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TROUTDALE MAN HELD MURDERER

Farmer Shoots at Random and Kills Tramp, Wounds Another. Begging of Tramps Thought to Have Caused Worry.

Saturday night was the date of a murder which occurred about a half mile east of Troutdale, along the O. W. R. N. track. The land at this place has been divided into small acreage and one of the large farmers is Joseph Mossi, a bachelor. Mossi had been annoyed for some time by tramps begging at his place, and by their taking things which were of value to him. It is supposed that he worried about these things and that being somewhat under the influence of liquor on Saturday evening, well after supper, he went to a shack near the railroad and shot through the window. Practically the entire load of buckshot struck one man, who though vitally wounded, made an effort to escape. The shot was probably at random. The victim ran about fifty feet and fell dead, seven shots having pierced his heart. The only witness to the incident was asleep at the time of the shooting and the effort of companions to escape awakened him. He knew nothing of who did the shooting but he saw the remainder of the affair.

Mossi has been placed under arrest. His gun was found to have been recently used and shells similar to the one picked up near the scene were found in his house. But his companion asserts that they ate supper and went to bed about eight o'clock. He admits that Mossi had been drinking some and that he was in his bed room some time during the evening about fifteen minutes, and that there is a door from this room to the outside. It is about 300 yards from Mossi's house to the shack. Two principal witnesses are now being held at the courthouse as witnesses.

Free Contest

The Herald renews its contests in this issue which were tried for a while last spring. This issue we will offer a fine prize purchased of the LENTS HARDWARE COMPANY to the winning person, the conditions of the contest to be followed as below.

1. Only one contestant from any one family.
2. The persons finding the letter O the largest number of times in the advertising on pages 4, 5, and 8 of the Herald to be the winner.
3. If two or more persons secure the same number of figures, then the prize will go to the one whose answer reaches this office first.
4. The number of times the letter is found in each column must be reported, with the total of each page, and the total for all pages. In doing this count the columns on each page, as the first, second, third, fourth and fifth, etc., placing the number of times it appears after each column number.
5. Send in your report before Wednesday noon of next week.
6. Watch this contest. Something new each week.

New Kansas Club to Meet

Lents residents, former Kansans, will be interested in the meeting of the Kansas Club which was started last month. The November meeting will be held at the Journal Building hall, second floor, on the evening of the 19th, next Wednesday. A good attendance is expected.

An effort is being put forth by the Oregon Agricultural College to assist a number of Oregon counties to qualify under the measure passed by the last Legislature providing that for every dollar appropriated by any county, within a certain maximum limit, the state will provide a live sum to carry forward experiment station and demonstration farm work. J. L. Smith, a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College and who has had several years experience in dairy farming, has been selected to head this class of work in Coos County and he will take up his duties there about November 15. Marion and Willamette counties have employed men in agricultural educational work the past year, supported by local funds.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m., theme: "How to Come to Christ." Theme 7:30 p. m., "How to Follow Christ."

P. Conklin, Pastor.

STREETS, CROSSINGS NEED CITY'S ATTENTION

The usual conditions prevail in Lents at this time of year. In fact it is worse than common. Heretofore the county officials have seen that the mud is scraped off the streets the first time in the fall when the soil gets good soaking. But this fall the County is not interested. The city has charge now. And the mud is shot deep, in spots, and there are several good sized duck ponds in close shooting distance. But that is not the consideration now. The real question at issue is how shall we proceed to dispose of some of the surface mud on Main Street and Foster Road. Two hours with a good road scraper and dirt wagon would relieve the difficulties for some time. A subscription would surely bring in enough to take care of the mud. Then the crossings need attention. They are either worn to nothing or else have sunken so deeply into the mud that they are almost lost. The crossings are too low. They ought to rise above the street level. They may be of some inconvenience to certain people who want to drive at train speed, but they would prove to be a positive means of safety. They would ensure a safer speed around the corners. So before any one gets stuck so deep they have to be pulled out of the mire or before any one gets drowned in the several miniature lakes which abound on the streets, some of the people of the town think it would be well to do a little draining and elevating of crossings. Just who is going to start the movement is not certain yet but it is reasonable to suppose that some one will look after it.

LENTS SCHOOL WILL HOLD POULTRY SHOW

The Lents School poultry exhibit will be held in two weeks, Nov. 26, in the basement of the school building. Probably seventy-five boys and girls will take part in the exhibit. All will receive some prize, besides first, second and third prizes to the pupils who have made the best showings. Miss Train has taken interest in the poultry work and Mrs. Freeburg and Mrs. Kelley have interested themselves also in the poultry work as well as the members of the Parent Teacher's Club. All pupils will also be given home credits in liberal numbers for the efforts which have been made ever since last spring and all through the summer. There will be seventy-five volumes of books donated by Meier & Frank Co., as prizes. The business men of Lents will also assist in offering cash prizes.

W. R. C. BAZAAR BIG SUCCESS

The bazaar conducted at the Grange hall last Thursday evening under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps was an exceptionally successful affair. The supper was excellent and it was well patronized. Friends came from far and near. The bazaar included a lot of useful handmade articles and a number of donations. The ladies feel highly pleased with the results.

The sale of notions continued through the afternoon. Nearly sixty dollars was taken in and about \$55 was profit. The dinner was a Thanksgiving, Fourth of July and Christmas all in one. The dinner was excellent. The Circle extends its thanks to all who assisted in the supply of food or notions and the Herald for the help it gave in advertising and other ways. The Circle particularly appreciates the merchants of Lents, and the meat markets. There were no complaints from those solicited. The money raised will go to assist in the relief work which the Circle endeavors to do, and the treasury will be fairly safe for the winter.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m. and reception of members. Services at Bennett Chapel 3 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30, subject, "Lesson from Past Experiences." Children are invited to all these services.

W. BOYD MOORE Pastor.

Chicken Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church will hold an apron sale and chicken supper at the church Parlor Tuesday P. M., and evening Nov. 18. Supper 25 cents.

C. W. Clark will build some cottages on his place south of Lents.

NEW LAW FIRM LOCATES IN LENTS

Mangum and Nissen, attorneys, have decided to make Lents their home. They have engaged rooms in the Ross building and will be ready to receive the public the first of the week. Mr. Nissen is a graduate of the Boston University Law School and Mr. Mangum is a graduate of the Georgetown University of Washington, D. C. Both have practiced law for several years and have been in Portland for two years and a half. Mr. Nissen speaks Norwegian and Swedish languages and he is well recommended by Mr. Rostad of the Multnomah State Bank.

NEW AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR MT. SCOTT

The best thing yet coming to Mt. Scott is the prospective agricultural high school which is being planned for the east side and relatively handy for all the Mt. Scott section. The school board has just invested in a sixteen acre tract near Creston which is to be used for the purpose. It is probable that the school will be broadly an industrial school and particularly strong along agricultural lines. This section of the county being the most closely connected with agricultural interests it is highly proper that the school of that nature should be located in this vicinity.

A. B. Lawrence Passes Away

A. B. Lawrence of Tenth Avenue died this morning of apoplexy. Mr. Lawrence has been ill for several months. He was nearly seventy-eight years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter in Nebraska, and two daughters in California, one of whom is here now.

OREGON SWEET CLOVER HAS BUT LIMITED VALUE

"Sweet clover is chiefly valuable in Oregon for use as a green manure to restore the humus supply and enrich the nitrogen content of the soil," says Professor H. D. Scudder, Agronomist of the Oregon Agricultural College.

"Although livestock will graze upon it when young and make fair use of it as a pasture, and will even consume it as hay when forced to, all animals prefer other pasture and forage to this because of its bitter flavor. There is no question that alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover or vetch are preferred to sweet clover by all livestock, and are superior in feeding value to it.

"The growing of sweet clover is neither less costly nor more certain under unfavorable crop conditions than the legumes named. It costs no more to seed to alfalfa or red clover than it does to sweet clover. Neither will sweet clover endure drought conditions any better than alfalfa, or the humid conditions of Western Oregon any better than red or alsike clover or vetch.

"It has been found that wherever sweet clover is prolific one or more of the valuable legume crops can be grown successfully. The Baltic strains of alfalfa are grown successfully on our dry farming lands throughout Eastern and Central Oregon where the annual rainfall is ten inches or less and the elevation varies from 1000 to 4000 feet above sea level. On the other hand the alfalfa stands the acid soils of Western Oregon as well as does the sweet clover.

"As a green manuring crop it makes a very rank growth of straw and rapidly increases the humus and the nitrogen content of the soil. It should be sown in a well prepared seed bed at the rate of 2 to 8 pecks of unbulled seed per acre, depending upon the amount of soil moisture available. It may be sown, with or without a nurse crop, either in the latter part of August or very early in the spring. It should be thoroughly chopped up with a disk, then plowed under and chopped again, in order to incorporate its organic mass into the soil, thus increasing the rapidity of its decay.

"On a very poor soil where ample moisture is lacking and cultivated crops hardly seem worth while, sweet clover may be sown lightly on a well disked seed bed and then allowed to reseed itself year after year, furnishing a fair amount of pasture and improving the soil conditions. In all cases where it is given a trial it should be guarded closely against spreading as it is likely to become a bad weed pest."

To keep chicks growing and thriving they must be fed well and often, and their crops kept clean.

TWO LENTS MEN BADLY INJURED

H. C. Zinzer and Boyd E. Boyce, Run Down by Woodstock Car, Suffer Fractured Skull and Broken Arm and Serious Internal Injuries.

Saturday evening was an eventful one for two Lents men, H. C. Zinzer and Boyd E. Boyce. It was about 6:30 in the evening when the two, driving a wagon of the Brooklyn Transfer Co., of which Mr. Zinzer is a partner, were run down at 41st and Gladstone Ave., by a Woodstock car, and the wagon upset, the men thrown out and the rear wheels of the wagon went over Boyce's chest and arm, and Mr. Zinzer had his skull fractured. It was thought at the time that Mr. Boyce was not seriously hurt but after his removal to the hospital serious complications have set in. He suffered from badly effected lungs, and apparently had hemorrhages. One lung is entirely disabled and the other was badly afflicted. At noon Tuesday it was thought that he could not recover. Mr. Zinzer seems in a fair way to improve.

Mr. Boyce lives at Lents, just across from the school house, has a wife and two small children, and sister dependent on him. He is an industrious person of good habits, and recently became a member of the Oddfellows at this place. It was at first thought he suffered from a broken arm only, but the external injury to his body prevented a careful examination of his chest and lungs.

A later report states that Mr. Boyce died at the hospital Tuesday night. Mr. Boyce was 29 years of age. His brothers, John W. and A. M. Boyce of McMinnville came to be with him Monday night. There is to be a coroner's inquest Friday and the funeral ceremonies will be held Sunday afternoon under the direction of the local Oddfellows Lodge. Evidence seems to indicate the accident was due to a new motorman not handling the car just right.

On December 6-13 the Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be held at the Portland Union Stockyards and although the opening date is still distant more than a full month, breeders from all parts of the United States and Canada are already sending in their fancy stock. Fifteen thousand dollars in cash premiums will be paid out at the close of the show, the largest sum ever offered at an exclusively livestock show on the Pacific Coast.

Recent winnings of Pacific Coast cattle at the National Dairy Show at Chicago have induced breeders of the Middle West to make important entries in competition with Oregon breeders.

James J. Hill, who was sponsor for the original show, has been invited to be a guest of the exposition for at least one day. In connection with the Livestock Exposition, William Tollman, of Baker, Oregon, president of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Breeders Association, announces a meeting of that organization in the assembly room of the Portland Public Library on Thursday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock.

BENEFIT SHOWER FOR PISGAH HOME

The annual benefit shower for the Pisgah Home, Ninth Avenue and Car Line, is set for Tuesday, Nov. 18th.

Let the shower begin early and continue all day. Everybody help. Send or take contributions of anything needed for household consumption, potatoes, vegetables of all sorts, apples and groceries of every kind. Let us, every one, send or take something and thus gladden the heart of Mother Lawrence. Gospel services under the Evangelistic Department of Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. will be held at 2 and 7:30 p. m. Contributions received all day.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Saturday Sabbath School 10 a. m. Saturday Preaching 11 a. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:45 p. m. Sunday Preaching 7:45 p. m., subject, "Which day is the Lord's Day, Saturday or Sunday?"

C. J. Cummings, Pastor.

Two pounds of walnuts, broken; two pounds dates, halved and seeded; three cups of granulated sugar; two cups butter; one tablespoon cinnamon; one tablespoon cloves; five

Squabs may be dressed when wanted for food and may always be had in a fresh and wholesome condition.

CAR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT UNSATISFACTORY

The supposed improvement in car service in Lents has not been an improvement in the opinion of most of those who use the cars. The station at Lents is on a single track and the people have been used to using both sides of it when they get off and on the cars. There are several other places along the line similarly arranged and it is not yet agreeable to have to walk or run all around a car to find a place to get in. It is especially disagreeable to older people who have been accustomed to the old way and consequently lose a car before finding out that they are on the wrong side. With a single track such as Lents and other points as far as Tremont, have, it would seem that the old way was the most satisfactory to the people. If the Company has in mind to double track the line all the way to Lents the late movement will not be objectionable. There would appear to be some reason in that.

LENTS NIGHT SCHOOL PROSPEROUS

Attendance at the Lents Night school has now reached 150, thirty-five of which are registered in the sewing class.

Some of the best known women of the town are included in this class. Mrs. Sanborn was present on Monday evening and it is thought that another teacher will be necessary with so large an attendance. The work in sewing will be more advanced than that given in the regular school work. Twenty-two are registered in the English class for foreigners. All are making good progress under Miss Everts.

Then here are 90 attending regular grade work and the business course. Others have applied for admission but the subjects wanted are not provided at present. Anyone who wants to take advantage of the night school should do so at once. No charge is made. It is as free to all as the day school.

NEW SCENIC ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

One of the finest pieces of scenery in the state, is the view which may be had from the bluff about three miles this side of the town of Sandy, from what is known as the Bluff Road. At a point something like 1500 to 2000 feet above the Sandy river one has a clear view of a bright day, right up the Sandy gorge almost to the foot of Mt. Hood.

The ravines and canyons and ridges all seem to be a definitely located as if it were a map. The "birds eye view" never was better, and next to Royal Gorge or Grand Canon scenery this point will be long remembered by all who see it. It is five miles wide and twenty miles long and at this point you stand at the extreme western edge of the canon and have an unobstructed view. Sandy proposes to raise half of the funds to be required in the improvement of the road and the Automobile clubs the other half.

After long, weary months of uncertainty and delay, Secretary of the Interior Lane has finally and formally approved the first unit of the Umatilla Irrigation Project, set aside \$800,000 from the reclamation fund to defray the cost and directed the Reclamation Service to begin construction work as soon as possible.

It is expected that work will be commenced not later than December 27 and that the first unit will be completed and 10,000 acres brought under irrigation within a year from that time. After a personal investigation last Summer, Secretary Lane is confident that the entire project will be a success, but thinks it a good business policy to complete the first unit before undertaking further work.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ROCKWOOD GRANGERS

Saturday will be Grange day at Rockwood. A special feature will be the quarterly meeting of the Masters and Lecturer's Association on that date. A full attendance of these members is desired.

Shiloh Circle Will Meet

Shiloh Circle No. 19 will hold their regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 20. All members are requested to be present as there will be special business to be transacted.

ARLETA MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

C. A. Reeves, Victim of Lengthy Illness, Despondent and Nervous Wreck, Ends Misery by Self Destruction.

The Mount Scott car on its trip at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night rounded the curve at Annabel and killed C. A. Reeves, a resident of the neighborhood. The thing was done so quickly that the motorman had no time to stop. The man seemed to leap from nowhere upon the track striking it within a few feet of the car and the car was stopped within a few feet the deed was done and the body was badly mutilated. Investigation showed the man to be an intentional suicide and later investigation developed that he was the father of Walter Reeves, a creamery employee. The body was taken to the undertaker's and an inquest was held.

Investigation brought out the fact that Mr. Reeves had been ill for several years and was becoming despondent, probably mentally unbalanced. The young man had been called home during the evening by word that his father was growing dangerously ill. He came home and found that no one knew anything about the message, and he found his father gone. He had evidently slipped out and carried out a well laid plan. Only a short time elapsed before the son was notified of the result.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMEND ROAD TAX

The Advisory Committee to the County Commissioners of Multnomah, Messrs W. W. Cotton, W. B. Fecheimer and A. S. Benson, all members of the Automobile Club, presumably, and representatives of the millionaire clubs of Portland, are running the road building of the county. (No farmers on this Committee.) They have proposed a special road tax for the county, 1.2 mills, which will raise about \$408,000, \$158,000 of which they propose to spend on the Columbia River Highway, \$210,000 in road district 1, and the balance, \$40,000 in district 2. Practically all this money, according to plans of the committee, will be spent on pleasure drives. But then this county derives about 90 percent of its tax from the city, and the only way the city can use the county roads is in pleasure drives for its citizens. However this is a warning to other counties of the state. Any committee composed for the purpose of promoting the road improvement of the county, should be composed essentially of country people, who have an understanding of the practical value of good roads, and not a mere pleasure seeking desire.

LIME AFFECTS THE SOIL AND NOT THE PLANTS

Although an application of lime to soil in certain conditions may be very beneficial, its effects are confined solely to producing changes in the soil itself and do not reach upward into the plant, according to investigations carried on by F. C. Reimer, agriculturist in charge of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station. Mr. Reimer had observed that a number of growers in a district that was well supplied with lime from natural sources, were applying lime as a remedy for sour sap in trees. In referring to this practice Mr. Reimer says: "It should be stated emphatically that there is no connection between sour sap in trees and a sour soil. Sour sap in fruit trees is often found where there is an abundance of lime in the soil. Hence, applications of lime around fruit trees affected with sour sap will be of no value whatever in correcting this trouble. "Applications of lime are of value in correcting acidity in soils in supplying calcium to soils in which there is a lack of lime, in converting insoluble forms of potash, and in making compact soils more friable. Heavy applications of lime are of some value to very heavy sticky soils in helping to make them mellow. It is very probable, however, that the same amount of money expended in hauling stable manure on to this type of soil will serve the purpose better."

Woodmere School Will Entertain

The Parent-Teacher Club of the Woodmere school is to give a program and serve refreshments Friday evening. A lecture will be given by Robert A. Miller and a general good time is expected. Doors will open at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.