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PERMANENT CLUB FOR MT. SCOTT

Meeting Called to Consider Fire Protection Develops Into Mt. Scott Improvement Club.

NEW FIRE HOUSE NEEDED

A. D. Kenworthy Chairman. Committee to Find Site for Fire House Other Points Included.

About thirty business men responded to the call sent out by the Lents Volunteer Fire Department to meet in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening (Wednesday). While the original object of the meeting was to consider the location of the fire apparatus, the present quarters being needed by A. D. Kenworthy for the extension of his undertaking parlors, the meeting quickly resolved itself into a booster meeting, and many other needed improvements were mentioned. It was felt that a permanent organization was needed to look after and promote the interests of this community and it was the consensus of opinion that other sections of Mt. Scott district be asked to join with Lents in this endeavor.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and the name of Mt. Scott Improvement Club decided upon. The following comprise the charter members of the Club: A. D. Kenworthy, chairman; J. Sanger Fox, secretary; W. E. Goggins, treasurer; Wm. M. Anderson, W. J. Boland, Chester Cieslinski, Geo. W. Dilley, W. A. Eatchel Sr., Wm. A. Eatchel Jr., Frank Fish, M. K. Forte, F. R. Foster, Ralph Hepperly, W. J. McNeil, D. J. McNeil, W. E. Mason, A. E. Morterud, Bert Muenzer, P. J. O'Donnell, Dr. Ogsbury, F. R. Peterson, Eli Pixley, E. L. Rowland, F. W. Tussey and E. H. Willis.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman: To investigate and recommend a site for the fire apparatus, W. E. Goggins, Wm. M. Anderson and F. W. Tussey; To approach other sections of Mt. Scott with a view to securing their co-operation in a move to build up a powerful business men's organization, Dr. P. J. O'Donnell, F. R. Peterson, Chester Cieslinski, Frank Fish and J. Sanger Fox; to draft suitable by-laws, with privilege of changing personnel of committee when it is ascertained how many other districts will combine with Lents, Dr. Ogsbury, W. J. McNeil, F. R. Foster, Wm. A. Eatchel Sr. and Bert Muenzer.

F. R. Peterson stated that the Odd Fellows' Hall would be at the service of this organization on each Monday evening. An adjournment was taken to meet on Monday evening, the 29th inst. at 8:00 o'clock to hear reports of committees.

DEATH CALLS HOME POPULAR YOUNG LADY

The community was saddened early in the week to learn of the death of Helen Beatrice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, which occurred at the family home on Foster Road Sunday the 21st inst., tuberculosis being the contributing cause.

Helen had been ill for about one year, having been confined to the house most of the time for the past six months. She was 19 years of age and was dearly loved by a host of young friends among whom she was deservedly popular. She had lived with her parents in Lents for the past eleven years. Beside her parents two brothers and two sisters are left to mourn.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kenworthy Parlors Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. R. Hornschuch, pastor of the Evangelical Church, officiating. Interment in Multnomah Cemetery. Six of her young girl friends acted as honorary pall bearers. Many and beautiful floral tributes attested the loving sympathy of her many friends. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Tortoises Still Win The Race.

Don't figure how far you are ahead of the man behind, but how far you're behind the man ahead.

Halfway from the start, is still midway from the finish.

This is no time to let up; go harder. Satisfaction is a brake on action. Wisdom is encouraged to renewed effort by the revelation of strength—but the fool sits by the roadside, squanders his lead in pre-congratulations, and loses the ground he gained to some plodder from the rear.

YOUNG PEOPLE START K. & L. of J. COURT

Junior Young People's Class of Friends Church hold Monthly Business Meeting.

The Junior Young People's class of the Friends' Sunday School held their regular business meeting at the church annex last Friday, with about twenty present. Much business was transacted and the most important was the adopting of a class name. A constitution was presented, drawn up after the manner of the Knights of the Round Table, and enthusiastically received. A committee was appointed to complete the drafting, and the class adopted the name of the Knights and Ladies Class, and agreed to have pins made with the initials on. A Queen, Ambassador and Court were chosen, and the retinue will be initiated at a later session. The Court meets for its business session the third Friday in each month in the church annex.

KENWORTHY FINDS MORE ROOM NEEDED

Extension of Premises to Include Old Fire Station Adds Needed Conveniences to Local Institution.

A. D. Kenworthy finds business so prosperous that he is having to have more space. He has rented the old Fire Department Headquarters, and will use it as a garage, work and trimming room. This will necessitate considerable changing of partitions, allowing more room for almost every department of the work. Provision will be made for the transfer of bodies directly from the back of the hearse in the garage into the morgue. Mr. Kenworthy keeps steadily at his aim to make these parlors second to none in equipment and convenience. Lents is certainly fortunate to have an institution of this kind in our midst.

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Startling Progress in the World of Invention Points to Future Feats.

Several years ago a cumbersome contrivance on two wheels made its appearance and created a furor of ridicule, laughter and jeers. It was called a rich man's toy and a moped's plaything and a short life was predicted. But the prophets were at fault, the bicycle became the greatest craze of its day, and now is in general use as a practical necessity for people who find it necessary to cover ground hurriedly and yet can not afford the more expensive means.

A few years later another ugly looking monster puffed and snorted and rattled its way into public notice, leaving in its wake a streak of smoke and foul smelling odors. It was the automobile, and it, too, was greeted with wild shouts and grimaces of ridicule. The wise and the unwise both predicted its failure as a practical vehicle of motive power. Yet the millions in use today testify to the falseness of the greatest of our prophets.

A few weeks ago there appeared in one of our Atlantic coast ports a great and powerful merchant submarine. It came from Germany and had noed its way beneath the surface into neutral waters despite the watchfulness of the warships of the allies. Another furor was created and the newspapers filled with accounts of the wonderful craft that had made its way across the Atlantic with a cargo of goods. Again the prophets see failure ahead, but there are those who believe the Deutschland to be but the harbinger of a great fleet of underwater craft capable of conducting commercial relations with other countries irrespective of blockades or enemy ships of war.

These few instances but illustrate the fact that the ingenuity of man is yet in its infancy, that the surface of scientific discovery has scarcely been scratched, and that our children and our children's children will look back upon 1916 as we think of the Dark Ages, when the mind of man was sleeping in its cradle of lethargy.

Freeman Armstrong Speaks.

A very interesting feature of the program at the Yeager Theatre, Lents, Friday evening was provided by Freeman Armstrong, who told some of his experiences on the firing line in Europe with the Canadian troops, illustrating the same by means of blackboard charts of the formation of the trenches. Over 700 tickets were sold.

CLASS OF SIXTEEN COMPLETE NINTH GRADE

Eleven Graduates Enter High School—Change Contemplated in Higher Grammar Grades.

The pupils of the public schools have been wrestling with examinations during the past week. Tomorrow (Friday) will be the closing of the first semester. The graduating exercises for the Lents school will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The class numbers sixteen as follows:

Grace Lucinda Giese, Myrtle I. Hummel, Grace M. Jasper, Frances L. Johnson, Emily Marie Lefebvre, George C. Lienkaemper, Mark Rex Mayo, Esther Marie Myers, Katherine J. Perry, Edna L. Peterson, Fannie M. Pixley, Vernie L. Ratkey, Earl Retherford, Berdena E. Sperrow, Glen Ward, Hilda M. Wellman.

Eleven of the sixteen will enter High School; one will attend a trade school, while the remaining four will take up some kind of work.

The new semester will commence Monday morning. Some changes will be made in some of the grades. What is called the "Group" plan is under contemplation in the schools throughout the city, the sixth to the ninth grades to be included should the plan be adopted. Some doubt is expressed however, as to its inauguration at this time owing to the necessity of the teachers affected specializing along the various lines they would be expected to teach. For this reason the opinion seems to prevail that the adoption of the plan should be brought about by a gradual process, having its inception in the teacher training department.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB GIVES DANCING PARTY

The social club, known as the "Saturday Night Club," consisting of several elderly couples and their grown children, met last Saturday night at the concrete store building of Royal F. Love's on 71st Ave., occupied at present by his mother, Mrs. Adah L. MacFarlain. Dancing was indulged in, both old and young participating, a royal good time being reported. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served from eleven until twelve o'clock. Excellent music was furnished by two violinists with guitar accompaniment. In spite of rain and mud about seventy-five were present. Two of the best callers for quadrille to be found were present and all declared that a most delightful evening had been spent.

On account of sickness of some of the members a dancing party announced to be held next Saturday night at the same place will be postponed until further notice.

FORMER RESIDENT JOINS BENEDICTS

Word has been received of the marriage, at Enterprise, Kansas, on Christmas eve, of Miss Cleo Bourdette, of that city, to W. E. Darnall, brother of H. A. Darnall, of Lents, formerly of the Herald. The groom will be remembered by many here as he formerly spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Elvira Darnall, of N. 92nd St., leaving about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Darnall will make their home in Eldorado, Colo.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised Letters for week ending Jan. 20.

Bunning, H. G.; Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.; Chambers, Mrs. George C.; Foster, Miss Alice; Fisher, Mrs. Carl; Foster, Mrs. F. W.; Gates, Mrs. Minnie (2); Harris, Mrs. Louis; Hunter, Belle; Huntlett, Mrs. N. A.; Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.; Hersig, Carl; Hoetzel, Paul; Killen, Mrs. Alice; Ketching, Mrs. Chas.; Kettle, Mrs. F. C.; Netherton, Mrs. Lizzie; Peterson, Nina; Richardson, Mrs. Hanna; Ruff, M.; Rogers, Mrs. W. H.; Siegner, Mr. and Mrs. Will; Hurst, Mr. Lloyd; Hawkins, Joseph.

What a self-made man needs is a wife who can polish the rough edges.

Did you ever see a girl start anywhere without waving a goodbye to some one?

A Congressman's idea of reducing the cost of living is to make the Washington landlady take \$2 a week less for her front room.

SPECIAL CHILD IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Miss Waugh Gives Interesting Address to Parent-Teacher Association on Sub-Normal Children.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

Hot Lunch Feature Given Two Years' Trial Proves Great Success. 5-Cent Fee Sufficient.

A very interesting program was presented at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Lents school on Friday last. The attendance was very gratifying, over 60 being present.

The principal feature of the program was an address by Miss Dorothy Waugh of the Couch school, on the "Special Child in the Public School." Miss Waugh has specialized in this phase of school work and was well qualified to present it.

The teaching of mentally defective or deficient children has always presented a grave problem in connection with school work. Such children have been greatly handicapped themselves as well as proving a great hindrance in the work of normal children who were held back on their account. For the benefit of both classes it has been successfully demonstrated that the segregation of mentally deficient or defective children under the instruction of special teachers is the best method of solving the problem. Many of such children respond to special treatment. A key is found to their mental abilities or limitations and they are enabled to make the very best of themselves as they could not hope to do otherwise. Miss Waugh presented this interesting subject in all its phases.

At present there are five schools in the city having one room devoted to this special work, while the Allen school is entirely devoted to this class of students, having at present five teachers, with Miss Manley as Principal.

Miss Waugh also spoke of the attempt being made to enact better eugenic legislation with the object in view of overcoming this difficulty at its source. Children have a right to be well born. When this fact is given general recognition in the marriage laws of the country there will be fewer defective children.

Miss Kirkendall delighted the audience with several instrumental selections. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. McCord resigned as president of the Association, owing to the confliction of other duties. Mrs. H. A. Darnall was elected to fill this vacancy for the balance of the year. Miss Thayer was elected as vice-president, which position had heretofore been ably filled by Mrs. Darnall.

Fifteen new members were added to the roll at this meeting. Incidentally it might be mentioned that the Lents Parent-Teacher Association is a live wire organization, working actively and effectively in the interests of the school. About two years ago a hot lunch system was inaugurated which has proven to be very successful, in fact its success is phenomenal, and the ladies are unanimous in ascribing the credit to the very efficient and capable manager whom they secured to preside over this new culinary department.

Mrs. E. P. Smith was a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College, having specialized in this particular department and was well qualified to undertake the duties to which she was assigned. It was undertaken to provide a wholesome hot lunch at minimum expense. A 5-cent fee was decided upon. Because of the business ability of Mrs. Smith as well as her expert knowledge of food values they have been able to provide good, wholesome lunches at this price on an absolutely self-supporting basis, including the salary of the manager. During the first year, owing to the low prices prevailing, about \$100.00 worth of dishes and equipment was also installed, the expense of which was met out of the proceeds of the lunches, but during the past year the continuously rising prices on all food products has required the most careful management to keep up the quality and quantity of the lunches at the price originally set. That they have been able to do so speaks volumes for the efficiency of Mrs. Smith, as any housewife will agree. There has been absolutely no waste as there invariably will be when the lunch is furnished by the domestic science department of the school; also, the food provided is much more wholesome than when prepared by amateurs just mastering the intricacies of cookery. As a matter of fact, the efficiency of this department is on a par with the general efficiency of the school.

HARMONY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Plans on Foot to Build a Club House Containing Assembly Hall, Dining Room And Kitchen.

The Harmony Club, which was organized about twelve years ago and incorporated for purposes of general helpfulness on the Chataqua and Club house lines, met Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Upland on 82nd Street.

Plans are being made for building a Club House as a social center somewhere near Kendall station. The young people are clamoring for it, and as a means of helping with the funds are themselves arranging a series of entertainments. The Club House will contain a kitchen, dining room and assembly hall. Those who compose the club are largely farmers' wives living between Grays Crossing and Oregon City.

MODERN WOODMAN AND ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Joint Installation of Officers on Friday Evening. District Deputy And Superintendent Present.

Mount Scott Camp M. W. A. No. 11690, and Magnolia Circle Royal Neighbors, No. 4026, held a joint installation of officers in Oddfellows' Hall, at Lents, on Friday evening of last week, Jan. 19th. Mr. Jester, District Deputy, acted as installing officer for the Woodman, while Jennie M. Dowell, District Superintendent, acted in this capacity for the Royal Neighbors, with Jessie Barnum as Ceremonial Marshal.

The following officers were installed for the Modern Woodman: Past Consul, C. L. Gessel; Venerable Consul, C. S. Miller; Worthy Adviser, J. S. Baily; Clerk, B. T. Voltz; Banker, A. D. Kenworthy; Escort, P. P. Ball; Watchman; C. S. Ellis; Sentry, J. L. Robinson; Physician, Dr. C. H. Atwood; Trustee, Wm. Goggins.

Royal Neighbors: Oracle, Emma Robinson; Vice Oracle, Nellie Kiekenatt; Past Oracle, Ella Clark; Chancellor, Sarah Henderson; Recorder, Leota Bleything; Receiver, Edna Bleything; Marshal, Katie Nelson; Inner Sentinel, Rhoda Hatter; Outer Sentinel, Mabel Quinnin; Manager, Frank Williamson.

A banquet was served and social hour enjoyed at the close of the installation ceremonies.

DRAINAGE OF WET AREAS

Underdrainage Demonstration on Corbett Farm Successful.

The reclamation of wet areas on farms in the eastern part of Multnomah County by means of underdrainage was given a decided boost last Friday and Saturday when Mr. J. E. Larson, drainage specialist from the Oregon Agricultural College, and S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent, held two meetings on drainage—one on the farm of S. M. Davis, at Corbett, and the other on the farm of L. R. Louderback, near Pleasant Home. Both meetings were in the nature of demonstrations and were well attended. A total of about 15,000 feet of tiling was laid out in the two days.

Those present at the Corbett meeting were: F. N. Lasley, R. W. Wilson, P. A. Soderstrom, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, James Pounder, H. B. Perkins, C. F. Wilson, and S. M. Davis. After going over Mr. Davis' field and laying out a proposed drainage system the entire party adjourned to Mr. Pounder's farm and a similar procedure carried out. The various factors which influence the effectiveness of a drainage system, as well as the points to be considered in construction were explained.

Fourteen enthusiastic farmers braved the elements on Saturday to attend the meeting at L. R. Louderback's. After the wet area on this farm was gone over and tile lines laid out the meeting was transferred to the farm of Martin Lenartz at Pleasant Home, and another drainage system outlined here. Mr. Lenartz already had some tiling in. This was examined and methods of enlarging the area under tile discussed. Among those present were: O. T. Neibor, Grant Sloop, L. K. Miller, J. Ackerman, H. C. Wilson, G. Nashan, Martin Lenartz, and L. R. Louderback.—S. B. Hall, County Agricultural Agent, Gresham, Oregon.

Kicking may afford a certain degree of satisfaction, but it produces doubtful results.

UPHOLSTERY AND PHOTOGRAVURES

Two of The Subjects Dealt With in This Week's Industrial Survey. Variety Still in Evidence.

AUTO MAKES THREE TRIPS

Village Blacksmith Vies With Maker of High School Running Track; Harness Maker With Auto Express.

Any resident of the Mt. Scott District who fails to read this industrial survey week by week, or only gives it a passing glance, will miss much that is new, much that is of direct financial benefit to him. Some of the information we present week by week, may perhaps be known to all; each item is undoubtedly known to some, but we are confident that each week we present something that is absolutely new to everyone. If there ever is a close to this undertaking—if we ever get to the time when we have reviewed each industry that is a credit to our community, we hope and plan to present a summary that should be of inestimable value to all who are interested in boosting the district—and that means, of course, all who own property, who live, or who work in our midst.

Ainsworth Auto Service.

Under the above firm name a new two and a half ton express service is maintained between here and Portland by Milton A. Ainsworth. His local headquarters are in the office of "Slab Wood Bill," a write-up of whose business appeared in last issue. Mr. Ainsworth has headquarters in Portland at 204½ Alder Street. Everyday he makes at least two trips to Portland and return; some days he has made as many as four. He usually leaves about 8:00 a.m. for the first trip, returning about noon. He is a specialist at the moving business, as he worked for some time with the well-known vanman, Mr. Tussey, of the Rose City Van Co. Like Mr. Tussey, Mr. Ainsworth only charges a one-way haul. He frequently has calls from other parts of the city for moving jobs, and a good deal of his patronage comes from the rural sections when parties are moving either in or out of town. He is planning to handle picnic parties in the summer, for his truck can accommodate 20 or 25 people nicely. His local office can be reached by calling Tabor 7190.

Edward Mills, Expressman.

Another moving story we have this week is about the one-ton Reo truck operated by Edward Mills of 92nd St. This has been constantly on the "jump," or perhaps "hump" would be a more reasonable and fitting expression these modern days, especially since the "camel" is so conspicuous at the sessions of the legislature, for three years. Mr. Mills has been in business right on Main street for over four years. He makes regular, and quick trips to town in the express business, his charges are very reasonable, and he handles anything in the moving or express line that comes his way. We never knew the old Reo to get stuck, it always seems to be able to get through and deliver the goods. He has a "port of call" in the city where he picks up orders that come in after he leaves in the morning, so that word left there will ensure a package being picked up that day and delivered that evening. This is at the Plummer Drug Co., Main 292, and the local headquarters are reached by Tabor 2284.

Rembrandt Photo Studio.

In the Yott Building, on the corner of Foster Road and 92nd St., upstairs, on the same floor as Dr. McSloy, is a new business operating under the name of the Rembrandt Photo Studio. This has been established here about a couple of months, and is a branch of a business that has been established for years on Williams Avenue. The proprietor is W. C. Johnson, and the studio at present is only open in the afternoons. Mr. Johnson has had fifteen years experience in the business, and has an equipment for duplicating anything that any West side store could turn out. Mr. Johnson's prices are less than half the prevailing Portland prices, especially owing to introductory offers which he is now making. For example he is giving one large picture free with every order for one dozen folders or postals. He does all grades of work, and has a small folder at only a dollar a dozen, while he

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