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## EARLY MORNING FIRE SHORT

### Fourth Avenue Residence an Early Victim of Fire, But Good Work of the Volunteers Prevented Serious Loss.

The home of Mr. Sheridan, and the property of H. M. Wing, was the scene of a fire early Tuesday morning. The first indication of the blaze occurred about 7:30 o'clock and an alarm was turned in and the Volunteers responded in good time. Fourth Avenue proved to be a bad place for navigating a fire engine and an automobile but they finally got there and the work of saving the house, well under way by neighbors, was soon completed. The fire seems to have begun in a closet and was climbing up the partitions of the closet and adjoining rooms. It was necessary to cut some holes so the attic could be reached and then a stream of chemical was turned on.

Mr. Sheridan works at Woodard & Clark's and was gone and Mr. Wing, who lives next door, had not gotten up when he was aroused by the alarm. He has been sick for several days and was scarcely able to get up.

The house was insured and the tenant had his personal property insured. The losses consisted of a considerable quantity of clothing and some damage to the house. Most of the damage to the house might have been avoided had some of the rescuers not been so excited. Several windows were broken in and a door smashed and a hole cut in the roof and an over supply of water was used.

This seems to be one of the fallings of those who undertake to assist in putting out fires. In their excitement they go to excesses. In the first place breaking in windows and doors is one of the worst things to do in case of a fire. The openings give new supplies of air to the fire and start it with renewed energy. All doors and windows should be kept closed and all holes in the roof, because these openings suck the warm air through and increase the danger.

## SONS OF VETERAN AUXILIARY ORGANIZES

At a meeting of friends of the Sons of Veterans held on Wednesday evening an organization was effected and the following officers elected:

Mrs. Lorena Gossett, Pres.; Mrs. Mary Wisley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Anna McMelville, Pat. Instructor; Mrs. Geo. Rider, Sec.; Miss Randy Wisley, Treas.; Mrs. Cora E. Harris, Guide; Miss Doreme Lutz, Color Guard; Mrs. Mary Prink, Inner Guard; Miss Cheever, Outside Guard; Mrs. I. W. Hummel, Chaplain.

The above Order will install Monday evening, Jan. 12th. All eligibles are cordially invited to be present. A light lunch will be served and a general good time will be had.

## Mt. Scott Oddfellows Install

The officers for the ensuing term in Mt. Scott Lodge 188, I. O. O. F. were duly installed on Tuesday evening. The officers elect and installed are: Dr. Hunter, N. G.; Jas. Schweitzer, V. G.; Ralph Stanz, Cor. Sec.; L. D. Filley, Fin. Sec.; F. R. Peterson, Treas. The positions are filled by Wm. Goggins, R. S. N. G.; E. B. Rayburn, L. S. N. G.; R. S. V. G.; Mr. Douglas; L. S. V. G.; Fay Rayburn; Warden, Dr. Ogebury; Con.; W. F. Bush; Chaplain, Dr. Heese; R. S. S. Sanders; L. S. S. Jules Chard; I. G.; Arneson; O. G.; R. J. Tussey.

## Eugenic Test Not in Lents

It was announced some time ago that a eugenic test would be given at the school house on the 29th of this month. The place has been changed to the Child welfare rooms 551 Courthouse.

All persons desiring to participate in the examination should look it up at the place named.

The Lents Rebekah lodge degree team has plans arranged to present "The Haselo Minstrels" on the evening of January 21 at the Isis. These minstrels include some of the best talent in all the Portland lodges and will be an affair well worthy of patronage.

Mr. C. A. Smith, living east of town, is the victim of a number of serious misfortunes. He was recently confined in the hospital for sickness and was scarcely out of that when an accident occurred in which he suffered a broken limb. He is now on the road to recovery.

## H. E. PEASE PASSES AWAY

Friends of the family of H. E. Pease were shocked to hear on Thursday morning that he had suddenly passed away during the night. He had been on the street during the day Wednesday and was apparently in his customary good condition of health. He went to town and on returning complained of a pain in his side.

During the evening Dr. Fawcett was called and made an examination and reported that Mr. Pease was suffering from liver trouble in the nature of enlargement. He went to bed as usual and some time after ten o'clock rose to take a sedative powder. Shortly after returning to bed his wife heard him make a noise but supposed he was dreaming.

On trying to arouse him she failed and then discovered he was unconscious. She called to the doctor and it was found that Mr. Pease was dead. The doctor thinks the other trouble brought on apoplexy and so caused the death.

Henry Edam Pease was born in Michigan, sixty-nine years ago. He lived at Dunlap, Iowa for over forty in the capacity of undertaker and funeral director. He came to the coast over two years ago and has been residing in Lents about that time. He was Lents' first undertaker, and soon built up a respectable business. He recently united with the local Oddfellows lodge and was a member of the masons and an attendant at the Methodist church. Ten years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Mack, his second and present wife. He leaves a married son, I. L. Pease of Portland, and several brothers and a sister in the East. Also his mother, now ninety years of age.

The funeral will probably be held on Saturday at the M. E. Church and the body will be sent back to Dunlap, Iowa.

## EVENING STAR GRANGE HOLDS GOOD SESSION

Saturday, Jan. 3, was the regular meeting day of Evening Star Grange. The morning session was devoted to business, reading of reports of the year's work by the officers, etc.

During the lecture hour a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mathilda Larson was read by the Master, J. J. Johnson, and the charter draped. A. L. Keenan read the "Declaration of Purposes" of the Grange. Mr. M. O. Evans gave a splendid talk on "School and Home Gardens." He is glad to see the "Back to the Land" idea developing into a reality and is doing all he can to encourage gardening among the young, with the view of developing a love for such work, which will linger with the pupils after they have left school. Misses Lucy Lyons and Nora Holm gave a fine violin and piano solo and responded to an encore. Mrs. Leita Elliott and Hazel Johnson rendered two pleasing instrumental solos.

At the close of the lecture hour the installation of officers took place. Mrs. E. A. Niblin assisting as installing officer in her usual charming manner. There was the usual good attendance of members and visitors.

The Lents Hardware Co. is preparing to double its line of goods.

O. W. Webb is building a new home in Webb Addition.

F. J. Kerr is building a residence on Gilbert road.

H. A. Darnall will spend Saturday visiting the Grange at Carlton, in Yamhill county.

Dr. Hunter has given up his office in the Additon building, and will take an office down in the city.

A gathering of happy friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sandberg Wednesday evening Dec. 31, to help the host and hostess celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary and also to meet Mrs. H. G. Plum of Charelevoix, Mich., who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sandberg. Games and music furnished the entertainment of the evening. One of the amusing features was the presenting of "wooden" gifts to the newly married couple. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Eggers and Mrs. Loemer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard and son of Lents.

AS MOTHER GOOSE WOULD HAVE SAID.



## PORTLAND PAPER HAS HARD RUN FOR NEWS

Some of the Portland papers are in hard lines for news these days. A couple of "live" reporters were in Lents the other day and by accident picked up a scrap of paper that had some matter printed on it that was two years old. Since it was new to them they decided it was new and proceeded to tell the people how enterprising the people of Lents were in having organized a Roosevelt committee to raise a fund for the construction of a battleship in honor of Ex-President Roosevelt, which when completed would be turned over to the U. S. Government. Lents will admit the existence of such a committee, or organization, but that is a thing of two years of age. It was considered of such small consequence at the time that the local papers did not even give it space. The plan was dropped because it was found that the scheme was not feasible. No money was received on the undertaking and so far as is known no one lost anything on it except the friends of the idea who were enthusiastic in the plan. The whole thing is dead. The committee is glad of it and so let it rest in peace.

## MRS. BUNDY ENTER- TAINS HARMONY CLUB

Mrs. A. J. Bundy entertained the Harmony Public Improvement Society at her home near Lents on Wednesday, Dec. 31. The usual good dinner was enjoyed by the society and the afternoon was devoted to business and the officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Emma Spooner was re-elected president; Mrs. Pearl Bundy was elected vice president; Miss Osie Davis, who has served several years as secretary was re-elected, and Mrs. Daisy Ulen was made treasurer.

A very good literary program was given, after which the members employed the time until evening by visiting and preparing for the amusement of the visitors and children who had been invited for the supper and watch meeting. At seven o'clock about seventy-five people sat down to a very bountiful meal which was enjoyed by all. The evening was given over to games and music. A guessing contest was held for the older ones present, at which Miss Osie Davis and Mrs. E. R. Spooner won the prize. When the New Year arrived all departed for their homes feeling that a very pleasant evening had been spent.

## LENTS REBEKAHAS WILL MEET

The next regular meeting of Lents Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening. There will be one candidate for initiation. The officers for the ensuing term will be installed by a special installing team, four of whose members will be members of Lents Rebekahas. The team does very fine work. And it might be mentioned that the Lents degree team is getting to be some team. It got a lot of commendation at the last meeting for the good work it did. The meeting on Friday evening will be an open meeting. Rebekahas will invite their friends and members of the Oddfellows.

## Lents G. A. R. Installs

A. C. Williams, assistant adjutant-general of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, installed the following officers for Reuben Wilson Post No. 38 at Lents Saturday: Commander, John Huntington; senior vice commander, C. C. Wiley; chaplain, James P. Anderson; adjutant, J. Walrod; assistant adjutant, Mr. F. W. Powers, Department of War; Kerus assisted by Eda Humy doctor, installed the officer Circle No. 19: President Maffet; senior vice-pres Deaton; junior vice-pres Drake; treasurer, Me secretary, Carrie O Pauline Lininger; guard, Caroline doctor, Belle E Lula Schern

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## A MARVELOUS SETTING FOR SCULPTURE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, 1915.

THE dominating architectural feature of the exposition, the superb Tower of Jewels, which will command the south entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. This tower, 430 feet in height, will have a base one acre in extent. The tower will rise upward in terraces, giving way at last to a group of figures supporting a globe, typifying the world. The repeated figures of armored horsemen and of explorers of the ocean will be used on the tower, which, with its statuary, mural paintings and mosaics, will be indescribably beautiful. Messrs. Carriere & Hastings, architects in chief of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, are the architects.

## LENTS GRANGE PREPARES FOR SATURDAY SESSION

Lents Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday. The meeting will be of special interest on account of installation of officers. It is probable that the officers elect of Woodlawn Grange will unite with the Lents officials in the ceremony.

There will be the usual good program, songs and recitations. Mr. J. J. Johnson has consented to assist with one number on the program. Mrs. Snider will recite.

E. P. Tobin has traded for a 40 acre farm in Klamath county.

## MRS. A. R. KELLAND GIVES HER LIFE

Mrs. A. R. Kelland of Dunsmuir Street, Clatsop Park, passed away at the hospital Saturday night leaving an infant baby. Her body was sent to relatives in the east. She leaves the infant child and her husband to mourn her loss, and Mr. Lester Clark of Gilbert Avenue, her brother. Mr. Kelland is an express agent for Wells Fargo Co.

Lent & Campbell have begun work on the 20 ft. annex to their other building. Caldwell and Anderson will build it.

## A NEW PAIR OF SCISSORS

For 100 names of people in or near Lents. Give full name and street address of heads of families

## LENTS CHARIT- ABLE HOME BUSY

### Pisgah Home Cares for Over a Hundred, Helpless, Lonely, Dejected, Forlorn Waifs. Honor and Good Will Prevails in Spite of Poverty.

The outery that was started two years ago when the Pisgah home was opened at Lents has all subsided. It has been discovered that the home is not a harbor for desperate characters but rather a haven for the homeless, the poverty stricken, the unfortunate, the victims of ill health and small incomes. Some of the very best people of the town give freely to its support and are glad to assist it in every way that they can by approving of its purposes.

The Pisgah home has at this time about one hundred persons depending on it for shelter and food. Some days it is more and sometimes it is a few less. Most of them are of the class described above, just out-of-lucks and victims of misfortune. Frequently a drunk comes in but as drunkenness is not encouraged here there is not much need of it. Men may come drunk once or twice but further indulgence is not countenanced.

One of the wonderful things that is notable about the men who come here is that they are almost all willing to work. This is not a tramps home. Tramps fight shy of water, and the first thing required of an inmate of this place is that he shall take a bath. Then he cannot use tobacco, and they do not serve coffee at meals, and at least once a week the entire house takes a good fumigating.

Then the men are expected to assist in all duties about the place. Every job is taken, without pay and every fellow that has a job feels a personal responsibility about his work. The men wash their own underclothes, and dry them in the main sitting room. They mend their own clothes, and one or two fellows do all the ironing of the clothes.

They make most of the bedding and over 80 comforts have been made for the use of the home within the last year.

As further evidence of the willing spirit, the "Home" has bought a number of acres of standing timber east of Lents on Foster road. A number of the men go out every day and cut wood and it is hauled to the "Home" by the home team and other men proceed to cut it up and it is sold to any one that wants to buy, or they occasionally give wood to deserving poor people. Over forty of the men are employed about the "Home" at these various duties every day. Along late this fall a lot of men walked five miles each way every day to dig potatoes for a dollar and sixty cents a day, and every man turned in half of what he earned. This is the custom, whenever a man gets a job that he receives for his labor.

The meals consist of soups, and water. Very little meat is served as it cannot be afforded. Before an employee of the place leaves for prayer. After the meal to give a Biblical reading and on Friday all services, and twice on the atmosphere of the better and a very satisfy them or

The report was served that each bread, of veg and the

was present when dinner on Wednesday and observed man had three small slices of and a dish of soup composed of potatoes, carrots, beans or two other things. This is some times a day unless some combination of something better. Now the food supply is low and friendly assistance would be

indeed. Many a man comes to the all discouraged and ready to stay a while and takes a new life. There is an air of about the place that re- ambition and serves to at souls on to new fields of ar

Wedding of Hansen Mr. Arthur Hansen and Mrs. Marjorie were married at the Laurelwood church, Rev. Jas. R. Snider officiating. Miss Snider daughter of Mr. Snider living near Multnomah will be at home at They were the re beautiful press gown in white carried a bouquet

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