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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

FAIRVIEW YOUNG WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Her Sister Seriously Injured When Estacada Car Rolls Automobile Over Two Hundred Feet.

News of one of the greatest tragedies to occur in this community reaches us as we go to press, in which one young girl was instantly killed and another seriously injured through the collision of their automobile with an electric car on the Estacada line. The accident occurring about 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

The victims of the tragedy were Misses Rosalind and Lily Lasher, of Fairview, the former 21 years of age, the latter 18. They were on their way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Stenborg, a friend of the family, notice of whose death appears elsewhere in this issue, at which they were to sing. As they approached the track at Linneman Junction, a large sign board screens the approach to the track and their machine rounded the corner on to the track directly in front of an approaching Estacada car, which was but a few feet away. The train struck the machine fairly in the middle and bore it ahead a distance of about 200 feet. The train was stopped as soon as possible. The mangled body of Miss Lily, the younger of the sisters, was found some distance back upon the track. Miss Rosalind was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Gresham for medical attention. Later she was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where she is said to be resting. She has a broken rib and fractured wrist and may be injured internally. The dead girl was taken to the public morgue where an inquest will be held.

MR. ARMSTRONG RETIRES

But Still Will Retain His Interest In Multnomah County Schools.

The teachers of the county schools of Multnomah county met in room 300, courthouse, Thursday, December 28, 1916, at the call of retiring Superintendent Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong in his farewell address spoke feelingly of the co-operation of the teachers of the county with him during the past four years. He assured them that as he is to continue school work as part owner of the Holmes Business school, he would still be interested in the county schools.

The teachers wished Mr. Armstrong well for the future, and upon motion of Principal McCormick, of Gresham, a committee was appointed, a collection taken, and Mr. Armstrong was presented with an elegant Oxford Bible as a mark of their high esteem and regard. Gresham Outlook.

GRANDMA DRAKE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

The many friends of Grandma and Grandpa Drake, of Third Ave., will be sorry to learn of the continued illness of the former. She has been very poorly for some time and a severe attack of La Grippe has further complicated her condition. Her son, Clayton B. Drake and his wife, of Middleton, have been in attendance on her for some time and are making arrangements to stay until she recovers. Mrs. Clayton Drake returned to Middleton this week to complete arrangements for the care of their stock through the winter.

GRESHAM COUNCIL ACQUIRES NEW MAN

Gresham, Or., Jan. 2.—Two new councilmen will take office tonight at a meeting of the Gresham city council. They are W. A. Burke, elected for a one year term and A. W. Metzger for a two year term.

C. G. Schneider, city recorder who was elected to fill the unexpired term made by the resignation of D. C. Roberts, and also reelected at the general city election held on December 5, will also take his office in the same capacity. Mayor George W. Stapleton, Councilman and M. J. Metzger and Marshal James McKinney, all reelected will continue in their former offices.

Surprise On Prof. Hollingworth

The members of the old Laurelwood M. E. Choir surprised its former director, Archie Hollingworth at his home last Friday evening, and when they left there was a nice "comfy" rocker added to the group around the fire place. Among those who were present were Mesdames Currie, Fross, Perry, Lawrence, Grabel, Klock, Badley, Mahn, Clarke and Connor, the Misses Carlson, Buell, Curie, Weakley, and Badley, and Messrs. Mahan, Fross, Clarke, Davies, Mollett, Bornstedt, Smith, O. V. Badley, the well-known entertainer, and Joy Badley.

EFFORTS AT ECONOMY BY CONSOLIDATION

The Taxpayers League at Portland is drafting bills to consolidate and abolish commissions and save \$500,000.

Insurance and corporate and state banking departments are to be under one head and save \$80,000 annually.

Dairy and Food commissioner and State sealer of weights and measures are to be consolidated and the expense cut \$20,000.

Two or six educational boards and boards of regents are to be put under one state board of three business men. The expense of higher education will be cut \$250,000.

Land boards and water commissioners are to be put under one head, as are all engineering functions and agricultural and horticultural functions.

It is proposed that this shall be the last appeal made to the legislature on these lines and the bills if not enacted will be initiated by the people.

ARLETA REBECCAS TO INSTALL AT ST. HELENS

The installing staff of the Mountain View Rebecca Lodge No. 96, at Arleta, is going to St. Helens on Saturday evening, Jan. 6, to install the officers of the lodge at that place for the ensuing term. The team is composed of some twenty-two members, the Captain is Frank Griffith, while Mrs. Jessie Shocmaker is District Deputy, Mrs. Fulman, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Whitney, Vice-Grand. The party will return Sunday.

BOSTON BELITTLES "GOLDEN SPECIAL"

All accounts from the West agree that the train-load of eastern women who went out there to argue for Mr. Hughes in the suffrage states contributed mightily to his defeat. Someone has reckoned up that they were three days in Washington and a week in California, both of which Hughes lost; that they were only a few hours in Oregon, which he saved, speaking there only in the city of Portland, which he lost overwhelmingly, the rural districts alone saving the state.

The patronizing attitude of the so-called millionaires of the East who were without the ballot, towards their sisters in the West who had been using it for some time, provoked deep resentment. And in consequence enough of the latter decided to vote for Wilson to turn the scale.

CHEERING SIGNS IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Demand for applying business principles to public affairs has grown stronger in the past year.

From city government to national affairs there is more pressure to secure a dollar's worth of service for a dollar expended.

There is a growing conviction that business and industries, large and small, are more important than all stirrings of political pots.

While crusades against business are becoming less popular, representations of capital seem willing to meet labor more than half way.

When corporations like the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific voluntarily raise wages of unorganized labor they recognize this tendency.

When sugar companies raise contract prices of beets to farmers for 1917 on a falling market they reveal wisdom against less prosperous days in future.

The New Year

SOME OF THE THINGS WE WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR—THAT IT MAY SEE:

The end of this unspeakable war.

The beginning of a lasting peace.

The agreement of the leading nations of the earth to combine against future wars.

The widening of the spirit of good-will among men and nations.

The friendship of Europe won by the noble response of America to its uttered and unuttered appeal for help.

The clearer recognition of the claims of human brotherhood—in whose presence race prejudice dies.

The more rapid growth of the humane movement, especially as affecting the defenseless among men and animals.

The larger perception of the importance of humane education.

The more universal cultivation of the supreme virtue—kindness.

The more universal condemnation of the supreme vice—cruelty. F. H. R.

LET'S KEEP OUR MONEY AT HOME

Continuation Of Write-up Of Local Stores Enlightening As To Business Done Here.

LOCAL PRICES ARE LOWER

Business Men of Lents Up-To-Date, Wide-Awake And Use Progressive Methods.

As announced in the last two issues, the new management of The Herald is busy preparing a write-up of every business institution throughout the whole Mt. Scott district. The task is a big one, for the territory is large and the amount of type that can be set each week is limited; however every business man may rest assured that in due time his business will be featured in our columns if it is such a business as to be an asset to the community. Nor is this intended to be of primary importance to either the merchant or ourselves, but rather for the community as a whole, that we may all be acquainted with all the business houses in our midst, and that we may have renewed faith in our community. For this reason these write-ups are absolutely free, and are given equally impartially to advertisers, or non-advertisers, to friend or stranger.

New Method Laundry.

One of Lents' best assets is the New Method Laundry. It is featured in real estate literature, is mentioned by the Lents Boosters and its pay-roll cited as a tribute to the permanent status of our community. Its proprietor is J. G. McDougal who has been established here in business over seven years. This plant has, it is believed, a larger payroll than any industry this side of Hawthorne Avenue, and employs all local people. Mr. McDougal has the right idea about trading at home. He showed us a pair of shoes he was wearing and explained that he had looked over Portland for them, believing, as so many do, that he could not get what he wanted here at home. He failed to get what he needed and went in to see Mr. Goggins, the local shoe man and got just exactly what he had been looking for at a far lower price than the Portland stores. He now spends all his money here at home. Strange as it may appear, some of those even who are ready and quick to use the New Method Laundry as an asset to the community, themselves patronize downtown laundries, and Mr. McDougal only gets about one-third of the local trade. We carefully inspected the New Method plant and found it up-to-date and complete. We have always had a preference for the laundry work of this institution when it came to our own collars, and we were delighted to find that Mr. McDougal himself attends to this part of the work. He showed us the three machines for ironing collars and demonstrated how easily an incompetent or careless employee could damage

an otherwise good collar beyond repair. We understand now why our collars have sometimes come back from other laundries with an edge like a cross cut saw, and we found a reason for the faith that was in us regarding the New Method. They have one wagon and an auto going all the time, soliciting and delivering. If necessary they can at any time give far prompter service than any other concern and their regular deliveries are one day quicker than other wagons. Their prices are identical with the others and have never varied in the seven years they have been in business. Their main territory comprises Woodstock, Arleta, Lents, Gresham, Troutdale and Fairview. They, of course handle the full family washings, rough-dry and fully finished articles. Any complaints go straight to the proprietors themselves, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, for they personally supervise the work.

Otto Lemke, Florist.

Otto Lemke, the florist on 98th street and 65th avenue is known to many patrons of the street car as the man who carries such huge quantities of carnations.

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CONGRESS CONSIDERS BARRING LIQUOR ADS

Bill By Randall Of California Denying Use Of Mails To All Liquor Dealers' Advertising.

A bill denying the use of the United States mails to advertisements of intoxicating liquors, whether printed in newspapers, magazines, circulars or otherwise, was reported by the house committee on postoffices. Representative C. H. Randall of California, prohibitionist, is author of the measure.

"The purpose of this bill," said Mr. Randall, "is to close the mails absolutely to advertising before the public of intoxicating liquors and to deny mail order liquor houses of which there are more than 1,000, the right to go into either wet or dry territory and override local liquor regulations by soliciting sales through the medium of the mails."

The report on the Randall bill was ordered at a secret session of the committee, but the majority in its favor was said to have been slight. The bill provides—

"That no letter, package, postal card, circular, newspaper, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented or other intoxicating or alcoholic liquor shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier when addressed to other than a lawfully licensed manufacturer or dealer in such liquors."

It is provided that any person knowingly violating the proposed law shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both, and for subsequent offenses shall be imprisoned for not more than five years.

The Albina Engine & Machine Works, of Portland, has contracted for two 3300-ton and four 3800-ton steel steamships.

'GRIM REAPER' BUSY PAST WEEK

Age And Youth Alike Answer Dread Summons And Pass To The Great Beyond.

THREE FUNERALS ONE DAY

Simon Geil, Resident of Lents For Sixty-three Years One Of Those Dead.

A perusal of this issue reveals the fact that the "grim reaper" has been very busy in this locality during the past week. A similar condition prevailed a year ago during the cold spell. In most instances those who have been summoned away from earthly scenes during the past ten days in this vicinity had nearly or quite reached the full time allotted to man and their demise cannot be attributed to the unusual climatic conditions which have prevailed. It may not be pleasant, but it is at least profitable to reflect occasionally that to all the end must come sooner or later and the wisdom will be apparent of building a character which will outlast time. Also, the sympathy which is invariably awakened when trouble and bereavement comes to a community has a reflex action, if given proper expression, which tends to promote that spirit of brotherliness and neighborliness which makes life most worth while and helps to keep the souls of men in tune with the Infinite. To those of our constituents whose homes have been visited by the death angel our sympathy and condolence is extended.

Simon Geil

On Monday morning at 10:30, at Kenworthy Undertaking Parlors, services were held over the mortal remains of Simon Geil, who passed away at the age of 87. He had been a resident of Oregon for 63 years, and had resided with his sister at 8110 Third Ave., for five years. He was unmarried. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Amos, of Millard Ave., Presbyterian Church. Interment in Mt. Scott cemetery.

Sarah Katherine Brumwell.

Mrs. Sarah Katherine Brumwell mother of Ben. B. Brumwell of 10013 Foster Road, the well known local contractor, died Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Farrow, 434 13th St., Portland, aged 63 years.

Sarah Katherine Ditch was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1853. She was married June 14, 1872, to William Brumwell. They moved to Oregon about 14 years ago, and soon afterward came to Lents to reside. Mrs. Brumwell had resided on 9th Ave., for over four years. She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom survive her: Jesse Clarence, of Lamara, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Bass, of Broadacres, Oregon; Mrs. Clara Starkey, of Tigard, Ore.; Bert, of Donald, Ore.; Ben. B., of Lents; Mrs. Lulu Farrow, of Portland; Maud, of Tigard, Ore.; and Mrs. Pearl Perry, of Wenatchee, Wash.

Mrs. Brumwell has been ill for two years or more, but the end was totally unexpected and came so suddenly that Mrs. Farrow, with whom she was staying was the only child to reach her mother's side before she lapsed into partial unconsciousness from which she never rallied. Death was due to dropsy.

Mrs. Brumwell was one of the first members of the Friends Church of Lents, at which place funeral services will be held tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Myra B. Smith, first pastor of the local church, officiating.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the members of the family who are mourning the loss of a loving mother, which loss can never be made up to them in this world.

Anna Catherine Knutson

On Sunday morning, Dec. 31, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, occurred the death of little Anna Catherine Knutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knutson, of 85th St., S. E.

For six short years little Catherine has brightened the home with her sunny presence, having been born June 29, 1910. A severe sick spell last June left her little frame in a weakened condition which made her an easy prey to the dread pneumonia recently contracted. Because of her weakened condition physicians advised a transfusion of blood which the father most readily consented to spare from his own veins.

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SOLDIER HOME FROM EUROPE

Freeman Armstrong Of Lents Arrives Home Crippled After Two Years In France And Belgium.

TALES OF TRENCH FIGHTS

Tells Of Indescribable Horrors And Senseless Butchery As Soldier With Canadian Troops.

Lents just now forms the setting of an interesting story, Freeman Armstrong, one of her gallant sons, having just returned to his home on 83rd St., from Europe where he spent thirteen months in the front line trenches in Belgium and France with the brave Canadian troops.

Freeman has lived with his parents in Lents for many years, having come here at the age of 14 years, making his home here ever since with the exception of four years spent in the service of Uncle Sam on the battleship Nebraska, of the Atlantic Squadron, receiving an honorable discharge therefrom in 1906. Shortly after the beginning of hostilities in Europe his fighting blood once more asserted itself and he departed for Vancouver, B. C., enlisting with the Canadian troops, then in process of mobilization, nearly two years ago. He very soon found himself at the front, where for most of the time for 13 months he has been in an almost hand to hand encounter with death itself. The time not spent in the trenches during this period was spent in the hospitals recovering from wounds which very nearly proved fatal. That he lives to tell the story and finds himself once more safe at home in God's country he places to the credit of his guardian angel and renders thanks accordingly. So far as is known he is the only one to return to the United States as yet of the many who went from this country to Canada for the purpose of enlisting. He has been told that of 9,000 young men to enlist at Vancouver, B. C., only four boys have returned so far, and these have been so seriously wounded, in common with himself, as to make them of no further service to the cause to which they had given themselves.

Mr. Armstrong was very seriously wounded in Belgium in the second battle of Espres by the explosion of a large shell, so constructed as to resemble a large "rum jar" from which it is named. This particular shell is used exclusively for firing short distances—thirty yards or thereabouts—and performs its deadly mission through concussion. Mr. Armstrong states that he has seen as many as thirty men killed at one time by the explosion of one of these shells, not one of them having a mark upon them to show cause of death. Mr. Armstrong's wounds were received by the explosion of one of these deadly missiles, his right hand being badly shattered, the entire

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WATCH THE LEGISLATURE

See That Members Live Up To Their Campaign Promises.

They wanted your votes a little while ago. They talked to you very earnestly about their devotion to commonweal, and crucial necessity of electing them rather than the other fellows, says the Saturday Evening Post.

Well, there they are now—a Senate and a House of Representatives—with a short session before them, in which some business of real importance will press for consideration.

Will they go at it with an eye to the commonweal and a sense of high trust with which you have vested them? Will they try to be economical of time and money? Will they subordinate politics of personal, factional, partisan and grand-stand sorts to genuine and urgent public business?

Watch them, with their campaign promises to retrench and not create new offices or impose new burdens fresh in mind. Usually you do not watch them. They function in a twilight, quite often of a disappointing character. Watch them this time. See how they expedite or delay important business; what their attitude is toward economical handling of your money; how much time they give to their own purely selfish affair of jockeying for political advantage.

We hope your watching will be pleasantly rewarded. But if it disappoints you, know it and remember it.