

THERE is a movement on foot to have the Fourth of July properly celebrated at Lents this year. And why not? Lents has 5000 people, conservatively speaking, who would be just as well pleased with a celebration right here at home as some where else. In fact, they should be better pleased because a celebration can be enjoyed here cheaper than any other place. Staying at home means less expense for carfare, amusement features, and forty other things than can be secured even if you are economical, if you go away ten or twenty miles to "hear the eagle scream." With this in view a mass meeting will be held at the Firemen's hall Monday evening to consider the advisability of trying to get up a really big time for Lents for July Fourth. Better join the movement. Be there.

ONE of the best things that has come to our desk for sometime is the report of the State Insurance Commissioner covering the financial condition of all the counties in the State. It covers the General Road Fund, the Road District, Special Road, County School, High School, Library, Trust, Register and Indemnity, City and Town, and miscellaneous funds. Most of the counties show a good surplus. Multnomah has \$921,760.17 to its credit. Several counties are burdened with a deficit.

With the Rose Show only a week away we had better begin to pick up our back yards for "company's likely to be comin." Better put some ice on some of your roses too, for they are getting ahead of the season and rose days will be too late for the season unless some system can be developed to hold them back a few days.

Only seventeen more days of school—and then the "kiddies" will be entirely dependent on mother for advice and other paternal pabulum.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mamie Turner, a member of the M. E. Sunday School, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit relatives and former school friends. She will be home in time to vote for "Oregon Dry."

On next Tuesday Mt. Scott Union will meet with Mrs. Heald, at Grays Crossing. This will be the Flower Mission meeting. Mrs. Ella Fankhauser will tell of "The Flowers of the Bible." There will be a talk on the scope and development of the Flower Mission, and Mrs. L. Ross, county superintendent, is expected to be present and take part in the program.

The general public is invited to attend any or all meetings of Mt. Scott Union, which are held at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Secretary of State, W. J. Bryan, whose attitude in refusing to serve liquor at state dinners has been so widely commended has said some splendid things. "It is a horrible indictment against a community," says Mr. Bryan, "to say of it that it is not free to act on the liquor question as it pleases—that its officials can be bullied and intimidated by those who set man-traps for the young and conspire against morality. There is scarcely a representative in any state legislature who does not have to deal constantly with the liquor question. How can a representative of the brewery or distillery or saloon act with fairness or impartiality? Every member of congress, every senator and every executive, has this question constantly before him: how can he be true to his conscience and to the public if he owes his elevation to those who dispel our citizenship and degrade our civilization."

Now is a good time to begin to make up the ticket you will vote next fall. If you begin now you will have ample time to look up the saloon record of the candidates.

At The Churches

Arieta Baptist Church

Bible School next Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8:45. Everybody welcome to any and all of these services.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church

Sunday Services 10:00 a. m. Sabbath School 11:00 a. m. morning worship. 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 Evening worship. Thursday, 7:30 midweek service, 8:00 p. m. chior practice.
Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Sundays: Low Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 8:30 a. m. Week days: Mass at 8 a. m. Choir Rehearsal, Sunday 12 M.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Saturday Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Saturday preaching, 11 a. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Sunday preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Lents Friend's Church

Bible school, 9:45; Meeting for worship at 11 o'clock; C. E. Service 6:30 P. M. Preaching 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday eve. at 7:45. John Riley, Pastor.

Kern Park Christain Church

89 St. and 46 Ave. S. E. Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching Service 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Junior C. E. 11 a. m. Midweek Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. Midweek Bible class Thursday 8:45 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "Tasting the Good Word of Good." Evening subject: "Choking the Word." A specially interesting and important meeting for the members is planned for Sunday morning. R. T. Maxey, Minister.

German Evangelical Reformed Church

S. School 10 A. M. German School Saturday 10 A. M. Y. P. S. Wednesday 8 P. M. Sunday worship 11 A. M. Pentecostal services 11 A. M. Confirmation. The following class will be admitted into the congregation: Lena Ertler, Josephine Ertler, Franz Ertler, Adelina Schultz. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Offering for benefit of the church erection fund. Germans are invited to attend and bring friends.
Th. Schildknecht, Pastor.

Lents M. E. Church

Preaching 10:45 a. m. and reception of members. Services at Bennett Chapel 3 p. m. Preaching service in the evening at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. We shall be pleased to see you at these services.
W. Boyd Moore, Pastor.

Lents Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Lord's supper observed at the close of this service. Elmo Heights Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. 7 P. M. Evening worship, 8 P. M. Theme: "The Golden Rule." Prayer meeting, Thursday evening. Strangers always welcome. J. M. Nelson pastor.

Lents M. E. Church

Childrens service will take up the Sunday School hour from 9:45 to 10:45. After program the pastor will speak on Christian Education. Services at Bennett Chapel 3 P. M. In the evening Dr. B. J. Hoadley will preach. Evangelistic service will follow. Strangers are always made at home come and bring your friends. W. Boyd Moore, Pastor.

Don't Forget the Sunbonnet Girls

These charming ladies are sure to be here on the 7:30 car Saturday evening for the entertainment of the G. A. R., the Circle and all their friends, acquaintances, relatives and others, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Most everybody is going except a few disgruntled old bachelors. Coming? Sure.

Profitable Cows.

The half ton of butter per year cow is now represented in nearly all the breeds, but such performances are by no means common yet. The 500 pound of butter cow is still a good proposition.

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SHEPHERD AND FLOCK.

Be sure that the flock is not exposed to storms. Exposure means a poor ewe, a light fleece and a weak lamb.

Keep the sheep quarters well littered with dry straw. Scatter land plaster over the pen to absorb the ammonia and keep the colors down.

Ewes that are successful breeders should be kept as long as possible.

Do not let the sheep drink from a trough half full of ice. Give water regularly and keep the trough clean.

If you want strong lambs give the ewes wheat bran in the grain ration.

If a lamb is chilled dip it in water as hot as you can bear your hand in and wrap it in a warm blanket until it is dry.

"A little farm, well tilled," should contain a few sheep well taken care of.

KEEP EWES HEALTHY.

Bowels Must Be Looked After Before Lambs Begin to Come.

This is a critical time of the year as regards the health and welfare of the ewes, which soon will be dropping their lambs and indeed have commenced to lamb in some parts of the country, says Dr. A. S. Alexander in the Farm Journal.

It must now be the aim of the shepherd to counteract the tendency to constipation, which is shown by every animal well along in pregnancy. Plenty of fresh water should be supplied and bran and oilmeal added to the other ration, for corn, if used, does not open the bowels, nor does it lead to a full flow of milk at lambing time. Salt should be used for pregnant ewes in small quantities and not in the shape of salted hay.

When the lambs commence to arrive the ewes may be brought into a comfortable, sheltered place where there are a number of small pens in which to put each ewe in turn as soon as she drops her lambs. On taking her into the small pen she should be turned up and the locks of wool removed from her udder, so that the lambs will be able to suck without getting wool into their mouths. This done, the ewe may be left for awhile to lick her lambs dry, and when this has been done they should be assisted to stand and take their first drink, if weak, after which they will usually get along all right.

WINTERING THE HORSE.

Idle Animals Need Exercise and a Fair Amount of Feed.

The horse in winter should not be stall tied all day, but should have plenty of exercise. Turned into the well fenced paddock, the horse's exercise will take care of itself. He should be fed and watered at regular times. The feed need not be large. It is worse to founder a horse than to underfeed him. Oats, corn and hay, an occasional bran mash and the horse should winter in excellent shape. The currying should not be forgotten. The proverb says that it is worth good oats to curry. When hitched in the cold they should be blanketed. Horses are susceptible to colds and pneumonia and veterinarian's bills, but they may all be prevented if the proper precautions are taken.

If one has work for his horses in winter, so much the better. The most common mistake is underfeeding them at this season and a consequent resumption of hard work in spring in ill conditions. It does not pay to have dull tools nor inefficient horses. One cannot afford to put up with either. Just exercise a little horse sense in feeding and caring for the horses this winter and see if it does not pay both in efficiency of the horses and satisfaction of the owner.

Relief For Itching Pigs.

Itchiness of the skin of pigs may be due to dirty bedding, to irritating objects in the bedding, to lice or to mange or eczema. On general principles spray and scrub the pigs with a 1-100 solution of coal tar dip and rub in sulphur on the worst spots while the skin is damp. Provide clean bedding. Let the pigs run out daily. Physic each pig and then give medicine for worms. A suitable treatment is to mix one dram of copperas in the slop for five consecutive days for each 100 pounds of body weight of pigs. Repeat the application of coal tar dip solution as often as found necessary.

Live Stock Profitable.

Live stock raising in connection with general farming conserves fertility elements and makes it possible to produce more food on a given area of land. Growing crops and breeding animals should be practiced on every farm of any considerable size if possible, as this kind of farming is surer as a general plan and it saves the farm for future crops.

The Ailing Cow.

Empty stomachs will make "hollow horn." If a cow's coat loses its gloss and is rough and staring give her from one-half to one pound of epsom salts, a cupful of molasses and a tablespoonful of ginger dissolved in a quart of water. Keep her warm and increase her feed, adding roots and linseed meal.

Tonic For Horses.

A handful of linseed meal fed to the horses about three times a week will aid to regulate the system, promote health and a glossy coat.

VETERANS CONTINUE SKETCHES

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working. After reaching Savannah they followed up the coast to Raleigh, fighting all the way, and on to Julesburg and the Surrender of Johnson. "The March to the Sea" was wonderful. From Julesburg they marched to Washington and then home. While at Washington they were reviewed by Grant. When they turned in their guns 25 out of the 1000 issued to the regiment at the beginning, were returned, after being recruited twice. When they reached Elmira, New York, they were given a banquet and a royal welcome home. Comrade Drake is now past 88 years of age. He is a member of Shiloh Post and Circle 19 of the L. G. A. R., and lives at Lents.

G. M. Wilson was born in Jefferson County, New York, May 12, 1843. He was mustered into the United States service May 9 1861, and assigned to Co. K. 24th New York. He was taken sick and discharged April 1862 and re-listed in the 3rd Calvary, September 9, 1862, and was discharged as sergeant in December 1864. He then enlisted in the 52nd Wisconsin Infantry March, 1865, and served as color sergeant to the close of the war. His service was in Missouri, Arkansas, and Kansas mostly. A good part of the time was employed in following Quantrell and other guerrillas in this part of the west. He has lived in Wisconsin, twenty years since the war. After that he went to Minnesota and stayed there fifteen years and has now been in Oregon seven years, living at Lents and Scott Mills, and he now expects to return to Lents within a few months.

A. W. Powers enlisted from Multnomah County, Oregon, on the 2nd day November, 1864, in Co. D, 1st Regiment, Oregon Volunteer Infantry. He was ordered to The Dalles, the weather being very severe, and remained there until March 8, when the river cleared of ice. His company was ordered to Fort Walla Walla. One hun red miles from The Dalles he was ship wrecked, layed over two days, when the boat was sent to carry them within four days march of Walla Walla. He remained there until August 8, 1865. From there he was ordered to Fort Lyons. While there he was engaged in numerous skirmishes with the hostile Indians and rebels, marching to Crooked river and many other places, then back to Fort Lyons, September 10, 1865. September 16, he was ordered to Fort Vancouver, Washington, 500 miles distant, through snow most of the way, from one inch to three feet deep. Arriving there January 12, 1866, was honorably discharged January 16. For many years he was a member of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland, Oregon. Later he was a member of Ruben Wilson Post, No. 38, Dept. of Oregon. He is also a member of Shiloh Circle No. 19, L. G. A. R.

Frank Strickratt was born in 1847 in Germany, came to America in 1860, settled in Massachusetts, and enlisted on Ohio, July 14, 1864, in the Navy. He was about 16 years old at that time. He served on the "Crickit" No. 6, and on the "Great Western," on the Mississippi and White River, Arkansas. He was discharged April 15, 1865 on account of disability contracted during the service. He returned to Ohio, and lived in Kansas twenty years and came to Oregon in 1889, settling at Salem, for one year, since which he has lived on the east slope of Mt. Scott, near Lents.

Announcement

We beg to announce that beginning with Saturday, May the 9th 1914, we will be located in our new banking rooms on corner of Johnson and Main streets and shall be pleased to see our many customers in the new location. With ample banking rooms and splendid facilities we hope to be able to enjoy the good patronage which we have had in the past, and cordially invite all our friends and patrons to drop in and inspect our new home.

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