneer resident of Multnomah county, returned to her home in Damascus this week after a visit of several days in this city at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. F. A. Bohna.

Mrs. Olsen is 81 years old, but is still hale and hearty and enjoying the best of health. She is one of the early settlers of Eastern Multnomah county and the transformations that have been wrought in this section appeal to her in a manner that is rarely appreciated by those who have cast their lot here in late years. Her visit in this city with her grand-daughter and great grand-children was heartily enjoyed and she expects to live to an age that will permit her return in the future.

"BILL" ESCHLIPP IS FOLLOWED BY HOODOO

"Bill" Eschlipp, who has been in the employ of O. E. Lent for a long time is followed by a hoodoo or evil spirits. Starting a couple of weeks ago, he has been followed by a series of mishaps, which finally culminated Tuesday night when he fell into an excavation at the rear of the Marshall property. The first accident occurred when he was attempting to board a street car and fell and narrowly escaped death or serious injury. Monday night in going through the broken window into Woodyard & Sager's store at the time of the fire, he barely missed having his back lacerated by a piece of glass. He barely escaped these two accidents, but Tuesday night his star of luck fully deserted him. Coming home from witnessing the electric parade in Portland he was traveling an accustomed path to the door of his room, when finally he suddenly dropped into an unknown hole, badly injuring his left hip. He attempted to get to a physician, but was unable. He finally reached his room and managed to get into bed, where he remained until morning and finally attracted attention by tapping the window. He will likely be confined to his room for several days.

The hole into which he fell had been dug during the evening, to be used as a cess-pool, and was therefore unknown to him.