

LAST week has been an eventful one in Lents. Three fires and one fatal explosion make a bad record for the week. About three of these events, at least, there is the element of mystery. The origin of two of the fires is and probably always will be unknown. That just proves that it is necessary at all times to use the utmost care in handling all material or things used in starting fires. Matches should be protected from mice and rats. Unused clothes should be examined and all matches removed from the pockets. Oils and cleaning cloths should be kept in safe places, removed from the house if possible. Children should not be allowed to play with matches or the fire. We have known of several instances where children have set fire to property. If electrical lights are used the wiring should not be allowed to get out of repair. Electric heaters should be handled carefully. The danger from them will arise in failing to turn off the "juice" when done with the heater, as one woman did recently, and returned to find her table cloths burned black, after having been away several hours.

The use of oil to start fires is dangerous, as most persons who use oil pour the oil from an open can into the stove. If the kindlings are contained in a metal bucket and are oiled before placing them in the stove danger will be avoided. Using a small "squirt" can will be a comparatively safe way to oil the kindling after it is placed in the stove, but oil should never be poured onto wood after it is ignited. Practically all oil fires are caused through failure to observe this admonition. Confusing kerosine and gasoline is another fatal cause of accident. The two should be kept in well labeled, dissimilar receptacles. Gasoline should never be opened in a room where there is fire, or at least near where there is fire. The lighting of lamps or pipes near gasoline is equally as dangerous.

THE frightful explosion which occurred Tuesday, causing the death of Mr. Perry Warren, has at least two good reasons, whether or not either of the supposed possible causes is to blame for the result.

First, if Mr. Warren did keep powder in his house it was an extremely dangerous practice. It makes little difference how safe powder is said to be, it's merit is its explosiveness. While this quality is measurably controllable, it is not absolutely so. A thousand things might set powder off and it is usually the thousandth one that does it, unless intentionally exploded. Chemical changes due to variations of temperatures might produce the undesired effect. Some accident might be the necessary cause. Fire, or a match dropped carelessly would produce the same end.

The second thing is the absolute unsafety of intoxicants, even moderately. Just when a person may exceed the condition of moderation is not certainly fixed. What would be safe today might be excessive tomorrow, depending largely on one's physical condition and general health. These things must be conceded, and, if so, what assurance has anyone of just what when under the influence of a "moderate" potion of this dangerous "tonic." Just a little

nonsense is sufficient to cut the thread of life, in a hundred ways. To be safe is to avoid even the habit of moderate use. Of course this all goes without saying that the Warren accident was due to such a cause, yet it has been conjectured that such might have been the case. Some liquor, a pipe, a lighted match and a case of powder make a bad combination.

CIRCULARS are now being distributed by the Department of Eugenics of the State Fair. An attempt will be made to find a few dozen perfectly formed children somewhere in the farming sections of the state. Residents of the effete cities and towns need hardly attempt to capture the grand champion prize of \$50.00 for the most perfect child of either sex. Five hundred dollars will be used by the department in the effort to bring this matter into public notice.

A drive through the town of Gresham last week revealed a fine development during the last year. We think the town has just about doubled in size, that is in new buildings and business enterprises. But just how Gresham can support two first class hotels is a problem to be solved. Perhaps the fashion of domestic cooking is going to be displaced in Gresham, which will be all the more to be regretted, for Gresham has a lot of exceptionally good cooks.

THE HERALD is the recipient of a copy of the "Orange," the annual student publication of the Oregon Agricultural College. It is an excellently illustrated volume which sets forth the work of the various societies and clubs and reflects great credit on the institution and its students.

THOSE Oregon militiamen got a taste of warfare that was very unusual and entirely unexpected. In that they should be satisfied. Doing the usual thing does not get the publicity that something of this sort secures.

THE fight is now assured. Up till this week it was not absolutely sure that the Colonel would remain a progressive to the end. Now he has the nomination we will know where to find him—till after election.

THE Oregon State Fair will be held September second to seventh of this year at Salem. An unusually good show is expected this year, for the season's products are second to none in the history of the state.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m. and reception of members, subject "Call to Walk By Faith." Preaching services at Gates Chapel 3:15 p. m. Evangelistic services in the evening. W. Boyd Moore, pastor.

Indian Killed On Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often its that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Dealers.

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WARREN BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

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namite. While this might happen and appears reasonable, it hardly seems likely. The fact that he called at the Dunn residence and requested Mrs. Dunn to play a few selections of his favorite music leads some to believe that he had grown morbid and knew at that time he was hearing the last strains of his favorite pieces. From there he went direct to the Turpin home, neighbors and close friends of his, and it might be considered that he was bidding them a last farewell.

Body Blown In Twain.

The body was blown in two just at the waist, which might indicate that he was standing over the box of dynamite when the explosion took place. While both hands were gone, his arms were practically intact, and it is plain that the main force of the explosion centered at his waist. That he was dressed at the time is proven by the fact that one of his suspender bands was still across his shoulder when found. If a case of suicide, it may have been prompted by the suicide of the Gates Crossing resident who took his life a year ago by discharging a quantity of dynamite by a stump on which he was sitting. However, these theories are all problematical and without direct foundation.

Pieces of Flesh In Trees.

Pieces of flesh were picked from the ground in all directions and from the limbs and tops of trees surrounding the house. It is seldom that a more gruesome sight is beheld by man, and the scene of the shattered house and mutilated man is one never to be forgotten. The remains were turned over to Dunning & McAtee, a Portland undertaking firm, for interment.

Has Brother In Portland.

The only known relative of the dead man is a brother, Dr. Warren, living in Portland.

Another Accident Theory.

A well-known Lents resident, who has had much experience in handling dynamite and blasting powder, gives a theory that is highly plausible. He says that after dynamite has been boxed and kept a certain period of time that it decomposes, the nitroglycerine separating from the other ingredients and sometimes leaks from the box to the floor, and that in that state is highly inflammable, and when once fired immediately ignites the remainder of the powder and causes an immediate explosion. This being the case, Warren may have stooped over the box of dynamite while holding a lighted cigar and a spark therefrom ignited the nitro-glycerine and caused the fatal explosion. It is said he was a lover of cigars and was always smoking.

Man Seen Running From Scene

Since the above was written a Herald representative in an interview with Marvin Hedge, learned that he with a number of others were at the scene of the explosion within about six minutes after the report was heard, making the trip on their motorcycles, and that on their way to the scene met a man running in the opposite direction. None of them knew the man, but to them it appeared he was not losing any time in getting away; however, it might have been some neighbor going to a telephone or on his way to notify other neighbors. Today the theory of murder has grown in the minds of many, and if there was foul play the runner seen by Hedge and others may have been the guilty party.

Lents Officer Seeks Clues

Night Officer Frank Fish, of Lents, is devoting what time he can to the case and may yet determine some cause or reason for foul play. Just before going to press Officer Fish said that a neighbor of Warren had stated today that a man had called at the Warren home several times with some sort of legal documents, and that the same man had called on the evening of the terrible tragedy. Mr. Fish is also investigating the matter of the man seen running from the Warren neighborhood immediately after the explosion.

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EVENING STAR NEWS NOTES

A very interesting program was rendered at the last meeting of Evening Star Grange.

"The Economical Use of Foods" was discussed by J. Z. Kelley. Prof. R. R. Steele of the Stephens school told about the "Training of Children." He told of the "Stephens School city," which is officered and managed by the pupils of his school with good success.

A. L. Keenan read a fine paper, the subject being "The Horseless Age."

The following noted horticulturists and agriculturists were discussed: L. H. Baily of Cornell University, by J. G. Kelly; Luther Burbank by J. D. Lee; Mr. Balseok, inventor of the milk tester by that name, by Harold Ball; H. W. Campbell, originator of the scientific dry soil culture, by Mrs. Hattie Vail; Messrs. J. B. and R. B. Knapp, brothers, one a noted dairyman, the other an agricultural implement man of Oregon, by J. J. Johnson.

Mr. O. M. Plummer told about the cost of meats now as compared with that of other years, as a representative of the Union Stock Yards. He also talked on the subject of Eugenics, and about the exhibit along those lines which is to be made at the coming state fair.

Mr. Britting rendered two fine violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Lela Elliott, who also gave a delightful solo.

Instrumental music was rendered by Nora Holm, and a recitation by Laura Durner.

Mrs. Florence Dickenson of Oswego Grange gave a good talk on the training of children and cited personal experiences.

Gill Brothers of Russellville presented about two-hundred dahlias to Evening Star Grange. One was placed at each place at the table, and others were used for decorations. All said "many thanks" for them.

Evening Star Grange endorsed the idea of holding a Eugenics baby show at the state fair at Salem next month.

Are Ever At War.

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at All Dealers.

WELCHES

John Mitchell of Sandy is hauling freight for E. Coleman of Government Camp.

Francis Stane has quit driving the mail stage, and Wm. Coats of Sandy will take his place Monday.

Mrs. George Williams of Sandy is spending a few days in the mountains.

Lyman Davis, marshal of Sandy, is camping at the Toll Gate for a few days.

N. W. Chapman of the Western Irrigation company is inspecting the telephone line which has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buebke of Portland are now in their summer home, "Camp Rusty."

Welche's and Hotel Maulding have been over-crowded for the past few weeks.

GILBERT

Mrs. E. M. Calkins accompanied her mother-in-law on a trip to Tillamook last week. They had a very delightful time.

The Sunday school picnic of the M. E. church was held Wednesday. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all those present. One of the best amusements was a large swing underneath the bridge. The picnic was held along Johnson creek, on the ground owned by Mr. Anderson.

Miss Haxel Calkins and friends spent Sunday at the Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilbert visited friends at Vancouver, Sunday.

Miss Katherine and Loretta Quinn of Portland, who are with their cousin Miss Chapman, spent the week-end at Rhododendron Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates spent Sunday at Beaverton.

George Burns and his father, and Albert Schuman went on a fishing trip to the Columbia slough Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening.

First quality Fruit Jar Rubbers—4 dozen for 25 cents at McNeil Bros. Also DelMonte tomatoes at 10 cents per can.

Try an Electric Milk Shake at Lambert & Thompson's.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peables, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at All Dealers.

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ATHLETIC DIRECTORS WILL MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Lents Athletic Club at the office of Dr. Hess tonight, when matters of importance to the club will be discussed.

Next Monday evening a meeting of all officers and members will be held in the hall. A full attendance of members is desired.

C. Bradley, a well known photographer, will soon open a studio on the south side of Foster road and just west of the new postoffice building. Mr. Bradley has had 22 years of experience in photographic work, and promises prospective patrons a class of work that cannot be excelled in the city.

Cashier Rostad, of the Multnomah State Bank, will leave Saturday for a combined business and pleasure trip to San Francisco and other points near there. He will be accompanied on his trip by Henry Harkson, a director of the local bank and a well known Portland capitalist, who will establish a bank in Santa Barbara county, and will be assisted by Mr. Rostad for a few days. The two will sail on the Steamer Bear.

Mrs. Freeman and daughter of Sunny-side are visiting friends in Lents.

The ice cream social and home-made candy and cake sale given by the Lents playground committee Friday evening was well attended and netted about \$40. Several cakes were sold at Dutch auction and one brought eight dollars, being sold to Mrs. Teckla Bright. The concert rendered by the band was appreciated by all.

Nearly one-hundred children were at the playground Wednesday afternoon to listen to the reading by Miss Fox and Miss Ewing. Readings will be held each Wednesday afternoon during August at the same hour.

Carl Hollingworth, playground superintendent, visited over Sunday at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, of Arieta, visited over Sunday in Lents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

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FOR SALE—All household goods, Musical Instruments, 25 Hens and Fryers, 1 fine Jersey cow. Apply at a lead colored house just West of South of old Mentone grocery, Lents. 2 t.

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FOR SALE—One fourth acre, cleared, in Walden Park. Five-dollar payments. Enquire at Mt. Scott Publishing Co's. office.

FOR SALE—Wagon and single harness, in good condition. Inquire at Cottage Restaurant, Main St., Lents.

LOST—A bunch of keys in Lents this week. Return to A. Lambert and receive reward.

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