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PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATE

Big Classes Complete Courses at All Mt. Scott Schools. One-Hundred and Ten Pupils Promoted to High Schools.

Fine classes were graduated from all the Mt. Scott schools at the close of the term just terminated. In spite of the exceptionally bad weather the attendance was relatively good during January, especially in the upper grades and very few failed to complete the work on account of irregular attendance. Each of the schools held some sort of closing exercises and at the end of the programs eighth grade diplomas were awarded to the pupils graduating.

From the five Mt. Scott schools the following pupils received diplomas:

Arleta: Iva Clough, Winona Blake, Florence Chapman, Mae Currie, Alva Duffield, Olive De Jarnatt, Ruth Constantine, David Hawkins, Lydia Holverson, Walter Jacobs, Winifred McCarter, Benjamin Pollack, Leola Rohwer, Vernon Ruscoe, Garnett Saulcer, Elsie Schaub, Izora Seybold, Francis Traxner, Delbert Wiltner, Frances Woods, Marjorie Haler, Sara Kallander, Helen Lee, Vera Luensing and Lorence Strellman.

Creston: Nola Berdine, Clifford Burroughs, Ingeborg Fostvedt, Esther Fries, Theodora Flook, Ernest Gillard, Helen Glover, Kurt Kessler, Louise Kreuder, Mary Klopfenstein, Hazel Klopfenstein, Jean McLean, Alvert Prarie, Curtis Powell, Charles Peat, Winifred Peterson, Edith Stiles, Ada Stephens, Edwina Scott, Clifford Smith, Eldon Smith, Buryl Wood, Herwin Woelfer, Neal Zimmerman, Clifford Zimmerman.

Hoffman: Naomi Cochran, Alfred Guthrie, Charles Haldors, Pryde Hamilton, Harriett Jones, Richard Killey, Amy Marvin, Wendell Miller, Emerson Thomas, Ethel Thomas, Donald Ward.

Lents: Calvius Cox, Laverne Donaldson, Kenneth Hadden, Hewitt Hatter, Sheodora Hanser, Lyman Hawkins, Clarice Hawkins, Clarice Harold, Harry Hill, Florence Johnson, Bernice Kearns, Walter Kiekenapp, Marie Knecht, Alfred Krieger, Isobell Mitchell, Leslie Moe, William Moore, Phillip Morrill, Laura Pierce, Zella Pierce, Minnie Stack, Leslie Williams, Roscoe Williams, Perry Wilson, Gladys Woodworth.

Woodmere: Harold Brown, Vashar Cartozian, Effie Cox, Elsie Crawford, Marie Dewey, Roxanna Dunn, Cecil Fletcher, Beatrice Frank, Alfrida Goodwin, Edith Haynes, Mabel Heiberg, Evalyn Hyland, Francis Johnson, Carol Knutson, Anna Larson, Zella Mattson, Gretchen Merritt, Florence Noblet, Beriea O'Neill, William Scheilhouse, Evelyn Smith, Vera Thornton, Clifford Vaughan, Virginia Volts, Irene Wendell.

Herald Misses One Issue

For the first time in its history, either as the Beaver State Herald or as the Mt. Scott Herald, this paper missed its regular publication last Thursday. It was evident on the morning of the second that should the storm develop into a "silver thaw" the previous experience of power trouble would be experienced. As the day grew worse and temperatures fell, the wires went down under their load of sleet. Power connections were not restored until Wednesday, 5:30 p. m., a week after they were destroyed. The Herald was compelled to miss one issue, as the time for preparing the regular issue would have been altogether too short. But, as almost everyone has had about all they could think of without inquiring why, we trust they will accept the explanation and continue their kindly friendship for the local paper. The proprietor appreciates the attitude of all who have made inquiries for they have been of a charitable nature, disposed to regard the matter as a joke on the printer.

Lumber Orders Pile Up

Unusual activity in the lumber industry in Oregon as soon as the season opens is predicted by S. O. Johnson, timberman of Southern Oregon, formerly of the Wendling-Johnson Timber Company, with large holdings in Lane County.

"All indications are now that the mills in the vicinity of Klamath Falls will run day and night as soon as the season opens. The capacity of our mills is between 500,000 and 700,000 feet per day, and we have more orders ahead now than we can handle."

DR. JOHN FAWCETT SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE

The death of Dr. John Fawcett at the hospital shortly before midnight on Tuesday closed the career of a useful man, and terminated an illness that baffled every device of the medical profession. The doctor has been suffering for several months of a disease known as Hodkins disease, contracted several months previously while attending a patient. It was thought he had an attack of mumps for a time, but as it refused to respond to treatment a consultation of physicians was called and it was decided that something more serious was the trouble. Hodkins' disease is a disease of the lymphatic glands in which the glands are greatly enlarged, and pressing on the arteries and nerves develop intense pain. So far as is known the disease is incurable. Dr. Nelson of Lents took the case over, when other doctors admitted their inability to treat it successfully, and made a vigorous effort to find some treatment that would effect a cure. For the past two months the doctor has been in the hospital.

Dr. John Fawcett was born in the province of Ontario. He lived for a time at Grand Forks, S. Dak., where he conducted a hospital, and served as a local minister in some near by towns. The doctor has lived in Lents for the past three years and has enjoyed an active practice. He was a surgeon of great ability and built up a big practice in operative treatment. He was very successful for although he treated hundreds of cases in this vicinity, very few of them failed to respond to his care.

The doctor was an active member of the Methodist church, and at one time studied for the ministry, but his attention was directed to surgery and that came to be his life work. He was one of the best informed men that ever lived in this part of the city. There was scarcely a topic upon which he could not enter and discuss intelligently, but as a student of the scriptures he was especially efficient. He was a proficient Greek and Hebrew scholar.

After coming to Lents, the doctor was married to Mrs. Clara West, whose death preceded his only three days, as will be noted in the announcement elsewhere in this paper. By a previous marriage the doctor leaves several children, namely, Roscoe Fawcett, connected with the editorial work on the Oregonian; Miss Margaret Fawcett, Librarian of the University of Idaho, Moscow; Mrs. Eva Carkin of Ft. George, B. C.; Wilford Fawcett of Minneapolis and Harvey Fawcett of Denver, both engaged in newspaper work, and Clarence Fawcett of Portland.

The funeral will be held under the direction of Kenworthy, at the Kenworthy Chapel, Lents, Friday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. W. R. F. Browne in charge, assisted by other ministers of the town and the Beaver Male Quartette supplying the music.

Mrs. Clara Fawcett, No More

All that was mortal of Mrs. Clara Fawcett passed to its reward on Saturday morning of February the fifth. Mrs. Fawcett was ill many weeks of a very disagreeable skin trouble. It seems singular to most people that a mere skin disease could completely overcome a strong woman such as Mrs. Fawcett was only a few short months since. But her disease was a singularly severe one that refused to respond to any medical treatment, and that daily fastened its microbe hosts deeper and deeper in her system, polluting her blood with their poisonous products. She gradually weakened, her energies were dissipated, her hope failed, food became repulsive and her death came as much from exhaustion as from disease. Her death came as a glad release from a failing battle, and it was not unwelcome to her. Her friends, sad in her loss, admitted the futility of attempting to prolong her existence so her departure was accepted as providential.

Mrs. Fawcett was born in Saratoga, Iowa, in 1867. She was married to Fred A. West, who died in 1912. She and Mr. West came to Oregon in 1908, settling at Dundee, and after his death she came to Lents 4 1/2 yrs.

Of immediate relatives who remain to mourn her loss, there is her daughter, Mrs. Lena Groth, of Dundee; her sister, Mrs. Rena Foster of Norton, Oregon, and brothers, James Bates of Boliver, Mo., and Francis Bates of Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. Fawcett had been the wife of Doctor Fawcett only a short two years. They were quite happy in their companionship, and it appeals to everyone who knows of the peculiar incident of her illness. She was taken seriously ill

EATING THEIR DUST.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman Review.

Weather Simply Unexplainable

The unusually bad weather of the past week is simply inexplicable and as everyone around here knows as much about it as the editor we take it that they have had enough of it and don't want to hear anything more. We all agree that it was the worst ever known in the history of the State. Heavier sleet, longer cold, more snow, and more distress than ever known in these parts before. Most of us agree that it beats their experience anywhere, so if there is anything necessary to complete the comparison we fail to furnish it. We will do our best to supply better weather hereafter.

only a few days after the doctor was pronounced in a serious condition, and she went to her reward ahead of him, only a few days.

The funeral address was made by Rev. W. R. F. Brown of the Lents M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Fawcett was an active member. Rev. Gillihan, Rev. Hornschuch, Rev. Riley and Rev. Nelson were all associated in the funeral ceremony. Music was furnished by the Beaver Male Quartette of the Methodist Church.

The funeral was held at Kenworthy's Tuesday afternoon. Her remains were laid in Mt. Scott Cemetery.

Mrs. Marie D. Blair Buried

Mrs. Marie Dorothy Blair of 5802, 90th street, aged 34, died Friday, Feb. 4, of kidney trouble. She was removed to the hospital while in an extremely dangerous condition, during the storm of last week, but died soon after reaching the institution. Her death was accompanied by the death of an infant child. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock at Kenworthy's and she was laid in Multnomah Cemetery. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Blair's trouble was one common to prospective mothers, and is technically called Nephritis. The disease is a kidney trouble, and usually makes its outward appearance known by swelling of the lower limbs. Occasionally it attacks the larynx and it attacked Mrs. Blair in the latter way. She was in danger of suffocation for hours before her death. Physicians say that the disease is very common to women of her condition and can only be warded off by medical attention.

Albert Kalkofen Buried

Albert Kalkofen, 75 years of age, the Lents harness maker, living at his shop on Foster road a few doors east of 92nd street, died at his home at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 6. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral was held at Kenworthy's Wednesday, Rev. Riley, officiating, and he was buried at Mt. Scott cemetery.

Mr. Kalkofen was one of Lents' unique characters. Few people understood him, and the misunderstanding was unfavorable to Mr. Kalkofen. He was German born, having come to this country over fifty years ago. He has been a resident of Oregon for thirty five years, and for the past six or seven has conducted the harness shop on Foster road. He leaves a family of six children, Mrs. Geo. Griffin of Colfax, Wash.; Mrs. R. W. Elletrope of Conrad, Mont.; Mrs. Bert Brunwell of Donald, Ore.; Mrs. W. H. Duckworth of Lents; John Kalkofen of Portland, and Alexander Kalkofen of Colfax, Wash.

DEATH ONLY ACTIVE VISITOR FOR THE PAST WEEK

Never before in the history of one week has so many deaths occurred in Mt. Scott. And Mt. Scott has been especially fortunate in having some one so efficient to take care of its dead as the firm of A. D. Kenworthy. They have been busy almost every hour during the week. With the death of Albert Kalkofen on Sunday, the firm were caring for the remains of eleven deaths. This condition was due to the extremely severe weather that prevailed during last week, particularly after the second. The success with which these cases were handled proves the skill and facilities of Mr. Kenworthy to take care of any condition that may arise in the future, as it is improbable that such a congestion of distressing circumstances will occur again for a long time to come.

Ellen S. Adams, Departed

The funeral services for Ellen S. Adams were held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at Kenworthy's, her death having occurred on the morning of the 4th, due to apoplexy. She was buried at Mt. Scott. Rev. Taylor of St. Pauls Episcopal Church conducted the funeral. She was 75 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Helen Body of Portland, and her two grandchildren, Mrs. Body's sons; Harvey Adams of Lents, and two daughters in Ohio. She has been a resident of Lents about eight years.

James E. Parsons Dead

James E. Parsons of 7820 Fifty-fifth avenue, Woodmere, died Tuesday, 68 years of age. He had been a resident of Oregon for 40 years and was for a long time employed in the water department. He leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Geo. L. Colvey, Mrs. G. C. Sanders and Miss Ruth Parsons, and a son, J. W. Parsons, the latter of whom was in the furniture business in Lents last year. Mr. Parsons had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 3 o'clock in charge of Kenworthy and the burial at Mt. Scott.

Edward E. Parker Passes

Edward E. Parker of Jenne Road near Sycamore, died January 31, aged 66 years and three months. Mr. Parker was a native of New York. He leaves a number of relatives to mourn his death. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 at Kenworthy's and he was buried at Mt. Scott cemetery.

HEROIC EFFORT TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

The week has not been wanting in heroes. One of the heroic undertakings was that carried through by Dr. Nelson, Claude Coffman, I. F. Coffman, and Dr. O'Donnell. When it became apparent that it would be necessary to remove Mrs. Blair to the hospital if further effort were made to save her life, the men mentioned prepared for the trip. On Thursday afternoon, when things were about as uncomfortable as at any time during the week, they started. It was like cutting the right of way with a snow plow. When they got as far as Ladd tract they got stuck, dug themselves out and got stuck again. As they were about to give up in despair, Ladd's Kiley's four horse team came along and pulled them through. When they reached the hospital Nelson was so nearly exhausted that he turned the case over to another doctor. The end of all was that the woman died but the men did their part just the same.

Johnson Creek Full Again.

This week has seen Johnson Creek plump full again. This stream has been reasonably so for a couple of years but the extreme weather of last week was too much for it. As soon as the temperatures began to moderate the creek began to celebrate by getting full and spewing all over the country east of Lents. The track was under water for about a mile and quite a number of people were forced to leave their homes. But there is some excuse for it. These have been unusual times and an irresponsible degenerate like Johnson creek cannot be expected to keep its place at all times. If the creek is to be restrained some reasonable inducements must be offered to keep it within proper bounds.

Lents Grange to Meet.

Lents Grange will meet at 10:30 Saturday in L. O. O. F. Hall; at two o'clock during the lecture hour F. M. Dempsey, Deputy Dist. Atty., will speak on "Some Needed Legislation Regarding the Welfare of Women and Children." A short program will precede this address.

Obituary

Lucius H. Felt, who has been known to a good many people in Lents, having made his home here for most of the time during the past nine years, entered into his everlasting reward on Jan. 23, of this year at Los Angeles, Calif. He deceased was born in Boston, Mass., March 16, 1841. He was united in marriage to Jeannie Miller at Alton, Ill., in June 1868. He was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War. Besides the widow, four children remain to mourn the loss, Geo. L. Felt, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Helen F. Price, Ft. Morgan, Colo., Miss Nanette Felt, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Julia F. Kneeland, Clackamas, Ore. Mr. Felt had not been well for some time. It was on account of the state of his health that he moved with his wife from Lents to Los Angeles. The end came peacefully. When the Baptist Church was organized in Lents the departed was one of nineteen to make up the charter membership of the church. He was a man who loved the Lord. His hopes of the future were bright.

Lloyd Hamilton at Rest

Hollis Lloyd Hamilton, son of Ernest E. Hamilton of 7007, 55th avenue died of pneumonia on the 4th of the month. The funeral was held Friday at Kenworthy's at 10 o'clock, Rev. Trullinger officiating. Hollis was seriously injured on the 27th of January, when attempting to climb on a wagon. Some obstruction hurt him in the right side and as a result he seemed to develop a paralysis of the lower part of the body, terminating in his death.

Berdie Peebles Dead

Little Miss Birdie Peebles of 6323, Seventy-fifth street, died Feb. 1, aged eleven years, four months, of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Geo. M. and Mary S. Peebles. The funeral was held at Kenworthy's Monday at two-thirty and the remains were laid to rest in Multnomah Cemetery.

Henry Mason, Octogenarian, Buried

Henry Mason of 3220, 51st street, 88 years of age, passed to his long reward on the morning of Feb. 3, death being due to pneumonia. The funeral was held at Kenworthy's at one o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th, and he was buried at Mt. Scott.

PASSENGER RATES EAST SIDE TOPIC

East Side Clubs Busy With Rates, Street Improvements, Factory Developments, and Assessments.

The East Side Business Men's Club, through its transportation committee, has asked the Public Service Commission to supplement the complaint filed by the club with the Interstate Commerce Commission against discriminating passenger rates from Chicago to the Northwest, and this may be done although the secretary, H. H. Corey, said in a letter to Secretary L. M. Lepper that the commission would file an intervention, and not a complaint. Mr. Lepper replied urging that the commission file an independent complaint and pointed out that such complaint would add weight to the Oregon case before the commission. He called attention of the commission to the fact that the Washington State Public Service Commission had filed its complaint, but that Oregon should do likewise, and then all the complaints filed can be combined at the hearing before the commission. Secretary Lepper said yesterday that a simple intervention on the complaint filed by Washington would not have the weight that a separate complaint from the Oregon Public Service Commission would have at the hearing.

Secretary H. H. Corey, of the Public Service Commission, writes Secretary Lepper that a hearing will likely be held early in March.

Copies of the complaint filed by the East Side Business Men's Club with the Interstate Commerce Commission has been sent to all the passenger agents, transportation clubs and civic organizations in the state of Oregon, and they have been asked to assist in the movement to do away with the passenger differential against Oregon and the northwestern zone.

Secretary Lepper in his letter to outside club says:

"We urge that your splendid wide knowledge, your unabridged and marked abilities and your strong influence—your 42 Centimeter Transportation and business wisdom GUNS be brought to bear to bring about NON-DISCRIMINATORY PASSENGER RATES, from Chicago, Eastern and Mississippi River Points to the Pacific Northwest, for the GREAT GOOD of Oregon—our Oregon. Such equalized Passenger Rates would bring MILLIONS OF TOURIST DOLLARS TO OREGON AND WASHINGTON, annually, which we do not get now.

The distance returning from Frisco via Seattle to Chicago and the East being 352 miles less than via Southern Route, through Los Angeles and Texas Points, why should tourists be compelled to pay from \$17.50 to \$21.75 higher rates for returning home via EVER-GREEN OREGON and WASHINGTON, over the SHORTER ROUTE, and thus escape the HOT SANDS and MON-SOONS of Southern California and Arizona Deserts, and California gets 90 percent of their vacation money, while OREGON and WASHINGTON gets only 10 percent.

That Vancouver avenue should be kept open for all time to a connection with the interstate bridge by way of Union Avenue approach was the unanimous sentiment of the Albina Business Men's Club, expressed in strong resolutions passed yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon of the club. After extended discussion the club decided that the principal thing it should do was to insist that the elevated roadway now standing be maintained from Columbia boulevard to the Union avenue approach until a solid fill can be made some time in the future. It was stated at the meeting that the County Commissioners had tentatively agreed to close up Vancouver avenue between these points, within a year's time and this action the club will oppose.

At the present time we should not start any improvements involving heavy expenses on the property owner, said J. M. Pittinger, "but the elevated roadway on Vancouver avenue can be kept up at a small expense and this central district, including Williams, Vancouver and Gantenbein avenues will have direct access to the interstate bridge. Of course Vancouver should be paved as soon as it can be done, but the erection of a viaduct over the O. W. R. & N., filling Vancouver avenue to the Union avenue approach, and the extension of Williams avenue to Vancouver are not necessary at present and can wait, but we cannot afford to ever permit Vancouver avenue to be closed up."

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