



Easter Day

Oh, day of days! Shall hearts set free
No "minstrel rapture" find for thee?
Thou art the sun of other days.
They shine by giving back thy rays.

Enthroned in thy sovereign sphere,
Thou shedd'st the light on all the year.
Sundays by thee more glorious break,
An Easter day in every week.

And week days, following in their train,
The fullness of thy blessing gain
Till all, both resting and employ,
Be one Lord's day of holy joy.

Then wake, my soul, to high desires.
An earlier light thine altar fires.
The world some hours is on her way,
Nor thinks on thee, thou blessed day.

Or, if she thinks, it is in scorn.
The vernal light of Easter morn
To her dark gaze no brighter seems
Than reason's or the law's pale beams.

"Where is your Lord?" she scornful asks.
"Where is his hire? We know his tasks.
Sons of a king ye boast to be.
Let us your crowns and treasures see."

We in the words of truth reply
(An angel brought them from the sky):
"Our crown, our treasure, is not here.
'Tis stored above the highest sphere."

"Methinks your wisdom guides amiss
To seek on earth a Christian's bliss.
We watch not now the lifeless stone.
Our only Lord is risen and gone."

Yet even the lifeless stone is dear
For thoughts of him who late lay here,
And the base world, now Christ hath died,
Ennobled is and glorified.

No more a chancel house, to fence
The relics of lost innocence,
A vault of ruin and decay—
The imprisoning stone is rolled away.

'Tis now a cell, where angels use
To come and go with heavenly news
And in the ears of mourners say,
"Come, see the place where Jesus lay."

'Tis now a fane, where love can find
Christ everywhere embalmed and shrined—
Aye gathering up memorials sweet
Where'er she sets her duteous feet.
—John Keble.

One Way of Decorating Eggs.
I saw my Polish washerwoman carefully saving the little bits of wax from some honey which I had given her for her lunch, says a writer in the New York Mail. I laughed at her and asked her, "What for?" She answered, "To make pretty eggs." I finally got out of her limited English that she melted the wax and put it on the eggs. Then she drew figures in the wax and boiled the eggs in various colors—a kind of crude etching. She brought me some eggs last Easter, and they were really very pretty. Her delight when I gave her a chunk of paraffin with which to coat the eggs was like that of a child.

CLUB INITIATES RAILROAD MOVE

Adjourned Meeting of Improvement Club Meets At Kenworthy's Monday Night—Good Session.

PETERSON CALLED ASSET

Committee Reports And Letters Written Show Club Active In Diversified Ways To Boost District.

"Lents ought to have better railroad facilities" was the burden of the regular weekly meeting of the Lents Improvement Club last Monday. A plan was launched to investigate the amount of local tonnage, the freight rates, and the amount of tonnage which would be available if a cut-off, transfer line were constructed connecting the Southern Pacific and Oregon-Washington Railroads, and passing through Lents. It was the opinion of some who were present that this project was quite feasible, and a local engineer agreed to investigate the details, and if reports were as favorable as he anticipated he was of the opinion that capital could be interested in this project. He was empowered to act on behalf of the Club, and was promised such assistance as the members could give. He will report at a subsequent meeting.

The Committee which was appointed at a previous meeting to look into the possibilities of improving 65th avenue were informed that a date had been made for them by the Secretary to call on the Roadmaster the following morning.

The delegates to the meeting called by the Portland Chamber of Commerce reported the result of their visit.

Two committees not being ready with reports, were held over until the next meeting. They were the committee to look into the estimates on improving 88th street, and the committee to raise a fund for publication of Booster cuts on behalf of the Club.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, that this Club goes on record expressing confidence in F. R. Peterson as a citizen and business man. We consider him to be a credit to the community, one who always has the interests of the district at heart, and a business man who has made good."

"Resolved that a copy of this be furnished to the press."

The next meeting will be held at Kenworthy's Monday, April 9, at 8:00 p. m.

ELMER ELLIOTT PASSES SEVERAL BOGUS CHECKS

Amateurish Methods Soon Bring Arrest—Local Firms Victimized—Penalty The Navy.

Certain business men of Lents have been made to figure as the innocent accomplices of a forger who launched his game in the Sunnyside and Arleta districts, but owing to the amateur methods employed was easily detected before a great deal of damage had resulted. He gave the name of Elmer Elliott and his residence as 43rd and E. Harrison Sts. Three of the checks which he succeeded in getting cashed bore the signature of A. D. Kenworthy, one of the McKinley & Bundy and one of the Lents Fuel Co., and the sums ranged in amounts from \$15 to \$18. He represented himself as having been in the employ of A. D. Kenworthy. He is 27 years of age. He gave as the reason for the forgeries that he had been sick and unable to secure work. He pleaded guilty to the charge. It is probable he will be given an opportunity of joining the navy.

Gilrose Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Gilrose Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3:00 Friday afternoon, April 13th, in the school auditorium. Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, member of the Child-Welfare Committee, will give an interesting talk. Miss M. Davis will give a paper on "Hot Lunches for School Children." All members and friends are urgently requested to be present.

Gilrose School Entertainment.

A basket social and entertainment will be given at the school house at Gilbert station Saturday evening, April 14th, at 8:00 o'clock. All are invited and a good time assured. Some of the leading citizens of Gilbert and Belrose are taking part in the entertainment. The following will appear in the cast of characters: Mesdames Shaanon, Steiger, Calkins, Farnsworth, Walker, Gilbert, Goodwin, Lowe, Ferris, Schuman, Haygarth and Kirkman; and Messrs Burns, Hurst, Steiger, Lowe, Walker, Goodwin and Gilbert.

NORTHWESTERN TOURIST ASSOC'N

Local Club Participates in Meeting of Delegates in Preliminary Session of Wide-Spread Importance.

STATES AND PROVINCE

Oregon, Washington, And Province of British Columbia United In Plan To Attract Tourists.

F. R. Foster and J. S. Fox were the delegates in attendance at an important meeting called by the Portland Chamber of Commerce in the Oregon building last Saturday for the purpose of planning as to Oregon's part in the proposed Northwestern Tourist Association. The States of Oregon and Washington have each appropriated the sum of \$45,000 and Mark Woodruff, the temporary chairman of the meeting, announced that the British Columbia Parliament was now in session and was expected to appropriate its share, \$22,500.

R. W. Sawyer, of Bend was chosen Chairman of the meeting, and Mark Woodruff, Secretary. The discussion dealt chiefly with the best way of spending the appropriations, and the consensus of opinion undoubtedly favored hiring an advertising expert to spend time studying the greatest assets of the whole district and the best ways to get the fact before the travelling public in other parts of the union.

A resolution was passed asking each County Court and Commercial organization throughout the state to submit a list of industries, resources and scenic attractions to the Oregon directors of the Northwestern Tourist Association for them to pass upon and revise if necessary so as to put it in the best possible shape to attract tourists.

A. E. Todd, Mayor of Victoria, B. C., is the President of the Association, Herbert Cuthbert of Victoria, Secretary, J. C. Ainsworth of Portland is Treasurer, and the First Vice-President is Emery Olmstead, also of Portland. The headquarters are to be in Seattle, Wash. Each state and the Province of British Columbia has eight members of the Board of Directors, and two members of the finance committee. The two members for Oregon, appointed by Governor Withycombe are W. J. Hoffman and Phil Metcalf Jr.

MILLARD AVENUE CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected And Yearly Reports Given At Well Attended Church Banquet Tuesday Night.

The annual congregational meeting of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church was held in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, the 3rd inst., a banquet being served for this occasion. There was a large attendance, it being estimated that over 100 were present.

Yearly reports were given for all departments of the church, revealing a very flourishing condition along all lines. Finances for the year had all been brought up in good shape, a balance being reported in the treasury and all bills paid.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Rayburn Edwards, elder; Thos. Malloy, Jno. R. Hughes and H. C. Forbes, trustees; J. A. Hollingworth, choister; Neil Robertson, organist; C. K. Butters, Sunday School superintendent; E. B. Woodyard, financial secretary of the church; (treasurer to be elected by the trustees.) The following superintendents of departments were also elected for the Sunday School: Beginners, Mrs. J. H. Zehrung; primary, Mrs. A. J. Hollingworth; junior, Mrs. Jas. McLoney; home department, Mrs. J. Jones; cradle roll, Mrs. W. H. Amos; ushers, Everett Ramsey and Edward Zehrung.

Dr. W. H. Amos is the pastor of this church, having served in that capacity for three and one-half years. The church has been established for about eleven years, and has a membership of 112.

Dr. S. W. Seaman presided over the yearly meeting and gave an address. Dr. Seaman is pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church, of Montavilla. Addresses were also given by Dr. Amos and Wilson Benefiel, member of the Board of Church Extension.

Easter services will be held on Sunday. A program will be rendered by the Sunday School at 9:45, followed by communion service and reception of new members. The Amphion Male Chorus will render special music. The topic for the morning sermon will be "Resurrection of the Body." In the evening the pastor will take for his subject, "Power for Witness."

EARLY MORNING FIRE Baffles

Volunteer Fire Department Called Out Of Snug Beds At 2:00 a. m., To Wood-Lift Fire.

QUARTER-MILE FROM CITY

Run Made With Hose Cart—Some Return For Chemical—Fire Put Out With Buckets.

One of those "aggravating" calls roused the Fire Department out of bed at 2:00 a. m., Wednesday morning. The fire proved to be about a quarter mile outside of the city limits near the Gilbert Road, and believing it to be closer than it proved to be the Department started out with the hose cart instead of the chemical engine. When it was found that it could not be reached by hose a part of the Department started back for the chemical, while the rest tried to locate the seat of the fire. The smoke was so thick, and the fumes proved to be so overwhelming that it was some little time before it could be found that the blaze itself was in the shaft of a wood lift. When once located it was soon put out with the old-fashioned bucket brigade.

The house belonged to R. Monteith and the damage was estimated to be about \$200, fully covered by insurance. Eight members of the Fire Department responded. Harry Burnham was overcome by smoke. The probability is that there was some carbide in the house. Wm. Anderson also felt considerable effects of the smoke.

PNEUMONIA CARRIES OFF E. W. ELROD SUDDENLY

Bad Cold Contracted While Visiting In Eastern Oregon Ends Fatally—Weak Heart Is Cause.

E. W. Elrod, of 6335-92nd street, a prominent resident of Lents, died at his home Monday morning, after an illness of about one month, death coming very suddenly at the last as he was considered to be improving, although from the first his condition was considered as critical. Heart failure was the contributing cause of death.

In his earlier life Mr. Elrod was a farmer. Between the years 1895 and 1906 he was active as a wheat grower in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon. In 1906 he settled in Lents, where he has since resided except for a period of two years which he devoted to the development of a dairy farm in Washington County. He was a large man, of commanding personality and energetic in the development of the enterprises of the community with which he was identified.

E. W. Elrod was born in Indiana in 1855. In 1873 he married Amanda Elder, two years later moving to Iowa, and from there to Minnesota in 1880, coming to Moro in 1895. His first wife died in 1894, while the family were residing in Moro. In 1899 he married Elizabeth Chambers, who survives him, together with his daughters, Mrs. L. K. Moore, of Portland; Mrs. G. M. Frost, of Ashland, and Mildred Elrod; also three sons, J. O. Elrod, of Portland, D. W. Elrod, of Spokane and Claire Elrod, of San Francisco.

Mr. Elrod realized that his condition was critical, but he took consolation in the fact that he had given two boys in one day to the service of his country, his son Claire leaving Sunday evening for San Francisco for the purpose of entering the navy, and D. W. filing papers for a commission in the U. S. army.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon in Finley's Undertaking parlors, Rev. F. M. Jasper, pastor of Lents Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Riverview cemetery.

LEARNED PRELATE TO VISIT LOCAL CHURCH

Right Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, Bishop of Oregon, will make his annual visitation to St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Woodmere, on Easter Sunday, April 8th, at four o'clock p. m.

Bishop Sumner is one of the best orators in his church and is well known in the East, being a native of New Hampshire. In Chicago he was known as one of Chicago's leading men in his work in the slums and vice district, as well as in his work as a school director. St. Paul's mission considers itself fortunate to secure the Bishop for Easter, but like the late Bishop Scadding, his heart is in Missions as well as in the large city churches.

Special music will be rendered and the church decorated with Easter lilies and palms. The public is invited to attend the service and hear Bishop Sumner. The church is situated at Woodmere on the Mt. Scott line.

FIRE BOYS VOTE TO CONTINUE

Effort Made To Disband Volunteer Fire Department On Account of Attacks On F. R. Peterson.

NO PAID CORPS IN SIGHT

Rather Than Leave Residents Without Protection Department Contents Itself With Resolution.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department last night was an unusual one. There are 24 members; almost all were present. Besides the regular routine business, calling of roll of firemen and reports of fires attended, etc., a resolution was submitted calling upon the Society to disband on account of what were felt to be unwarranted attacks against F. R. Peterson, a member of the corps.

After considerable discussion it was felt that nothing would be gained by such action, and the district would be left without fire protection, so it was unanimously decided to remain intact as a Fire Department, and work for the betterment of the service.

The following resolution was passed expressing the feelings of the Fire boys with reference to the Peterson matter:

"Resolved, that the Lents Volunteer Fire Department protests against the action of a few residents of Lents in their unwarranted attacks against one of our number, F. R. Peterson. We hereby go on record as having absolute confidence in him as a Fireman, a business man, and a public-spirited citizen. We believe that his efforts are responsible, to a large degree for the measure of fire protection shared by those who have branded him as a public nuisance. We have no hesitation in declaring all such statements to be false, narrow-minded, unpatriotic, thankless and not representative of the opinions of the better citizens of Lents who are in possession of the full facts.

"Resolved, that this Volunteer Fire Department, instead of disbanding out of disgust for such contemptible criticisms, redouble their efforts of saving the lives and property of the residents of this community, as well as defending the reputations of those comprising the corps."

LENTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
By W. E. Goggins, Fire Chief.
W. J. Boland, Secretary.

SIXTY-FIFTH AVENUE NOT A COUNTY ROAD

Committee From Improvement Club Waits On Roadmaster To Secure Relief and Gets Surprise.

Tuesday morning a delegation from the Improvement Club waited on the Roadmaster's office in the Court House to see if the county could be persuaded to come to the relief of the residents of 65th avenue (formerly Mt. Scott street) as that thoroughfare is fast becoming impassable. To their surprise it was learned that this portion of the street, namely from 82nd to 92nd streets was not a county road, and the county could therefore do nothing about it. The Roadmaster's office believes that application to the City Commissioners would bring little encouragement. They believe that if the residents would grade and open up the road the city would probably macadamize it.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PLEASING SOCIAL EVENT

A most delightful social event occurred in the S. Mt. Tabor district on the evening of March 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pettit, 7020 30th Ave. S. E., the occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated, pink and green comprising the color scheme. A beautiful tray and sewing basket were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pettit as mementoes of the occasion. A delicious luncheon was served at the conclusion of the evening's festivities. Five Hundred was played, music being a feature of the program as well. Mrs. Neglectach and Mr. Davis won the first prizes and Mrs. Ruggles and Mr. Glass won the consolation prizes. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Neglectach, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hassman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Polworth, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leady, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stimpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clotts, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hochscheid, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Haygarth, Mrs. Limebaugh, Misses May and Florence Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Pettit.

Easter on 5th Avenue New York



Easter fires

Easter fires, established in honor of the sun, form a feature of Easter observance in some parts of Great Britain, where bonfires are quite common in early spring. Effigies of Judas were annually burned in Athens on Easter Sunday until the government prohibited it.

Fraser in "The Golden Bough" states that about 100 years ago the custom at Altheneberg, in upper Bavaria, was as follows: On the afternoon of Easter Saturday boys collected wood, which they piled in a cornfield, while in the middle of the pile they set up a tall wooden cross all swathed in straw. After the evening service they lighted lanterns at the consecrated candle in the church and ran with them at full speed to the pyre. The first to arrive set fire to the heap. No woman or girl might come near the bonfire, but both could watch it from a distance. As the flames rose the men and lads shouted, "We are burning the Judas!"

When your friends come to play with you during the Easter holidays select a leader. The leader stands in the center of a circle. Each player holds out his hands, palms upward, and upon each of them the leader places an Easter egg. The leader then goes around the circle, catching up the eggs in turn and trying to strike them upon the hands that hold them. Each one tries to withdraw his hands before they are struck. The same leader continues until he is able to strike some one's hands, whereupon the victim must take his place. If one's hands are withdrawn and the egg falls to the ground because of a feint on the part of the leader it is as if his hands received the blow. At the end of the game the eggs can be eaten.

Easter Morning.
O'er all the earth the Easter bells are ringing.
From arctic snows to tropic hills so fair,
Where Easter lilies, their white sails caens swinging,
Rich fragrance pour upon the balmy air.
O'er all the earth a myriad happy voices
With joyous greetings hail the Easter morn.
"Death reigns no more," the chorus glad rejoices.
"The Lord hath risen! Life the grave doth scorn."
—Mary J. Safford in New York Sun.

Be Careful With Pork.
It is not safe to eat any form of pork in the raw state, including dried or smoked sausages and ham. All pork used as food should be cooked thoroughly, as otherwise trichinosis is likely to result. Cooking kills the minute organisms which cause this deadly disease and makes them harmless when subject to a temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. To be safe, cook pork well, until it has lost its red color through all portions.—Exchange.

Gold.
Gold was known from the earliest historic times and is mentioned in the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis. At first it was chiefly used for ornaments. The trade of the goldsmith is mentioned in the fourth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Judges in connection with the overlaying of idols with gold leaf.