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## FOURTH IN LENTS BIG SUCCESS

Most Successful Entertainment Ever Seen in Mt. Scott, "So Say We All of Us." 5000 People See Parade.

Despite many prognostications of rain and a dark Fourth for Lents celebrations, the day dawned practically clear. Early in the morning a thin cloud overcast the sky and lasted through the day till near night. There was no rain, and no heat, just a delightful temperature that kept everyone cool enough to be comfortable and warm enough to satisfy the chilliest "mark" on the grounds.

The crowd began to collect about 8:30 and they came all the day. All the country for miles around was represented. The sports were called on schedule time and were carried through most successfully. The prizes were duly awarded in order to the following persons: 100 yards Men's race, Bert Munzer, Wm. Poff. 50 yards Girl's race, Lillie Anderson, Dorothy Sells, Mabel Littlefield. 50 yards Boy's race, Edgar Chamberlain, Claude Christensen. 100 yard Fat Men's race, F. Y. Cadwell, J. R. Henderson. 50 yard three legged race, M. K. Forte and Hall, Gething and Peterson. 100 yard wheelbarrow race, Wm. Boland, M. K. Forte. 50 yard married women's race, Mrs. T. J. Quirk. 100 yards shoe race, Ray Simms, N. Sells, Wm. Johnson. Fraternal race, Bert Munzer, Wm. Boland, Ed Thornquist. Potato race, Ed. Chamberlain, W. J. Poff. Business men's race, A. D. Kenworthy, Otis Woodham, M. K. Hedge, Jos. Gething.

At the close of the races the parade began to form and about eleven thirty it started north, headed by the Mail Carrier's band. Nobody took a complete list of all the entries but the procession was a good half mile long. Most of the business houses of Lents, the Volunteer Firemen, the Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge, and several independents were represented. It was good. Everybody was delighted, surprised, and enthusiastic. It would be impossible to pick out one and commend it without going down the entire list. White acted as Marshall of the parade. The band furnished excellent music and everybody was happy. The Woodstock firemen completed the home parade and joined the Lents parade just on the move. Prizes were awarded in the parade to the Mt. Scott Drug Co., for best decorated rig; to the Lents Volunteers, for best representation; to Julian's Fifteen Cent Store for most comical entry; to Chester's Shop, second best decorated rig.

The attendance was all that could be asked. A good many of those who were on the street never went to the ground but there were probably 2500 people on the ground. Some estimated it at 5000 and one rash individual said he would swear there were 15,000 people in the street. But the seating arrangements provided for about 1500 and about half of them were standing. The program went off smoothly. It was anything but a little short, due to the brevity of the leading address. Mr. Lafferty was short and to the point in his remarks. About five minutes were consumed in his part of the program and the regrets were general that he did not continue his talk for at least a half hour. His address will be found in full in another column.

The band rendered some excellent music. Mrs. Reynolds read briefly from the Declaration of Independence, and Miss Elsie Bright sang Star Spangled Banner and America, the audience joining in the latter. After the program a good many went home to dinner while the remainder provided with lunch, spread them on the ground and proceeded to recuperate.

Shortly after noon the playground managers began their part of the entertainment. There was some folk dancing by a number of children, then races, jumping and other stunts that attracted attention for an hour. Meanwhile the band got busy and furnished a concert that afforded entertainment for a good portion of the audience. About 3:30 a considerable part of the crowd lead by the band, headed for the ball grounds and they had a very good time at that place. Besides an interesting game. Following this came the greased pig stunt that brought out a lot of fun. There were plenty of fellows ready to capture the prize but it fell to "Shorty" Elliott of Woodmere to take the pig. The pig was well greased and proved a slippery catch, but Elliott was an experienced pig hunter and he did it in record time.

## YEAGER THEATRE SETTLES DIFFICULTIES

The troubles the Yeager Theatre has been having for some time have been adjusted. Officers of the labor unions came to Lents Thursday morning and agreements were signed whereby all the matters which heretofore have interfered in the success of the work of the Theatre were satisfactorily settled and the boycott that was declared several weeks ago was raised. The theatre will therefore be ready to meet all its friends and patrons without further interference on account of the misunderstanding that have heretofore stood in the way of its success.

The result of the anticipated adjustment of difficulties had already been felt. The audience have grown for the past week to more than double the size that have customarily been in attendance. Some extra good shows have been put on in the meantime. The production of the "Squaw Man" on Wednesday evening was one of the best things that was ever seen in Lents. It was seen by an unusually good house but not what it should have been. This is one of the best things ever put on in any theatre and when presented at the Heilig a few weeks ago seats were sold for twenty-five cents and up. The Yeager will continue to list some of the finest attractions on the road. It will be worth the public's while to watch for Yeager announcements for a seat at the Yeager will save you money. You can see the best productions here for less than half what it will cost you down town.

This of itself should be enough to ensure the success of this beautiful show house, but the advantages it offers for space and conveniences will make it doubly attractive to all lovers of good service.

## EAST SIDE MARKET OPENS FAVORABLY

Another city market has been opened. East sixth, between Alder and Washington is the location of the latest addition to the public markets. There seemed considerable doubt about whether producers could be found to support it. But all doubts were dispelled Tuesday morning when the new market was opened for business with every stall filled. Business was good. Customers came in streams, in bunches, in couples and singly, afoot and in carriages. Many of the producers were sold out by ten o'clock and all was done by noon.

This new market should be particularly interesting to farmers and gardeners in this part of the country. It is an East side institution and it is handy to a large number of consumers. It ought to grow in importance and it would not be surprising to see it surpass anything else in the city.

### Grange Meets Saturday

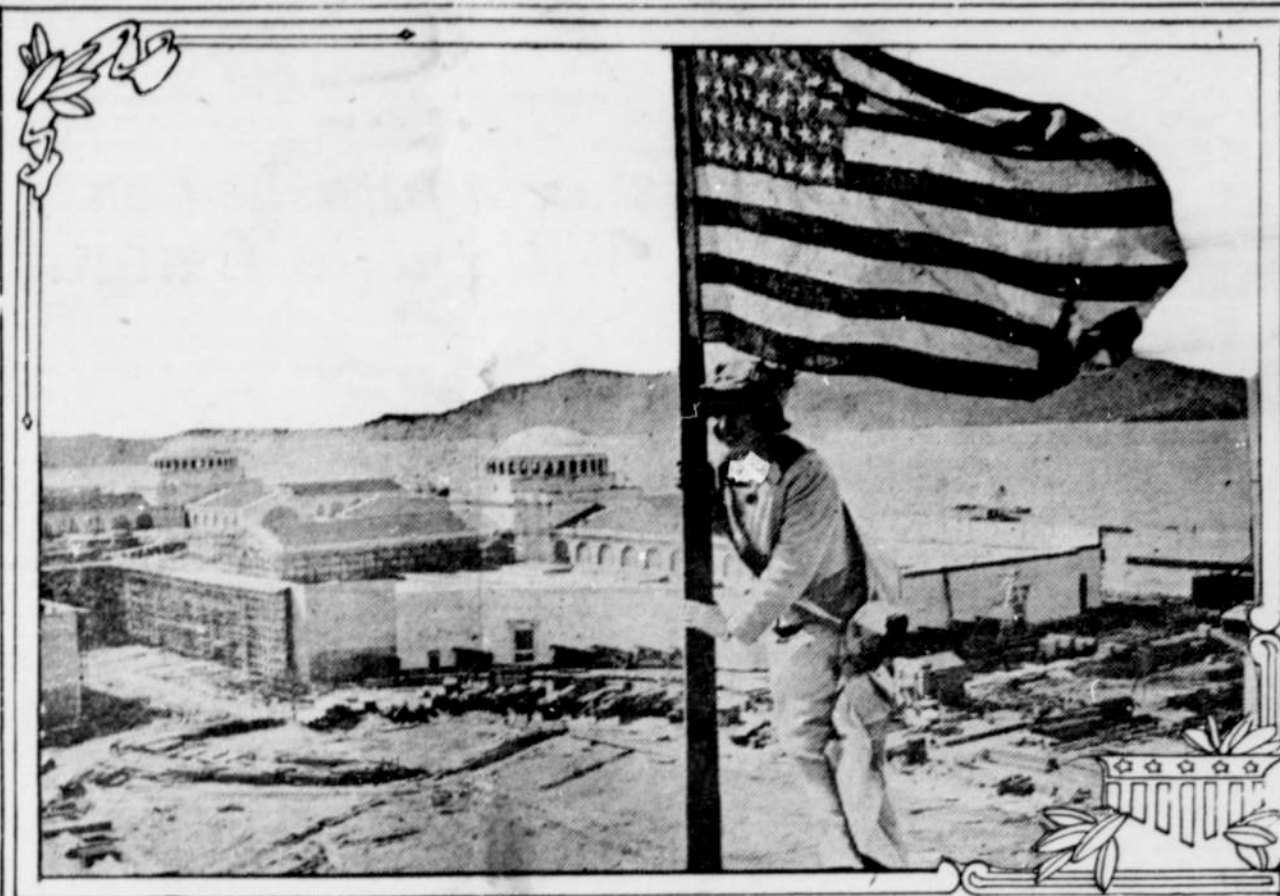
Lents Grange will meet Saturday and the first and second degrees will be put on. In the afternoon the usual hour will be devoted to the lecture program. Mrs. Nellie Katzky will give a piano solo; the Lents school orchestra will render a selection; Milton Katzky will give a violin solo; Mrs. Dr. Sells a vocal solo; Esther Mitchell a piano solo; Mrs. Shoemaker will read a selection, Mabel Smith will recite, and the question, "Homemaking a Practical Patriotism" will be open for discussion.

### Story Hour at Playground

A story hour will be given at the Lents playground by the library next Tuesday at 3 p. m.

He got the pig and has it yet.

After the game the Volunteers gave a demonstration on Main street that came too near being a failure to be a joke. In turning the corner the chemical engine slid and one wheel went to pieces. By dragging the machine a short distance the "fire" was reached and some hose was strung and the fire was subdued. The dance was to have begun at five o'clock but due to neglect of a portion of the music committee there was no piano in the hall. It took two hours to secure a piano and the profits of the dance faded away. Likewise a considerable portion of the company. Then again the committee's choice of music proved bad and those who did dance were sad and disappointed. The dance was the worst thing of the day and that was due to failure on the part of one person on the music committee. His irresponsibility will be remembered on future occasions.



Photograph courtesy San Francisco Chronicle

## NAILING OLD GLORY TO MAST ABOVE GOLDEN GATE AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

THE photograph shows Miss Mary Elizabeth Payne, the vocalist of Missouri, raising the flag over the dome of the Palace of Manufactures, 100 feet from the ground. In the foreground is the ten acre area, with solid concrete walls, of the central Court of the Universe, which, when completed, will be the most beautiful plaza in the world.

## CONTRIBUTORS TO 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The following persons contributed to the Fourth of July celebration: Multnomah State Bank, Copeland Lumber Co., Thekla Bright Co., McKinley & Bundy, Matt Greenslade, Albert Coop, Clyde Sager, Isis Theatre, Mt. Scott Pub., Co., H. S. Hashim, John Manz, A. W. Gardner, F. A. Bohna, Mt. Scott Drug Co., Wm. Sadler, Robt. Hopkins, O. A. Hess, Jas. Snyder, Julian Bros., Otto Waldfield, Yeager Theatre, Thomas Bros., Eggiman's Market, Lents Hardware, Chesters Shop, H. E. Wilson, A. D. Kenworthy Co., Mrs. Fern Huston, F. F. Ehrlich, New Method Laundry, Smith & Colgan, F. W. Tussey, Lents Garage, L. E. Wiley, Henry Knapp, F. R. Peterson, Lents Fuel Co., Wm. Goggins, Montavilla Bakery, W. M. Quinn, Lovett's Furniture Store, Emil Otto, Duke Bros., Lents Electric works, Frank Miley, J. Kanaw, Katzy Bros., T. M. Walsh, Mt. Scott Bakery, N. N. Nygaard, Hodges & Williams, Scheuerman Bros., Dr. Oggsbury, W. H. Boland, Nick Faler, H. V. Smith, Bert Wilberg, C. J. Holway, Miller & Mowry Lumber Co.

## YEAGER THEATRE IS FAIR TO ORGANIZED LABOR

The Building Trades Council having reached an agreement with Mrs. R. M. Yeager owner of the Yeager Theatre building which has been on the unfair list since it was opened to the effect that all future buildings erected by her and all repair work on this or any other building she owns or may own will be done exclusively by union labor, and also the new management agreeing that all unions represented in the theatrical industry will be employed in this theatre the Council at its last meeting removed this house from the unfair list and wishes to thank the members of organized labor and friends of Lents for the support given them and recommend that this theatre be given its patronage in the future.

(Signed)  
The Building Trades Council of Portland and Vicinity.

Ben Osborne, President  
E. E. Smith, Secretary

A house is built of bricks and stones  
And sills and posts and piers  
But a home is built of loving deeds  
That stand for a thousand years.  
A house though built a single cot  
Within its walls may hold  
A home of priceless beauty, rich  
In love's eternal gold.  
The men of earth build houses  
Halls and chambers, roofs and domes  
But the women of earth, God bless  
them!  
The women build the homes.

Emil K. tells of Damascus bought a large bill of lumber of the Copeland & Sons this week for a residence he is about to build.

## TREMONT CELEBRATION BIG SUCCESS

Not less than three thousand people assembled at Tremont on the Fourth to do reverence to "Old Glory." The program was carried out successfully. The long string of sports took about three hours time to carry through but it provided good amusement. The ball right on the ground proved a fine source of attraction. The music was fine and the neighborhood generally was well satisfied with the management.

The greased pig race brought out a lot of fun. Rush Campbell was the best man in this race. The \$17.00 brass bedstead was won in the cracker race by Mrs. Tucker. There were forty-two entries in this race and she ate the six crackers with time to spare. There were twenty two features in the sports and all took good prizes.

About \$200 were taken in. There was an abundance of funds to meet all the expense and a neat sum to spare. This will be applied to the Volunteer Firemen fund. One of the reasons for such successful results was that the work on the stands and grounds was donated. The lumber was loaned by the Morrison Lumber Co., without charge. The dance platform will be kept and dances will be held occasionally which will swell the fund already started.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNI- VERSARY CELEBRATED

Wm. Anderson and wife were the recipients of a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening when a large delegation of their friends from the Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors, and other acquaintances came in and spent the evening. It was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and the event was in honor of that. Quite a number of presents were received.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson and family, Mrs. Nettie Loewer, Mrs. Mattie Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bleything, Harold Bleything, Edna Bleything, Blanch Allen, Francis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Shulze, Ivan Shulze, Bennie Shulze, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dille, Marguerite and Frances Tefft, Perry A. Dille, Herbert Dille and wife, Carl Hawkins, Glenn Wallace, Milton Katzy, Rowen Faith, Harry Bengt, Francis Hartwig, C. W. Clark, J. L. Robinson, F. R. Williamson, A. Clark, Lena Crandall, Bessie Lightfoot, Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Alice Allen.

On Sunday Mr. Irish and wife, Mr. C. J. Goodman and wife, and Miss Catherine Goodman and Mr. Walrod went to Reno, Wash., in Mr. Irish's auto and visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles, former residents of Lents. They had just a love y time and saw a very fine country between Vancouver and the Lewis river. Grain of all kind looked well and lots of prune orchards and some cherry and apple orchards all looked healthy and good.

## LENTS CENTER OF FARM WEALTH

North, East, and South Abounds in Fine Farm Lands. County Developing Rapidly. Many Wealthy Farmers.

The "back to the country," fever struck a Herald reporter Sunday and he proceeded to see the beauties of nature at first hand. Rather he started on a trip of investigation to ascertain about the development of the country lying southeast and south of Mt. Scott. A trip of this sort requires about a half day to do it well for there are a lot of improvements to observe. Indeed one is surprised to note the developments within a mile of the station for such changes are being made all the time that it is with difficulty that one can keep up with the rapid improvement.

After getting a mile out the changes become most notable. What was a wilderness of stumps and hazel brush five years ago is now cleared land. What looked like an agricultural impossibility ten years ago is now covered with strawberries, raspberries, small orchards of cherries and other fruits. Where not a residence was to be seen we now find a village, and city conveniences. The telephone and electric lights have invaded hundred of homes along the line.

After leaving the electric line at Sycamore we might suppose that improvements would decrease in frequency but at Sycamore there are new residences in evidence. Several very comfortable bungalows have been put up within the past two years near Sycamore and other improvements are in progress. Pleasant Valley Grange hall enjoys a new coat of paint. There is a tendency to cut the large farms into small acreages. Twenty acre or even five acre farms are quite common now even out as far as Damascus. And it is all looking fine. A great deal of clearing has been done within the past year. Most of this new land is now being put into hay or potatoes, or orchards.

The trip westward from Damascus is one of the most interesting in the neighborhood. "Sunnyside" has long had a reputation that is the envy of many other parts of Clackamas County. It has numerous small farms that are kept in a fine state of cultivation and the hay and grain and potato fields are the equal of any in the state, except, perhaps, they may not be quite so large. Nice houses and barns are numerous. Several good schoolhouses dot the landscape and one or two churches are prominent features of the advance of the community.

Just over a small hill to the north "Happy Hollow" hides a little paradise. It is one of the most delightful little valleys in the state—just about three miles and a half from Lents. The best way to reach it is over Mt. Scott, by way of the cemetery. It is worth seeing. Then the trip over the hill is very surprising to one who has never been over that way. Along about sunset or a little later, the rivers near Portland are all quite conspicuous, due to the reflection from the water. The mountains to the north and west are very distinctly outlined. St. Helens, Adams, and Rainier are all in view. The coast range peeps up over the hills that surround Portland in the rear. You seem to be looking over into Clatsop County. This is the last end of the trip and you will decide to go again in a short time if you go once.

## BAND CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

The concert given Tuesday evening by Brown's Band was well attended. There were over a thousand people come out to hear it and the attention was excellent. People came from a mile around and all were delighted with the excellent music.

Unfortunately Lents is not assured of another this summer and it would be a good thing to bring before the park authorities. They are responsive to appeals and a good claim well presented might get results of which we are now doubtful.

As usual, the Lents Y. P. A. spent a most enjoyable Fourth. A jolly crowd of about forty young folks went out in a large auto truck. They spent the day in a beautiful spot on the banks of the Clackamas a few miles from Estacada. With such an ideal day and such a jolly company, surely a better time could not have been had by any one.