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## MASS MEETING JAN. 24

### FIRE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE THEIR REPORT

Public Citizen's Meeting Called for Wednesday Night in Oddfellows' Hall to Discuss Fire Matters.

Every citizen of Mt. Scott is invited to attend a mass meeting called by the Lents Volunteer Fire Brigade at the Oddfellows Hall next Wednesday evening January 24th at 8:00 p. m. The object of the meeting is to discuss the whole question of Fire Protection especially the housing of the apparatus, for the present quarters are now required urgently for other purposes.

The Lents Volunteer Fire Brigade has been "in business" for thirteen years, and the present Fire Chief is W. E. Goggins. Since Oct. 1912—the period for which Mr. Goggins has complete records—there have been fifty-nine calls answered by the local corps. Of these thirteen have been false alarms, and four have been inconsequential chimney fires. The property loss for the fifty-one months covered amounts to \$29,135, but probably the more important view-point is that the adjoining property saved, or the salvage on the burning buildings during this period has amounted to about \$17,000.00. At least two of these fires threatened the entire business section of Lents, but were stopped in time, and of course the value of the benefit in such cases was not considered in this sum. About a year ago the department installed a siren at a cost of \$125, and paid for it partly out of an allowance made by the city, and partly by funds raised by themselves.

Mr. Goggins has been the Big Chief for two years, while the work done by one of his predecessors, Fay Rayburn, is still remembered with grateful appreciation. Fay left these parts about three years ago. The Fire Boys feel that something has got to be done to make our fire protection keep pace with the general growth of our community. The Herald trusts every public spirited citizen will turn out without fail at the meeting Wednesday.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Virginia Volts of Woodmere was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening January 13, by a number of her school friends, it being her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, refreshments were served later in the evening. They all departed at a late hour leaving many tokens of best wishes for many happy birthdays. Those present were, Virginia Volts, Grothen Merritt, Mildred Volts, Marjorie Smith, Bertha O'Neil, Minnie Clair Volts, Elsie Crawford, William Scheibhouse, Frank Clark, Lyman Hawkins, Samuel Ott, Theodore Douglas, Carrol Knutson and Glenn Wallace.

### THRIFT DAY IS UNIQUE HOLIDAY

February 3d Reserved As Day for Thinking Over Methods of Reducing Waste.

The spirit of the season through which we have just passed has been largely that of spending money with a liberal and perhaps a reckless hand. As a result, many individuals are now probably feeling a financial strain.

The beginning of a new year is generally accepted as a particularly appropriate time to make good resolutions and to formulate plans on which to base future operations. In looking forward to this year's activities, it is reasonable to assume that one's obligations will be lighter? No! Experience has taught us that rather the reverse is true—that with each succeeding year increased demands are the order of the day.

It is not particularly fitting, therefore, following close upon the heels of the New Year, that our next national holiday should be on directing thought and attention not to spending, but to saving—to economy instead of prodigality—to ways and means to greater individual conservation as opposed to extravagance and waste?

That in effect is the purpose of Thrift Day, the observance of which was inaugurated throughout the country on February 3d, 1916. The day will be again observed on the corresponding date of this and each succeeding year.

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### Lents P. T. A. To Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Lents school will meet tomorrow (Friday) in room 18, at 2:30 p. m.

The Special Child in the Public School" will be the subject of an address by Miss Dorothy Wangh, a teacher in the Couch school. As she is a specialist in this phase of school work the meeting will be of special interest and profit for this reason and also for the reason that she was a former teacher in the Lents school.

Miss Meagher's class will sing and Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Lund will give a violin and mandolin duet. All interested are urged to be present.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PIONEER DAYS RECALLED

Mrs. Laura Gray Hill was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Gray, on Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, the occasion being her birthday, a china shower forming the gift plan for the event.

The guests arrived at an early hour, shortly after which dinner was served. A most delightful evening was spent, enlivened by music. One of the most enjoyable features however, was the stories told of earlier days, the families represented having resided in this vicinity for many years and were possessed of a fund of reminiscences which were recalled for the entertainment of the company. One story greatly enjoyed was the account of how Grandpa Gilbert used to light his family to church in the evening with a pitch torch. Among the musical features of the evening were violin selections by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Heald, accompanied by Miss Kirby and Mrs. Hill. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Carmack, Mrs. Jack Morris, Miss Cora Mae Kirby, Claude C. and Willard L. Carmack, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Kennedy.

### "LAFALOT" CLUB MEETS BI-WEEKLY

Regular Meeting Held This Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. Sanders. Evening Meetings Monthly.

The "Lafalot" Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Sanders at 83rd St. and Woodstock Ave.

This club consists at present of nine members and meets semi-monthly, spending the afternoons in the production and manufacture of fancy work and in the cultivation of the spirit necessary to carry out the principal which their club name signifies. Once a month the husbands of the members are invited to an evening function where a luncheon is provided, Chili Con Carne forming the specialty of these monthly spreads.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old adage, the truth of which we are not in a position to vouch for, but it is a fact beyond the necessity of further proof that at least laughter is not conducive to the production of "fat" doctor bills. Therefore, the object for which these ladies are banded together is a very laudable one. The formation and cultivation of the habit of looking on the bright side of things which must obtain before the "Lafalot" habit can be formed can only result in producing a more cheery atmosphere in the home and thus the influence of the club will extend far beyond the atmosphere of the semi-monthly meetings. May the members of this club increase.

### CHIMNEY FIRE--PROMPT ACTION SAVES DWELLING

An alarm of fire was sent in Tuesday afternoon which, when responded to, proved to be a chimney fire in the house of Mr. Collins, 89th and Rose St. A hole was burned in the roof and damage to the amount of about \$15.00 was done. The prompt action of the Lents fire department prevented the total loss of the home. Only five of the fire boys were within reach of the call however, the most of them working in the city during the day.

United States prestige is said to be growing abroad, according to a Washington dispatch. No mention is made, however, of our standing with our dear friends across the Rio Grande.

### A DEFINITION.

A TRUE FRIEND UNBOSOMS FREELY, ADVISES JUSTLY ASSISTS READILY, ADVENTURES BOLDLY, ENDURES ALL PATIENTLY, DEFENDS YOU COURAGEOUSLY, AND CONTINUES A FRIEND FOREVER.

### AN INDUSTRIAL KALEIDOSCOPE

This Week's Installment of Survey of Local Business Institutions Shows Much Variety.

### LARGE WIRELESS STATION

Readers Won't Appreciate These Articles Unless They Have Local Pride And Public Spirit.

### G. A. Morrison Lumber Co.

For five years the G. A. Morrison Lumber Company has been situated at Tremont Station, 6022, 72nd St. S. E. They handle Lumber, Sash and Doors, Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oil, Glass and Wood for fuel. They have for years specialized in inside finish, and are able to compete with any company in Oregon in this regard. They furnished 12 carloads of this for the Meier & Frank Building, and also furnished Blake-McFall, Mason Ehrman, Coin Manufacturing Co., T. H. Sutherland, and other big contracts. This firm also furnished \$40,000 worth of plate glass and inside finish for a 96 room apartment at 13th and Thompson, in Irvington. Their sash and door mill is at Rainier, Oregon, operating under the name of the Columbia River Door Company; over 250 men are employed there. This lumber company gets its contracts largely by the quality, but also by its low price. The latter is made possible by their owning their own mill and supplying their competitors with the materials used in competitive bids; the former is made possible by their purchasing a much higher grade of logs than any other mill, in fact their logs cost twice as much as most. The mill has been established twenty years. This concern ships their products all over the United States, and to Europe. W. P. Fuller & Co., buys their supplies for their Portland, Seattle and Tacoma branches right here. The Tremont yard keeps about a \$30,000 stock on hand, employ a book-keeper, collector, three teamsters and a yard-master, beside the manager, Mr. G. A. Morrison. They handle a lot of slabwood for fuel, and retail it at \$4.50 a cord. They claim it is better than cord-wood for range purposes, as it cuts easier and to better advantage, and burns more briskly. For heaters, however, it burns out too quickly.

### Multnomah Cemetery.

One of the oldest cemeteries in Portland is Multnomah Cemetery, situated on 82nd street and 50th avenue. Most of the old settlers have burial lots here. Lone Fir is the only other Portland Cemetery which is as old. Not only is Multnomah Cemetery used for the families of the old-timer, but under the new management its lots have been replatted, and up-to-date methods of burial used, so that it is becoming popular, if such an expression can be used of a cemetery, with the younger generation also. The present manager, John Dorsie, has been in charge for six years, and has had the lots replatted for about a year. It is thirty-two years since the cemetery was originally dedicated. Unlike some other cemeteries, the company owns an absolute title to the land, not a conditional title, so there is no fear of this land reverting

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### GRESHAM LADIES GIVE SONG FEST

Multnomah County W. C. T. U. Entertained by Gresham at Monthly Institute To-day.

### BONE DRY BILL DISCUSSED

County President Mattie Sleeth Presides at Morning and Afternoon Sessions.

About sixty ladies and a few men folks met in the Linneman Memorial Church at Gresham today (Thursday) at 10:30 for the regular monthly Institute of the Multnomah County W. C. T. U. Eleven unions were represented. These monthly institutes are held the third Thursday of each month and rotate from one union to another. The Gresham union proved themselves magnificent hostesses. The Mt. Scott delegation returned with glowing accounts of epicurean feasts and generous hospitality, awakening the regret of those who did not attend.

A praise and song service occupied the morning session. In the afternoon addresses were made by Mrs. Mary D. Russell, Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth and others, and an article read from the Gresham Outlook. Interesting features of the program were Mrs. Sleeth's map exercise showing the progress of the prohibition reform and the singing of Mrs. C. W. Barzee, which raised the convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm. An offering was taken to defray expenses, but was returned to the county treasury by the Gresham ladies.

### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Local Delegation Visits Mt. Hood Circle, in Portland.—Thimble Club to Meet Next Thursday.

The Mt. Scott Circle, No. 595, Women of Woodcraft, held their annual installation of officers in connection with their regular meeting on Friday evening of last week. The following officers were duly installed at this time to serve during the coming year: Guardian Neighbor, Annie Tussey; Advisor, Nettie Hartwig; Banker, Edith Rayburn; Clerk, Laura Allen; Magician, Addie R. Allen; Captain of Guards, Cora Wright; Attendant, Maymie Cox; Outer Sentinel, Rose Hubler; Managers, Mary Jeffries, Maymie Cox and Mary Felton; Mary I. Ward, the outgoing Guardian Neighbor, acted as installing officer upon this occasion. She had filled the position of Guardian Neighbor for several years in a very efficient manner. As a slight token of the esteem and appreciation felt for her by her sisters of the circle she was presented with an emblem pin and a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations.

Refreshments were served at the close of the lodge session. A large delegation from this circle attended installation at the Mt. Hood circle at their hall on 10th and Taylor on Tuesday evening.

The Thimble Club of the Mt. Scott Circle will meet on Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Rayburn, on the Gilbert Road.

### GILROSE SCHOOL WELL EQUIPPED

Country School Just East of Lents Has Modern Conveniences And Equipment Seldom Found.

### START BASKETBALL TEAM

Eight Classrooms, Six Teachers, Two Years of High School Work are Special Features.

The Gilrose school is located on a low hill in the very center of School District 45. South of the building may be seen rolling hills covered with a dense growth of fir. To the north is seen St. Helens and to the east Mt. Hood looms up beautiful and majestic in its snow white mantle.

The building is a one story structure of interlocked tile and cement with a metal roof. There are eight class rooms which open upon a large assembly hall. The hall, which is lighted by four skylights, has a large stage on one side. There are three fountains in this room and a basket ball court is marked on the floor. There are lunch rooms, a library, sanitary toilets and many other conveniences which are not to be found even in many city schools.

Six teachers are employed and two years of high school work are given. During the past year two hundred pupils were enrolled. The principal, Professor Ager, has worked unceasingly to bring the school up to the position it now occupies. It was standardized among the first schools of the county and still maintains its rank.

Under Professor Ager's direction a Parent-Teacher Association, a Boy's and Girl's Industrial Club and an Athletic Association have been organized.

The Parent-Teacher Association is endeavoring to raise funds to beautify the school grounds and fit up a teachers' rest room.

The Boy's and Girl's Industrial Club was organized last year having the largest membership of any district of its class in the state. The results of the work of this club were exhibited last fall at a local fair after which the exhibit was taken to the county fair at Gresham. A new club has been organized this year and the work of the organization has already begun.

The Gilrose Athletic Club which was organized last year for the benefit of the young men of the district has made itself known by its meteor-like rise in the realm of basketball. The quintet which is coached by Professor Ager is meeting all clubs with great success.

Last year the high school purchased material for stage scenery which was painted by one of the students. Two sets of scenes were built for the large stage—one interior and one exterior. Having more money in the treasury, the students then built a double outdoor tennis court.

Outdoor basketball, volley ball and other games are enjoyed on the spacious playgrounds. The games are always under the supervision of the superintendent and one other teacher.

It is hoped that music, manual training and domestic art and science may be added in the near future.

### APPENDICITIS CASE ON ROAD TO HEALTH

Ora Smith, second son of Edward and Myra B. Smith, of 92nd St. who has been lying ill in the Good Samaritan Hospital for some days is reported as improving slightly. He was operated on for appendicitis, but the trouble was not taken in time and serious complications set in. His condition has been extremely critical, but as we go to press the report comes that good drainage has been established and more rapid improvement can be expected from now on unless further complications set in.

### COUSINS MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Mrs. T. Lewis, of Salem, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Berry, of 57th Ave. and 94th St. This was the first time they had met for thirty years, neither of them being aware of the others whereabouts. Mrs. Lewis came West many years ago and had not learned that Mrs. Berry had been living in Oregon for the past four years until she recently received a letter from relatives in the East which started her on a tour of investigation. The reunion was greatly enjoyed by both.

### JOINT GRANGE INSTALLATION

Monthly Session of Local Grange Last Saturday Made Occasion For Joint Installation.

### ELEVEN WERE INITIATED

Woodlawn Grange Unites With Local Circle In Interesting Ceremony. Miss Joyce Chief Speaker.

Saturday last was a red-letter day in the history of the local Grange. An all-day session was held, participated in by the Woodlawn Circle, a joint installation of officers forming a part of the program for the afternoon session.

The morning session was largely devoted to routine business connected with the third and fourth degree, a class of eleven being initiated.

The afternoon session was open to the public, many availing themselves of the pleasure of attending. Mrs. H. A. Darnell, lecturer, had arranged a brief but interesting program preceding the installation ceremonies. Piano and violin selections were given by Miss Gertrude Katzky and Milton Katzky. A vocal solo by Miss Sweet was greatly enjoyed and an enthusiastic encore responded to. Alice Joyce, lecturer of the Woodlawn Circle gave an address, announcing the great educational convention coming to Portland later in the season and urging members of the Grange to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the nature of this national movement; to open their homes to the entertainment of delegates to their mutual advantage. Co-operation was asked of all in the effort to

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### DEMOSSE FAMILY PLEASURES

Benefit Concert Staged by Evangelical Church Greatly Appreciated by Audience.

Only rarely is a suburban community privileged to enjoy an entertainment such as that given by the DeMoss family Wednesday evening in the Assembly Hall of the Lents school, under the auspices of the Evangelical Church.

The De Moss family have been popular concert entertainers since 1872, two of the original family being still actively associated with the organization. The present family consists of Henry De Moss, Mr. and Mrs. George De Moss and Elbert and Homer, the two little lads who comprise the third generation of this family of entertainers.

Their program on the occasion of their visit to Lents consisted of vocal duets, trios and quartettes, orchestral overtures, banjo quartettes, flute, violin and cello solos, hand bell ringing, two cornets at once by one person, imitation chimes on guitar and banjo, readings and monologs.

In a program of such general excellence and variety it is exceedingly difficult to select numbers for special mention. The two little lads however, charmed the audience with their musical ability as demonstrated by the diversity of their accomplishments and also by their simple, natural, unspoiled boyish charm. Their vocal selections were a wonder in the strength and sweetness of their tones and their control of them. Their instrumental performances were no less pleasing and it would be difficult indeed to make a guess as to which role most pleased their hearers. The bell ringing selection by Mr. and Mrs. George De Moss with the piano accompaniment by Mr. Henry De Moss proved a very pleasing number, as did also the playing of the two cornets at the same time by Mr. George De Moss. This was considered by some an impossible feat when the number was noted on the announcements, but Mr. De Moss produced the goods in a way to silence all doubters. The two instruments were handled as easily as one could have been and the musical effect was very pleasing. The imitation of chimes was another remarkable and equally pleasing number.

The readings given by Miss Mable Bertach were greatly enjoyed. She is a reader of exceptional ability. Taken in its entirety the program was a delightful evening's entertainment and the members of the Evangelical Church who were instrumental in bringing this rare treat to our midst conferred a great favor in doing so.