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THE passing of this week marks the closing of another year of time and also adds the closing of another chapter in the history of the Mt. Scott Herald. Having so recently taken over the plant we are not prepared to give a resume of the year's events, nor to record the community progress which has been made along various lines. However, we can all face the future together and from a common standpoint plan for a year of greater progress than any in the previous history of this district; a year when the community spirit shall be developed to an extent which will result in bringing to pass many things in the way of social, economic and industrial improvements, with the one object always in view of making the Mt. Scott district a more desirable residence and industrial center.

Much has already been accomplished along the above lines. School and Church facilities are of the best, which is always a great asset for a residential district. A business center, second to none outside of the down town district has been built up, providing fully for all community needs, adding its full and important quota to the attractiveness of the district as a home center. The spirit of the community is cordial far beyond that usually found in suburban districts, and is commented on by strangers coming to make their homes in our midst.

It is possible that after a year spent in an endeavor to get next to the heart of things we will be in a position to suggest channels for future activity along lines of community betterment, but at present we will confine ourselves to seeking to promote the community spirit, which, fully developed, will bring to pass all needful improvements as rapidly as the need manifests itself. If we take for our motto, "Sell your hammer and buy a horn," and begin the year with a determination to boost the district in every possible way, supporting its industries and commercial enterprises, the results will be eminently satisfactory and we will have acquired a habit which will insure the future prosperity of the district. M. I. H.

THE hearty thanks of the new management of The Herald are due to the people of this community for their ready response to our appeals for true co-operation. It is exhilarating to rub shoulders with wide-awake, progressive, responsive folks, and we find the average business man of this community to be of that stamp. The heat specialist for the Gas Company when in our office this morning stated that he considered Lents to be the liveliest suburb in the whole of Portland. He said, "The people here have the right spirit, and are not afraid to take a chance at a good opportunity when it presents itself." The progressive, substantial banking institution, the clean up-to-date stores, and the building of the largest department store this side of the river which has just been accomplished by Katzy Bros., all bear witness to the same truth. Incidentally, if the above were not true in our opinion, we would not have undertaken our own business venture under present financial conditions. Here's to a prosperous year for us all in 1917. J. S. F.

This is an A No. 1 time to start subscribing for the Herald. \$1.00 a year.

A Contemporary complains of the strenuousness of politics in Oregon and implores some one to take the initiative in an attempt to abolish some of the lesser campaigns, citing the fight for speakership of the Senate as a good place to begin. It is very difficult to please all the people all the time. The people have chosen to rule in Oregon and it is not fitting for them to lay down on the job. It is possible that we have a complexity of machinery which might admit of simplifying without detriment to the interests of the people, but it often happens that what is considered of lesser importance is really a very important factor after all. As long as the appointing of important committees is vested in the speakership that office cannot be considered as unimportant. Also, the office itself carries with it a degree of influence and prestige which cannot be underestimated. It presages well for the interests of the State that the attitude of the members comprising the 1917 Legislature is for the most part so manifestly favorable to the enactment of legislation in harmony with the expressed will of the people, and in return the people owe it to their representatives to let them know what is really wanted and to acquaint them with their approval when they endeavor to carry out the wishes of their constituents. M. I. H.

The pessimist thinks the wind blows colder here than anywhere else, but we notice our children are healthier, their cheeks rosier, their steps more joyous than those in less bracing conditions. The growler who has to board the car with muddy rubbers which get nicely dried off and look quite picturesque when they arrive in Portland, thinks Lents mud is worse than that in any other locality. It is not a circumstance to what they enjoy in Fulton, Sellwood, and other low-lying poorly drained parts of Portland, nor can it be compared with conditions in the Willamette valley. The fact of the matter is that the Mount Scott district is exceptionally favored, for it has a fair altitude, and a loose gravelly subsoil that rapidly disposes of excess moisture. J. S. F.

One of the greatest drawbacks our community continues to foster in her midst is mud—just plain mud. Now would be a capital time to set the wheels in motion to at least have the mud scraped off our main street as soon as the thaw comes. We have heard it suggested in several quarters that the time has come for a concerted movement to have main street paved, say two blocks in every direction from the junction of Foster Road and Main street. The Herald will gladly throw open its columns to a discussion on this and kindred subjects. Other suggestions made to us have been, take care of the "Slough" in front of the Postoffice, have sidewalks put in along the more important residence streets, have city mail delivery, have more lights in our streets, form a Commercial Club or a Merchant's Protective Association, etc. The Herald is not prepared to champion any of these reforms at the present time, but its columns are open to anyone desiring to air their views on either side of any of these suggestions. J. S. F.

## MOSQUITO FLEET PROVES RARE VALUE TO NEW YORK

Recent Maneuvers Show That Enemy Could Not Surprise City.

New York.—Recent maneuvers of the "mosquito fleet" of privately owned power boats in New York harbor proved such a success, in the opinion of navy department experts, as to demonstrate conclusively that no enemy fleet could approach this city undiscovered, nor could any submarine hope to enter the port.

Both the navy officers who conducted the game and the citizens who took part in it have learned the astonishing powers of small, fast motorboats in spying out an enemy at sea and directing the attack.

The recent maneuvers were from Boston to the Delaware capes on the Atlantic coast. The division about New York was under the direction of Captain L. A. Kaiser of the battleship New Jersey and Lieutenant J. W. Wilcox, while E. S. Willard had charge of the hydroaeroplane division. Through their efforts the maneuvers went through without a hitch.

At Block Island the attacks and counterattacks against the entrances to the sound and the home fleet of battleships protected by the "mosquito fleet" resulted, the naval umpires have reported, in the enemy being spotted and driven back in every case.

Trubee Davison and Paul McCullough, the two young aviators who took part, helped materially by discovering the approach of the enemy fleet some sixty miles out from Gravesend bay. They did it in a heavy squall and fog, under the most trying conditions.

## HIS TWO TENSE MOMENTS.

One a Ninth Inning Crisis, the Other a Dinner Table Climax.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said reflectively. "They were big moments."

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men were down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three bagger right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion."

"And the other?" He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His flush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.—Boston Journal.

## BONEHEAD BASEBALL.

One Curious Break That Even the Umpires Did Not Notice.

Baseball's champion foolish play was made in a game between Washington and the White Sox in 1907. In that battle Larry Schiafly was captain of the Washingtons and also played second base.

At the end of an early inning Schiafly went out to telephone or buy a goat or something and was delayed so long that the Senators had three men put out before his return.

The Sox came trotting in for their turn at bat. Washington took the field, with only eight men and nobody on second, and the game went on that way till Fielder Jones hit one straight across second. Then, and not till then, was it discovered that there was nobody on second base.

Incredible as it may seem, nineteen men—seventeen players and two umpires—had started the half inning in this fashion and not one of them got wise till Jones' hit shot over the empty station.

Schiafly reappeared at this juncture, and the umpires decided that the hit was illegal when made with only eight men in the field. Jones had to go back and bat over.—New York Sun.

## WHEN A WHALE BLOWS.

It is Steam, Not Water, the Cetacean Spouts Into the Air.

Since a whale breathes air when it is below the surface the breath must be held, for if water should be taken into the lungs the animal would drown. Thus as soon as a cetacean comes to the surface its breath is expelled and a fresh supply inhaled before it again goes down.

The breath which has been held in the lungs for a considerable time under pressure is highly heated, and as it is forcibly expelled into the colder outer air it condenses, forming a column of steam. A similar effect may be produced by any person if on a frosty morning the breath is suddenly blown from the mouth.

That whales spout out of the blowholes water which has been taken in through the mouth is probably more widely believed than any other popular misconception. As a matter of fact, such a performance would be impossible, because a whale's nostrils do not open into the back of the mouth, as do those of a man, and the animal is not able to "breathe through its mouth," as can ordinary land mammals.—Roy Chapman Andrews in New York Independent.

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## At The Churches

### Arleta Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. Preaching service.  
8:00 p. m. Evening services.  
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.  
8:00 Thursday Prayer meeting.  
Everybody welcome to any and all of these services.  
W. T. S. Spriggs, pastor.

### Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church

10 a. m. Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:45 p. m. Evening worship.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, midweek service.  
8 p. m. Thursday, choir practice.  
Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

### St. Peter's Catholic Church

Sundays:  
8 a. m. Low Mass.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass.  
8:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
12 M. Choir rehearsal.  
Week days: Mass at 8 a. m.

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School.  
11 a. m. Saturday preaching.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting  
7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

### Kern Park Christain Church

Corner 69th St. and 46th Ave. S. E.  
10 a. m. Bible School.  
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching service.  
6:30 p. m. Christain Endeavor.  
7:30p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Rev. G. K. Berry, Pastor.

### St. Pauls Episcopal Church

One block south of Woodmere station.  
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. No other services that day.  
Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual.  
Evening Prayer and sermon at 4 p. m.  
Sunday School meets at 3 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt., L. Maffett, Sec.  
Rev. O. W. Taylor Rector.

### Lents Evangelical Church

Sermon by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Albert Fankhauser, Superintendent.  
Y. P. A. 6:45 p. m. Paul Bradford, President.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
T. R. Hornsbech, Pastor.

### Lents Friend's Church

9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker Superintendent.  
11:30 a. m. Preaching services.  
6:25 p. m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching Services.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.  
A cordial welcome to all these services.  
John and Nettie Riley, Pastors.

### Lents Baptist Church

Lord's Day, Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Elmo Heights Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to these services.  
J. M. Nelson, Pastor

### Fifth Church of Christ

Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist of Portland, Ore. Myrtle Park Hall, Myrtle Park.  
Services Sunday 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a. m.  
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 8 p. m.

### Lents M. E. Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Bible Study Class, 5:30 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.  
F. M. Jasper, pastor.  
Residence 5703 8th St.

### Laurelwood M. E. Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. preaching.  
12:30 a. m. class meeting.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m. preaching.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer service.  
Dr. C. R. Carlos, pastor.

### German Evangelical Reformed Church

Corner Woodstock Ave., and 87th St.  
Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m.  
German School and Catechetical Class Saturday 10 a. m.

### Free Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30p.m.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
Robert H. Clark, pastor.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

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Begin the New Year right by subscribing for the Herald. Only \$1.00 a year. It should be in every home in Lents.