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TREMONT SECTION VICTIM OF FIREBUG

Buildings Neighboring, Fired Four Times Within Week. Incendiarism Suspected. Owners Threatened. Offenders Suspected.

Four times within the past week people of the Tremont section have been the victim of a fire scare, and the homes of Messrs. Largey and Aldrich have suffered serious injury from fire. The first fire occurred about two o'clock Friday night. The local fire company handled the blaze and the Largey home was saved. They were very much surprised to have the same residence reported again about five o'clock Saturday morning, this time the fire beginning in a closet on the first floor. The previous fire occurred in the basement. The following day while Mrs. Aldrich was away from home, and with no one present except an invalid mother, who could not have saved herself if she had tried, their home, just on opposite sides of the street, caught fire in the second story. Its roof was practically ruined, and the upper rooms spoiled.

Tuesday night's a fire started in a bedroom and again put to rest by the able assistance of the Tremont Volunteers. The Largey house has been vacant for some time. It looks pretty well ventilated now as the roof is practically in ruins and the rooms are all blackened and smoked.

Largey and Aldrich are partners, away from home, engaged in some coal mine venture in Washington. The sentiment of the neighborhood is that the families are innocent of any participation in the fires. The fact that the invalid woman was in the Aldrich house when it was fired would seem to exclude any reason for believing the owner had a part in the firing. In the Largey case, the insurance adjuster made a settlement Tuesday for the damages, and why should he have cared to continue an attack on his own property after the settlement? There are reasons to suspect incendiarism. The lights at the Tremont fire house have been put out of commission by breaking the bulbs and one hose nozzle has been removed. The hydrant plug was found practically immovable last night when they came to make the attachment and then when the plug was out it was found very difficult to turn on the water.

Some parties suppose that certain individuals who formerly lived neighbors, and who were suspected of running a disorderly place are venting their spite. They were heard to make threats about the time they moved away.

The Tremont Company has been getting some mighty good practice out of the experience. In fact Captain Weiser of the Tremont Volunteers has just about decided to keep the hose attached at the corner and have a couple of men stand guard. It is getting to be a sort of nightmare with the Volunteers and they are right on their nerve all the time.

THE MODERN PRODIGAL SON.

Let this story of a circumstance on a certain Missouri farm cast its rays on the subject, "Why the young folks leave home."

The scene opens with Fred, the prodigal son, wanting to buy a hay unloader.

He didn't get it. Father didn't think much of labor saving devices on the farm.

He said they made people lazy. The hay unloader wasn't all Fred had asked for. It simply was the last straw.

So Fred went to the city to recuperate.

When Fred had worked in the wholesale house a year his employer told him he could have a vacation.

Arriving home he found things buzzing about the farm. Not only did father have a hay unloader. He was using a sulky hay rake and a manure spreader. An engine ground feed, turned the separator, did the family washing, cut wood and performed many ways.

There were riding implements galore and all sorts of conveniences for mother.

Fred marveled. "How did it happen?" he asked. "Well, you see," said father, "after you left and Nancy went to teaching school, I figured it out that the interest on the investment in equipment was nothing compared with the cost of hired help."

It isn't recorded what the prodigal son thought.

LENTS GRANGE WILL COMPETE

Good Prizes Offered at County Fair Big Inducement for Grangers. Nearly \$1400 Promised to Winners. Six Grangers so far Prepare to Compete.

The special committee which was appointed some time ago by the Lents Grange went right to work yesterday planning and carrying out plans for the exhibit which it is expected this grange will prepare for the county fair which meets at Gresham from the 16th to 20th of September inclusive. Just what the plans outlined are, is a secret but enough has leaked to assure the public that Lents Grange does not expect to be at the last end of the line when premiums are handed out. The Fair Association has provided to pay at least \$100 to every grange that competes whether they make much of an attempt to win first place or not, but it is hoped that first place will be the standard set for all. The grange that takes first prize gets \$225 in cold cash and then the less fortunate granges will drop back \$25 at a time till the sixth in the list gets \$100, and any others who may have entered shall have the same consideration. It is expected that this big money will get out some really big exhibits. Some of the exhibits heretofore put up by the granges that have entered the fair have been equal to county exhibits at the state fair. They have occupied spaces twelve to eighteen feet wide and thirty or forty feet long. And they have shown about everything produced on the farm, except the livestock. There have been pumpkins as big as a tub, and then some; turnips, cauliflower, beets, potatoes, melons, corn, canned goods, fruits, household products, handwork, and pretty nearly every thing that could be imagined, or found, or discovered. While it is altogether possible for a grange to collect a fine exhibit from among its own members it is not altogether necessary. The main idea is to have a neighborhood represented. Persons not belonging to the order may assist in making their neighborhood exhibit a representative one.

An attempt will be made this year to have the exhibits in shape on the first day of the Fair. All articles should be assembled by the Saturday Preceding and by consent of the Committee and the Publishers of the Herald the Lents exhibits will be assembled at the hall of the Mt. Scott Publishing Co., and taken to Gresham early Monday morning. Any person in the neighborhood having in mind to contribute to the exhibit may leave word at the place designated or they may communicate with the secretary of the Committee, Mrs. Otto Katzky, Lents.

BOYS' CLUB TURNS BENEFACTOR

The Lents Boys Manual Training Club has gotten itself before the public within the past week on account of some charitable work it has been doing. The ten boys in the club decided some time ago to assist in relieving the suffering of a poor unfortunate little girl down near St. Johns who has been suffering from infantile paralysis for several years, or rather she has been suffering from the effects of it. The boys heard of her plight and of the fact that her parents found it a hard time to provide treatment so they decided to go to her assistance. They do it in this way. They have been making camp stools which can be placed on the market and sold at 50 cents each. By making about a hundred they expect to realize a neat little sum, after all expenses are deducted, and that they will turn over to the poor little cripple to be used in medical treatment. The boys in the club are seen in the picture, and their names are given in that connection.

Family Reunion

A very enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington August 5, at which time all their living children and grandchildren were gathered around their family table. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheatly and son George and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keller and son Chester of Lents, and Mrs. Gertrude Keller of Lakeport, Cal., who will visit friends in Portland for several days before going on to her new home in eastern Washington.

J. F. WARD TO HOLD OPENING

Friday evening will be a special occasion at Grays Crossing. The new drug store at the Crossing, the first drug store in its history, will hold open house. All the people in the country are invited to be present and participate in the sociabilities and refreshments.

There will be something for everyone, free, and on the outside there will be a band concert by one of the most notable bands in the city. It will be the most auspicious occasion in the history of the Crossing. Everybody will be made happy and satisfied. Mr. Ward a proving himself a good entertainer.

Although he is not in readiness for trade yet, due to the fact that his pharmacist has not been able to assume his duties, he has dozens of calls daily for goods of all sorts. As soon as the pharmacist is ready to take up his work the stock will be completed and a full line of drugs will be found at the Crossing. Don't forget the date, Friday evening, Aug. 16th. Leo Katzky and Claude Lent are to assist in handling refreshments during the evening.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE," ETC.

One of the boys in a Kansas district school came home last week with the following alliterative squib:

"Woodrow Wilson's wife washes White House windows which Washington's wife washed."

"I can beat that," said his big brother:

"Woodrow Wilson's wife washes with warm water Washington's White House windows which Washington's wife washed while Washington was within."

The head of the family then took a turn:

"Wise, witty Woodrow Wilson's winsome wife washes with warm water Washington's White House windows which Washington's wife washed while Washington was waiting within."

Sheriff Mass' family of Oregon City, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hogue. Mrs. Mass was a former pupil of Mrs. Hogue's. Sheriff Mass. is at present in Texas on business.



Left to right—Lower row—Milton Katzky, treasurer; Merrill Eldred, foreman; Alfred Nygaard, president; Eber Eldred, secretary; Fred Kelly, draughtsman and designer. Upper row—Perren Wilson, Milton Wiley, Donald McNeill, Leslie Pepper and George Wamsley.

A STUDY OF THE EURO- PEAN PUBLIC MARKET

(continued from last week)

and when there is pressure on the interior market space sales are allowed from the boats and wagons at a toll of 10 cents a day. Otherwise, only merchandise is allowed to be sold outside the market halls. Not only must no fish, game, meat or poultry be sold without first being passed by the veterinary inspectors, but none of these articles of diet must be brought to market packed in straw, cloth or paper. Unripe fruit must not be sold to children.

Every day a bulletin, issued by the market commission, sets out the wholesale prices, while a weekly list gives the retail prices, but in the latter case the note is added that the market commission will not be responsible for any controversy that may arise. All the stocks held by the market traders are insured by the municipality, though not to their full value.

Not only have these markets proved beneficial to the consumers generally, but the market men are unanimous as to their advantage, for they afford a ready and inexpensive means of doing a large business.

Holland.

Amsterdam, with a population of 510,000, has all the local markets under the control of the municipality. They are divided into five districts, each managed by a director or market master, responsible to the city council.

Two of the markets are covered, but the remainder are open and are situated by the side of the canals, along which

CAP HAZEN WINS NEW SUPPLIES

Through the efforts of Cap Hazen the Lents Fire Department are ahead to the extent of five hundred feet of pretty good second hand hose, plenty good enough to stand the pressure from such mains as may be found in this part of the city. Five Hundred feet will reach anything in the business section of the town. Along with this he secured a new hose nozzle which will come in very handy.

Through the work of the Volunteers and some of the individual members, the city department is very much pleased with the work done out this way and the fire and water departments are willing to do all they can for Lents. Last week the two old hydrants were removed and others more modern were installed.

Prospects are good now for new water mains down Main Street. This main will probably be a continuation of the large main at 72 Street and Powell Valley road. It is thought the 12 inch main will be continued eastward to Main Street, thence south through Lents to 65 Street, or near the Addition home. If this is done there will be new hydrants near the school house, and at various points along the way.

Dunsmuir Couple

A marriage license was issued this morning to a couple from Dunsmuir, California—Albert A. Wood, 35, and Margaret Campbell, 22. They were married by Judge W. E. Herzinger. Mrs. Wood was a former resident of Lents.

H. Rostad Returns From Vacation

H. Rostad returned Wednesday from his outing which took him to Roseburg and Medford. He reports fine fishing and hunting. He has proven himself an exceptional hunter, by not reporting any bear or deer among his victims. But he did have a fine time and he returns ready to take hold of work with new vigor. We will expect to see the next report of the Multnomah State Bank show a decided growth as a result of his application to business now. The fact that he was gone just thirteen days does not seem to have brought any unfavorable results so far.

PARK BAND EN- TERTAINS LENTS

Portland Park Band Entertains the People of Lents and Surrounding Citizens Tuesday Evening. Big Crowd Enjoys Music.

Tuesday evening will be memorable in the history of Lents as being the date of the first time when the City Park Band put on an entertainment for the benefit of its citizens. Full preparation had been made and the Park board had a large number of seats sent out from the Parks so that the emmense crowd that was present were comfortable from start to finish. The evening was ideal, just cool enough to be comfortable and there were no flies or mosquitoes to fight so everything was satisfactory. The Program of the evening included over ten pieces with several encores, and is given in full as follows:

March—"Northumbria".....J. E. Miller
Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....Sappe
Baritone Solo—"The Holy City".....
Adams Eugene Clouffe
Spanish Waltz—"España".....Waldteufel
Comic Opera—"Robin Hood".....
DeKoven
American Suite.....Thurban
Grand Selection—"Faust".....Gounod
Egyptian Serenade—"Amina".....Lincke
Grand American Fantasia.....Bendard
Star Spangled Banner.....

JOHN WALROD REPORTS AGAIN

I left you at La Crosse, Wis. I made a side trip from La Crosse to Sparta and from Sparta to Millsville, Wis., then back again to La Crosse.

Sparta and Millsville are two dead towns. They manufacture nothing in either town. South La Crosse is a busy city.

I left La Crosse July 29th for Minneapolis and on August 1st I left Minneapolis for Fairbault, my former home. It has improved a great deal since I left here five years ago. Many nice new dwellings have been erected. Also a large furniture factory. They have paved the streets and put the city into holiday attire. It is the nicest inland city in Minnesota. Here I will leave you until I return to Lents.

I wish to record the fact that my brothers and sisters gave me a surprise Wednesday, Aug. 6, the 74th anniversary of my birth, which was genuine and affectionate. Saying I was surprised does not fully express it. I was "dumfounded," if I may use that expression.

There were forty-three present, all but two or three relatives. All my brothers and sisters were present, except my oldest brother, who died last winter, and my younger sister who resides in Minneapolis. The combine ages of the four brothers and one sister, who were present is 384 years. The old Cannon City drum corps rendered the music for the occasion. The drum corps was composed of four Walrod brothers and Thomas Buchanan, and the combined ages of the four brothers, who play in the drum corps is 304 years, a record which cannot be duplicated in any family in the United States.

I was presented by my nephew, Frank Jepson, in behalf of my relatives, with a most beautiful Masonic charm, in a neatly worded address, to which my feelings would not permit me to respond as I would have been pleased to do. It was one of the great occasions of my life, never, never to be forgotten. Refreshments, the finest that could be thought of were served at the home of my brother, Micheal Walrod and Mrs. Walrod, on Mott avenue, East side. We may never all meet again, but may Heaven's blessing be with each and every one in prayer.

JOHN WALROD,
Lents, Oregon.

Mrs. H. Arnold and three children recently made a trip by auto to Pasadena, Calif., going in with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson. They left Lents the last of June so they had the full benefit of the rainy spell. It took two weeks to make the trip owing to the bad roads and mud. Several of their experiences were thrilling enough for the most adventurous.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatly have sold their home on Rayburn Avenue and have moved to Tillamook. Mrs. Wheatly left Monday for Pasco and North Yakima, Wash., to visit relatives before going to her new home.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

State Superintendent Addresses Letter to Lents Boys and Girls. Shows Personal Interest in Child Work.

I hope you are all having a good time during vacation, playing some, working some, and reading some; and not forgetting to prepare your exhibits for the school fairs. Had you thought about how soon they will be here? Only a few short weeks now, and the time will pass quickly. Procrastination is said to be the thief of time. Do not let it be the thief of those prizes you have no doubt had your heart set on winning. It is so easy to waste time and get slack in our habits, especially during vacation. Everyone ought really to set apart certain hours each day for play, for work, and for reading. You will be surprised how much more you will accomplish.

If you are raising garden stuff to exhibit, do not neglect it. The weeds will keep growing these hot days just the same, and if you do not keep them hoed or pulled up they will rob your pumpkins or potatoes of the moisture they need, and they will not grow to be prize winners. If you are raising poultry, do not fail to feed the fowls regularly and well and handle them carefully so they will be gentle and in good condition.

If you expect to exhibit sewing and win that sewing machine, gold watch, or some other attractive prize, you have no time to loose. If you would win in the bread making contest, you cannot practice too much. Do not be afraid of soiling your hands with the dough. It is no disgrace to work, and strong hands are honorable.

Do not overlook the fact that the railroads will carry your exhibits to and from the State Fair free of charge. The children of no other state are so generously treated by the railroads, so far as we know. Do not fail to read the rules and regulations in the State Fair Prize List which tells you what you have to do in order to get the free rate.

Some boy or girl who reads this may say "I have to work hard all the time and never have a vacation, and do not have time to prepare anything for the fair." I hope very few of you are entirely deprived of a vacation, but as to having to work hard, you really ought to be thankful for that. Hard work does not hurt you if you do not chafe and worry about it. Our best and greatest people have had to work hard. Surmounting difficulties brings out the best that is in you and develops strength of character. The best exhibits at the school fairs last year were generally made by children who had to work hard. Losers do not win at fairs nor in the battles of life.

Perhaps you are not yet acquainted with Mr. Churchill, our new State Superintendent, but you will have an opportunity to meet him some day, I hope. I am sure you will like him; he says he is very much interested in the boys and girls of Oregon, and especially in seeing them learn the practical things in life. He is anxious to see definite results from the Industrial Department. It is up to you to show such results, boys and girls, and I am sure you will do your part.

Very truly yours,
N. C. Maris,
Field Worker Industrial Fairs.

The Giants won one game and lost one Sunday. Winning the first game 11 to 3 and losing the second game 5 to 6. The first game was played with the Sunset team of Portland. Barbaglette and Jergensen worked for Lents in the first game while Tarrersall and Stocker worked for the losers. Strike outs by Barbaglette 7; by Tarrersall 8; hits off Barbaglette 5; off Tarrersall 15. In the 2nd game Boland, John Shea and B. Boland worked for the Giants while Winterbotten and Jamison worked for the Moose Club. The second game was a hard fought battle, both pitchers working fine, Boland getting 12 strikes out and Winterbottom getting 15. Hits off Boland 7; off Winterbottom 10. Boland should have won this game but an error on third gave the Moose two runs.

Next Sunday the Giants play Beaverton on the local ground. Manager Forte sent his fast 3rd baseman, A. Boland to Spokane. He leaves for Spokane Wednesday. All his team mates hopes that he will make good.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a special meeting Monday evening, to organize a degree team.