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## LENTS PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Committees Appointed to Solicit Donations, Secure Grounds, Speakers, Plan Parade, Engage Band.

Monday evening was the occasion for a rousing meeting in behalf of the movement to put on a good Fourth of July Celebration at Lents this year. Several meetings have been held and a committee on finance had been appointed which had secured promises for appropriations amounting to nearly a hundred dollars. With this amount in view it was not deemed advisable to give the undertaking up and the attitude of the gathering was decidedly optimistic. A report was heard relative to music and it was decided to accept the offer of the Mail Carrier's band, a twenty-four piece band that would be ready to assist us by 11 o'clock on the Fourth.

A committee was appointed to complete the arrangements with the band and ensure its service. The committee on finance was enlarged to five, including Bohni, Kenworthy, Sager, and Holway.

The committee on grounds consisting of Darnall, Forte, and White were instructed to interview Commissioner Brewster and get the use of the Playground Park, and to look after other matters pertaining to the grounds, seating, concessions, etc. For program, Holway, Forte, and Hogue were named and the publicity committee named included Geisler, Simonsen, and Cowing. It was considered wise to try and have a parade and for this purpose the entire Volunteer Fire Department were assigned a part in the proceedings. Just what they will stir up remains to be seen, but of one thing it is safe to venture, there will be some parade.

The purpose is to get out a lot of posters and strew the country with all sorts of advertising and publicity material. There ought to be at least five thousand people present at a celebration in Lents and no doubt there will be if all the plans are carried out. Among the amusement features of the day will be music by one of the best bands in the city, an address by some prominent citizen of the state, one of the best picnic dinners ever set down to in or out of Oregon, more music, races of all sorts for the long and the short, the thick and the thin, the young and the old, the women and the men. Just what the line up will be, will be duly announced. There will be a big ball game at the ball park, more races, and then something else.

The Playground custodians are planning some features for the children. There will be flag drill, a number of folk dances, races for the children, and numerous amusement features. Then the apparatus on the grounds will be open for all the children that come. The committee on grounds is practically ready to report now. Commissioner Brewster has indicated his intention to grant the use of the grounds for a celebration and for such concessions as may be necessary for the comfort and pleasure of the people.

Late in October the Manufacturers Association of Oregon and the Land Products Show company will hold a great joint exhibit in the Portland Armory and a temporary building to be erected near by. The object of the show is to gather a vast quantity of products of Oregon soil to be shown first in Portland and afterward the best of the material to be installed at San Francisco during the exposition next year. The prizes offered for land products will amount to about \$4,000.

An Eastern Advertiser got funny and displayed as follows:

ALEXANDER the Great drank beer and conquered the world before he was 32. Perhaps he could have done it sooner if he had not drunk beer, but you'd better take no chances.

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Some of the Dry element did some thinking and came back with:

ALEXANDER the Great died in a drunken debauch at the age of 33. You'd better take no chances.

Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey.

It is probable that the fellow with the beer regretted his historical erudition.

## LENTS JEWELER CATCHES BURGLAR

Well not just that way. But along last week a fellow named Mummy left a watch for repairs at one of Lents' Jewelers. When he came to pay for it he offered 2-cent postage stamps. The stamps were taken and the transfer was reported to postmaster Spring, and he notified the Postal inspectors. Detectives were put on the case and the result was Mummy's arrest.

He reported to Detectives Coleman and Snow that he had robbed a number of places in Newberg, and had broken into the residence of R. S. Morris, 661 Locust street, Portland where he secured jewelry, a gun and violin. He is said to have admitted robbing S. W. Savright at the Dayton Hotel of five guns and a suitcase. Mummy is said to have admitted he stole a launch at Newberg, from which place he fled as far as the locks at Oregon City, where it was abandoned.

## EVENING STAR GRANGE HOLDS BIG MEETING

As the next regular meeting day of Evening Star Grange comes on July 4, it was voted at the meeting of June 6, to have a grange picnic at the ball grounds on that day. All grangers are invited and they may invite their friends, bringing with them a well filled basket.

H. E. Davis, Master of Gresham Grange told of the effort being made to start a co-operative cannery at, or near Gresham, and asked for help and assistance of farmers of this grange.

R. W. Gill, marketmaster, told of the success of the public market and asked all to patronize it.

The following lengthy program was rendered and greatly appreciated: Piano solo were given by Miss Helen Smith and Nellie Sanders. A beautiful wand drill was given by fourteen pupils of the Creston school. A reading in two parts was given by Miss Mildred Boone. Prof. A. I. Melendy of Jefferson, who two months ago spoke on the "Habits of Bees," at the special request of many who heard him, spoke on the "Care of Bees." Prof. George Morris, a noted Phrenologist, gave a very instructive talk on phrenology, and closed by giving a public examination of the heads of several present.

## SUNBONNET GIRLS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday evening, June 6th, Shilo Circle gave a way up entertainment. A recitation was given by Miss Melvin. Song by Comrade Anderson, and a song by five young ladies. And a novel drill by the circle. Their costume was something new for this place. They were all dressed in white and wore sunbonnets with the crown in front with veiling over it so they could see through it. With false faces on their black hair they looked as though they were marching backward. The only way you could detect them were not was by watching their feet. Their style of drill was fine. The Circle is entitled to great credit for their entertainment.

The silk quilt which numbers had been sold on, was drawn by Mrs. Myra Franklin.

### James Hutchinson Sleeps

Lents acquaintances of James Hutchinson were sadly surprised Wednesday morning to learn that he had been called to his long rest. Mr. Hutchinson had been feeble for some time and while his condition was well known it was not thought that he was dangerous. He was 75 years of age. He was born in Ohio, and has been a resident of Oregon for many years, living near Elgin, Union County, and in Multnomah County for the past three years.

He leaves a wife and married daughter. The remains were sent by Kenworthy, to Joseph Wallops County, Thursday morning, where the funeral will be held. Mr. Hutchinson was well known about town. He was a member of the Odd-fellows Lodge and Grand Army.

On June 4 more than 1,000,000 pounds of wool was sold at Shaniko at prices ranging from 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 20 cents per pound. The wool was practically all taken by five buyers one of whom bought 480,000 pounds. The largest individual sale was of 77,000 pounds at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

## U. S. Army Signal Corps Men Operating Outside Vera Cruz



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THE United States army signal corps in Mexico has been doing notable work for General Funston's army. It has kept continual watch over the operations of the scattered federal forces and transmitted information by heliograph, by field telephones and by "wigwagging" with flags. The illustrations show some of the army signal men operating with the flags.

## Wounded Heroes Brought Home From War For Medical Attention



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THE hospital ship Solace has arrived in the United States from Mexico with the bodies of dead and wounded American men from Vera Cruz and with refugees. The total death list from the capture of Vera Cruz has now reached nineteen. The illustration shows a scene in one of the hospital wards of the Solace and also one of the wounded sailors being carried down the gangplank of the ship.

### Geo. Dilley Goes to Fort Stevens

The annual practice of Oregon Militia and Military bands is to begin at Fort Stevens Friday evening. Geo. Dilley will be in attendance.

### Lents Grange

Lents Grange will meet Saturday morning and meet the third and fourth degrees. The usual entertainment hour will follow in the afternoon.

## LENTS MAN PROVES POOR SHOT

There is occasion for some of the citizens of Lents to practice the primitive sport of throwing. There are people around here who cannot hit the side of a barn, and there are others who can. Under ordinary conditions a person of reasonable practice ought to hit a small, shaggy, white, frazzled out cur, even if it is on the run. A proper estimate of the animal's speed, acquaintance with one's powers of propulsion and a mathematical calculation of the curves necessary to the computation of the distance to be traveled by the dog and the angle to be taken by a stone so that the two will meet in a position to place the stone neatly behind the dog's fore-shoulder and just in front of his short ribs, it was our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. E. P. Tobin, found himself to be deficient in when he was attacked by a vicious terrier last Monday evening.

Not being armed with a gatling gun he undertook to protect himself with a good sized pebble. The terrier proved the better mathematician, out-traveled the pebble, which striking the ground, ricocheted into Katzky Bros., plate glass windows. Katzky thought it was an invasion of the Mexicans and sent one of his lady clerks under flag of truce to reconnoitre. The battle was over. The attacking party was inspecting the ruins and desolation wrought by his erring judgement, and as a result a council of war was held and damages were assessed to the attacking party, contrariwise to the general custom, where the defeated pays the bill.

Moral: Tobin is rigging a long wire in his back yard where he will practice throwing at a moving target, manipulated at varying speeds. He estimates that six weeks practice will enable him to calculate the parabolic curve traveled by a stone chasing a toy dog. That may be all right when the dog moves in a straight line, but when it is alive and moves in eccentric lines or angles the difficulty of hitting the mark will require special practice.

## NUMBER YOUR HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES?

Where do you live? Lents. But Lents is some town. Finding a man in Lents is like looking for Jim Smith in Portland. Several people have come to Lents looking for relatives and after wearing out their shoes and their patience have given up in despair. We need the rational street plan of the Mt Scott district extended this way and then we need our properties numbered by the block. We will get it if we go after it and we will not get it if we keep still.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL HAVE PICNIC

June twenty-third is the last day of school. According to ancient custom this ought to be the busiest day of the entire school year but according to the Portland plan about all there is doing on that day is to come to the school house and get the standings and take away a few books. This will be varied this year, an effort will be made by the Parent-Teacher Club and the playground management to make the day memorable as a picnic occasion. Several features will be worked up and every parent in the district will be urged to be present. Quite a little program will be worked up and every one will be privileged to have all the fun they can.

### Auto Turns Turtle

On the evening of the eight Inst. an Auto load of young people met with serious trouble at Powell Valley and 82nd Street. In turning the corner the tire exploded, the machine crumpled and turned completely over, catching the five occupants under it. The wind shield and wood work was wrecked. The two girls, on their way home from Lincoln high school, were badly bruised.

One of them had several bad gashes about her face. The boys were severely shaken up. Vern Irish found them and hurried them to the office of Dr. Fawcett where it took considerable sewing to put them in shape.

## SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Free Text Book An Issue of Tremendous Importance. Directors to be Chosen.

The regular annual election of school directors will be held next Monday afternoon from one till six P. M. Forty one places have been chosen in the City for election purposes. The one at Lents being held in a storeroom on the East side of Main Street, South of the car track. At Arleta the election will be held in a building belonging to W. H. Gillis. At Fifteenth and Powell Valley, in Fowle's Grocery.

Besides the choice of a member of the board there will be a vote cast in regard to free school text books. This is a question that will involve the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars by the tax payers of the city. Not only must the public schools be supplied with free books, but under the law the district will also have to provide free books for all the private schools of the town and that will also run close to a hundred thousand dollars, according to an estimate made by members of the board. Aside from the disposition of most people to let private schools bear their own burdens, the matter of expenses will be of sufficient importance at this time to develop a strong vote opposed to the free text book idea.

The candidates for election this year are H. B. Miller; Dr. Allen Welch Smith; and Dr. L. Victoria Hampton.

## HORSE TRADER EMULATES LINCOLN

When Chas. F. Parker of 6521 Foster road said that he had an acreage tract at Cliffs, Wash., that he would trade for a horse, buggy and harness, R. E. Neal said he would supply the horse and other incidentals. As it was a rainy day when the trade was completed and the deed turned over, Parker waited until next morning to go for the horse. When he went he took a friend with him and when they reached Neal's they found a brown horse hitched to a buggy. Parker supposed that was his rig. But Neal said, "no, there is your rig over under the tree," pointing to a brown sawhorse, a baby buggy and an old set of harness. Parker said no, and forthwith proceeded to recover his acreage of Washington mud. The first court decided it had no jurisdiction. The case is up to the circuit court now. Neal has the "horse and buggy" and the deed to the land. Parker says it's a swindle. Neal says Parker don't know a joke.

## TREMONT VOLUNTEERS TO CELEBRATE

Tremont Volunteer Firemen have divided on their Fourth of July celebration, and committees have been appointed to handle the various lines of preparation.

Geo. A. Morrison will head the committee on finances; Geo. Pratt, dances; Frank Lindeman, refreshments; C. G. Levring, concessions; L. Rossall, amusements. A big line of games will be provided. They offer to pay all expenses for some young couple who will participate in a public marriage, and make them a present besides. Any couple contemplating such a thing might profit by seeing Rossall, matrimonial promoter.

### Red Men Will Organize

By mistake last week's write up of the Red Men was credited to the Eagles. Just how this happened is one of the unexplainable mistakes of the printing office. But the new organization has been given an extension of thirty days until the charter is closed. Those who are interested should see Chas. F. Parker, 6521 Foster road. A special rate of \$5.00 has been offered for organization. The Red Men lead the Ros Carnival parade this year. There is a nice crowd of men in line for the new lodge and others are urged to join in making this one of the leading lodges of the city.

### Helen M. Taylor Passes

Helen M. Taylor, wife of C. L. Taylor of 125, 9th Avenue, died Saturday, June 6th, aged 82 years, six months, 29 days. She had been a resident of Oregon for 18 years. The remains were taken to the Crematorium at Selwood, June 8th.