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## COUNTY FAIR PROSPECTS IMPROVING

**President Lewis Says Prospects Never Better. Many Promises of Exhibits, Attractions and Amusement. County Finances Fair.**

It is gratifying to have an optimist at the head of the County Fair, for such President Lewis surely is. He is just bubbling over with expectations for the approaching exhibition. He got so full of enthusiasm, or something else the latter part of the week that he proceeded to call the various papers of the county Monday and tell them all about his prospects. In the first place he says the county is going to be good to the fair again this year. There will be about four thousand dollars available from this source and most of this will go into premiums. The Fair Association has taken over the racing program and will handle that end of it themselves. They have begun to sign up horses for the various races and there is a probability that better races will be shown than ever before.

The grounds are in better shape than at any previous time. Considerable new decorative features have been added and the roads have been laid out different from former years. The buildings will not be changed much except that the machinery hall will be boarded up on the sides so that exhibits may be better protected.

One feature that will be new will be an exhibit from the Agricultural College. They have promised their regular exhibit, which will occupy a floor space of 600 or 800 square feet. It will include a lot of instructive features, besides some of the student products that will tend to develop an interest in the school.

Several granges have signified their intentions of putting in exhibits and it is probable that six or seven of them will make the customary effort to show what their sections of the county can do. These grange exhibits have been leading features of the fair. Last year they were more than half of it. Now this year they will have some competition.

Several farmers have signified their intention to make their individual farm exhibits. If these exhibits are up to standard they will hold the Granges a close second in importance. Indeed some of the farm exhibits in the past have been better than some of the grange exhibits, and that is saying a good deal for these have been equal to many of the county exhibits at the state fair.

There has been an active disposition among concession people to get space this year that has been exceptional and there is promise of features for one or more evenings. M. H. Squires of The Oaks has been engaged to make a fine display of fireworks. This will be worth going miles to see and should make the most successful evening ever seen at that fair.

After the show is over Mr. Lewis is planning to take much of the exhibit to Salem. That will give Multnomah County a part in the state fair. The county used to have an exhibit at the state fair but as the fair came before the county fair present plans were not tried. As the county fair comes first this year the exhibits may be collected at Gresham and forwarded to Salem at a great advantage.

## Standing of Contestants

DISTRICT ONE	
Lenna Johnson	112200
Fay Klineman	86000
Clara Clark	44200
Hilda McTaggart	37200
Ira Fish	11100
Della Pitts	5500
Cora Valentine	5500
Opal Woodworth	5000
Lilah Clark	5000
Marjory Kellogg	5000
Luzelle Kearney	4500
DISTRICT TWO	
Lois Burch	44600
Stella Wilson	29200
Eva Burdick	7000
Gladys Murray	7000
Sarah Buel	6500
Ida Arnett	6000
Silvia Anderson	5000
Lillian St. Clair	5000
Nettie Dahlberg	4500
Gladys Dunkle	4500
Sibyl Baker	4500
Eva Hill	4500
Cleone Tucker	4000

## LENTS PEOPLE SEE FAIR OVERLAND

Several Lents people have seen the California Fairs recently, going overland in their own conveyances and returning by the same way. F. S. Gates and wife and son, M. L. Deaton, wife and daughter, and T. P. Campbell and wife of Pleasant Valley, have all seen the sights to the south of us by machine this summer. Mr. Deaton and family just returned last Friday. They left the first of July and saw the city of San Francisco thoroughly, spent several days at the Fair, went on to Los Angeles, San Diego and all the other California points, beaches and some of the scenic wonders. They returned by way of Central California, saw all the wonderful farms and orchards of the upper San Joaquin valley, and the scenery of the upper Sacramento. About the only thing to complain about was the water on the return trip. Of course it was pretty warm part of the time, particularly on the return trip. But going down they went the coast route and it was very pleasant. Mr. Campbell made much the same trip except that he went a little further, going over into Mexico and seeing a Mexican fair in operation. They are all back home and glad to be Oregonians again.

## Does Civilization Civilize Men

Contemplating the present war in Europe, the first thought that comes to mind is: "Does civilization civilize man?"

When the Goths, visi-Goths, Vandals and Huns swept down upon southern Europe some centuries ago, they were after plunder. They wanted rich lands, more food and all kinds of personal adornment. They had different gods that they prayed and sang hymns to, but instead of that religion causing them to respect any property rights; they held in their convenient religions that their gods would especially bless their biggest fighters and biggest thieves.

Some of them were converted to Christianity, returned home and they and their descendants have made up several of the Christian nations of Europe. They have made vast advances too in learning in the arts and sciences and in reducing their thoughts to a literature which it is a perpetual charm to peruse.

They have discarded their pagan gods for the living God, to whom they hold themselves responsible, and in reverence for whom they preach truth, mercy, charity and all-around righteousness.

But, suddenly, last year they sprang to arms on the flimsy excuse that one little power in southern Europe would not make reparation for the murder of a prince and princess by some coarse assassins. Up to date perhaps three millions of men have been killed and as many more so maimed that they will be a charge upon society for the rest of their lives. And the killing is going on at an apparently steadily increasing rate.

During the centuries vast improvements have been made in the means of destruction, but the last news indicates that the armies where the heaviest fighting is going on, have come down to hand to hand fighting such as the old barbarians indulged in.

Moreover the fighting is for the same purpose that Attila and Alaric fought—for land and loot.

The question is, "Does civilization civilize men?" "Does Christianity come any nearer quelling the wild beast in man than Paganism did?"

If civilization has done anything for men except to make them more adroit murderers than their Pagan ancestors were, it is not visible to the naked eye.—Goodwin's Weekly.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for the kindness and attention given us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Emmer Darling  
 Orville Darling  
 Chester Darling

## Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending July 31, 1915: Andros, Mrs. L. M.; Baldwin, Mrs.; Bennett, L.; Blatter, Mrs. E.; Cone, Mrs. S. J.; Freed, Frank; Dixon, Mrs. S.; Lunde, Nels; Myers, Ace; Orr, Miss Meta; Potter, Ford; Rosenerons, Harvey E.; Sims, Mrs. Emma; Swyer, Mrs. D. M.; Toby, C. U.; Warden, Mrs. Betha. Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

## WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.



—Briggs in New York Tribune.

## Alfred Grow at Rest.

After an illness for seven or eight years, Alfred Grow, aged 58 years, was laid to rest on Monday last. He died at two a. m., Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday and he was buried in Mt. Scott Cemetery.

Mr. Grow had lived near the Alford home, 45th Ave. and 70th Street, for a long time. His weakness seemed to be his heart, which finally grew so uncertain in its function that he required constant care. Mr. Grow was a member of several lodges and societies, including the Oddfellows, Rebekahs, Grange, Order of Yeoman. He was a member of Pike's Peak lodge of Colorado Springs, Col., I. O. O. F. and of the Evening Star Grange.

He leaves a son, Kenneth, a young man eighteen years of age, who is a stenographer and typewriter, employed by the Portland Gas Co. He has a sister, who has been with him for the past month, who is at home at Dawson, North Dakota.

Mr. Grow will be remembered by numerous friends who will recall his cheerful disposition and active assistance in whatever good work he was able to aid.

## Mrs. Belle Williams Dies

Relatives of Mrs. Naoma Belle Williams were called to mourn her loss Sunday morning at 12:30. Mrs. Williams and her husband recently returned from Idaho and stopped in Lents enroute to Benton County. While here visiting Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Williams, she took sick and died after a lingering illness of typhoid pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Benton County in charge of A. D. Kenworthy, Monday morning, and the funeral held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams was twenty-two years of age. She is a niece by marriage, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rayburn of Lents.

## Mrs. Emmer Darling Buried

Mrs. Darling, whose maiden name was Minnie S. Bronson, was born June 26, 1876, at Belle Plain, Iowa, and moved with her parents to Almena, Kansas about 1878. She was married to Emmer Darling at Norton, Kansas in 1895. To this union four children were born, two of whom have died, and two are living. Those living are Orville and Chester. After a lingering illness she died at 6523-87th street, Portland, Ore., August 2, 1915, at the age of 39 years, 1 month and 7 days.

The funeral was held at Holman's Undertaking Parlors and she was buried beside her son at Eugene, Oregon.

## Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:

Arrive	Depart
6:00 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	12:30 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.

Dr. Sells enjoyed a visit from his mother, living in Sellwood, Tuesday.

## Friend's Church Builds Class Room

For sometime the accommodations at the Friends Church have been very limited, especially the Sunday School classrooms. On Tuesday the members of that church commenced the building of a nice, commodious classroom in the rear of the present church. The labor is all being donated, and while the men are welding hammer and saw the women folks undertake the problem of feeding them. The building of the additional room at this time has only been made possible by the generosity of some of the local lumber men and merchants. The membership of the church ask that public recognition of this kindness be given and especially mention the Miller-Mowrey Lumber Co., Clyde E. Sager, G. A. Morrison Lumber Co., Lents Hardware Co., Coleman Lumber Co., Mr. McKinley the cement man, Mr. Heyting, Katsky Bros., as well as many who have given cash donations.

Mrs. Mand Keatch is the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

## Camp Fire Outing

The Willamette Camp Fire girls of Arieta returned Saturday last from a three days camping party at the home of their guardian, Miss Ada C. McLaughlin, near Milwaukie. They report a delightful time riding horse back, wading the creeks, and riding on the hay wagon, besides many lesser delights. They held their first ceremonial council meeting around a huge bon-fire in the woods. They say their first camping trip will be remembered for a long time to come, and they hope to go back next year for a longer stay. The girls are looking forward to a busy and happy winter.

## Birthday Surprise

Mrs. H. D. Murray, teacher of the King's Daughter's class was taken by surprise on Wednesday evening when about twenty of the members and friends of her class gathered at her home at the corner of 49th avenue and 89th street, S. E., to help celebrate her birthday. The affair was planned by the young ladies and was a complete surprise to Mrs. Murray. The evening was spent in games and contests of various kinds. In a contest entitled, "A Love Affair in a Garden," in which a list of questions were answered by using names of plants and flowers, first honors were won by Harry White. Following the presentation of tokens of remembrance and best wishes to Mrs. Murray, light refreshments were served, Mrs. Ellton Shaw assisting the hostess. Those present were: The Misses Lois Burch, Claire Burch, Mildred McIntosh, Clara McIntosh, Marie Wood, Sara Wood, Bernice Paisley, Agnes Murray, Ruth Murray and Jean Shaw, Harry Grable, Edgar George, Allen Black, Harry White, George Chambers, Arthur McIntosh, William Murray, Mrs. H. D. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Ellton Shaw.

## Monthly Conference

The monthly workers conference of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Butters, 4938, 72d street, S. E. Monday evening, Aug. 2. The meeting was called to order by our Secretary, Mr. Roy Stearns, who asked Mr. Williams to act as president pro-tem in the absence of Mr. Ellton Shaw, who, with his family, is spending a week at Manhattan Beach.

Mr. Butters led in prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. M. E. Williams extended the invitation to meet at her home for the next Conference Sept. 6th, which was accepted.

After the usual business was transacted light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Ruth Jean Murray and Claudine Moore.

## LENTS MAN RETURNS FROM MEXICO

The happiest woman in Lents today is Mrs. R. M. Yeager. Tuesday forenoon, she was around town desperately disconsolate. She had had no word from her husband for weeks. He might be dead, a prisoner, of some Mexican faction. She never stopped to consider that he might have risen to be General of some victorious army. In the midst of her grief in walked Mr. Yeager. He had not heard from her for some time for he came home by way of New York and that requires several weeks. Leaving Mexico now on a freighter is slow work, for a vessel has to spend considerable time picking up a load as there is very little being sent out of the country now. Several ports have to be visited before enough can be collected to begin a voyage. He got on at Tampico but visited Vera Cruz and several other places before they headed for New York.

Mr. Yeager has been in the midst of things in Mexico. He says that more than half you hear about things down there are badly exaggerated. Most of the battles we hear about are mere skirmishes. The reports would indicate that whole regiments had been slain. When the citizens go out to bury the dead they find four or five. The warfare is little better than robber warfare. Most of the fellows who go into it are destitute, and virtually naked. Shortly after joining the warring elements they are found to be well clothed and supplied with money and growing fat.

In the meantime Mr. Yeager shows that he has been getting the worst of exciting times. The nervous tension incident to guerilla warfare has told on his physical appearance. The Missus had just reason for doubting his identity. His is not exactly a shadowy form yet, but there has been a remarkable approach to it. He may not be seen around town for several days, as he will have need of assuming a retiring attitude while his clothes are being shrunk to accommodate themselves to his altered circumference. But he is all right. He will be in Lents for quite a while and we will all have a chance to hear first hand stories about the way they are doing things across the border.

## REV. SCHILDKNECHT TO LEAVE LENTS

Rev. Thomas Schildknecht, for the past four and a half years pastor of the German Evangelical Church of Lents, has been offered the principalship of Scotland Academy at Scotland, South Dakota.

The members of his congregation presented him with a loving cup at a meeting held last Thursday. Mr. Schildknecht will be greatly missed by his congregation in Lents which has had a steady growth under his care. But their best wishes go with him.

## John Eggiman Marries.

Announcement is made of the wedding of John W. Eggiman and Miss Esther Kuenze of Oregon City, at the German Church in Lents, last Sunday at two o'clock, Rev. Schildknecht conducting the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony the friends and relatives went to the bride's home and a dinner was served them. After these festivities the bride and groom went to Newport for a week and then they will spend a month in the Mountains, returning home soon after the first of September. Lents acquaintances of the groom extend a congratulating hand and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

## Concrete Road Begun Monday

**First Actual Surface Put Down Monday. Preparations Now Complete and Work to be Pushed to the End.**

The first actual work was done Monday in laying the concrete on the surface of the Foster road. Preparatory work has been under way for some time. Culverts have been put in at Sycamore store and across the two ravines near the Kelly place. These ravines will be filled and surfaced as soon as they can get to them now. The work of surfacing will be finished this way from Johnson Creek bridge to Lents Junction. A good part of this road has been torn up now and it will be leveled down and rolled, after which the concrete is laid.

A good part of Foster Road east of Lents is off the line. This involves the building of a new base. This is built out of the stone in the present road bed, but it requires more moving. The cement is being hauled from Gilbert station, as is also the crushed rock and sand, also most of the sand has come out from town in trucks. The concrete is mixed with a power mixer, and distributed over the road bed direct from the machine. It is in a semi-fluid condition which is shaped up with an edger which leaves it with a two inch crown. Following this several men smooth it down and broom it crosswise, leaving it a comparatively uniform surface, rough enough to give a good footing for horses or vehicles.

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Every man on the job seems to be enthusiastic over the prospective road. They are impressed with the effort the company is making to produce a perfect piece of road work. They all seem proud of the way it is being prepared, and feel sure that it will be the best road in the county. Unless some unforeseen circumstance arises there will be no occasion to change the view. The big thing after the concrete is laid is to keep it wet down and prevent its being disturbed until it has seasoned and crystallized into stone.

People throughout the county are very much interested in the work on this road. The contractors, Montague & O'Reilly, have come nearer to meeting the wishes of the people in the handling of their contract than any other of those to whom awards were made. In the first place they are using local labor more than any of the others. Over half of the work that has been done on Foster Road has been done by people living along the road or at Lents. The instructions of the company to its foremen were that they should use local men if possible. Of course they cannot give everybody a job. The contract is not large enough for that, but they are doing well. The men are being paid 25 cents an hour for eight hours. That is good wages for plain labor. For men who have been getting 40 or 50 cents as hour as mechanics that seems low, but they realize that the same class of work can be done by men who are accustomed to get from a dollar and a half to two dollars a day, and men who being accustomed to handling dirt and stone work, and who probably would handle more dirt in the same time with less effort. There are tricks in all trades, handling dirt and rock as well as other classes of labor. The man who is used to handling a spade becomes more or less expert at it.

A few of the men have been laid off. Some of them took this to mean permanently. The facts were that at the time work was temporarily delayed for want of material and undeveloped plans. Lents people have been especially fortunate in having the foreman of the work a resident of the town. W. R. Smith, who is a well-known foreman, well known by most of the big contractors of the coast, is a Lents man and when the company's officers instructed him to employ local men as much as possible he was glad to follow instructions. Mr. Smith seems to be the man for the job. He is all over it, and he is well liked.

Handling the matter in this way may lose Montague & O'Reilly some money. Experienced men on road work might have saved them considerable, but they will have the satisfaction of coming nearer meeting the wishes of the people of the county than any other contractors. Citizens of the locality with families, are being employed mostly. That was one of the pre-election promises, of the bithuitic promoters. The people who got the concrete contract are the only ones to live up to the demands of the people. Their efforts to localize the work should be fully appreciated by every one in this section of the county.