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W. J. Marshall will build an \$850 residence on Park street.

Oscar Olson made a visit to Kelso on Saturday, viewing the scene of the robbery there last week.

Harold Bradford had his leg broken Thanksgiving while playing at the playground. He is recovering nicely.

T. Y. Cadwell has just finished his home on 57th Ave. and 94th St. "T. Y." is getting to be quite a landlord.

Mrs. John Seahorn of Los Angeles, Cal., has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Julian the past week.

Mrs. Sidney Keller is improving and Mr. Keller will return to Eastern Oregon the last of the week.

Saturday evening will be annual election with Reuben Wilson Post and all members are wanted out.

The Modern Woodmen annual election of officers will be held next Thursday evening. The Royal Neighbors also have an election the same evening.

Carl Grim and Miss Stella Jensen were married Thanksgiving at St. Peter's church, Lents, Rev. Father Beutgen officiating.

The members of the local Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges gave an informal party at Seward's hall Thanksgiving. There was a nice attendance. Dancing and cards were the diversions.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual bazaar Dec. 17, 1914, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Don't forget the date as there will be a chicken pie dinner.

The Herald is renewed this week from Los Angeles, Calif., for H. A. White, formerly a Saginaw Heights resident. Mr. White says he hopes to reach us "so we shall not miss a number." Wish all our subscribers were so thoughtful.

Mrs. D. M. Simenson and Miss Nellie Simenson of The Dalles were visiting with Mrs. Mary McDowell this week. They were surprised to see Lents' building boom and are sorry to leave for home again.

Members and friends of the Lents Baptist Church to the number of fifty ate their Thanksgiving dinner together at the church. A goodly number remained over for supper and the prayer service.

The revival meeting at the Friends Church continues with increased interest, both in attendance and spiritual life, and will continue indefinitely. Everybody invited. Meeting at 7:45 every evening.

Sidney Keller was again called back from Baker, Ore., last Sunday to be with his wife who was operated on the second time last Tuesday. While Mrs. Keller has been in a critical condition for the past few days she is now improving.

If you can sing and you do not belong to the Lents Choral Society you are missing a good thing. The attendance of last week was double that of the week before. Be sure to come to the Lents Baptist Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and sing.

Prof. Cowan, who is directing the Lents Choral Society, has been chosen to have charge of the Rose Festival music. A large chorus of several hundred voices will have part in the program. It is expected that the Lents society will form part of this larger chorus.

The Mt. Scott Chapter of the Eastern Star held annual election Wednesday night. Mrs. Jeanette Gesel was chosen W. M.; Wm. York, W. P.; Mrs. F. R. Foster, A. M.; Maude Connell, Sec.; Della York, Treas.; Mrs. McKenzie, Conductress; Nellie Horner, A. C. They will hold a joint installation with the Masons on Dec. 23.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of Portland and vicinity held its quarterly meeting with the Lents Baptist Church. The ladies of the church served dinner to about 130 persons. An excellent program was arranged for the day by the Grace (Montavilla) Baptist Church. Among those who had part on the program were the following: Miss Amy Purcell, recently added to the missionary staff of the Italian Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Ecvall, returned missionaries from Western China on the border of Tibet, and Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church.

**FUN IN "FUTURES."**

Fortune Telling For the Christmas Party.

Anything in the nature of fortune telling is always popular, and, notwithstanding denials, there is a vein of superstition in every one's character. No game is more heartily entered into than one dealing ostensibly with fate or the future. He it intricate or simple, it is fully enjoyed.

In the game of futures great fun is sure to ensue, because the futures can be previously arranged to suit the conditions of certain people, although generally the one in charge of the web of fate knows as little of what will be revealed as the individual himself. From a given center cords of all colors and conditions, no two alike, extend in every direction—upstairs, downstairs and almost in my lady's chamber across each other here and there, often being knotted together at these points of intersection. Each searcher winds up his cord as he proceeds, and many difficulties in the way of knots to be untied and round and round windings to be unwound he encounters. When he finally reaches his future it usually proves to be a coin, a toy, a book of nursery tales or some article of absolute absurdity. This he takes back to the individual who started him in pursuit of his fate, who must be clever enough to give him quite a little information as to what will or will not happen, basing her remarks on the "future" he found at the end of the cord. Each "future" thus found is to be considered significant of other things.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.**

Custom Originated With Northmen. Hanging the Stockings.

Across the English channel, where the Gauls and the Franks and the northmen observed the stern rites of the severe religion of a strong hearted race, trees formed an important part in the festive observances of the feast days. The pine tree—ever in all ages an object of deserved admiration—was greatly revered by the northern folk. At the time of the midwinter celebration the northmen hung gifts upon the tree for their gods. As is readily seen, when the early fathers of the church came to this fierce people with their message of peace it was easy to change the idea of gifts proffered to heathen deities into a custom where offerings were made to the Christian God.

Thus from such humble beginnings began the cherished customs which are our heritage of today. Gift giving on the birthday of Christ may be logically traced to that observance prevalent in the middle ages of having Christmas boxes wherein offerings were placed for the priests. Christmas boxes gradually became an institution in Christian families as well.

Hanging up the stockings on Christmas eve, as the institution of good St. Nicholas, old Santa Claus, is of purely Christian origin and started in Germany many hundred years ago. It has become one of the most cherished of the Christmas customs of the civilized world.—National Monthly.

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**IMPORTANT EVENTS**

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**NATIONAL FARMERS HOLD CONVENTION**

Government Aid Sought in Marketing Cotton—Work of Peter Radford Commended.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America came to a close in this city today. More than two thousand delegates were present, representing the various state organizations and covering an area from coast to coast and from the great lakes to the gulf.

President Chas. S. Barrett, presided over the sessions and introduced the various speakers. The keynote of the convention in asking governmental aid in financing the cotton crop of the South.

"The greatest crisis in years, brought on by the European war, faces the United States," said President Barrett in his opening address. "There is only one thing to do and that is for the United States government to buy three or four million bales of cotton at not less than ten cents a pound from the farmers of the South to be held until a higher price may be obtained and, when sold, the profit, minus the expense of handling to be remitted to the farmers."

The convention went on record as favoring the Henry bill introduced before Congress recently, which favors the buying of cotton by the government as a relief of the present situation. This bill was drafted with the co-operation of President Barrett, who believes that it fully covers the situation.

Provision was made for the raising of a fund of \$200,000 for the purpose of maintaining a committee to devise plans for relieving the depressing results of the European war. This committee will include a member from every organized state, together with the national officials and the national executive committee. The committee will be in charge of Peter Radford of Texas, who was appointed chairman, and before the adjournment of the session more than \$10,000 of the fund had already been pledged.

A resolution was passed condemning the present war and recommending the establishment of an international parliament and an international court, looking to universal peace and good will between the nations of the world.

**Child Labor Condemned.**  
A resolution was passed endorsing the bill providing for the elimination of products from interstate commerce which are manufactured in factories employing children less than fourteen years of age or those employing children under sixteen years of age more than eight hours.

A marketing plan introduced by Harry Tracy of Texas in which a practical system of marketing farm products was outlined was heartily endorsed by resolution.

**Union Officials Endorsed.**  
Referring to the work of the officers of the Farmers' Union, Mr. Barrett paid a high tribute to the manner in which they have co-operated with him. "They have stood steadfastly by me in every call to duty," said Mr. Barrett, "and in every endeavor for the general good. They are true, faithful and conscientious men. I want to pay special tribute to one individual, Peter Radford. If I should be asked to name one man in the Union who has done more to lighten my own load, who stood ready day or night for service, who doesn't even wait for the distress signal, then I'd have to say Peter Radford. Men like Peter Radford keep one's faith sound, his courage high and renew belief in humanity."

**Union Growing Rapidly.**  
President Barrett stated that the Union was fast growing in numbers and in strength. Twenty-seven states in the Union are included in its membership and the total number of members aggregate more than eight million. It is the boast of the Union that all its members are men who are actual farmers and that no one who does not till the soil, is eligible for membership in the organization.

The officials of the Union were unanimously re-elected for the coming year as follows: C. S. Barrett, Georgia, president; A. V. Swift, vice president, Oregon; A. C. Davis, secretary, Arkansas.

**RADFORD REAPPOINTED**

Fort Worth, Texas.—President Chas. S. Barrett of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America has announced the reappointment of Peter Radford as lecturer of the National Union during the coming year. Extensive plans have been outlined for publicity work throughout the nation to be carried on through Mr. Radford's department. This publicity work will be modeled on the lines of the educational work done in Texas on the subject of farm problems.

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