

ONE of the most frequent causes of fires in country homes is the carelessness with which matches are handled. It has been our experience to have known of several fires due to children getting hold of matches, and trying them on paper, or other inflammable materials about the buildings. Matches are not only dangerous for their inflammability but they are poisonous and children frequently have sucked their heads off with the result that dangerous illness has resulted. Now comes a story from the east of a child that was tapping a lead pencil in a long brass cap. The cap exploded and tore two of the child's fingers off. This was a "right in time of school affair," and when the other pupils were questioned two other boys were found each with one of the same sort of caps in their mouths. A little crouching and off would go their heads. This is especially likely to occur in a country like this where so much powder is used in clearing land. Better keep your inflammables and explosives and poisons under lock and key. It is hard enough for people who understand the nature of these things to get along with them without expecting children to handle them with safety.

THE pitiable sight of a lot of doctors opposing any suggestion that offers a way out of the deplorable losses of life annually, due to the prevalence in disease and accidents, is again illustrated in the east where a German specialist, invited to this country for the purpose of demonstrating his cure for tuberculosis, was denied the privilege of testing his cure. And this principally because the American doctors do not care to have a foreigner invade their field of income. There ought to be a national board of examiners, where once a doctor got his certificate of proficiency, they could not be questioned in any state or section of the whole country. That would eliminate a certain amount of jealousy.

AGAIN we suggest that this is an excellent time of year to clean up your streets and grounds. A little later it will be too late. Yes, too late. When the dry weather sets in the ground soon gets so hard it is unworkable. The grass grows up and hides the filth that covers the top of the ground. Clean it all out. You will then be able to keep down the weeds and the grass will have an uninterrupted precedence over all vegetable intruders. It will be altogether possible to keep your grounds in good condition.

There is a satisfaction comes with a well kept home and grounds. It develops a pride in ones self that is not surpassed by any other means.

As a further evidence of the propriety of returning Mr. Jonathan Bourne to the United States Senate, let us call attention to the failure of four of the Oregon delegation in Congress to secure several of the necessary appropriations which Senator Bourne then sought and got without ado or excessive effort. It is a good deal in the way a thing is done whether results are attained. The quality of energy that is put into it decides the case oftimes.

Attention is called to corrections in the contest advertisement this week. Numerous small duties have prevented attention to some

of the details which have not had the consideration due them. By the corrections mentioned we are sure no one need be injured and it may be all will be benefited.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clyde Sager is having a new front built on the "old corner."

Mr. D. A. White called on relatives in Gresham Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Franklin, of Portland, called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Grace Campbell, of Russellville, spent a few hours in Lents Tuesday.

Lents hardware took over a large stock of goods sold by sheriff Word last week.

Prospects are in view for the extension of the Mt. Scott car line south to the foot of the mountain.

One of M. S. Hazen's boys was badly hurt the first of the week by falling off a horse.

Mr. Harris and family, of Mentone Addition, have all been sick with measles the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church meet for work at the church on Wednesday March 12 at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patten, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darnall.

Prospects are good for a new picture show to open up in Lents soon under the management of the People's Amusement Company.

Friday evening of this week the Junior League of the M. E. church will hold their annual supper in the church parlors. Come and help Mrs. Hurd and her children in their great work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown took an auto trip to Portland Tuesday evening and attended the meeting at Taylor street church.

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WANTED—Table boarders at 25 Brace St., Lents. Home cooking. Board by day, week or month. Meals 25c. Phone 4511. 1 t

WANTED—Boys may be had and sometimes girls. The older ones at ordinary wages and others to be schooled and cared for in return for slight services rendered. For particulars address W. T. Gardner, superintendent Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Ore. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white leghorn and white Pekin duck eggs for setting. Inquire of Otto Katzky. tf

FOR SALE—Calkins Strain S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, eggs for hatching and some stock for sale. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Address Calkins Poultry Farm, Lents. Gresham Car, Gilbert Crossing. Phone 2924. tf

LOST—A mortgage and note. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 1 t

FOR SALE—70 chickens. I will sell all or any number to suit buyer. 3 blocks east of Lents school, one block south of Lund's store. S. R. Scott. 1 t

Buy your furniture of Lents Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. W. E. Thomas, one mile N. E. school house. Box 405 B., Lents.

FOR SALE—\$950 fine corner lot 40 x 100 on South Main and Mayfield, a good, small, four room plastered house, pantry, two porches, good fence, barn 12x 24, chicken park, \$250 cash, balance \$10.00 per month, 6 per cent interest. This ad. is good until March 20th or until sold. Apply at place. 2 t

S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per hundred. Also a few good Cockerels for sale \$1.50 each. Tom Morgan, 2 blocks North 1 block West of Lents station. 5 t.

FOR SALE—Bantam eggs for setting. Also 1 cock, 2 cockerels of W. P. Rocks, 214, 2nd avenue. Box 104 Lents. Tabor 3676. 4 t.

FOR SALE—Three good adjacent lots in Arden Park. Level, in cultivation. Bargain for home location. Enquire of Mt. Scott Pub. Co. Lents.

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FOR SALE—Newspapers for wrapping or kindling. Mt. Scott Pub. Co.



"Bunty Pulls The Strings" at Heilig This Week

The famous Highland Comedy, "Bunty Pulls The Strings," will be the attraction at The Heilig Theatre, 11th and Morris streets for Tonight, Friday and Saturday. A special price matinee on Saturday.



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