

## PICKLE FACTORY PARTLY BURNED; LOSS ABOUT \$3000

The fire which partially destroyed the shipping room of the Oregon Pickle and Canning company owned by R. W. and J. L. Stafford, last Tuesday night started from an unknown source. The fire was first seen upstairs in the northwest corner of the shipping room. The foreman of the factory, John Lovegren, and his wife and baby occupied the room over the shipping room and the fire started in the clothes closet upstairs. Just how the fire got its start is not known as there was nothing in the closet that would ignite the building as far as is known.

The fire was first discovered shortly before 9 o'clock by Burton Walrad, one of the employees of the factory. It had broken through the upper floor and could be seen on the inside of the shipping room. A fire alarm was sent in. Just as the siren warned the firemen, the curfew rang the hour of 9 o'clock.

In spite of the quick response to the call, the fire had made headway and the entire roof of the highest of the buildings and known as the shipping room was a mass of flames and was quickly eating its way to the main floor.

Two lengths of hose extending from the nearest hydrant furnished plenty of water to use in saving the processing room and the tank house.

As soon as the other buildings were out of danger an effort was made to check the fire. It was soon under control and then completely extinguished. The fire had completely destroyed the roof and upper part of the shipping room and burned the empty barrels stored upstairs and reduced to cinders a school of 52 decoy ducks owned by J. L. Stafford and stored upstairs. The ducks were worth \$2 apiece.

An inventory of stock is being taken but it is not complete. The damage will not exceed \$3000. The entire loss was completely covered by insurance. The shipping room building was owned by Carl Shattuck who is now in California. The only damage done to the other two buildings was the loss of a few shingles from the roofs. A few barrels of fancy pickles were in the processing room ready for shipping but the covers had not yet been fastened in. On account of these pickles being damaged by the spray from the chemical engine, they will have to be thrown away. Aside from this no other damage was done except to the barrels and shipping equipment stored in the shipping room. The tank house contained pickles in salt brine but they were not damaged.

When the fire started J. L. Stafford and the foreman and his wife and baby were in the processing room finishing the packing of some pickles. The fire spread so quickly that it was impossible to get anything down from upstairs. The office books were saved from the office in the shipping room and many barrels of pickles were rolled outside and saved.

The furniture and everything that Mr. and Mrs. Lovegren owned were upstairs and they were all burned. Mr. Lovegren had just bought complete new outfits of clothing for each member of the family. They were left only with the working clothes which they had on.

Having no place in which to sleep that night, the Lovegrens were taken to the home of Mrs. A. F. Hoover, on First street. They will remain until other arrangements can be made. A subscription has been gotten up to help Mr. Lovegren replace his loss. The Staffords have already given \$50 toward replacing the clothing and additional money has already been given.

The pickle factory has not stopped operation. On the morning after the fire, work in the processing room was continued as usual. A slight delay in shipping was made necessary by having to clean the charred wood out of the shipping room but the work is now being continued as usual.

J. L. Stafford feels that he owes much to the Gresham fire department in saving so much of the shipping room and equipment as well as the other buildings. It was their quick action and cool headedness that prevented a much greater loss in the buildings besides time saved that would have been spent in replacing them. As it is the damage wasn't so great but what the shipping contracts can be filled and the work continued with little inconvenience. Those who offered their

## COLLEGE DAY OBSERVED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The home-coming of our young people who have been away from home attending college is an occasion worthy of special mention, for the college is the goal of an ever-increasing host of high school graduates. While we have an active and often a direct personal interest in all institutions of higher learning, we have an immediate concern for our own Willamette University.

Sunday morning the pulpit theme will be "Family Religion." In the evening several of our young people who have been students in Willamette University will have an opportunity to tell of different phases of college life as they have experienced them during the last year.

Opportunity will be given at the morning service to any who have children whom they desire to dedicate in baptism, to do so at the morning service.

The music for the day will be of the usual high class. In the morning service the choir will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." Miss Alexander will sing the solo. In the evening the quartet will sing a selection, and Guy Jones will sing the solo.

The Epworth League is planning for a special institute service, to which they will invite the Fairview League, at which some representative of Portland will speak, and in which some of our own Leaguers will tell of their experiences at Jefferson. It will be a real, live meeting.

## BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HEAR PORTLAND TALENT

Bible school will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday morning. The men's class will go to the schoolhouse for the discussion of "Applied Christianity." Pastor Barry will preach at 11 o'clock. His theme will be "The Greatest Book in the World."

The evening services will begin at 8 p. m. A special program is being prepared by Portland talent under the direction of Mr. Marvin who has been with us before.

## W. H. M. S. OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR

Officers for the coming year were elected at the last meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society which was held in the Sunday school rooms in the Odd Fellow's hall last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. K. A. Miller was elected president; Mrs. A. W. Shipley, vice president; Mrs. James Elkington was re-elected as secretary; Mrs. O. A. Eastman, treasurer, and Mrs. P. Michel was elected as corresponding secretary.

Business of interest to the society was brought up and discussed. The year's financial report was read by Mrs. Benj. Cameron, the past secretary. The books showed a balance to the credit of the society after all obligations and bills were paid. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Cameron for filling her position so competently.

A reading by Mrs. A. Hevel and a song by Miss Mary Hansen completed the program. Refreshments were served by the ladies in charge.

## POMONA GRANGE WILL MEET ON JUNE 21

Pomona Grange for Multnomah county will meet on Wednesday, June 21, at the Evening Star Grange. The committees appointed by the various granges to make arrangements for Farmer's Field Day will also meet at the Evening Star Grange on that day to formulate plans for the coming event.

Farmer's Field Day will be held in Gresham on Saturday, July 29, this year as the 30th happens to fall on Sunday. It is expected that Field Day will be one of the most important events of the season. The committees on arrangements will probably have their plans more complete after June 21 and a report will be published after that date.

## Brown Kid Gloves Lost.

A pair of long brown kid gloves were lost Thursday night, June 3, either in the Masonic hall or between Walrad's store and the hall. Finder leave at Outlook office. Reward.

## Insurance

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assistance and were not members of the fire department are also to be commended.

After the fire had apparently been completely extinguished and everyone had left for the night Mr. Stafford decided to sleep in the building and engaged Harry McMurray to stay with him. During the night a fire, which had been smoldering in some sacks, broke out again but it was quickly extinguished.

## Festival Week Is Full of Interest

The Whitney Boys Chorus, 2000 voices strong will be a new feature of the 1922 Portland Rose Festival. Units will be assembled from all over the state, and three performances will be given on Multnomah Field, one Friday and Saturday evening, June 23 and 24 at 8 o'clock and one Sunday, June 25 at 3 p. m. Bobbie Murray the 12-year old musical wonder of the world who was formerly from Tacoma, Washington, and who went to New York and climbed a pinnacle of achievement never before attained by any musical artist in the world's history, will be the premier attraction at this time. Bobbie sings 14 full notes above the highest note ever reached before—six notes above the highest note on the piano. Upon Bobbie's arrival in Portland a sample of his vocal powers will be broadcasted from the Oregonian and Journal radios. It will be interesting to know the highest note that can be received in the various stations.

Tuesday, June 20, the opening day of the 1922 Portland Rose Festival will witness the arrival and coronation of Queen Harriet. The crowning of the Queen in beautiful Laurelhurst Park will be one of the most impressive ceremonies of the entire week. Included among this day's events will be the official opening of the Festival Center and the Rose show at the Armory.

The annual Regatta on the Willamette river, a four-hour program, participated in by motor boats, racing shells and other water craft will be the chief event of Wednesday, June 21. The U. S. S. Connecticut and six destroyers—the Chauncy, John Francis Burns, Percival, Fuller, Somers, and Farragut—will be the honored visitors in Portland harbor for Rose Festival week. The crews from the various destroyers will participate in the water sports on Wednesday.

Perhaps the most spectacular feature of the events scheduled for Thursday evening, June 22, will be the attack on a pierce wagon train by 500 Indian braves. Red men from all over the state and from Washington are being called by the Great Sacham P. P. Fisher for this event. On Thursday afternoon the Olympiad at Multnomah Field, Portland's natural amphitheatre, will draw thousands of interested spectators. Teams representing the Olympic, Multnomah and other foremost athletic clubs of the Pacific coast will compete in championship events.

The Grand Floral parade, the most important feature of the Rose Festival will take place on Friday afternoon, June 23. Over 200 beautiful decorated vehicles representative of municipalities of the entire Pacific Coast and British Columbia will participate in the parade. Never has such widespread interest been evidenced in Portland's annual Rose Festival.

The Oregon Sportsmen-Tourist exhibit, presented for the first time by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to portray to our visitors as well as to residents of the city the scenic beauties and facilities for outdoor recreation of the great Northwest, will be a great point of interest all through the week. Housed in the same building, The Armory, will be the Rose show. Rose culturists from all over the state will compete for honors in an exhibit of the choicest roses grown anywhere in the world. A distinctly new feature of the Rose show will be the District Rose exhibit, where the various residential sections of the city will compete for highest honors. A beautiful silver trophy for this event has been offered by the Oregonian.

## FLOAT PLAN DROPPED; LITTLE INTEREST

Ten persons, five women and five men, met at the library last night in response to the urgent call for a meeting of citizens interested in this locality entering a float in the floral parade at the Rose Festival. The five men were business men. All were desirous of seeing the thing done and all were willing to render assistance according to time and ability. No one was willing, however, to assume the responsibility of going ahead with the work in view of the apparent lack of public interest.

No young ladies were selected to occupy a prominent and honorary place with others as escorts to Queen Harriet as their participation depended on the entry of a float.

An effort was made this morning by a business man, not present last night, to awaken interest. He offered his assistance but those he approached seemed apathetic.

## Lusted Girl Wins County Prize

Wilma Davies, one of the recent graduates from the eighth grade of Lusted school, has won first-prize, \$10 in cash, from the eighth grades of Multnomah county in an essay contest on "Health and Happiness Through Good Care of the Teeth." The prize was given by the state board of dental examiners under the state department of education. Following is the essay:

Unclean and decaying teeth form a breeding place for millions of bacteria of many different kinds. These bacteria become mixed with the food while it is being chewed and all day they are passing down the throat in streams. In the stomach and intestines they ferment and spoil the food, and in this way they seriously interfere with the health of the body. Decaying teeth and sore gums also cause people to swallow their food without chewing it properly. We have come to fully realize how ruinous this is to the health. It is believed also that bad teeth are sometimes the cause of adnoids and of other trouble in the nose.

Bad teeth and decaying or unclean teeth cause germ diseases in two ways; in the first place, they interfere with the digestion and weaken the body; in the second place, unclean teeth furnish a splendid place for any disease germs that get into the mouth and multiply until a time comes when the body is weak enough for them to attack it successfully. These germs are found in the tartar and unclean places about the teeth; in diseased pockets around the roots of the teeth, in decayed parts of the crown, also in countless thousands in sacks of pus around the roots of dead and decayed remains of teeth. There are, literally speaking, millions and millions of these germs constantly present in the human body. Of themselves under ordinary conditions they are quite harmless but when combined with other disease-producing germs they are immediately changed into the most harmful germs imaginable.

Activities of disease germs, which grow in the unclean portion of the mouth sometimes have been proved to cause the following: Appendicitis, arthritis, anemia, sciatica, stomach ulcer, catarrh of the stomach, auto-intoxication, gastric ulcers, cancers, headaches, neuralgia, nervous exhaustion (with all its distressing symptoms), neuritis and other inflammatory or irritated conditions of the nerves. The liver becomes overworked and gets hardened or congested. The kidneys laboring to overcome the results of albumen decomposition, succumb to nephritis or some other equally fatal disease. As remarkable as it may seem, competent physicians have proved that one-third of our insane are made so from defective arches and that countless cases of epilepsy have been traced to bad teeth and have been completely cured by having teeth repaired.

Following are some rules for the care of the teeth:

1. Wash teeth after every meal.
2. Brush teeth up and down—not sideways.
3. Do not pick teeth with metal tooth pick.

If the teeth are well cared for, a person's health is relatively safe except from contagious diseases and the like. No one is happy and carefree who's every movement is hampered by pain and the dread of death. To be happy one must have nearly perfect health and perfect health means perfect teeth. If more people realized how important the care of the teeth is, surely the human race would live longer.

## RESIDENT OF LYNCH DISTRICT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Marian Vliet, wife of A. H. Vliet, died at the family home in Lynch district Sunday, June 11, at 3:30 p. m. at the age of 35 years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Vliet leaves two daughters.

Funeral services and burial took place Tuesday, June 13, at the Mt. Scott cemetery. The Rev. D. Q. Barry preached the sermon. Mrs. Barry and Mrs. J. N. Clannahan furnished some musical numbers.

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## GALEN FANCHER IS INJURED BY TRACTOR

Galen C. Fancher was quite seriously injured last Tuesday morning when he was run over by a tractor. The ligaments and muscles were torn loose from his right leg above and at the knee and his left shoulder and face were badly skinned and bruised. His entire body was also more or less bruised.

Mr. Fancher was employed as a tractor driver for the Mountain View Floral company on the Base Line road.

On Tuesday morning he was driving a tractor when something broke in the transmission and the machine refused to go forward. Mr. Fancher was backing the tractor onto a clover field and must have struck a hole as the engine tipped backward and threw him off right in its path. A back wheel went over his leg and a front wheel over his shoulder and face.

In spite of being so badly hurt, Mr. Fancher succeeded in stopping the engine before his injuries caused him to be overcome. As soon as he was discovered he was taken to his home on the Section Line road in Cedar district where he is being cared for by Mrs. Fancher. He is reported to be improving. The doctor has every hope for his complete recovery.

## ALL LADIES ASKED TO ATTEND MASS MEETING

A mass meeting is to be held at the public auditorium in Portland next Wednesday afternoon, June 21, in honor of Miss Alice Robertson, representative in congress from Oklahoma, who is to be President Harding's representative in Portland during the Rose Festival. Miss Robertson arrived in Portland today. All ladies are asked to attend the mass meeting and thus honor the woman who has the distinction of being the only woman in congress. Every woman will be given an opportunity of meeting Miss Robertson at this time.

A rose shower will immediately follow the mass meeting. The plan of the committee in charge to bury Miss Robertson in Oregon roses. Each woman is asked to come and bring a rose to present to Miss Robertson when she meets her. Gresham's quota is 100 roses. Some women may not have the roses to bring so if any one happens to have more than one pretty rose, bring them and give them to the ones who haven't any. The committee in charge plan to make the mass meeting and reception the greatest tribute which has ever been paid a woman in Portland.

## W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINMENT IS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The benefit entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. last Wednesday evening, June 14, at the Masonic hall, was well attended. The gross receipts from tickets amounted to \$48.50. After the expenses have been paid the balance will be sent to the boys at Camp Lewis to be used by them for any purpose that they choose.

The program consisted of a vocal duet by Misses Doris Zimmerman and Myrtle Rusher accompanied by Miss Vilda Cemer at the piano. The butterfly drill in which eight girls dressed in butterfly costumes took part made a charming picture. Misses Jean Inglis, Lucy Lane, Fern Jennings, Dorothy Gray, Marjory Aylsworth, Margaret Ott, Jean Elkington and Hatsueo Hatori took part in the drill and Miss Willene Botkin played the piano accompaniment. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strong favored the audience with a vocal duet. Miss Catherine Metzger had prepared a couple of her readings for the occasion.

Vocal selections by Miss Dorothy Lewis were a surprise to Gresham folks who had not had the pleasure of hearing her sing before. She responded to a number of encores. A recitation by Miss Winnifred Bechil was well given. Miss Adella Towle furnished a vocal selection which was well received.

## Church Services Postponed.

No services will be held in the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, the Rev. H. Gebhardt at the annual conference of his church at Spokane held June 14 to 18. Walter Ramser also attended as delegate from the church. The two left today for Spokane.

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## LOCAL GUARD CO. IS AT CAMP LEWIS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Members of the Gresham Headquarters company, First Battalion, 186th Infantry of Federalized National Guards left Gresham Wednesday evening at 8:45 for Portland to join the other guards of the state to go to Camp Lewis for training. Three special trains left Portland Thursday morning carrying troops. The train carrying the Gresham company was in charge of Col. Creed C. Hammond, commanding officer of the 162d Infantry.

Two thousand guardsmen will train in field work at Camp Lewis and Fort Warden for two weeks under the direction of Adjutant General White, Col. C. C. Hammond and Col. C. E. Demtler of the regulars. The coast artillery troops will go to Fort Warden on Puget Sound.

Those of the company who were booked as eight-day men will not report at Camp Lewis until Thursday morning, June 22. They were relieved from a week's training because of urgent duties at home.

A number of the boys went on ahead to get everything in readiness at camp. Everett W. Lake is to be camp cook. He left Gresham last Sunday.

The men booked to have left Wednesday evening or before are Lieutenants C. G. Schneider and D. E. Evans; sergeants E. D. Raker, W. A. Inglis and Cecil Pulfer; corporals Cleveland A. Bliss, E. W. Stratton, C. W. Metzger and Jackson Jones; privates M. J. Allshouse, E. J. Brugger, F. Chalker, Harold J. Buzick, Adolph Zenger, R. L. Davidson, George Eastman, F. C. Jennings, Everett W. Lake, Walter Thompson, Vernie R. Radford, Middleton, Carl F. Soderquist, Millard Sharp, Walter Sweet, Ellis R. Wright, Burleigh Quesinberry, James Horr, Maitland Geddes, Edward T. Schenck, L. J. Griffis, Edner Wedin and Conrad Hoecker.

Those to go to Camp Lewis for the second week must report for reveille Thursday morning, June 22. They are Sergeant A. W. Metzger, Corporal John McGinnis, Privates E. B. Kirkwood, B. L. Walrad, James Horr and Leslie St. Clair.

## PORTLAND WINS HIGH HONORS IN STATE SHOOT

The Oregon State Trapshooting contest was held this year at Bend, Oregon on June 11, 12 and 13. Those who took part in the contest from Portland district are just returning and report the following records:

J. W. Seavy of Portland carried off the championship in the 16-yard shoot. The handicap championship was won by O. N. Ford, manager of the Portland Gun club. The double championship went to Mr. Fox of Bend. The state association championship was also won by O. N. Ford. The all-around championship was won by R. G. Lacy of Wells, Oregon.

The Astoria cup was won by C. G. Dodelle of Albany; the Honeyman Brothers championship by Mr. Fox of Bend; the Larson cup by W. H. Harrison of Astoria; the high average on the entire shoot was won by O. N. Ford.

Those participating from Portland carried off a high average of the honors as is shown by the above record. Mr. Ford of the Portland Gun club, which is located at Jenne station, has carried off many honors in previous years and is the holder of many medals. Only a small margin prevented him from winning a still higher championship at the Bend meet.

It has been decided to hold the 1923 state meet at Corvallis.

## MRS. M. B. SLERET DIES SUDDENLY IN IDAHO

Mrs. Mary B. Sleret passed away suddenly June 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Lindsey at Nampa, Idaho.

Grandma Sleret had arrived in Nampa on June 1 for a visit with children and grandchildren, after having spent the winter with other members of her family here. Although in her 89th year she was in fairly good health and her death comes as a shock to her friends and relatives.

The burial will be in Gresham, for many years the home of the family, but the date cannot be announced until a son, Ed. Sleret, who is on a hunting trip, can be located.

The body will arrive in Portland tonight, accompanied by Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. C. L. Idleman, daughters of Mrs. Sleret.

An obituary will appear in the next Outlook.