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## MT. SCOTT SCHOOLS PREPARE TO CLOSE

Gardens Inspected, Home Products, Pet Stock, Manual Training Exhibits, Picnics and Certificates of Graduation the Order Now Days.

Mt. Scott schools are busy with closing preparations this week. All of them are getting in their last "licks" in the final work of the term. School gardens are being put in shape for inspection. This inspection should have been given yesterday afternoon but the inspectors did not get around. The gardens are all looking fine. The Lents garden is small but it is right up to standard for quality. Each room is represented and it is doing fine. Arleta garden is the largest in the city. There is about two acres in it and about everything that grows in an ordinary garden is being raised there. Their garden is in good condition and shows an unlimited amount of work on the part of teachers and pupils. The Woodmere garden is not so large but it contains twenty-four beds and some flower beds. It was in good shape Wednesday when the inspectors were around.

Lents schools will have their exercises Friday evening. The class will give an entertainment and the proceeds will be applied on incidental expenses. The Parent-Teacher club entertained the teachers today at a noonday lunch. On Monday there will be an exhibit of home-grown garden stuff at the school-house. Many of the pupils will have substantial exhibits of garden stuff they have produced at home. About twelve dollars in prizes will be offered for the best stuff. On Tuesday the schools will have a picnic at the playground which will be attended by all children and many of the parents. The children will operate a vegetable market at school Monday.

The following list of pupils will receive their certificates: Fern B. Hays, Elmer E. Rice, Albert E. Mason, Hazel M. Eason, Emma A. Willbanks, Frances I. Hartwig, Oneta R. Munny, Ruby M. Woodworth, Ruth A. Rodgers, Phebe Ione Forte, Alice Wood, Alta B. Landon, Adelle Bottomley, Ida Bundy, Sylvia Smith, Alfred W. Nygaard, Sigred F. Richardson, Donald John McNeil, Mabel M. Sweet, Fay Kline-man, Eugenia E. Ellis, Hazel E. Long, Alice B. Smith, Wilson W. Morrill, Alice Smethurst, Cyril E. Benner, Floyd D. Smith, Helen G. Hull, Ruby Ellen Keen, Albert Miller, Valma May Sager, Elsie S. Heyting, Rose Rasmussen, Merrill H. Eldred, Walter Thomas, Ralph F. Nichols, Charles

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## PARENT-TEACHER CLUB AND SCHOOL TO PICNIC

June 23 will be a big day in Lents City Park. This is also the last day of school and in connection with this idea the Parent-Teacher's Club decided to have an all day picnic at the park. Parents are requested and urged to be present. Each one is to bring a basket of good things to eat and go directly to the park. The school session lasts as long as usual on the last day and then the children will join their parents at the park and eat their lunch out in the "out-of-doors."

The director, Miss Wetterhaus, has arranged a program of games and asked Mrs. C. A. Daniels to furnish several musical numbers for both afternoon and evening. The musical numbers consist of four selections by the ladies quartette, composed of Mesdames Daniels, Selis, Repp, and Sandberg. In the evening a male chorus and choir will render several numbers.

All who are interested in the growth of the park should make a special effort to be there at least some part of the day. If enough interest is shown in the park this summer Lents can gain a great deal more for the improvement of the park. Ice cream and cake will be sold and the proceeds will be used in buying a Victrola for the park.

## MT. SCOTT I. O. O. F. CHOOSES OFFICERS

Mt. Scott Lodge 188 has chosen its officers for the next six months. Installation will be held early in July. Joe Schweitzer has been elected N. G.; W. F. Bush will hold the V. G. chair, and Ralph Strick has been chosen Secretary. L. D. Filley has resigned the office of Financial Secretary and W. J. McNeal has been elected to fill it.

## APPROACHING 4TH. TAKES FORM

Speakers of the Day Secured, Band Engaged, Concessions for Refreshments in View, Seating and Parade Planned.

If present arrangements are carried through, Lents will have one of the biggest times any suburb of Portland ever had, on the Fourth of July. The committee on Programme has been looking up features and they have decided on A. W. Lafferty as speaker of the day and Mr. Lafferty has agreed to come.

The Mail Carriers' Band has been engaged and various musical and entertaining features are being planned. A meeting of the various committees was held on Monday evening and the entire work ahead was gone over and the work of preparations was pretty well placed.

If all things go as anticipated there will be one round of fun and joy unalloyed all day. The people will begin to come in about sun up and they will keep coming all day. Along about ten o'clock there will be some entertainment commence. A good share of the sports of the day will be called during the forenoon, before the parade. About eleven o'clock the band will arrive, the parade will form, and march to the park. Music and speaking will be the program, following which the dinner hour will ensue.

Then there will be sports for the children, music, and along about three o'clock a ball game will be pulled off at the ball park. Lovers of the national sport will have a chance to ventilate their lungs. Those who prefer milder entertainment will remain at the playground park. After five o'clock the rink dance floor will be ready for the ball and all lovers of the dance will be entertained from that time till midnight. Good music is assured and several good strong men will be on hand to attend to the management. Some of them will train up especially for this occasion and the ruffian that attempts to start something will get jolted so hard he wont wake up for a month.

Conferences with the City Commissioners yesterday developed the attitude of the commissioners to be favorable to giving the people all the favors they could for the day and no doubt all will be satisfactory for the convenience and pleasure of the people for the day.

## GRANGE HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The Saturday meeting of Lents Grange was up to its usual standard. The morning session was taken up with the initiation of several candidates for the fourth degree. After a good dinner and social hour the entertainment features were taken up. A half dozen children from the Hoffman school were introduced and they gave a song under the direction of their teacher, Miss Hart. Dorothy Snider and Helen Rider gave recitations. Mrs. Geo. Snider was present and gave several of her excellent readings. Little Miss Ethel Wise sang a little song and gave a recitation. Winnifred Smith recited a selection. Mr. Darnall opened up the discussion of the school book question, and a general discussion ensued. The balance of opinion was in opposition to the free textbooks. The discussion lasted for an hour.

Olive Ash and her sister rendered a song. The day was well spent and everyone went away happy.

## ARLETA HAS SERIES OF FIRES

This has been one of the busiest weeks on record for the Kern Park Fire Department. Beginning Sunday evening a one story frame house at 629, Seventieth street, recently occupied by Mrs. Daniels, but at the time unoccupied, was evidently set on fire. During the conflagration a hot water tank exploded and shook things up severely, breaking windows in neighboring houses. The house was owned by Henry Hankin and was entirely destroyed.

On Monday evening the home of Jas. McHargue at 6111 of Fortieth avenue was burned under very peculiar circumstances. The McHargues have been visiting in British Columbia for a number of months and in the meantime the house was occupied by Mrs. J. Smith and family. McHargue's intended to return Tuesday. Smith's moved out Monday, except a few articles. Monday evening about ten

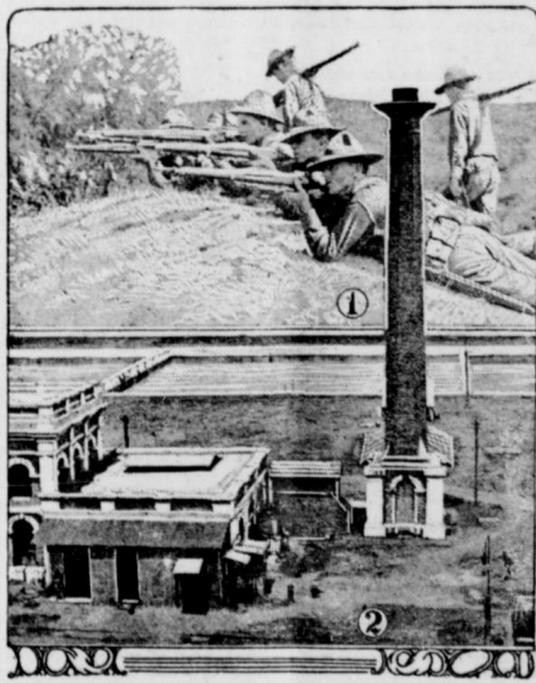
## Mediators Depended on by Huerta to Save Administration



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THE two leading members of President Huerta's delegation to the mediation board at Niagara Falls are R. Emilio Rabasa and Luis Elguero. Rabasa is said to have brought President Huerta's resignation to be handed to the board if certain concessions are made to the Mexican dictator. Rabasa and Elguero on their last visit to the United States said that they marveled at the rapidly moving American people, the tall metropolitan buildings and the great facilities for rapid transit. Rabasa is at the right in the illustration.

## Vera Cruz Waterworks, a Storm Center; Our Men on Guard



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THE complications arising from the capture of the waterworks at Vera Cruz by the American forces caused the federal troops loyal to President Huerta to threaten to attack our army. The Mexicans demanded control of the waterworks, but General Funston, realizing their importance, stated that under no consideration would he yield them. The illustration shows the main pumping station at the waterworks and a detachment of American infantrymen guarding them. It is stated that the Mexicans tried to poison the water supply of the American soldiers. Figure 1 shows the main line and figure 2 the waterworks.

The house was discovered to be on fire. It was evidently set on fire. Electricity was found in the closets. Other indications pointed to premeditation. The building was large and well built before being reported and yet the Kern Park Department saved practically all the lower floor and most of the upper. Several other places have been burned in the vicinity of the McHargue home under similar circumstances and it is suspected that a firebug has been the agent of the losses sustained. Prentwood has suffered within the week from a similar fire.

## ROAD BUILDERS MEET TROUBLE

Nothing But Additional Tax, Discrimination and "Unfair" Roads in View to Resident Taxpayers. Remonstrance Coming.

As stated some time ago in the Herald, the proposed district road construction plan as it is to be applied along the Base Line and Section Line roads, will prove a hardship on the property owners. Many of the farmers out that way are coming to see it that way now. They have contributed already to the general road tax, not only for that part which may be expended along the Base Line but they have borne their part also of the large sums that are being expended along the Columbia, and which is not supplemented by a local district fund. On top of this it is proposed they shall build a large part of their local road.

Another matter that hurts is that the road to be constructed will when complete, be an extremely hard one for horses to travel upon. It will be extremely slippery in cool weather, particularly, and that means at least eight months in the year. It will be so slippery that only by constant care can an ordinarily shod horse stand up on it. In warm weather wagons and machines will be liable to pick up the surface and leave it full of small holes which will grow with use and the road will soon be ready for repairs. The adoption of this pavement has caused unfavorable reports over in Washington, near Seattle. It will do the same here. Warrentite will not give the service that a concrete road will give. And the evident favoritism of the road engineers for the Warrentite form of construction is causing a lot of criticism. They figure that 88 cents a square yard is pretty heavy. But 88 cents is only the cost delivered in the wagon. The county prepares the road bed and hauls the composition, lays it and finishes up. The 88 cents is for the material delivered within three or four miles of where it is to be used.

## LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

The Lents Branch Library received a new shipment of books last week. These, with the books already on hand, furnish interesting groups on bungalows and house-plans, out-door life, mechanics fancy work, games, travels, bible stories, and biography. Vacation books are now issued to those who wish to spend the summer elsewhere. Ten books may be drawn at one time by each person and held until the first of October. Miss Fisher is again back at the library after six months study of the Library course at the Central Library.

## GIANTS WILL PLAY WEONA'S SUNDAY

The Lents Giants won another game Sunday which was very much one sided. Webb had it all his own way all but the first inning when poor support let them have two runs. The score was 10 to 2.

Next Sunday the Giants play the Weonas on the Vaughn street grounds. Bill Heales has as strong a line up as can be got outside the leagues so a very fast game is sure to be seen. Boland and Boland will be the battery for the Giants, while Heales hasn't let out yet who will work for him. Every Lents fan should see this game. 2:30 o'clock, McClellan's Park.

## Miss Ida Bundy Honored

Miss Ida Bundy was honored by her Grandmother, Mrs. D. H. McKinley, Saturday evening, in a reception and party to all of the 9th B class of the Lents schools. Over thirty of the class were present. Miss Ida is a member of this class. A very pleasant time is reported. After the usual formalities were through all participated in games, and ice cream and cake. All went away wishing there were more thoughtful Grandmas in Lents.

Work has been commenced in the preparation of a 400-acre tract of land one mile from Hermiton for the purpose of seeding the entire acreage to alfalfa. The owner of the tract expects the venture to be immensely successful, as he has been producing alfalfa in that vicinity for a number of years.

## L FARMERS MAKE MONEY

Acreage Tracts Near Lents Show Good Returns When Well Managed. Specializing gets the Results.

A week from today will see the completion of the new club house of the Portland Gun Club near Jenne station three miles east of Lents. The week beginning July 12, the northwest handicap tournament takes place on the new club grounds, when it is expected one hundred and fifty thousand clay pigeons will be slaughtered.

The club has secured an ideal spot for its new quarters and took possession about a month ago. The construction of a club house was immediately started under contractors E. T. Jones & Company of Gresham in preparation of this July event. But the selection of this ideal site was not accomplished until after a long search. The club had options on half a dozen other places. At the same time it was getting ready to abandon its grounds down at Linton where a considerable investment had been made. To the layman it might seem that any place would be suitable for shooting clay pigeons. But the sportsman's ambitions for a record wants ideal conditions.

The shooting grounds at Jenne are the level crest of a hill. In the immediate vicinity the eye rests on the light green oak fields. In the distance is a low even line of dark green trees. This sky line is the important thing as the hunter's eye does not catch the bird till it rises above the line of vegetation.

At Jenne the light is said to be the best of any grounds on the coast. The sportsman faces the north and the sun is always at his back. That is, the six traps are laid out in a near semi-circle, converging to a post in the field that marks the common center. Three traps are now in daily use and the other three will be in before the day of the tournament.

To the west there is a long wooded slope parallel with the trap grounds which forms part of the reservation of twenty acres. It was only after President Metzger and the other officers of the gun club had visited all other sites around Portland within a radius of fifteen miles that they finally decided on the one east of Lents. Then keeper, Ed Matthews, and his wife, were moved up from Linton and housed in a tent and the work of getting the new grounds in order was commenced. One of the first things installed was the water system. The water supply comes from a fine large spring at the foot of the hill. The water is pumped with an engine into a thousand gallon pressure tank. Here the water is stored under pressure of compressed air sufficient to raise it to the top of the hill and through the building.

The club paid \$375 an acre for its land. The contract price of the building is two thousand dollars. By the time it is equipped and furnished the total investment will represent close to fifteen thousand dollars. The club house is forty by forty, two stories. A feature is the two large balconies, above and below, ten feet wide, the full length of the building. Here onlookers may sit in the shade and watch the shooting at the traps out in front. Large French windows open out on to the balconies. Another home like feature is the wide open fire place at the rear of the main room. This is designed to warm the entire house. An opening is left in the center of the upper floor, protected by a railing and around this is an inside balcony. Here one may sit and look down on the open fire place on the first floor. A stairway leads up on either side the fireplace from the main club room to the upper

There are two lavatories and the private rooms of the keeper's family. There is also an L, 16 by 25, at the rear on the ground floor for use of the keeper.

The Portland Gun Club has a membership of 150. The initiation fee is five dollars and no dues. The club is supported from the small profit it derives from the sale of the Blue Rock pigeons, and from the sale of shells. Thus at a cent and a half each the 150 thousand pigeons at the tournament next month should bring in a gross revenue of \$2,250.

The new grounds are about ten miles from Portland and lie just south of the Powell Valley road near the cross road. They can also be reached by the Foster road from Lents to Jenne station. Or if one goes out on the Estacada electric line it is only a short walk from Jenne station across the bridge to the grounds. Visitors are always welcome.