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CHRISTMAS WITH OUR MERCHANTS

Investigation of Local Stores Show
Futility of Participating in the
Christmas Crusades Down Town.
Keep Your Money at Home.

We have often wondered why Mount Scott residents do so much of their shopping in Portland. The wonder grows with a careful examination of the goods kept in stock by local merchants. Why ladies especially should pay street carfare and participate in the free-for-all scrambles in some of the big department stores to pay a larger price for what can be bought so much more comfortably and quickly right at home is a mystery.

A representative of the Herald visited some of the stores and found the following conditions:

Probably the most attractive window display is that in the store of W. E. Goggins. Mr. Goggins handles a full line of shoes for the whole family, at prices as reasonable as any place in Portland. He is fully equipped to give prompt and courteous service, and is wide awake to the various needs of the community. He realizes that anything that helps the community will help him--the right spirit. He also handles a good line of shirts, hose and underwear for men. Ladies who are looking for Christmas presents for some male relative will find plenty of choice here. We know, for we're a "male" and would appreciate about half of his store!

Those who have taken the time to notice it have been very agreeably surprised at the window decorations of A. E. Morterud's Meat Market. We understand Elmer is the artist, and his color scheme at night is very attractive. This store has made ample provision to handle the holiday trade and has a supply of poultry and other meats on hand. Mr. Morterud drew our attention to the fact that the store would be closed from Saturday night to Tuesday morning, owing Christmas coming on Monday. Housewives prepare!

The most complete line of shelf hardware and paints this side of Grand Avenue is to be found in the store of the Lents Hardware. Mr. Hedge is wide-awake, and the type of business man that would be a credit to any community. He is planning a very extensive advertising campaign to begin the first of the year. Besides the regular shelf hardware, Mr. Hedge handles glass, wall paper, building materials, and automobile tires and supplies.

On the north end of Main street is situated the finest resident section of Mount Scott. Distance from the car has not deterred many from building fine up-to-date homes. Most of them have their own automobiles. To accommodate this trade C. J. Holway established a creditable grocery store on Lincoln street and 92nd street. He is thoroughly up-to-date in his business methods, has the true community spirit, and does his best to help develop his part of town. He has put in a special line of Christmas toys and games, and by his careful methods of buying he is able to offer them at prices that are far below Portland's scale. He is selling a large 20' boy's express wagon, with both tongue and shafts, which would sell in Portland for \$10, at only \$7.50. He has a stock of dolls, toilet sets, Christmas tree decorations, and so forth, but his stock is more than half gone and going fast. Undoubtedly many residents of the Heights can save time and fatigue by looking over this stock.

Eggman Brothers are thoroughly prepared for Christmas, and have a complete line of home-cured hams and bacon besides the regulation Christmas poultry. They find that the "specials" advertised by down-town stores are just about the same as the regular prices charged at their stand. They are very particular about selling nothing but pure unadulterated foods. Their pure pork sausage sells at almost the same price as the adulterated article in Portland.

One of the business men who was a
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Sommerfeldt-Becker

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized on Friday evening, the 15th inst., at the Evangelical Church, at which time Miss Hazel May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sommerfeldt, became the bride of Seaman A. Becker, Rev. Hornschuch officiating.

The church was very artistically decorated for this nuptial occasion, the color scheme being green and white. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by an orchestra consisting of David and Benjamin Becker, violinists, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Anderson. Miss Myrtle McNeil accompanied the bride, while Andrew Becker acted as best man. Little Miss Florence Ulrich, niece of the groom, was ring bearer, conveying the mystic circle to the altar enfolded in a Calla Lily. The ushers were Misses Helen Gifford, Esther Aesley, Adena Mortreud and Fey Hornschuch. During the ceremony Mrs. W. O. Ash sang "O Promise Me."

The bride wore a gown of white tulle over silk, trimmed with silver lace. Her veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in pearl gray silk and carried pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, where a dainty banquet was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker will be at home to their many friends after Jan. 1st, at their home on 82d street.

Young People's Alliance

The semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Alliance, of the Evangelical Church, was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ulrich, 89th street. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming term: President, Paul Bradford; Vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Ash; Recording Secretary, Miss Mand Straack; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eva Anderson; Treasurer, Harold Bradford; Chairman Special Committees, Mrs. Huldah Ulrich.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

LOCAL ODDFELLOWS INITIATE SEVEN

The regular Tuesday evening meeting of Mt. Scott Lodge of Oddfellows was something unusual. Notice had been sent abroad of special attractions and an exceptionally good attendance responded. The occasion was the initiatory degree for seven new candidates. An invitation had been sent to Hassalo Lodge of Portland to present the degree with their team and they were on hand for the work. They proved themselves up to their reputation and give the new class a fine start in Oddfellowship. The work was splendidly handled. Every officer did his part well and the work of Past Grand Johnson was exceptionally impressive.

After the degree work refreshments were served by a committee composed of Clarence Baker, F. R. Peterson and George McCollum.

Before passing it would not be amiss to commend the present officers of Mt. Scott Lodge. They have their work in good shape, far beyond the ordinary and the new interest displayed with the addition of new members will encourage a timely pride in the lodge's work.

There were over 100 present, and on all sides were heard expressions of pleasure. A finer class of initiates is seldom seen, for all of them were young men, none over twenty-five years of age. Those initiated were: Emil Heinman, Andy Heinman, Dennis Sweeney, John Markle, Otto Lenke, Merle Tillman, and Charlie Lundberg.

SPONSORS ARE LATEST.

May Be Feature of Future Submarine Craft.

A new turn in submarine construction which is said to promise greater safety for the crew is the development of the sponson. Steel sponsons may be made a feature of future models of underwater craft.

They will make the submarine ride higher when she is sailing on the surface and as a result are expected to make her a more effective platform for gunfire.

High riding would also help in loading and unloading and add to the comfort of the crew. It is not expected that the addition of sponsons would materially diminish the speed of a submarine so equipped.

THE HERALD'S CREED

I am just a local weekly, but I have a part in the scheme of things that if I play well will help make the world a better place in which to live and if I fail, the world--my own particular world especially--is likely to miss something to which it is entitled.

I believe in righteousness and truth and that right always pays and will ultimately triumph.

My immediate mission is to act as a disseminator of news and an uplifting influence in the Mt. Scott district of Portland. It is my task to endeavor to benefit any one who lives or conducts a business in my territory. I will always be found advocating progressive measures and reforms in keeping with the financial and social conditions of the community. I do not expect every one to agree with me; I may not always be right, but I will always be genuinely anxious to benefit the district as a whole.

I believe in our community and have chosen it from among many others as the place in which I wish to cast my lot. I believe in the hearty co-operation of every resident and that the knocker should have no place among us. I believe that all should rejoice over every progressive step that benefits any member of the community.

I believe in the close co-operation between the various sections of the State. Foolish jealousies between rival towns often serve to hamper the progress of the whole state.

I believe Oregon to be the fairest, most beautiful, most progressive State in the Union, yet I believe in such harmony among the States that no single commonwealth shall foster within its borders, or protect by its laws any institution that shall menace the peace or prosperity of another State.

I believe that the United States is the greatest nation on the face of the globe, made so by the benefits showered upon it by a beneficent Providence, but I believe even more in the brotherhood of nations and that no nation has a right to amass fortunes coined out of another nation's misfortune and that no nation should exalt itself at the expense of another.

Believing all this, I recognize as my allotted task the humble one of standing solidly behind those who have the best interests of my community at heart and am content so to serve. I am prepared to fairly, impartially and fearlessly publish the news and take my place as "the local paper." In return I claim as my right the patronage and support of those who are benefitted directly or indirectly by my efforts.

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McCarty Funeral

The funeral of A. C. McCarty, who died at Harlowton, Mont., was held Tuesday morning from the Kenworthy Undertaking Parlors. Mr. McCarty was a son of F. J. McCarty, of 47th avenue and 101st street, and a brother of Mrs. McKinley. Deceased was thirty-four years old and left a wife and baby son, five years old, back in Montana. He also has a sister living in Portland, and one at Pendleton, Mrs. Dr. Robbins. He has three brothers, Dan, Fleurance, and John, the latter living at New York City. All are railroad men. Interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

What's in a Name?

Joseph McKay, an estimable young man of Lents, finds himself suddenly well qualified to answer the question "What's in a Name?" The young gentleman in question resides with his parents at the family home, 6421-96th street. He is a member of the Oregon National Guard, and has lived a life above reproach. To his very great embarrassment he suddenly finds himself regarded with suspicion, investigation as to the cause revealing the fact that there is evidently another Joseph McKay whose arrest on a charge of theft from the Damascus lunch recently received more or less publicity. The fickleness of fortune is once more made apparent, but virtue is to a great extent its own reward. The friends of the innocent young man are hastening to his vindication, in which the "Herald" is glad to co-operate.

Interscholastic Debates

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 18.--In a few days debaters from 67 Oregon high schools will be hard at it. Many teams have been working for weeks on this year's subject, which is: "Resolved that Oregon should adopt a health insurance law embodying the essential features of the Standard Bill of the American Association for Labor Legislation."

The league officers intend that the debates within the districts shall be ended in time to permit final dual debate among winners on February 2. Elimination of schools is very rapid under the district plan of organization.

The top two teams will debate for the University of Oregon cup, which carries the league championship, at Villard hall next May. Crook county high school, of Prineville, holds the cup at present.

Parent-Teacher Musicale

The special musical program arranged by the Parent-Teacher Association of Lents was greatly enjoyed by a large audience of friends and patrons of the school. The Assembly Hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. The program as announced was carried out, in addition to which Miss Katherine Perry gave a violin solo. The vocal solo given by Prof. Walsh, of Franklin high school, was especially enjoyed, as well as the extra numbers which he gave in response to the hearty encore which he received from his appreciative audience. Light refreshments were served. About 175 were present.

Library At Home

Miss E. Winnifred McLucas, Librarian of the local institution, gave an at home on Friday afternoon for the benefit of the parents of Lents and vicinity, affording them an opportunity to inspect the books and acquire a better understanding of the value of the library as an adjunct of the home and the school. Tea was served from two to five o'clock.

There was also on exhibition upon this occasion samples of gift books suitable for children which had been passed upon by Miss Millard, of the Children's Department of the main library. All of the books exhibited in this list are also a part of the children's library and may be had upon application. Busy mothers will certainly appreciate this careful supervision of their children's reading by trained specialists whose judgment can be relied upon.

The Wednesday afternoon story hour is rapidly becoming a very popular entertainment for the children these cold, rainy afternoons when out-of-door amusements are out of the question. Yesterday afternoon the story hour room in the basement was decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens, a beautifully trimmed tree forming the center of attraction, while Christmas stories served to refresh the minds of the youngsters and key their imaginations up to the proper pitch for the enjoyment of the great occasion, now so near at hand.

Miss McLucas is very much interested in promoting the interests of the library and greatly desires to extend its usefulness. In this she should receive the co-operation of the entire community.

Lyceum Lecture

A rare treat is in store for all on Sunday evening at which time Geo. V. McClure, a lyceum lecturer will deliver his popular address, "A Fine Tooth Comb," at the Lents Methodist Church. The subject matter of this address is equally interesting and profitable to old and young. It is concentrated common sense from start to finish. This will be the third time that Mr. McClure has delivered this address in this community. Many who have heard it before are desirous of hearing it again, and if any have not heard it they will want to improve this opportunity.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF STARS AND MASONS

Lents Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 156 and the Lents Lodge of the O. E. S. had a joint installation of officers on Monday night, when over 150 were present.

The Masonic officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master Schulerberg of Portland at the invitation of Retiring Master Dr. C. S. Ogsbury. Following were the officers installed: Worshipful Master, P. A. Kennedy; Senior Warden, Marvin Hedge; Junior Warden, Clyde Hildreth; Secretary, Dr. O. A. Hess; Treasurer, A. D. Kenworthy; Senior Deacon, L. D. Schueler; Junior Deacon, F. O. McGrew.

The Eastern Star officers elect were installed by Retiring Matron Mrs. Foster, and were as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. McKenzie; Assistant Matron, Mrs. S. D. Campbell, Patron, Dr. O. A. Hess; Conductress, Mrs. Dr. Hess; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Nellie Katzy; Secretary, Mrs. Sweet; Treasurer, Francis Popham; Points of the Star: Ada, Mrs. Otto Katzy; Ruth, Mrs. Zink; Esther, Mrs. S. J. Allen; Martha, Mrs. Hankin; Electra, Mrs. H. A. Darnall.

At the close of the ceremonies a most enjoyable banquet was served.

Origin of the Gas Jet

William Murdock, the inventor of the gas jet, first burned the gas simply as a flame from the end of a pipe. One day in an emergency he wished to stop the illumination. Hurriedly looking around for something, Murdock seized his wife's thimble and thrust it over the light, which was immediately extinguished.

There was a strong odor of gas, however, says the Popular Science Monthly, and the experimenter applied a light to the thimble, discovering that it was full of holes, through which tiny jets of flame appeared. The importance of the result was that the illumination from those two or three tiny jets was much brighter than had been given by the great flare from the end of the pipe. Acting on the principle which this chance discovery revealed, he constructed what was known as the Cocksput burner.

CHURCHES KEEP CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

Almost Every Sunday School has
Program of Songs and Recitations
With the Time-honored Christmas Tree.

The Sunday Schools and churches of Lents will observe Christmas in the customary manner, essential in the juvenile mind to the proper observance of the day. The song of the angels, heralding "peace on earth, good will to men," seems almost a mockery in view of the terrible world war still raging. Nevertheless, this is the ideal condition toward which all life should tend. The very season itself breathes this spirit, which if responded to will increase the happiness of all. It is the inherent right of childhood to be made happy upon the natal day of the Christ Child and in ministering to this right old age renews its youth and is the better therefor. One of the greatest tragedies of life is a little empty stocking. There will be many such tragedies this year in war-ridden Europe, responsibility for which will most certainly be laid at somebody's door. However, the tragedy will not be mitigated by duplication on this side of the water. The world's vision will become clarified by recalling the message of the season and a proper realization of relative values would have a tendency to bring about a condition of affairs more in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The various churches have been taking offerings for a month past for benevolent purposes, and many are adopting the policy of a "giving" Christmas, but there is still abundance of good cheer and gifts for the kiddies of this country.

Following is the announcement of the exercises for the churches and Sunday Schools of Lents:

The Christmas exercises of the Evangelical Church will be held on Sunday evening. A varied program will be given, including special music by the choir. There will also be a tree, without which no Christmas would be complete in the estimation of the children.

The Christmas program of the Friends Church will be held on Monday night the 25th at 8 o'clock. There will be a large and beautiful view of Bethlehem occupying the whole front of the church and songs and pageants to correspond. The program is as follows:

Opening Song by Congregation.
Scripture Reading Mr. Riley
Prayer Mrs. Riley
Song Choir
Address of Welcome Assistant Supt.
Song Choir
Recitation Mildred Fish
Boys' and Girls' Exercise
Junior Boys' and Girls' Classes
Double Male Quartette Men's Chorus
Reading Mildred Worrel
Solo Madge Tamplin
Reading Gertha Clark
Quartette The White Family
Bethlehem Pageant in four scenes
Junior and Senior Young People's classes
Reading Ruth Parsons
Song Choir
Distribution of candy "Free for all"

The Christmas service of the Baptist Sunday School will be held at the church on Sunday evening. The program is in the hands of a committee and is expected to be first class in every respect.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church school will give their Christmas entertainment on this (Thursday) evening. An interesting program has been prepared to which the public is invited.

At the M. E. Church the Christmas entertainment will be held on Saturday evening. There will be a tree with the usual exercises. On Sunday morning Rev. F. M. Jasper will preach a Christmas sermon.

The Christmas entertainment at the
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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