

Voters Must Register  
at the Court House

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## EUGENIC INFLUENCE EXTENDED

**Social Hygiene Society Has Busy Year. Many Local Societies. Quackery on Decrease. Membership List Growing.**

This society was organized in 1911 as a local society in Portland by a representative group of its leading citizens who felt that some systematic effort should be made to combat the spread of the so-called social diseases. Furthermore, it felt that no better means of attack could be employed than to acquaint the public with the seriousness and prevalence of these disorders and to substitute in place of prudishness, ignorance, and misinformation about sex life, a dissemination of decent and wholesome information about its true nature. Sane and careful methods of procedure pursued in a thorough-going way brought about good results immediately.

### PRIVATE AID

The Society owes its origin and continued existence 1911-12 to the generosity of large and small givers. These benefactions ran from smallest amounts to as much as \$500 in a single pledge. The first year's budget showed subscriptions to the amount of \$5,963.50; the second year's \$6,912.50. Membership fees for the first year totaled \$489.85; for the second, \$569.00.

### STATE AID

In 1913, the State Legislature appropriated \$10,000 a year for two years to aid the society in its campaign of education. While \$16,000 a year was and is needed to carry on the work throughout the state with the same degree of efficiency as has been reached in the city of Portland, it is hoped that the present appropriation, together with private subscriptions, will enable the society to do effective work. The people of the state are to be congratulated that their legislature has appreciated the importance of this educational work.

The influence of the society's work in Portland has been felt all over the state, but the support given by the legislature entails the obligation of state-wide work and enables the society to undertake it.

Profiting by experience in the city of Portland, for the present the methods used are about as follows:

### STATE-WIDE WORK

In the principal cities of the state are being organized local promotion committees. An executive committee of three persons is recommended and elected as members of the state executive committee, and acts as a local sub-committee, responsible for the work of its locality. All memberships are in the state society.

The local committees arrange public meetings for the purpose of educating the people upon the aims and objects of the society, and local speakers, both men and women, are selected to address parents, young men, and young women in the local community.

In addition to doing the work in the local town or city, these local committees will be expected to extend their influence to the neighboring towns, villages, and centers where there is a demand or need for the work. In this way, it is thought that within a few years every city, town, village, and school district can be reached. This plan contemplates most of the work to be done by volunteer workers. There has been no trouble in finding plenty of willing workers, the trouble being to find those who are wise and capable.

The society is organizing first in those cities which request it co-operation. With the limited number of assistants it finds the demand always in advance of its ability to supply assistants for organization.

The society is now organized in the following cities: Astoria, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, The Dalles, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Hood River, Oregon City, Salem and McMinnville.

The society hopes to inspire every locality in the state and show them the possibility they have within themselves to educate their people on this most important subject.

### SUPPRESSING QUACKERY

As a result of a steady campaign of education the business of quackery in the state seems to be steadily decreasing. Seven concerns have now either closed their business or have sold out to others. A law was passed at the last session of the legislature preventing quack advertising.

Dr. Oggsburg will occupy rooms in the Annex to the Lent & Campbell building. It is being arranged for his special purpose.

## J. J. JOHNSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. J. J. Johnson, well known throughout the Mt. Scott section and all over Multnomah county, and largely acquainted throughout the state, has decided to place his name before the voters of the state, announcing his candidacy for the office of Attorney General. Mr. Johnson is too intimately known in this part of the county for the Herald to offer any introduction or recommendation. He has a very large and favorable acquaintance all over the county. He is essentially a Lents product, having grown up on the north slope of Mt. Scott and been a part of its social life for the last forty years or more. He has been a practicing attorney for the past fifteen years and his clients include people all over this district and from other parts of the county. He is prominent in lodge circles and the grange and his many friends in these organizations will lend him a loyal support.

## APRIL 4, MT. SCOTT REGISTRATION DAY

The registration book will not be closed till the last day of April.

It has been proposed that Lents and the remainder of Mt. Scott have a special registration day and the whole of the district take the courthouse by assault, as it were, and just show them what sort of an army of voters we are going to enroll this year. There are at least ten thousand men out this way, and from appearances there must be three times as many women. Unless something unusual appears, it has been suggested that April 4, the first Saturday, be Mt. Scott day, and that all eligibles for registration in the Mt. Scott district plan to assist in swelling the host on that date.

## ISIS THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

The information was given out on Monday that the Isis Theatre at Lents has been disposed of by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Freeman, to Mr. Walter O'Neil of Forest Grove. Mr. O'Neil has already taken charge and expects to devote his entire time to the management of the Isis. He has had considerable experience in this line of amusements and will endeavor to maintain the high standing that has been established by his predecessors in the Isis management heretofore. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will retire from the amusement field for the time being, and possibly permanently. Mrs. Freeman expects to spend several months visiting at various points on the coast, after which she will be found at home in Portland. Lents acquaintances will miss her.

### Farewell Reception

At the residence of J. C. McGrew, 401 Gilbert avenue, Wednesday evening, a farewell reception was tendered Messrs. Emery and Douglas Martin. The evening was passed in music, and readings by Miss Horner. Miss Mamie Turner won first prize in the contest game. Each guest was presented with carnations, the ladies with white and the gentlemen with red. A dainty collation was served. Messrs. Martin are soon to leave on a trip to Alaska and their many friends extend them best wishes for a pleasant trip and sojourn in their future surroundings.

Those present were: Messrs. Douglas and Emery Martin, R. Wilkenson, Cnas. Wilson, Clarence Coon, Ramson Coon, Edward Norene, Stanford Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. McGrew, Mrs. McGrew Jr. Misses Lona Crandell, Leticia Smith, Mamie Turner, Lulu Martain, Mrs. Homer and Miss Homer, Edna Blething, Miss Hollingworth and Miss Paul.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised letters for week ending Feb. 21, 1914:

Ackley, William; Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel; Avaina, Mrs. Bessie; Brown, Mrs. Sarah; Burton, Mrs. John C.; Cockran, Mrs. Emmie; Courtney, P.; Gari, Mrs.; Johnson, J. W.; Kline, E.; Ludi, Ida; McElroy, David; Mkese, Miss Sadie; Meyer, Geo.; Olsen, Clifford(2); Ramsdell, Maggie; Ramsdell, C. D.; Strange, Wm.; Write, Clarence Mrs.

Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

## VOTE TODAY

### Water Meter Ballot

I vote.....on the question of installing water meters in the city of Portland.

Signed.....

Write Yes or No in first line Blank. Paste on postal card or bring in person to Herald Office

If you desire to send us a short opinion of the meter plan we will be pleased to publish it.

## F. S. COOK'S HOME BURNS

The home of F. S. Cook on Lincoln street was burned about four o'clock Tuesday morning. It was an entire loss. The house was probably worth \$2500 while it was insured for \$2000, on house and furniture. It was one of the best on the street.

The fire was due to upsetting a lamp or an explosion. Mr. Cook was up attending a sick child when the accident occurred. He barely had time to escape with his family. Nothing was saved. The Lents Volunteers turned out and the Kern Park company came later, but the house was beyond hope when either arrived.

The incident calls to attention a matter that was mentioned in last week's Herald. Some one turned in an alarm to the fire department and they sent the Kern Park company. It was a two mile and a half run and all for nothing. Last week they were called for a chimney fire. This is an imposition and actual risk, for while so far from home a call from the opposite direction might come in where their services are really valuable. Persons reporting a fire should give its location and leave it to the Lents Company to make a demand on the city. Calls to Tabor 4141 will receive attention.

The hero of Monday night's fire was Mr. Wachowitz of the Mt. Scott Bakery. Four o'clock is a bad time of night to wake people up and it took a good quarter hour to bring out assistance. All this points to the eminent need of city assistance in this part of Portland.

## KELLY'S BUTTE A COSTLY QUARRY

The Kelly Butte prison quarry was operated during January at an expense of \$1862.81, according to the report of Superintendent William Eatchel, which was submitted to the county commissioners recently. The amount of crushed rock produced was 1525 1/2 yards, the cost to the county being \$1.22 a yard. The Linton quarry was operated at an expense of \$1108.69, and 2011 yards of rock were produced, the average cost being 55.1 cents. The county courthouse heating and lighting plant was run at an expense of \$1927.92 and the county hospital at \$503.98. The three motor trucks owned by the county were engaged in hauling rock during the month at an expense of 4.5 cents a ton a mile. The average mileage of the trucks was about 1250. The cause for the difference in cost between Linton and Kelly's Butte is due to the city feeding the prisoners at Linton while the court feeds those at the Butte at county expense, and that is true whether they work or not.

### Farewell Party To The Hunts

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt of 63 St. entertained a number of friends at a farewell party on Tuesday afternoon, in anticipation of their departure for Lacrosse, Wis. in the immediate future. Among the number present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Cone and Mrs. Wilkins.

The Lents Branch of the Public Library is open from 2 to 8 and 7 to 9 o'clock during the week and on Sundays for reading only from 2 to 5:30 o'clock. Books may be found to meet almost every requirement in the little library. If you do not find what you want it can be sent out by special request from the Main Library. Those who are interested in garden making should come in and look over the collection of garden books.

## METER WATER SYSTEM, COUNCIL AND PEOPLE

Do you want to buy a water meter at \$12 per? If so just write to Mr. Esly and tell him of it. If you don't want to buy one you had better write two letters. The number of people who are just throbbing with the ambition to spend a few loose shekels in this way is not so apparent, and yet there may be a few thousand.

Coming just at this time it is not reasonable to suppose very many people are looking for the chance. A long winter with scant income. A surprising bill for taxes staring them in the face with very little to apply in its liquidation. And even if it is a little cheaper to pay on the meter plan it does not come in such lumps. The actual facts are that on the present rates it costs less to buy through a meter than through a flat payment plan. And there will be less water wasted. But what of that if you do not have the price of the meter.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY EVENING

Lents Schools will give a benefit entertainment Friday evening at 8 P. M. Special features are planned. Prof. Chapman, head of the musical department will be present and direct a chorus of boys from the high schools, and Mrs. Goetz, formerly a resident of Lents, will bring her juvenile orchestra. The Goetz children have frequently played in Lents and they will be appreciated by their acquaintances. There will be drills, recitations, and dialogs. It will be well worth the ten cent admission fee.

## GILBERT STATION TO HAVE COMMUNITY HALL

Plans are maturing for a new public hall at Gilbert station. The new hall will be free to the public, for general purposes, except dancing, for one year. It will be built by E. M. Calkins and others in that vicinity.

### Lents Women Honored

Officers to handle the affairs of the Rebekah Lodge of this district were elected at the fourth annual convention in the auditorium of the Oddfellows' Hall, First and Alder streets, yesterday. The election followed an all-day business and social session. The principal address at the evening sessions delivered by Mrs. Charlotte Woodman, Officers elected were: Mrs. Nell Taggart, president; Mrs. Etta Montgomery, vice-president, and Mrs. Cox secretary. Mrs. Montgomery is a member of the Arleta Lodge, and Mrs. Cox, of the Lents Rebekahs.

### Kansas Society Will Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Kansas Society of Oregon will meet Friday evening at 8 P. M. in Library Auditorium, central Library, in Portland. All members of the Society are urged to be present, and all others who are interested in the society. Ex-Kansans are particularly invited to meet with the members. There will be a short program and some business matters, after which there will be a social hour.

### Laurelwood League Entertains

Lents Epworth League will be entertained at the Laurelwood M. E. Church by the Laurelwood League, on Friday evening. This is a return visit in remembrance of a visit the Laurelwood members recently paid the league at Lents. The young people are having a fine time as a consequence of the new social opportunities thus offered by the enlarged field of acquaintance and experience.

## CHILDREN UNDER SIX BARRED FROM SCHOOL

Children under 6 years of age are not to be permitted to attend school, according to a decision reached by the school board yesterday afternoon. The matter was brought before the board on application of Mrs. Lydia H. Shaw for permission to send her daughter to the Elliot school. There is a rule now in effect, but frequently parents ask special dispensations. Superintendent Alderman told the board that he thought the rule should be enforced, for if permission is granted one, it would have to be granted others. On his advice the board denied the application.

In connection with the above it is well to call attention to the large number of children that are started into primary grades during the terms, who have just arrived at school age. The effect of entering such children after the classes have gotten several weeks start is now a subject of discussion. The view is that it does the child little good, hurts the class, and it may be an actual injury to the child from want of attention. It is conceded that a good many parents send their young children to school to be rid of them and that is an abuse to be discouraged.

## TREMONT DOCTOR FINALLY ARRESTED

Dr. C. H. T. Atwood, located at Tremont for several years, was placed under arrest Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Beckman. The doctor has been living at Woodmere for some time in a tent. A warrant has been out for him since May, when he was charged with illegal practices and for having been the cause of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Garrison, who died at St. Vincent's about two weeks after his attention. Since that time the doctor has been evading the officers.

It is said that the immediate cause of his arrest is the work of his wife who is suing for a divorce and who has been seen in the vicinity on numerous occasions of late. It is said that she was instrumental in locating the doctor and securing his incarceration.

## BOURNE ROAD BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Feb. (Special to the Herald.) Senator Bryan, of Florida, has introduced in the Senate a bill for Federal Aid to good roads embodying the plan of former Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon. Senator Bryan is an enthusiastic advocate of the Bourne plan and introduced the bill at the latter's request. The bill was referred to the committee on Post offices and post roads, which also has charge of the Shackelford good roads bill which passed the House a few days ago.

## AROUND THE COUNTY

Gresham has renewed her contracts with the city of Portland whereby she will continue to get her water supply from the City as has been done for the past two years.

Road improvements are demanded by residents of Taylor Avenue, a street one mile east of Buckley Avenue, between the Bas. Line and Section Line.

People who are asked to sign recall petitions against the city commissioners should consider the matter well before taking any such action. A little careful investigation will probably disclose the fact that the recall is being promoted by some one who wants a commissionership.

County Superintendent Armstrong was tried this week for having accepted a bribe while a member of the Civil Service Commission of the city of Portland.

The home of E. H. Melvin, of Rockwood was burned last Saturday morning, practically a complete loss.

Commissioner Holman explains that county taxes are lower this year than last. Perhaps so. But State taxes are higher. Knowing they would be, would it not have been wiser for the commissioners to have held the road levy down to last year's levy, where by saving the county about \$340,000 more.

## REGISTER AT THE COURT HOUSE

**Further Inquiry of County Clerk Develops View That Safe Way is to Register at Court House. Other Registrations are Thought Void.**

The omission of the small word "other" from last week's sentence reading, "but all will have to go to the County Clerks office." That was one lucky mistake. It was believed at the time that those persons who had registered at Lents would not be required to register again. Since last week Mr. Coffey has been making further investigations and he is of the opinion that it will be safer for all to have their registration made at the courthouse and this includes ALL this time sure enough. If you have registered just GO DOWN AND INSIST ON DOING IT AGAIN.

In this connection we wish to advise you to observe that your blank is filled out properly as to precinct, street number, name and party. Reports have it that certain interests are represented in the registration rooms that might make it advisable to notice that your party name is distinctly written on the cards. Don't be satisfied with an abbreviation.

Those going to the courthouse will find the registration counter on the fifth street side on the first floor entrance at the end of the north hall.

### Lydston-Willis

A very pleasing event was the marriage of Timothy H. Lydston of Midvale, Idaho to Hattie M. Willis of Lents on the evening of February 25 at the Lents Baptist church. For the affair the auditorium had been most tastefully decorated by some of the young people of the church. Mrs. J. S. Harlburt rendered most beautifully as a solo "My Heart Loves You Too" by Roma. The wedding procession marched in to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Fay Hickox. The bride was given away by the father, E. H. Willis. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jennie Storey. The bride was dressed in a pretty gown of white brocade satin, with veil and orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bride's maid was gowned in blue silk and spangled net, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The officiating clergyman was the bride's pastor, J. M. Nelson, who performed the impressive ring ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by about seventy-five invited guests. After the wedding ceremony a bountiful collation was served at the home of the bride's parents to a few of the special friends. The couple received many beautiful and costly gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydston will leave Friday for their future home in Midvale, Idaho, where the groom is interested with his father in a stock ranch. A host of friends join in well-wishes for their future happiness.

### Program of Teacher's Meeting

Tuesday was grade teacher's day at Lents. Arleta, Woodmere, and Lents join in these meetings. Lents teachers entertained and furnished the leading discussions. The following is a synopsis of the program:

3 p. m. general meeting in Room 18. 2:20 Departments.

First. 7th, 8th, and 9th Grades in room 18, Miss Cavana chairman. Subject: Departmental Work, Reasons for and against. Every teacher was called on.

Second. 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades in room 14, Miss Ziegler chairman. Subject: Essentials in these grades. What might well be omitted—what should be substituted. Every teacher was prepared to take part.

Third. 2nd and 3rd grades in room 4, Miss Smith chairman. Subject: Language in the primary grades. Every teacher was expected to have something to say.

Fourth. First grade in room 2, Mrs. Darnall, chairman. Subject: Writing for primary grades. All teachers were in the program.

3:45 rooms visited.

The Young Men's Club Rooms of the Methodist church was the scene of a delightful banquet. As the last strains of choir rehearsal died away the doors of the club room were thrown open displaying a well spread banquet table. In proportion as they fill themselves with the dainty viands did their hearts seem to rise in their throats and they then were heard to speak with much eloquence of the ladies who had planned the surprise.