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ARCHER PLACE DEATH SCENE

Mrs. J. F. Neitzel Struck by Car While Watching One on the Other Track. Death Instantaneous.

Mrs. John F. Neitzel of 5806 Fortieth Avenue S. E. was struck by a Portland bound Mt. Scott car near Archer Place at 7 o'clock Monday night and instantly killed. Mrs. Neitzel was on the way to attend the birthday party of a friend and was walking along the track. She stepped from the left hand track to avoid a car coming from the city, to the other track and while thinking of the car passing at her left knew nothing of the car bearing down on her from the rear. She failed to hear the warning given by the approaching car, probably mistaking it for the noise of the other train. The motorman was unable to stop his train when her confusion became evident, tho the train was moving moderately. The body was struck, thrown into the air, dropped in front of the car and carried about 60 feet. Mrs. Neitzel was 54 years of age, the mother of two daughters and her husband, Mr. Neitzel is still living.

Doughnuts—Doughnuts

A new industry has been started at Tremont—a Doughnut factory, called the Tremont Doughnut Kitchen. Rich, sweet-cream, melt-in-your-mouth, sugared doughnuts are being made daily by the proprietors of the new concern, Messrs. Royal King and Elmer Boag.

Some time ago, following up a happy thought, these gentlemen made four dozen doughnuts according to a certain sweet-cream recipe, and solicited residence trade. The doughnuts went like hot cakes and the makers have been busy ever since supplying regular customers, soliciting new orders, and getting their Tremont factory in working order. The demand for this delectable pastry is so great that the fitting up of the salesroom and workroom at Tremont has gone on very slowly. But the managers expect to open up formally in the near future.

Messrs. King and Boag will carry on a wholesale and retail trade and will deliver to any address. They expect to add other lines of cake and pastry eventually.

GILBERT

The Parent-Teacher Association met May 12. Miss Davis and Miss Wallace's room performed several numbers. Miss Mabel Starbird talked on, music as a part of our education. Prof. E. H. Whitney of the Oakley Green School gave a talk on "Prevocational Training." Supt. Armstrong came out and made the Gilbert School a standard school.

Last Friday evening, an interesting program was given by the Gilbert School to raise money for the beautification of the school grounds. The entertainment proved a financial success. The program was as follows: Song, "Summer Time," Primary; Solo, Olive Uplike; "Hansel and Gretel," First Grade; "Baby Show," First Grade; "Tittle Tattle Song," Intermediate; "Taking Sam's Photograph," Intermediate; "No Sir," Duet by Woodmere Pupils; Reading, Miss Eva Perry; "Waiting for the Train," Primary; Solo, Adeline Martin; "Train to Mo-o," Intermediate; "When I was Young," Dialogue; "Comin' Thru the Rye," Intermediate.

A program will be given at the school, May 28 under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Water Your Lawns

It is of interest to know that all watering of lawns are determined by the day of the week and your house number. Those whose houses hold odd numbers, as 3, 9, 17, or 247, will use water on the first, third, fifth and seventh day of the week. If your number is 2 or any multiple of 2, you sprinkle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thus it is clear that the "odds" have the best of it. They may sprinkle four times each week, the other three.

Emory Webb is pitching for the Northwestern League. He helped to win Monday's game from Great Falls on Spokane's field.

Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending May 13, 1916: Arnsperger, Mrs. E. E.; Bate, Wallace L.; Benson, Albertina; Davidson, Mrs. Emma; Davidson, Chas. F.; Duker, E. O.; Dugan, D. J. and Viola; Henderson, Mrs. Sarah; Hill, Mrs. Daisy; Isaackson, Robert L.; Jones, Geo. W.; Lyons, Mrs. Clara; Merle, Lena; Miles, Edward; MacRae, L. M.; Smith, J. F.; Smith, Mrs. Laura; Pendleton, H. V.; Taylor, G. K.; Wright, E. L.; Whitman, Mrs. Bianchi; Warnock, Fred; 9023-71st Ave., S. E.

Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

Cook County will vote on \$220,000 road bond issue May 19.

GILBERT INDUSTRIAL CLUB GETS NOTICE

Speaking of Industrial Clubs the O. A. C. Press Bulletin says:

"There are sixteen industrial clubs in Multnomah county. Each of these organizations represents classes in from two to ten or twelve different projects. One of the largest clubs is at Gilbert, with a membership of seventy-five people. Other large organizations are those of Springdale with forty and Gresham with thirty. Large classes were formed in the handicraft projects, in sewing, cooking, gardening, canning, poultry raising and pig raising. Professor Seymour, state leader of industrial clubs, visited all Multnomah county clubs, except those of Portland, during the week of May 1 to 6. He reports excellent interest in club work and says that most of the various projects are being followed successfully. The members make regular reports and conduct their work according to instructions from the College. Mr. Seymour further says that the local leaders are very ambitious and that they have arranged to care for the work throughout the summer.

ATTENTION RUEBEN WILSON POST NO. 38, G. A. R.

Memorial Day will be observed in the following manner:

A committee of the Post will meet at Oddfellows Hall at 9:30 a. m., May 30th, where they will receive flowers and go to Mt. Scott and Multnomah cemeteries and decorate the soldiers graves. We cordially invite Lents and Woodmere Schools and all others to assist in decorating graves. The Mt. Scott autos will take all going there and there will be two or three autos going to Multnomah cemetery.

At 2 p. m. the regular memorial services will be held in Oddfellows Hall with the following program: Prayer, by Rev. Browne; Song, by Lents School; Recitation, Mrs. Augustine; President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mrs. Wittie; Song, Woodmere School; Recitation, by a girl; Flag drill, Woodmere School; Song, by a boy; Gen. Logan's Order No. 11, Adjt. Hamlin; Memorial Address, Rev. J. J. Walters of Portland; Song, America, by Audience; Taps, Boy Scout Smith.

We cordially invite Shiloh Circle and Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans and Boy Scouts of Lents and Woodmere Schools and all others to join with us. John Walrod, Com.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Dr. L. S. Downing's wife and daughters, the Misses Opal and Roberts, were entertained last Sunday, a week ago, by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frost Sr., were delegates from Pleasant Valley Grange to the State Grange session held at Grants Pass last week.

Miss Florence Long of Portland came out Saturday and visited over Sunday with her friend, Miss Laura Moore. Miss Laura has just returned from Timber Grove where she finished teaching a successful term of school.

Miss Esther Revell is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. W. G. Rogers. Miss Revell was principal of the Damascus school during the past term, which closed last Friday. Miss Revell leaves in a few days for her home at Leeds, South Dakota.

Mrs. Marvin Hills of Portland visited with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Campbell, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowen, Mr. Dan Chipman and Mr. Frank McClure at their home Sunday, a week ago.

IT TAKES MORE THAN THAT TO DISCOURAGE A DOG.



—Darling in Des Moines Leader and Register.

JUVENILE TEMPERANCE NOTES

The W. C. T. U. of Oregon has inaugurated a state-wide anti-narcotic essay contest. Under the State department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, of which Mrs. G. L. Buland is superintendent, about five thousand copies of the contest rules have been sent out. Some of the county school superintendents have sent in individually for two or three hundred copies. Mrs. Buland is also Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction in Multnomah county and in this capacity has directed the anti-narcotic essay contest in the Portland public schools. The essays submitted by the boys and girls are judged first in their own rooms and then the best are sent to Supt. Alderman's office in competition with those from the other schools. The best of all these will then be sent to the county headquarters of the W. C. T. U. for criticism by three competent judges, who will award prizes to the most deserving. The essays winning these county prizes will then be sent to the State W. C. T. U. Headquarters in contest for state prizes to be given by other efficient judges, and several of these state-prize winners will be sent to the National Headquarters to compete with essays from all over the United States. This week we are printing an essay from the Hoffman School.

THE HARM IN USING TOBACCO

Tobacco is the leaf of a weed. What is it good for? Nothing. It contains a poison called nicotine which is very harmful. The white people took the habit of smoking tobacco from the uncivilized Indians. Tobacco is used in many different ways. It is used for smoking, chewing and snuffing. If the nicotine from three pipes would stay in a person's body it would kill him, for it is very poisonous.

There are many harmful effects from using tobacco. Tobacco lessens the appetite for good food, dwarfs the mind and body, weakens the stomach and heart, and causes poor eyesight. The person who uses it becomes untidy in his appearance and his teeth become yellow and stained.

He leaves an unpleasant odor in the room and upon his breath, thus making it disagreeable for other people.

There are many excuses for using tobacco, but they are all poor ones. A habit is easier to get into than it is to get out of. I think people are foolish if they let themselves get into it. Linn Forrest, 10 years. Hoffman School, 5 A.

Prize Essays

Mrs. G. L. Buland, State Superintendent of Scientific Instruction was chairman of the committee making the awards upon the work of the pupils of the Lents School. The other members were Miss Nina Johnson of the Woodmere School and Miss Fawcett of the Arleta School.

The essays follow:

TOBACCO

Tobacco grows in a moderately warm

climate, such as is found in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Cuba.

Tobacco plants look a good deal like Horseradish, but the use and taste are very different.

Tobacco seed is very small and resembles that of an onion. It is planted in warm, rich soil, and the plant requires much cultivation and moisture. Tobacco is harvested by pulling the plants and hanging them, top end downward, in long sheds or tobacco barns, where they are allowed to "cure" or dry.

Tobacco is not a food for man or beast, but is used for chewing and spitting; also, men, and sometimes boys, make little fires of the dried tobacco and manage to draw the smoke into their mouths, and into their lungs. I don't know just why they do this, but it must be for some good reason, for millions do it. Some people put tobacco away up their noses till it makes them sneeze. This must be a good thing too, but I don't know why.

Tobacco has lots of enemies, and some say it is a bad thing; but I think it is real good for many purposes, among which are the following:

Tobacco is good to keep boys from growing into big, strong men, and all who want to be runts, should use a good deal of it.

Tobacco is good to keep boys brains from developing; to make them dull and ignorant and selfish and mean. There is nothing invented that can beat tobacco for these things, and it should be used by all-boys who want to be like that.

Tobacco is good to make hotels, rooming houses, public waiting rooms, streets and even private houses unfit to be in.

Tobacco is a good thing to make men and boys filthy. Just watch a man or boy chew tobacco and spit the juice on the floor, or on the street, and look at it running out of his mouth and I am sure that you will agree with me that tobacco is mighty good for filth. People say that a hog is the filthiest animal, but, as a hog will hot eat tobacco, I think a tobacco chewer and spitter can beat a hog; therefore, tobacco is mighty good for filth.

Tobacco is awfully good to rob little children and wives and mothers, for, when a man gets to using it as a habit, they say he will buy it, whether his children have food and clothing, and books, and amusements or not. I think tobacco is one of the best robbers that can be found.

Tobacco is a fine thing to make men and boys like whiskey and, as the use of whiskey often kills people, tobacco must be a good thing to commit suicide with.

I think it very strange that so many people talk against tobacco, when it is so good for so many things. Even school books have a lot to say about the evils of tobacco, but, if everybody could only know how good it is for the things I have mentioned, these good things might be printed in our school books, and then nobody would be in doubt

Robt. Rindle Dead

Robert Rindle of Bellrose was laid to rest at Mt. Scott Tuesday morning after his funeral at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. P. A. Beutgen officiating. Mr. Rindle had been ill for many months of a complaint something like abdominal rheumatism and it is supposed that he grew melancholy because there was not prospect of relief. He was found dead by his brother-in-law, Saturday morning, in the cellar of the Rindle home about a quarter mile northwest of Bellrose station. He had used a gun to terminate his existence.

He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely death. Mrs. Rindle has been an active worker in social affairs of the neighborhood and her sorrow will have the sympathy of appreciative neighbors.

ARCHER PLACE DRUG STORE ENTERED

Patrolman C. W. Clark arrested Mrs. O. M. Kehn of 1845 Haven street, before the Archer Place Pharmacy, 5529 Foster Road, Tuesday morning. The glass in the door was broken and it was evident the woman had attempted to enter it. Clark first noticed the woman when he was riding on the Mt. Scott car. He stopped the car and arrested her. She is believed to be a drug fiend in search for drugs. She was taken to her home which was searched and found to contain a quantity of drugs and several revolvers.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Gesell on Tuesday, May 23.

Hobson's Choice

Richard P. Hobson of Alabama, who is urging upon the people of the United States the adoption of national prohibition, took up the study of the scientific effect of alcohol upon the human system after he became a member of Congress.

Hobson's mother was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and earnestly besought her son to interest himself in the temperance movement. Being a brave man and very thorough in his undertakings Mr. Hobson centered all the energies of his great mind in a thorough, scientific investigation of the effects of alcohol. The result of his investigations were set forth in a great speech delivered before the House of the United States Congress on February 2, 1911, and made a part of the Congressional Record. The title of this speech is "The Great Destroyer." It epitomizes the results of his scientific investigations in clear-cut, easily understood and thoroughly convincing terms, a document of value to the people.

Mr. Hobson's reputation for military bravery was made on July 9th, 1898, when, with a picked crew of seven men he sank the Merrimack to bottle up the Spanish war ship at Santiago. The story of the daring deed is a part of the history of the Spanish American war. The anti-prohibition forces are making much of this event for the reason that at that time Hobson demanded whiskey for his crew. They tell the story from which we quote:

"And later on, when we were taken aboard the Reina Mercedes, dressed only in wet underwear which had been cut off at the knees, Hobson, as calm as ever, walked up to the commander of the Spanish vessel, saluted him and said: "I demand whiskey for my men who have been long exposed in the water."

Young Hobson acted upon the tradition of the time in demanding whiskey for his men in 1898. Thirteen years later, after scientific investigation he declared in Congress:

"The alcoholic toxin not only has a poisoning effect of its own in every case, but in addition through lowered vitality, the organs and tissues are open to attack from other sources.

"Every time a man takes a drink he puts his life in peril.

"So very logically, having found the truth in thorough investigation Mr. Hobson declares for national prohibition and urges all people to abstain from alcoholic beverages. The demand which came from the superstitious surrounding his youth are set aside for scientific facts, and undeniable truths become "Hobson's Choice."

about the purpose of tobacco using.

Yes, I think that all boys who want to be runts, and ignorant and selfish and mean and filthy and die young and turn out to be criminals and such things, should learn to use tobacco, for it would be a great help to them in these things.

Willard Barzee, 5 B.

Lents School, April 13, 1916.

KERN PARK, TREMONT, ARLETA

Breezy and Timely News Items of Our Neighbor Suburbs, Written for the Mt. Scott Herald by Our Regular Correspondent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Missionary society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church, led by Mrs. J. H. Zehrung, was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. McLoney, 4418-76th St. S. E., on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, with a very large attendance. A splendid program was carried out and great interest manifested in the work of the society. Mrs. W. H. Amos rendered a piano solo and Mrs. Jas. Wiseman delighted all present with her rendering a beautiful hymn. Mrs. J. W. McMichael, president of the Portland Presbyterian Society, and a number of others made addresses. The ladies have outlined and had printed, their program for the coming year, giving the places of meeting, the topics and leader for each meeting.

On last Friday evening, the members of the C. E. Society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church met at the home of the McIntosh family, 409-E. 11 St., for their regular monthly business meeting. Encouraging reports were made by various committees and among other items of business the Christian Endeavorers voted \$12.00 toward paying for the new hymn books just purchased for the use of the S. S. and C. E. Following the business session games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when light refreshments were served.

The boys of Mr. Rutherford's class of the Millard Avenue S. S. who organized an orchestra some time ago, made their first appearance before the public last Sunday evening at the C. E. service. The boys acquitted themselves very creditably and will be most heartily welcomed if they assist with the music every Sunday evening. The Sunday evening C. E. service was a joint service of the Junior and Senior societies. Miss Claire Burch, Superintendent of the Junior Society is to be congratulated upon the manner in which the Juniors participated in the joint meeting.

Mrs. O. H. Gilbert, who has been visiting in Grants Pass for a number of weeks is home again. She has the glad smile upon her face and is pleased to be back in Portland.

Thursday afternoon the stars and stripes hung over the residence of Mrs. Alice Crofts, 7106-57th Ave. S. E., announcing the political meeting at which Messrs. Lafferty, Hurlburt, and Mackay spoke. These gentlemen spoke on current political topics of the day to a neighborhood gathering.

Last Sunday, May 14, at the Laurelwood M. E. Church, Mother's Day was observed by a special sermon and a white carnation was given to each mother present. Special music was furnished by the choir. Mr. Vincil Klock sang very effectively "Tell Mother I'll be There," with chorus accompaniment by the choir. By special request the choir sang "Calvary's Holy Mountain"; and a quartette composed of Mrs. C. R. Carlos, Mrs. Anna Clough, Dr. C. R. Carlos, and Prof. J. Archie Hollingworth sang "Only a Dream of Home." In the evening the public installation of the Epworth League officers was combined with the celebration of Mother's Day, including a very interesting program of song and readings, and a short address by the pastor, Dr. C. R. Carlos. Among others who appeared on the program were Miss Mary E. Betz, Arthur Wilson, Mildred Boone, Oliver Clark, Fern Mahan, Rose Rupp, Hannah Shaver, John Murray, Sr., and Mrs. C. R. Carlos.

The regular annual Mite-box opening of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Laurelwood M. E. Church, was held at the church Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. A most interesting feature of the evening was a typical Queen Esther meeting carried out before the audience. The mite boxes were opened and were found to contain about fifteen dollars. This money goes for the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Henrietta Honey of Sunnyside gave some of her splendid readings and a quartette composed of Mesdames W. O. Boon, Anna Clough, and Messrs. O. H. Clark and Harry Fross sang. Mrs. J. Archie Hollingworth accompanied. Miss Ruth Dillon told of the work at the Portland Industrial Center. The church was decorated with American flags, bunting, and flowers in the national colors.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid

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