

## MARKET QUESTION TAKES FORM

Addresses and Meetings of the week Bring Arrangements to a Focus. Producers, and Consumers Market Association New Organization.

As stated in last week's Herald, Mr. Stevens of the Seattle Public Markets visited Portland this week and made addresses at the Progressive Business Men's Club on Thursday, at the Realty Board Thursday evening, at the general committee meeting on Friday afternoon and to the Woman's Club also on Friday afternoon. While he was speaking to the Woman's Club the general committee was organizing and discussing market propositions. A committee on organization, consisting of Mr. Carroll of the Telegram, Mr. Darnall of the Herald, Mr. Harris of the Labor Press, Mrs. Reynolds of the Civic League (of Lents), J. H. Nolte, and Mr. Atcheson of the Realty Board, prepared a plan of organization and nominated officers as follows: Engene Brookline, President, M. B. McFaul, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Josephine Sharp and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, vice presidents; N. H. Atcheson, secretary and J. Seufert, treasurer. This body of officers composed the executive committee. The name chosen for the organization at the Friday meeting by the committee was the "Producers and Consumers Market Association." The name was suggested by Mr. Darnall.

Saturday, Mr. Brookings announced an advisory committee composed of H. A. Darnall, R. W. Gill, S. W. Hughes, Geo. L. Cherry, J. H. Mulkey, J. H. Nolte, Hamilton Johnstone, Mrs. W. H. Fess, W. B. Meserou, Mrs. P. G. Jones, A. L. Parkhurst, A. H. Harris, and Mrs. Wilder.

On Monday afternoon the members of the executive committee decided on a location for the proposed street market and arranged for a date not distant when they would meet with the commissioners and make a proposition concerning a market.

The members of the grange have taken considerable interest in these movements. Milwaukee Grange has sent the largest number of representatives. J. W. Black and Mr. Gregory, came from Woodlawn; R. W. Gill and Mr. Hazar from Russellville; A. V. Folkman from Evening Star; Theo. Brugger and H. E. Davis from Gresham; G. N. Sager and C. H. Bateman from Sycamore; H. A. Darnall and Donald Ferry from Lents; B. K. Denney from Beaverton, Mr. Finley from Leedy Grange. Several other grangers were notified but they were not able to come.

It is probable that no definite arrangements will be favored for the opening of a market before the middle of May. At that time the berry season will be well on the way, there should be an abundance of spring produce, and everything should be in its prime. All the granges, other farming associations in surrounding counties, truck gardeners, fruit, vegetable, and poultry growers will be urged to line up for support of the market the first day, and for subsequent dates if possible. Then there will be an organized effort to get people interested in patronizing the market. All the clubs in the city will be addressed in regard to the matter and a practical house to house canvass made to enlist consumers in support of the "Producers and Consumers Market."

### "Swat The Cows"

The Slogan "Swat the Fly" has gone forth. I am glad to be one of the "fly swatters". So far this week I only found one fly but he was "swatted" immediately. Next to "fly swatting" comes the question how to stop the source from which they arise.

We all know how flies gather around cows and stables. Just take a walk around Lents and note the pet cows staked out on some of our beautiful vacant lots. There are some vacant lots next to us. Often you will see two cows staked "thereon". One day when "I wasn't looking," one of those cows just poked her nose over the fence and chewed off a choice rose bush, and ate the top off from a Crawford peach tree.

Another time she managed to get one of our fine cabbages. So I now propose that we "Swat the Cow" and we will have fewer flies to "swat".

A Fly Swatter.

Mr. E. L. Rayburn of the Rayburn & Sons Grocery, left for Lane county to look up a piece of dairy land. He will return in a few days.

## IS THERE A HORSE THIEF ASSOCIATION

Appearances indicate that there is an organized horse thief association right here in the center of Portland and that Lents has been the home of one of its members, if no more. Jas. S. Atkinson of Park Street has been sick for some time and his neighbors have been taking care of his chores, part of which was the caring for a young horse. A fellow by the name of Orney, or who said that was his name, had been around there considerably and when it was decided last week that the horse would have to be taken out to the Wilson Ranch for pasturage he secured Mr. Sines to drive his wagon out and lead the horse. Orney went along when he returned he put in a bill of four dollars for himself and three for Sines. Atkinson gave him a check for \$10, the difference to be returned to the maker for change. Orney failed to return the change and the next day Sines made a demand for his pay. This put Atkinson "wise" and he has not since seen Orney, O'Ratay, O'Rattay, etc. as it has since been discovered Orney signs himself.

Along the first of the week J. H. Neal of Kennett Ave., made a trip to the Middleton Ranch. On the way back he saw a rig coming from the Wilson ranch and he recognized the horse. On inquiry he was told by Orney that the ranch was being sold out and that they did not want to keep the horse any longer and that he was transferring it to other keeping. On coming home Neal inquired of Atkinson and learned that the latter knew nothing about it, and he suspected Orney was stealing the horse.

Word was sent to Mr. Wallace the foreman of the Wilson ranch and learned that the horse had been taken away under false information. The Sheriff's office was notified and steps were taken to recover the horse. It was traced through Montavilla, to the Star Barn in Portland, and to the Columbia Barn on Front Street. It was discovered that the horse had been sold by Orney, who now called himself Hankey, to one of the Williamsons. Some boys informed Wallace and Neal that the horse had been taken to Williamson's home out near the Creston School, and here Neal and Wallace proceeded. When they got there Williamson declared he had no horse of the description they gave.

When the horse left the pasture it was rough and its hips were plastered with manure. Neal insisted on seeing the inside of the barn and in doing so located a horse that he recognized. It had been cleaned up and was hardly recognizable. Williamson declared it was not the horse but if Neal could identify it he could have it. Neal had taught the horse to "shake hands". When he went into the barn he spoke to it and it answered with a whinney, and when he spoke to it, it lifted its foot and "shook hands," so Williamson conceded that he was the owner, or at least the one required.

He claimed he had given fifty dollars for it and that he was much disappointed to lose it. Orney, O'Ratay, O'Rattay, or Hankey, as he has variously given his name has not been seen, and the fifty dollars will probably not be recovered by Williamson, who was most likely informed of movements all the time.

### Damage Case Settled

Authority to accept \$1100 from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in settlement of a suit for damages an account of the death of W. H. Davis was given Mrs. Minnie E. Davis, his widow, by circuit Judge Cleeton Saturday, Davis who was a member of the Wakefield jury, was killed September 1 as he attempted to board a moving street car at Stewart's station.

### Surprise Luncheon

The Sewing room of the Woodmere school became a very attractive dining room on Friday, March 27, when the boys and girls of the seventh grade served an exceptionally dainty luncheon there in honor of the birthday of their teacher, Mrs. Hogue. It was a complete surprise to her, and greater enjoyment was added by the fact that the pupils themselves prepared the greater part of the refreshments. About forty of the pupils and four teachers shared the pleasure of the noon hour, until recalled to work by the sound of the gong. The fact that press of duties prevented the principal from sharing the good time, was a source of disappointment to the class as they wished to show both teacher and principal their appreciation of the efforts both are making to make the school a success in every way.

Mrs. Walter Baker is in the Good Samaritan Hospital, being treated for bright's disease.

## THE DUCKING STOOL FOR HIM.



—Bradley in Chicago News.

## EVERYBODY REGISTER APRIL 4, MT. SCOTT DAY

Once again the Herald calls attention to the necessity of joining the procession Saturday, April 4th and proceeding to the court house where the duty of registration may be attended to with the least possible amount of trouble. Every man and woman in the city, irrespective of race, color or previous condition of belief, disposition or intention should be ready Saturday morning to get in line and assist in keeping the line full during the entire day.

A lot of people are going to get fooled on election day because they think they can swear their votes in without registering. But they will find that will be no little joke. Before you can swear your vote in you must get six freeholders, whatever that means, to each go before the election board and certify that they know a lot of things about you and unless you have time to burn, and are entirely careless about how you spend the other fellows time, you will not relish the experience of having your vote sworn in. You won't do it more than once.

There are still a lot of people around Lents who think they have registered because they registered a year ago. That does not count. The law under which you registered a year ago has been declared unconstitutional and you must register annually until that law is repealed.

A few others have not learned that the registration begun in February by E. P. Tobin was invalid, according to the law which requires that persons living in county seat cities shall register at the court house.

The registration office will be open Saturday till nine o'clock in the evening. Begin early. Get all your neighbors on the way. Get some one to go with the timid ones. Don't get scared of the registration officers. They are a very ordinary bunch. See that you are set down just what you are—Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, or otherwise—and then get your card and your are done.

## BUSY DAYS FOR LENTS SCHOOL

Several events are being planned ahead for the pupils and patrons of Lents Schools. Plans are being arranged for an exhibit of the work of the pupils in home work of all sorts of an industrial nature, sewing, cooking, carpentry, etc. Just now the school is at work on its garden. Two lots have been prepared for garden and the rooms are all interested. Twenty-seven plats, 6x21, have been laid out each will be a little garden in itself. Around the outside of the entire garden next to the fence a bed of flowers will be sown.

Thursday April 2nd, at eight o'clock, an illustrated lecture on Birds of Oregon, by Prof. Bovard of the State University, will be given. It is also being planned to have Prof. Hodge of the University on April 23, to "Swat the Fly". Both of these lectures will be given with illustrations as the schoolhouse will be wired this week so stereopticons may be used.

Work is progressing on the Domestic Science Building at the rear of the schoolhouse. It will provide a kitchen and sewing room of good size.

## EDWARD NORDBERG VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

Karl and Edward Nordberg of 82 and Clayton streets were aroused by the ringing of an electric connection with the fancy poultry yards. Supposing a thief was trying to enter the yard, Karl took a shot gun, Edward a revolver, and they started to protect their property. As Karl was climbing through a fence his gun was discharged, and the load was scattered from head to foot in his brother, who was some distance ahead. Karl did not know that he had shot his brother, for sometime, in fact it seemed doubtful if he knew his gun had been shot. When Edward was found he was hurried to the hospital where it was discovered his lungs and intestines had been penetrated by the shot. He died at the hospital Sunday morning. There was no inquest.

Funeral services were held at Dunning and McIntee's chapel, Tuesday, March 31 at 1 p. m., and interment was at the Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Mr. Clarence Desky, of Los Angeles is making a short visit at the home of Otto Katzky on North Main Street.

## LENTS NOT OUT OF CITY. COURTS WILL SETTLE IT

Since the courts have been settling things with some of the city additions on the west Lents and other Mt. Scott sections have been somewhat doubtful of their position. It is largely a question of some one's personal interest. If any one wanted to take this matter up and press it to a suit it is more than likely that the district would be declared not legally annexed. In this inquiry City attorney LaRoche was called up Tuesday morning and asked his opinion. He said he was not ready to state his opinion yet and that he considered it uncertain. He thought it would probably have to be carried into the courts, and did not feel sure that questions effecting Sylvan would apply out here. During the afternoon, Attorney H. B. Dickinson was called up and he gave a short statement of the questions effecting Sylvan. It appears that a vote on a matter of annexation has to be advertised as a special election and in the Sylvan case it was put on the Ballot at the general election without special mention. A more vital objection lay in the fact that the judges of the election permitted persons outside of the annexed territory to vote on the question of annexation.

Then the city never voted on the question at any time. There are several legislative enactments that entered into the case relative to city charters, and according to the present status of the chartered cities it is the opinion of the courts that a city election would be necessary. Judge Davis of the Circuit Court rendered the local decision, and Judge Burnett of the State Supreme Court rendered that court's decision.

### Fourth Avenue Homes Suffer

The residents of Fourth Avenue Lents were called to witness a fire about two o'clock Friday morning. The homes of Geo. A. Miller 109 Fourth Avenue was burned to the ground and that of Mrs. E. E. Rogers and Mrs. Stitt was badly damaged. The Rogers home was injured probably \$100 and the Stitt home \$150. The Miller home was insured for \$800 but every thing was ruined.

The fire was due to an overturned lamp. Mrs. Miller was attending a sick child and in some way a lamp was knocked off the table and exploded. Of course it took quick work to get out of the house, and saving anything was out of the question. The Miller home belonged to J. W. Miller of Estacada. The Volunteers, did excellent service.

### Evening Star Grange To Meet.

The Evening Star Grange will meet next Saturday evening, April 4, at its hall, East Seventy-eight and Division streets, near the extremity of the Mount Tabor carline. Henrietta W. Calvin, dean of women at the Oregon Agricultural College will speak on "Separation and Value of Food and Habits of Eating" and Professor I. A. Melessey, of Jefferson High School, will speak on "Bees, Their Usefulness, Habits and Care." Music and readings will supplement the programme.

### Store Burglarized

Lemdy's store at 9th Ave and Lesser streets was entered last night by two men. A woman across the street got sick and her husband went to the store to phone for Dr. Hess and saw two men leave the store, going to take the car. Officer Draper went to the scene but found nothing. He got a description of the men and phoned it in and the down town officers picked up "Shorty Campbell and Teddy Larson. Draper saw them at 6 o'clock and identified them.

Look out for the L. C. S. This organization of highbinders is about to invade your homes and carry of all the cold meat, chicken pie, grape juice, apple pudding, cream cake, tapioca pudding, orange marmalade, blackberry jam and other things that really was designed for sick people, and people of dyspeptic appetites.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Edith Hill Booker, President of the Oregon W. C. T. U., will be held in the White Temple, 12th and Taylor streets, Saturday, April 4, at 3 o'clock, instead of Sunday as previously announced.

I. F. Coffman, attended the Auto Club meeting on Tuesday. Election of officers and special business made an interesting meeting.

R. J. Wilkinson of 9th Ave., is confined to his home with the mumps.

## WAS ROAD MEETING A RALLY?

Lents People Don't Know Whether They Attended A Rally Or A Booster Meeting For Good Roads. Strong opposition to Propositions

The scheduled meeting of road boosters was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Holman, Mr. Benson, and several of the engineers were present, and a representative of the Warrenite Company were on hand and about thirty of the Lents people. Mr. Darnall was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Holman was called to the floor.

Mr. Holman began with his induction into office and told all about his experiences in reforming the work of the court. In fact it was soon clear that Mr. Holman had done about everything that had been done since he had become a member of the court unless it was some of the doubtful things and in those instances the other members of the court were mentioned. He denied that the county commissioners have any favorites to play, that they have made any agreements with the Warrenite company, or that he or Mr. Yeon had any interests whatever in the said incorporation. But Mr. Holman is strongly in favor of Warrenite because it is patented. He says all good things are patented. But he did not say that a good many bad things are likewise patented and so several persons present proceeded to punch holes in the proposed road plans.

In the first place people out this way will not favor a road improvement, no matter what it cost that only provides for a 16 foot road bed. Foster road is too important to have less than 24 feet at any point, and it is doubtful if that would be favored at many points from Annabel to Firland, and through Lents. It ought to reach from curb to curb at these places. If a sixteen foot road way costs \$12,000 it can be easily estimated what a desirable width would cost. There was strong opposition to any plan that would increase the burdens of the people of the district at this time.

Warrenite, bitulitic, and asphalt all were severely criticised for being slippery in wet weather, or even when dry, and for getting soft when hot.

The Hassan pavement was favored by those who do most teaming, and concrete was regarded as being the cheapest and most satisfactory. A representative of the Warrenite company made a statement of his knowledge of the company's relations with the county officials, Mr. Yeon, and others interested in the road work and denied that his company ever took advantage of anyone to secure a contract. In the discussion it was made clear that the Warrenite company produce the material for road building and deliver it at their bunkers or 88cts. per square yard of spreading surface. The county will have to prepare the road bed, base, etc., in addition. Thus the road would cost around \$1.20 per yard.

Considerable criticism has been developed on account of Mr. Yeon's having employed so many expensive road men. It appears that Supervisor Lancaster is getting \$450 per month, McMullen \$150, Small \$150, and two draughtsmen are employed in addition, and there are several bosses at work on the road along the Columbia at substantial incomes.

### Entertainment.

On Friday evening April 10th, the Primary Dept. of the Arleta Baptist Church is to give a very interesting program.

The department is very much in need of a piano and they are taking this method of raising the money. Come and help the children and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Court Lents, of Foresters of America held a good old-fashioned house warming Monday night in the Oddfellows hall. After the business of the order was finished the local members and visitors retired to the dining room where bounteous refreshments were served and the guests were loud in their praise of Brother Ciesinski for the manner in which he provided for the inner man. Several members of the L. V. F. C. were present and it was decided to arrange a matched game of baseball between members of the two orders to be played at some date in the near future.