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## The Herald Extends to its Constituents Best Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year and Pledges Itself to Aid in the Fulfillment of the Wish

### MT. SCOTT BEST PORTLAND SUBURB

#### Continuation Of Last Week's Write-up Shows Much Creditable Local Business

As announced in our editorial columns last week, it is the intention of the new management of the Herald to acquaint those who live in this community with every line of business that is being conducted in our midst. We are convinced that there is a very deplorable lack of knowledge as to ourselves; we do not know what we can purchase right here at home cheaper than anywhere else. One always hears a great deal about a prophet not being without honor save in his own country and we think that a true community spirit will largely dissipate this fallacious line of reasoning. Accordingly we last week gave a brief sketch of a few of the mercantile establishments and take pleasure in giving below a continuation of the same write-up:

The largest department store to be found east of the Willamette River is to be found right in our midst. This store sells anything from a "needle to a haystack," and has done such a steady, consistent business in the quarters which it has now occupied for eight years that it is now building a commodious new building occupying a quarter of a block, with a ten-foot basement and roomy balcony. The new premises are almost completed, but the cold spell may delay occupancy until about February 20th. This firm is Katsky Bros. Mr. Fred Katsky tells us that there will be no new departments added when the transfer is made to the new building because there are no new departments left. Each department however, will have more room for display and better conveniences for handling the work. Katsky Bros. have a large wholesale grocery department, the usual full line of family groceries and hardware, dry goods, boots and shoes, furniture, feed, hay, grain, etc. In addition they have a manufacturing department where ladies' dress goods are made up ready to wear. Mr. Katsky states that his prices are invariably lower than Portland prices and that his firm absolutely stands behind their goods and their prices and guarantee satisfaction. There must be something in this, judging by those who have been for years their customers.

By far the largest drug store this side of the river is the Mt. Scott Drug Co., owned and operated by Geisler Bros. Mr. A. Geisler believes he has been longer in a continuous business in this

community than any other merchant. He has been thirty years in the community, and has been for eight years in the same place of business. Besides a standard stock of drugs, with very special attention given to the filling of prescriptions, this firm handles Kodaks, Columbia Graphophones, Stationery and sundries of all kinds, and a very complete line of Sherwin & Williams paints. This firm has a very attractive clearance sale of holiday goods on at the present time, and many of the articles have been reduced 25 per cent for this special occasion. In talking with Mr. Geisler as to the most pressing need of Lents at the present time he said without hesitation that the reform that would do us the most good would be sidewalks throughout the community. If Main street were also paved the benefit would be doubled.

A typical Mt. Scott business man is John Manz; courteous, efficient, wide-awake and careful of his competitor's reputation. He has a well-equipped ladies' and gents' tailoring establishment close to the Multnomah State Bank on Main Street. He makes a first class suit for either sex for from \$25 to \$30. He had no hesitation in saying that his suits will compare favorably with those of a higher price in Portland establishments; his prices are always lower than that of Portland tailors. Overcoats range from \$20 to \$30, all of course made to order and guaranteed to be a perfect fit. Mr. Manz has a cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering department which is always ready to give prompt and very efficient service.

L. M. Quinn is the proprietor of the general grocery and confectionery store on the corner of Main street and Car Line, next door to Morterud's Market. Mr. Quinn has been located in this store for nearly three years, and has built up a steady and reliable business upon a strictly cash basis. Mr. Quinn says, "I have no bad debts, no collectors, no bills, that is why I sell cheaper than almost any other store. I can meet any prices made by any store in Portland." Mr. Quinn is open every evening, as he carries a full line of candies, tobacco and cigars.

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### LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE. GOODBYE; YOUR DAY'S DONE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 25.—"The day of the 'little red schoolhouse' is past. It was never red anyway, but usually a dirty white, or not painted at all. There are still among us those who love to talk about the 'good old days' which deep down in our hearts we know are not half so good as the days that are now. We may tell the younger generation what hardships we endured; how we walked five miles to school; how we sat on home-made benches and never thought about such foolishness as sanitary drinking and ventilation.

"We may deceive ourselves for the moment into thinking that the progress that has been made consists mainly of fads and expensive innovations.

**INCONSISTENCY IN OUR STOICISM**  
"The real test under which this attitude of mind breaks down completely comes when we consider the needs of our own boys and girls. No matter what our school experience has been, we do not want them to have to walk five miles to a school; we are likely to complain if they have to walk a mile and a half. No matter how much we may glory in our own discomfort in the 'good old days,' we are by no means anxious—indeed we are not even willing—to have their spines deformed by ill-fitting desks, or their eyes ruined by poor lighting arrangements. We realize in this day of civilization and progress that typhoid fever is a germ disease and that it behooves us to be careful of our sanitary arrangements.

"In fact, when we think of our children, we are always ready to subscribe

definitely to the statement that the 'little red schoolhouse' is out of date just as soon as a community can find something better to take its place."

**PICTORIAL LECTURE SERIES IS FREE**  
The foregoing is the introduction of a lecture on the Oregon standard school illustrated with 48 slides. This lecture is a part of the new pictorial instruction service offered by the extension division of the State University. The lecture is free; and the slides are free, except for express charges. The lecture on the standard school, for example, is usable by teachers, supervisors, county superintendents, and district and county boards of education, in working for better physical conditions.

The "little red schoolhouse" slides show instances of improper lighting, of good lighting, of old equipment, of improper seating, of proper furniture, of heating and ventilation, proper and improper; of good and bad grounds, of safe and dangerous schoolhouse drinking supplies, and old-fashioned and modern school.

The extension division believes that pictorial instruction will shortly figure very extensively in the educational plan of Oregon.

### Card Of Thanks

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who have so kindly helped us and expressed their sympathy in the recent loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. Mary B. Howe.  
Ralph Howe.  
John S. Howe.  
George Howe.  
Ruth Howe.

### The Spirit of the New Year

Fail? Fail? I do not know the word.  
And yet it seems that I have heard  
Some long-faced, callow one drone out the term  
With nasal whine, and with lugubrious shake of head  
And solemn sorrow in the eye, say "Fail."

But men of faith, and truth and heart,  
Who wage a war for human weal,  
May bleed, may die, may turn to carrion in the sun,  
The world may hiss the memory of their names—  
And yet they cannot —fail.

The deed of love for fellow man,  
Which the dull world deems only lost,  
Hath on its head a regal crown—  
Itself is victory!

Wrong, and greed, and lust, and death shall fail!  
But Life, and Truth, and Love,  
Though deemed but weak, and seeming frail,  
Wear crowns of conquering triumph from their birth!  
—W. G. CALDERWOOD.

### Christmas Party of Young People

About twenty young people of the Junior Young People's Class of the Second Friend's Church enjoyed a social evening together at the home of Misses Lull on 51st avenue last Wednesday evening. After a varied program of games, gifts brought by the members were distributed. The teacher presented a book to each scholar, and the Class President, in a neat little speech, presented the teacher with a leather tourist writing tablet. The evening was voted one of the jolliest the class had ever enjoyed.

### 1917 Legislature

In a short two weeks the next session of the legislature will be upon us and people from every section of the country, as a rule, have some particular problem in which they are intensely interested. Now is the time for these different communities to hold mass meetings for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the majority of the people and these sentiments should be promptly transmitted to the senators and representatives of that district so that they may be fully prepared to support various measures at the proper time. Ordinarily communities wait until the session is well under way and then form resolutions which are forwarded to their members at Salem. If these matters are threshed out while the members are in their own home community they are certain to have much more weight and will give the various acts submitted a much better chance of becoming laws. While the legislators are at home they have only the local constituents with whom to contend; after they get to Salem their desks are flooded each morning with prayers, petitions and clippings from all parts of the state. If your section really needs anything you should tell your needs to your legislators at once.—Exchange.

The man who wrote the famous line "Let me live in a house by the side of the road," had in mind, of course, a good road. No man can be cheerful and neighborly, no man can be a really good citizen, if he lives in a house by the side of a neglected road. The men who pass his place can't be cheerful. Is the road you live by a good one? Exchange.

**A** PROPERLY conducted local paper is worth more to you than any other newspaper. It can usually be obtained for much less. The Herald is honestly endeavoring to give you such service; are you making use of it? It's subscription price is only \$1 a year.

### M. N. Sadler In the Hospital

M. N. Sadler, the popular plumber and gasfitter is in the hospital suffering from serious eye-trouble. He has the reputation of being a fine, square fellow and all his friends will be sorry to miss him. He has had serious trouble with one eye for many years, and the other one has now become affected. In an operation last Saturday the blind eye was removed, and an operation performed on the other which the doctor hopes will result in restoring it in at least some measure. It may be some months however before Mr. Sadler can use it.

With this cold spell upon us, the loss of a man who can thaw us out is serious, but happily for this community Mr. Sadler has sold out his business to Messrs. B. F. Miller and C. P. McGrew, who will continue to do business at the old stand next the Mt. Scott Drug Company under the firm name of Miller & McGrew.

### John C. Howe

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., at his home on 82nd street, occurred the death of John C. Howe, heart trouble being the contributing cause of death. Mr. Howe was 64 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons, John, George B., and Ralph, and one daughter, Ruth, to mourn their loss. He was born in New York, coming to Oregon in 1904, locating at Gray's Crossing, where he has since resided, engaging in the grocery business.

Funeral services were held in the Kenworthy Undertaking Parlors on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Engals, of Salem, officiating.

Words are great forces in the realm of life:

Be careful of their use. Who talks of hate,  
Of poverty, of sickness, but sets rife  
These very elements that mar his fate.  
When love, health, happiness and plenty hear

Their names repeated day by day,  
They wing their way like answering  
fairies near  
And nestle down within our homes to stay.  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

There has not been a single day since the world began when the sun was not shining.—Max.

### MUCH INTEREST IN CHRISTMAS DOINGS

#### This Week's Church Notes Show Christmas Entertainments Were Unusually Fine

#### Lents Baptist Church

J. M. Nelson, pastor of the church returned home from Kansas City on Thursday of last week in time to lead the prayer meeting.

Christmas exercises were held last Sunday evening. An excellent program was rendered by children of the Sunday School and the church choir. Miss Fay Hickox, who has been the faithful church organist for the past six years, was surprised by the gift of a pearl and amethyst brooch and lavalliere. Mrs. Nelson made the presentation speech in behalf of the church.

The pastor will speak on the theme Lord's Day morning, "God's Pity," and in the evening, "The Reckoning."

At the service last Sunday morning one decided that there would be room in her heart for Him who had no room in the inn at Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arthur were granted letters to unite with the First Baptist Church of Santa Barbara, Cal., as they are now located there.

#### Methodist Church Notes

The Methodist Church will hold a series of special revival services covering several weeks, beginning with Sunday, Jan. 7. Miss Florence Twidwell, a deaconess whose mission it is to assist in evangelistic meetings will lead the musical part of the services. Miss Twidwell has a well trained, strong voice, a pleasing personality, and a consecrated spirit which endears her to those who are so fortunate as to meet her. Most of the preaching will be done by the pastor, F. M. Jasper. He hopes to make the way into the Kingdom clear to all who are interested. Keep your dates open for these meetings.

#### WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

A watch night service will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, Jan. 1. Music and singing appropriate to the occasion will be rendered. The first speaker of the evening will be Miss Stella Woods, a returned missionary from India, who will give us a missionary address full of enthusiasm and instruction. The next speaker will be Eric Bolt who will give an address on "Father Time," after which the year will be closed by a prayer meeting.

The Epworth League will hold their monthly business meeting Monday morning, 12:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Woodworth.

On Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Jasper, will take for his subject: "How to Keep New Year's Resolutions." Miss Winnifred McLucas will tell a story to the children of the Sunday School at the children's service which is held each Sunday morning preliminary to the regular church service.

#### Evangelical Church Notes

The Christmas exercises at the Evangelical Church were held on Sunday evening, a very large audience being in attendance. It was estimated that fully 700 were present. Every available seat was occupied, both in the auditorium and the gallery, many standing as well. The church was beautifully decorated. A varied program was given which was of unusual interest owing to the large number of children from the beginners and primary department taking part and the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves. Special music was furnished by the choir, which was a very enjoyable feature of the exercises. Three hundred packages had been prepared for the children and members of the school, but those in charge had sufficient forethought to provide an abundant emergency supply of good things, so that all present received their share of Christmas cheer.

On Tuesday evening a stereopticon lecture was given in the young men's room by Mr. Albert Bitner, of the First

Evangelical Church. A "Trip Through Europe," principally the Holy Land, formed the topic of the address. Most of the pictures were taken by Mr. Bitner himself, and having visited the scenes described the lecture was of unusual interest. About 100 young people were in attendance.

On Sunday morning next the pastor, Rev. Hornschurch, will give his New Year's sermon, taking for his topic: "Come thou with us." At the close of the sermon the doors of the church will be opened to the admission of new members. A special New Year's service will also be held in the evening, including a musical program from 7:15 to 8:45.

The attention of the young men of Lents is called to the Young Men's room of this church, which is splendidly fitted out, having a cheery open fire place, piano and splendid library. This room is open every Sunday afternoon and all young men are invited to make use of the comforts and pleasures provided.

#### Friend's Church

The Christmas program given at the Friend's Church Monday evening proved to be a very enjoyable occasion, a happy "homey" Christmas atmosphere prevailing. The church was filled to the doors by a very appreciative audience. There was an air of informality which was restful and pleasing. The program was rendered with a degree of perfection which only the most careful training could have made possible. The participants from the cradle roll and primary departments captured the audience by storm and received enthusiastic applause. Little John Paul Riley was the youngest participant, aged two years, representing the cradle roll. His "address of welcome" consisted of wishing every one a "Merry Christmas," closing with a fervent "Amen," in true orthodox fashion. A solo by little Elma Smith and a Christmas Carol by the little twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Oscar and Otto, all of primary age; a duet by Mildred Fish and Vivian Shields and a solo by Madge Tamplin, of the junior department, were most winning features of the program. All who took part deserve great credit, but space precludes possibility of mention of each individual number. The special music by the choir was of a fine order and was especially enjoyed. The beautiful painting of Bethlehem as it appeared on that eventful night—the most wonderful in the world's history—occupying the entire back of the church proved a most striking and fit setting for the entire program, but most especially for the concluding number, the "Bethlehem Pageant" presented in four scenes by the young people's classes. The leading events of the night of the Nativity were shown in this pageant in a very realistic manner. The costumes were quite elaborate and true to character. This pageant was given in semi darkness and created an impression on the minds of the children which could have been made in no other way.

In the distribution of gifts those in charge proved themselves to be very generous hosts. Every one in the house received their portion of nuts, candy, and oranges which had been provided. The usual Christmas decorations were in evidence and as usual a beautifully lighted and trimmed tree formed the central attraction. The superintendent, C. C. Barker, was master of ceremonies.

#### WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

On Sunday evening a Watch Night service will be held, beginning at the usual hour, 7:30, at which time the pastor, Rev. John Riley, will preach, taking for his topic, "Our Record." At the conclusion of the first part of the service the Christian Endeavor will assume charge, continuing to the close of the old year. A very interesting program is being arranged. Topic, "Lessons Which the Past Teaches Us." The program includes a social hour, with the serving of refreshments.