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LENTS VICTORIOUS IN TWO GAMES

A. & W. Team Defeats Portland Ravens--Second Game Required 15 Snappy Innings.

(By Grimm)
The Lents team of the A. & W. League defeated the Portland Ravens Sunday by the score of 4 to 0. The game was well played, neither side making a single error until the eighth, when the visitors made two allowing two runs. The other came on a hit. Lents scored the first run in the third as a result of two singles, a sacrifice and a stolen base. The best the visitors could do was to see second base as Matt Boland allowed them only a few scattered hits. The team worked like machinery not one error being made. The fine support given Matt was the only thing that gave him a shut-out victory. The feature of the game was Teddy Glenn's remarkable running one-handed stab in the first inning.

Shortly after the first game was over the Giants trotted out upon the field determined to win another game. Only four regular Giants were there ready to play, so five of the "second team" men were chosen to fill the vacancies. Among those picked were Johnson, Gething, Stevens, M. Boland and Grimm and they were there with the goods as the following account of the game will signify.

The Timms-Cress team started out by making two runs in the first frame as a result of a walk, a sacrifice, and two singles. Lents failed in her half as did also the visitors in the second and third. In the fourth however, they annexed two more on one hit and two errors, and the score looked decidedly discouraging. Neither side was able to connect in the fifth. In the sixth, Stellar, fielding on the part of the locals, prevented another score for the visitors. In the last of the sixth, Lents began to wake up and when the swat-fest was over three runners had crossed the rubber. "Red" Lund, the tall six footer from Arieta who was on the mound for the locals, settled down and pitched steady ball from then on. In the last of the seventh Kellar tied the score on Grimm's slashing single through short and the deadlock was on. After the seventh inning all the opposing players could do was to secure eight goose-eggs. In the lucky thirteenth the visiting pitcher tired down and asked if the game could not be called a tie, but Lents wanted to win. Nevertheless it was agreed to call the game at the end of the sixteenth if neither side had scored. But no such agreement was necessary. In the last of the fifteenth Gulliford flew to right, Kellar singled and stole second from where he scored on Johnson pinch hit over second. Never before have the fans been treated to such a battle royal between two pitchers. Lund held the visitors scoreless for the last eleven innings, while Robbins held the locals for seven before the fatal fifteenth.

Next Sunday there will be another double-header the first game starting promptly at 1:30. The Leaguers will play Clackamas and the Giants will line up against the Eagles for the third time. Each team has won a game and this one shows who has the better team. And still the Leaguers are called the "second team."

STARVED WOMAN FOUND NEAR BORING

On the verge of starvation a woman 66 years old, named Colman, was found yesterday in the woods about a mile from Boring, and was so weak that she could not walk. The Red Cross ambulance was called and made the run to Boring, thence to Oregon City. Little is known of the woman. Some time ago she located there with her husband, but a short time later her husband deserted her. She was living in a tent and when the supplies in store were exhausted she had no means of securing more. She was accidentally discovered yesterday by people walking in the woods.

A social dance is announced for Saturday evening in the Grange Hall. A Lents orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music and a royal good time is assured all who attend. Tickets will be 50 cents.

OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Oregon Cities Well Represented in B. P. O. E. Parade—Great Activity in all Lines throughout State.

Portland, Or. July 18 (Special)—Community spirit was demonstrated to a remarkable extent by Oregon cities at the recent Elks convention in this city. This was one of the most noticeable features of the gathering. The various places where Elks lodges exist made a surprisingly good showing in the big Elks parade that opened wide the eyes of Portlanders and of visitors.

Those who have believed Oregon to be a state with one city changed their minds when they saw the parade and the long column of Elks from the four corners of the state sweep along Portland's streets. The active support of the state cities made the parade the big success it proved. The occasion further proved how much Portland relies on its friends in the interior in accomplishing any really big thing.

Tillman Reuter, who makes grain grow on the semi arid lands of Central Oregon where none grew before, does not want any one to over-look the forthcoming International Dry Farming Congress to be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-26. He is collecting exhibits of the products Oregon grows by dry-farming, and, as usual, expects to win the leading prizes with products of Oregon dry farms. He has got into the habit of winning firsts for this state and expects to repeat his success this year.

Seaside, which grows prize dahlias, will have a dahlia show August 24 and 25. There is a movement on foot to make Seaside known as the "Dahlia City." It is claimed that nowhere else do the flowers reach such perfection.

Scouring Interior Oregon, picking out the best routes for a flying squadron of automobiles that will make the run to Lakeview late in August for the convention of the Central Oregon Development League, is a party of men interested, headed by C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League. This path-finding trip is occupying two weeks of strenuous road-finding and map-making.

Preliminary plans are going forward for making the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show, to be held in Portland Nov. 18-25, the biggest and most successful land show ever given west of the Rocky Mts. The management is getting in touch with commercial bodies and individual exhibitors of the territory to be represented and promises of liberal support are being received. Every district of the Northwest states has an opportunity in this "dirt show" for valuable exploitation.

Oregon and Washington nurserymen, at their meeting just held, determined to wage a vigorous campaign for members during the coming year, so that when the American Association of Nurserymen meets in Portland next June, the visitors will be met by strong delegations from the two Northwest states. It is hoped to swell the enrollment of the Oregon-Washington Association of Nurserymen to 500 by next June.

NEW HALL FOR FARM MACHINERY

At the Fair Directors meeting Tuesday the committee was instructed to ask for bids for the erection of a machinery hall and also for an entrance arch and turnstile. The machinery hall will be 40x100, to be built on the grounds southeast of the main pavilion. The entrance will be placed at the end of Fifth street.

The committee on advertising was instructed to get busy, and it is expected in a few days the country will be placarded for the Multnomah County Fair to be held at Gresham, October 2-5.

Secretary Kardell has just mailed out 1500 copies of the new premium list. He would like to get one into each home in the county, and asks any desiring a copy to phone or mail request.—Outlook

Don't forget the ice cream social and band concert Friday evening for the benefit of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department. The band concert will be a treat and you can well afford to spend a few cents for the benefit of the fire-fighting force.

WANTED.
Names of 1000 Ex-Kansans.
Address, H. A. Darnall, Lents
Oregon.

GROUND WON'T HOLD LENTS POTATOES

Each section is want to boast its own advantages and you often hear much about big potatoes and the great yield thereof per acre. But, it takes Lents soil to beat the world. Not only do potatoes here yield exceptionally well and grow to big proportions, but they thrive so well that in some cases there is not room enough in the ground for them. This is the case on John Huntington's place in Shadywood Park, where he has a hill of potatoes with none in the ground and 52 of the tubers growing and clinging to the vine. This is not the only vine in this tract where the same applies, as he has others, but the one mentioned in particular is the one that had produced the greatest yield.

LENTS GRANGE HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of Lents Grange came last Saturday. Attendance, probably due to the season and the farmer's being so much occupied, was smaller than for a long time. Several visitors assisted to make up the audience. After the dinner hour the regular lecture program was taken up. Mrs. Otto Katsky presented a paper on child training which was discussed by several members. Mrs. McNeal also read a selection relating to the moral growth of children. Musical selections were given by Misses Jean Fairbanks and Edith Turner and Florence Gething. Clyde Cox gave a recitation. Considerable time was given to discussion of the county fair and the plans for making a grange exhibit.

LOCAL WRESTLERS MEET TONIGHT

M. K. Hedge and Emil Otto, two local amateur wrestlers will meet in a finish match tonight at the Isis Theatre as per schedule. The scenery on the Isis stage has been removed, the mat secured, and everything is in readiness for an interesting bout.

While both contestants are only amateurs at the wrestling game, they are husky young men and are out to win. This insures a bang-up good match. Both men have been doing considerable road work and are in good condition so far as staying qualities are concerned. From the fact that both are local business men, clean cut and popular, the match is attracting much attention and a record breaking attendance is expected. Hedge has a slight advantage in weight, but his opponent is built more along the lines of the professional and to all appearances they are evenly matched.

The regular run of motion pictures will be included during the evening and the price of admission will be 25 cents.

Rev. Conklin and family are spending their annual outing at Seaside. Mrs. Conklin will probably remain there for a month, while her husband will return to fill his Sunday appointment.

Mrs. Hugh Fague was brought home Wednesday from the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she recently submitted to a surgical operation. She is still weak but is gaining rapidly.

George Taeley and family have moved into I. F. Coffman's residence on Campbell street. Mr. Taeley is one of the guards at Kelly Butte.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kilborne is confined in a Portland hospital, as the result of a broken collar bone, the result of falling from a horse at Scott's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowe, of Portland, visited in this city during the week, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Coffman. Mr. Lowe holds a position with the S. P. Co.

W. H. Fearley, a pharmacist of Seattle, has accepted a position with the Mt. Scott Drug Co. and will remain with that firm during the summer season.

BAND CONCERT AND SOCIAL

Firemen Will Give Ice Cream Social Friday Evening— Lents Band Will Be Fea- ture of Occasion.

There is a royal good time in store for the good citizens of Lents next Friday evening, the occasion being an ice cream social given by the Lents Volunteer Fire Department and a band concert by the Lents Concert Band.

The treasury of the fire department was depleted when the chemical engine was purchased and the boys are giving the social with a view of obtaining a few dollars for incidental expenses. While the expenses of recharging the tanks on the engine are comparatively small the members of the department do not feel like footing the bills from their personal funds and it is hoped that every citizen of Lents will attend the social and give the fire fighting fund a substantial boost.

The feature of the evening will be the initial appearance of the Lents Concert Band before Lents people. Although the organization played in Portland all last week and was heard by many, comparatively few Lents people have enjoyed the treat, and their concert Friday evening will be a treat to lovers of music. Prof. Thielke and the members of the band have donated their services for the evening free of charge and will assist the fire department in every possible manner.

The social and concert will be held at the public play-ground, commencing at 8 o'clock, at which time the opening number by the band will be rendered. Ice cream and cake will be provided for all and there is no excuse for any one staying away for fear that the supply will be diminished.

Remember the date is Friday evening, July 19, and the place the public play-ground. Plenty of ice cream, cake and music will be served for the small sum of 10 cents.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT TREMONT CAMP

The Gospel Temperance meeting held at the Tremont Camp Grounds by the Mount Scott W. C. T. U. was a very enjoyable occasion. The afternoon program opened with a Bible lesson showing the Evangelism of the W. C. T. U. in a clear and interesting way. Mrs. Clark spoke on the "Do Every Thing Policy" of the organization. In a very instructive and entertaining manner M. S. J. W. Wilkins handled the subject of Christian Citizenship in an able manner illustrating a model program for Church work along this line.

Rev. George Carr gave an inspiring talk on the outlook over the state. Mrs. Mary Mallet, the county president gave an interesting talk on the Evangelistic side of the work.

A quiet lunch between sessions was enjoyed by a number of the members.

Those who missed the evening lecture missed a great treat. Seldom has it been our privilege to listen to a more rousing, entertaining and inspiring lecture than the one given by Rev. Clarence True Wilson.

Any short review of it would not do justice to either theme or speaker. Mr. Wilson was at his best and that is saying a great deal. The audience, although not as large as it should have been, was very appreciative, as frequent applause plainly showed. The Auditorium should have been packed. Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. will meet again July 24. Members will go from Lents at 10:30. Picnic lunch at noon. A most important business session will be held directly after lunch.

Each member and visitor is invited to represent some flower either in some article of dress or decoration. A prize will be given to the one that guesses correctly the largest number of flowers. A very full attendance is desired, all the new members especially urged to attend.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Lents Lodge, I. O. O. F. were installed Tuesday evening by D. D. G. M. Jos. Kinnaman. The following were held: N. G. D. L. Filley; V. G. A. E. Wagner, Secretary, T. C. Cox; Treasurer, F. R. Peterson; Finance Committee, G. H. Schermerhorn, Chas. Kirschman and N. Girling.

GRESHAM NOTES OF INTEREST

Local and Personal Items of the People In and About That Busy and Growing City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneider entertained at their country home at Damascus last week, Mrs. and Miss Petry, of San Francisco.

The new street signs are a great improvement to the town.

Mrs. Robert Lansdown, of Cottrell, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Rusher, last Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Cusick, a daughter at their home at Corbett. Mrs. Cusick was Miss Laura Burkholder and was well known in Gresham where she made her home for several years.

Misses Maude Michel, Hope Anderson, Ethel Calkins and Margaret Schanlin were successful in the recent state examinations and have received their one year papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will move into the house on Roberts Ave., formerly occupied by Pughs.

Mrs. T. R. Howitt traded her lot on Maple avenue to C. E. Pugh for one in Zenith addition on Fourth street and Mr. Pugh sold the lot on Maple avenue to Mr. Whitehead, of Portland.

Mr. Harve Metzger was operated on last Tuesday at the Good Samaritan hospital and at last reports was resting easy.

Miss Winnifred Hopkins, who has been visiting friends in Salem has returned.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pugh will be sorry to hear of their removal from Gresham to Vancouver, B. C., where Mr. Pugh is engaged in the wholesale bakery business. The boys Russell and Lounor will remain here this summer and will attend school here next winter.

Felde McColl, of Portland, visited his mother last week.

Ralph Kepler, of Portland, spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon.

The sympathy of all the people of Kelso is with C. A. Johnson, whose house burned Monday evening, July 8th. The house was being fumigated after the death of his daughter which occurred a few weeks ago, and it is thought the fire started from the fumigation.

Mrs. Louis Ritter, of Boring, visited in Gresham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sletet, of Portland, visited relatives in Gresham this week.

Dr. A. Thompson is having his house moved to the rear of his property and will erect a new residence on the part facing Roberts avenue.

Will Hockinson has a new Ford car.

ATHLETIC CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY EVE.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the organization of an athletic club held next Tuesday evening at the store of J. C. Mount & Son, at which time the committee on by-laws will report and a permanent organization will be formed.

It is the intention at present not to invest extensively in a room or equipment for the same until it is ascertained just how many members can be secured and how much rent will have to be paid for a hall.

It is the plan of a majority of those interested in the movement to secure any building that is suitable and install only those things that are absolutely necessary, until later on in the season when it is expected to fully equip an athletic hall. All those in attendance at the previous meeting and interested in the movement are urged to be present at the next regular meeting.

Chas. Breshears, a member of the Lents Fire Department made a record breaking run on the evening of the recent fire. He was at Kelly Butte at the time the blaze was first noticed. He saw the flames and started for town in marathon fashion, reaching here in time to assist in pulling the chemical engine to the scene of the blaze. He is some what worse for the feat and will probably not attempt another like feat for a few days.

NINTH AVENUE RESIDENCE BURNED

Home and Contents Totally Destroyed Saturday Eve- ning—Fire Department Does Good Work.

A residence belonging to Mrs. Barker, situated on 9th Ave. and occupied by the McLain family caught fire Saturday evening about 9:30 o'clock and was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, as at the time the members of the McLain family were in Portland attending the closing festivities of the B. P. O. E. convention. The fire is known to have originated in a bedroom but farther than that nothing is known. Mrs. Barker had had the residence insured, the insurance running out just a few days ago.

The McLain family moved into the house only a few days prior to the blaze and their loss was total except a camera owned by Mr. McLain that he kept insured, being a photographer by profession. That adjoining residences were destroyed was due to timely and valiant work rendered by the members of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department. The alarm had no sooner been sounded than the chemical engine was rushed to the scene of the blaze, and while it was too late to attempt to save the Barker residence, excellent work was performed in protecting adjacent houses. Many of the members of the department were in Portland at the time, but those who were here worked in a heroic manner and ably demonstrated the value of the chemical engine recently purchased from Kern Park. A house adjoining the Barker residence was on fire in many places and to save it seemed impossible but the excellent work of the chemical extinguished the flames in a manner that elicited praise from all, and it is the verdict of all who witnessed the blaze that other destruction would have been rendered had it not been for the chemical.

FIRE DESTROYS KELSO RESIDENCE

Kelso, Or. July 16.—C. A. Johnson's residence was burned to the ground on the night of July 8th between 11 and 12 o'clock. The family was at the time sleeping in a tent while the house was being fumigated. It is believed that the fire resulted from the fumigation. Very little of the household goods were saved and the insurance on the house was small. Only a week previous Mr. Johnson's daughter died and the family has the sympathy of the community in this added misfortune.

LENTS YOUNG MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Clatin E. Fish, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fish, met with quite a serious accident July 6, while delivering for Roberts Bros.

He was riding his wheel on 2nd and Taylor Sts., when an auto, driven by Mr. Barzu, collided with him throwing him 20 ft. or more and landing him on the car track.

Had it not been for the batten in the sack which he was carrying he might have fared a good deal worse. By landing on the batten he escaped with a broken collar bone, a dislocated shoulder, a bruised hip and a cut in the back of his head, the cut being so deep that an artery had to be taken up and four stitches were required to close the wound. It will be remembered that Mr. Fish was a graduate of the Lents school a year ago. He is improving at this writing and wishes to thank old school mates and friends for kindness shown him and for the beautiful flowers brought in.

The hundreds of Lents people who witnessed the B. P. O. E. parade in Portland last Thursday are unanimous in the opinion that it was by far the best event of like nature ever witnessed on the Pacific coast. It was a treat seldom seen in a life time and worth going many miles to witness. Practically every business house in Lents was closed during the day all vying all to witness the spectacular event.