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START DELIVERY MAY 1

MAIL BOXES SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB

Three Carriers to Serve This District Between Eight and Ten Thousand People to Be Benefited

The information has been received that the Lents postoffice will become a station of the Portland central postoffice on May 1st, and free delivery will be extended throughout the Lents district at that time.

John S. Howe, the present postmaster, will be continued in charge of the sub-station.

This has been a third-class office for some time. Between 8,000 and 10,000 people will be served by free delivery through this office.

All residents of the district should request their correspondents to place street and house number, Lents Station, Portland, Ore., on all mail. Also numbers should be placed conspicuously on all houses and letter boxes placed out at the street, as there will be only three carriers provided at present and in order to make two deliveries a day as contemplated it will not be possible to make deliveries at the door.

REBEKAHS INITIATE NINE CANDIDATES

Large Delegation From Orphla and Mountain View Lodges Present—Degree Staff Excels.

Eureka Rebekahs of Lents held a session of special importance on Friday evening last. A class of nine was instructed in the mysteries of the Rebekah degree. Large delegations were present from Orphla and Mountain View lodges. The degree staff received enthusiastic applause for the excellence of their work.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. McNeil were elected as delegates to represent the lodge in the State Assembly which convenes in May.

A banquet was served in the dining hall above at the conclusion of the regular session of the lodge. The members acknowledge their indebtedness to Clomet & Devers for coffee and to the Tru Blu Company for wafers contributed for this occasion.

MRS. McNEIL ENTERTAINS AT AFTERNOON LUNCHEON

Mrs. McNeil entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday afternoon in honor of Mr. Geo. Spring Sr. The house was prettily decorated, the color scheme being lavender and white, to which were added the National colors for table decorations, a small flag appearing at each plate as favors and also being used to decorate a beautiful cake which formed the center piece for a dainty luncheon.

Many of the guests were pioneers and the afternoon was most delightfully spent in recounting incidents of early days when two days' time was required to make the return trip from Gilbert to Portland with an ox team. Those present were: Mesdames Worden, McGrew, Miller, Sager, Brazelle, Spring, Bloom, and Falser.

BISHOP W. T. SUMNER GAVE EASTER SERMON

The little mission of St. Paul's, so picturesquely situated among the trees at Woodmere, was filled to capacity on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, at which time Right Rev. W. T. Sumner, Bishop of Oregon, delivered the Easter sermon. Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector of St. Paul's read the Easter Gospel and conducted the preliminary service.

Bishop Sumner's sermon was a strong and forceful setting forth of the proof, both from the Scripture and profane history, of the historical authenticity of the resurrection of Christ from the dead, starting with the assumption that the Bible was the inspired word of God and its revelations to be taken without question. In addition to this source of information profane history had given further proof and testimony, if any were needed.

Easter lilies and palms adorned the chapel. The entire service was beautiful and impressive.

Humane Society's Week.

"Be Kind to Animals Week" will be observed by Humane societies everywhere April 16 to 22, ending with Humane Sunday, when the churches will feature the occasion with special services. Schools will call attention to the kind things that may be done for animals and the several thousand Humane societies will ask the co-operation of individuals in seeing that horses are supplied with drinking water, heavy grades on streets sanded during slippery weather, check reins unfastened when horses are standing, and in all ways to live up to the motto of the society, "We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves."

The dog pound is by no means the sole activity of the Humane society, the work embracing protection of all animals from neglect and abuse, listed under the various heads of starvation, overloading and working while their condition is unfit. Water supply and blanketing in winter are some of the points of horse comfort attended to.

Even children are in some cases looked after, as the term "Humane society" is all-inclusive and has, to a great extent, replaced the title by which all such activities were formerly known, that of "Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals," which, with its sister organization, "The American Humane Education Society," has as their official organ, "Our Dumb Animals." Both were organized by George T. Angell.

FOOD PREPAREDNESS GREAT NATIONAL NEED

Co-operative Extension Work in Agriculture And Home Economics Would Benefit.

To Oregon Organizations interested in the public welfare:

No phase of preparedness for the national crisis which we are now facing is of greater importance than that of the food supply. The present food shortage will be greatly intensified by the withdrawal of many producers who are being called into the military service. With our entrance into the war, our obligations to furnish food to the allied nations will be greatly increased. We must meet the situation. This can be done by increasing production and by the more economical use of food.

Vacant city lots and back yards afford the best means for prompt relief in production. If these are properly used for raising vegetables and poultry, thousands of dollars worth of food products can be added to the normal supply in a few months. At least sixty percent of the city lots and back yards now available are not being used. In the interest of the Nation, intelligent, sober and well organized efforts should be made to aid improving the situation.

It is respectfully suggested that all organizations interested in the public welfare should get together and plan a campaign for their respective communities. A joint committee representing commercial clubs, women's organizations, parent-teachers' associations, school officials, and other organizations interested in public problems should appoint representatives to serve on a joint committee to be charged with the direction of the campaign. A survey should be made immediately to determine the amount of ground available and the number of persons who may be enlisted to put it to the best use. Encouragement and instruction should be continued in a systematic way throughout the season. The Oregon Agricultural College has prepared a special series of pamphlets on poultry keeping, vegetable gardening, the economical use of foods and canning food, which will be available to the people of the State. We shall be glad to send a supply of these publications upon receipt of evidence that this work is being efficiently organized in your community.—Extension Service, Ralph D. Hetzel, Director.

Tremont Business Man Weds.

On Monday evening, the 9th inst., at the parsonage of the German Reformed Church, Lydia Myers became the bride of Wm. Eggiman, Rev. Lienkaemper, officiating.

Both the contracting parties are popular young people of Lents and have many friends who will unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage through life. They will reside at Tremont, where Mr. Eggiman is engaged in the meat business.

COLLEGE-HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL POSTPONED

Bad weather conditions have caused the big indoor relay carnival of the Oregon Agricultural College to be postponed until April 21.

All of the Oregon colleges, the State University, the university and state colleges of Washington and the university of Idaho will send athletes to the carnival. All the preparatory schools of the Valley, the Portland High Schools, the Lewis & Clark and North Central of Spokane, and the Vancouver schools will be represented.

The largest possible number of contestants will take part because of the many relays. Each member of the winning team will receive a trophy cup, and the smaller schools will not be put into competition with the larger.

The meet will be handled by T. Morris Dunne, who has refereed all the big track events of this section for several years.

GOOD ROADS RALLY HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Most Notable Gathering of Good Roads Boosters Ever Held in State To Meet in Portland April 28.

The Legislative Good Roads Committee has decided to hold a state-wide good roads rally in Portland, Saturday, April 28. Every organization in the State favorable to the road bond bill is invited to send representatives to this gathering. The Committee has taken up with the various transportation companies the matter of securing a special reduced rate for those attending the rally. Reports from Astoria and several points in Eastern Oregon are to the effect that the good roads enthusiasts of those sections are planning to charter a boat or special train and come to Portland in large numbers, accompanied by bands. Similar large excursions are in prospect from other points. There is every indication that the rally will prove the most notable gathering of good roads boosters that was ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Definite announcement of a program and speakers will be made later.

GLADYS RIGG GONE CHARIVARI IS GLUE

The Tin Can Brigade of Lents is out in force this evening as we go to press. Investigation as to the cause of their hilarity reveals another of cupid's triumphs, the interested parties in the case being Riale McLane of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Gladys L. Rigg, of Lents, the groom arriving in the city on Sunday last. However, the musical reception proved to be premature as the bridal company have not yet returned from Vancouver, whither they went to have the nuptial knot tied.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rigg, of 9649 Foeter Road.

PORTLAND FIRE OFFICIALS VISIT

Fire Marshall Jay Stevens and Fire Chief Dowell to Address Improvement Club Monday.

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC

Regular Meeting To Be In Kenworthy's Chapel—Special Subject Fire Prevention And Protection.

The Lents Improvement Club has arranged for Fire Marshall Jay Stevens and Fire Chief Dowell to address the Club at the regular meeting next Monday night on the subject of "Fire Prevention, and how to get what Fire Protection you Go After." The meeting will be held in the Kenworthy Chapel, entrance between Kenworthy's Undertaking parlors and the Herald office, at 8:00 p. m.

Last Monday's meeting was postponed on account of a meeting of the local Oddfellows lodge which conflicted. The usual business of the Club will be transacted prior to the special addresses.

At the following meeting, April 23rd, G. B. Hegardt, Chief Engineer of the Public Docks will give a lecture on Port Development, illustrated by pictures from other countries, showing the need of a modern grain elevator and terminal facilities in Portland.

CUPID FAILED IN ATTEMPT TO SLIP ONE OVER

Many and varied are the ways of cupid, but little birds invariably reveal his secrets and the music has to be faced sooner or later. On Tuesday of this week Elmer Morterud and Editha Arnold, two young people of Lents slipped quietly away to Oregon City where they called upon Rev. W. T. Milliken, of the Baptist Church, who spoke the mystic words, linking their lives "for better or for worse until death do them part." They slipped quietly back again and imagined they were going to get away with their secret, but they reckoned in vain. However, they still have one dark secret which they are keeping carefully guarded. Their future home has not been announced in the hope that they may be able to slip into it unobserved and avoid the noisy welcome which their friends here have in store for them as soon as they are in possession of the desired information.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arnold. Here's wishing them happiness and prosperity, Elmer undertook to write down the particulars and presumably in his nervousness he made a slight mistake, for he announced the date as Dec. 10. As we go to press we hear the tin can brigade and presume they have located the house.

It is a wonder that there are not more female detectives. If a woman can keep track of the styles she ought to be able to keep track of anything else.—Exchange.

JEWELRY STORE SAFE AT ANNABEL CRACKED

Heavy Charge Blows 200 lb. Steel Door Far Into The Street—Robbers Make Their Escape.

A daring burglary occurred at Annabel early yesterday morning, about 2:30 o'clock, when safe crackers succeeded in blowing the safe of the jewelry store and getting away with gems and other valuables worth \$1500, and doing damage to the store to the amount of about \$200. The heavy safe door was blown through a plate glass window into the street and on to the car tracks, a distance of about 30 feet. A Mt. Scott car passing shortly after struck the door, carrying it 30 feet further before the car was stopped. The door weighed approximately 200 pounds and was nearly as large as the window through which it was hurled.

The noise of the explosion was heard for several blocks, arousing the entire neighborhood. Several persons going to the front of their homes to investigate saw two men emerge from the jewelry store with sacks across their shoulders and disappear in the timber Southeast of Creston station.

J. Allen Harrison, living near the jewelry store, notified the police, who at once started an investigation.

The inside of the store was a total wreck. Unset gems and pieces of jewelry were found mixed promiscuously among the debris. Watches and other articles had been taken from the show case.

Jacob Wolf, the proprietor, when summoned made a hasty appraisal and announced his loss to be in the neighborhood of \$1500.

JOSEPH MCCORD DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Engineer At Northwest Steel Plant Sustains Fatal Injuries—Was Resident Of Lents.

Joseph McCord, residing at 5117-88th St., S. E., sustained injuries while employed at the Northwest Steel Company's plant on Friday afternoon of last week which resulted in his death. He was caught in a reaming machine. His skull was badly fractured and other injuries sustained. The nurse at the plant administered first aid and he was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital where Dr. C. G. Sabin performed an operation removing several pieces of skull which had penetrated the brain, but without avail. He never regained consciousness and died Monday afternoon.

The body was taken to the public morgue by Deputy Coroner Smith and later removed to Kenworthy's Undertaking Parlors at Lents, at which place funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 14th, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the Masonic lodge having charge of the services.

Mr. McCord was 41 years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Mrs. McCord is a member of the Eureka Rebekah lodge of Lents.

LENTS MAN MARRIES McMINNVILLE GIRL

A very pretty wedding occurred at McMinnville on Monday evening, the 9th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley, at which time their daughter, Miss Althea became the bride of Alanson James of Lents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. Hornschuch pastor of the Evangelical Church.

The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas, and wore a corsage bouquet of brides roses. Two dainty little maidens acted as flower girl and ring bearer, the mystic circle being conveyed in the heart of a beautiful lily.

The bride is one of McMinnville's most popular young ladies, being very actively associated with church and educational interests and has been a teacher in the public schools of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James will reside in Lents, where the groom has a beautiful home in readiness for his bride on Sagnaw Heights.

Lents P. T. A. To Meet.

The Lents Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular meeting at 2:45 Friday afternoon of April 20. Miss Lobdell, who has a most charming personality, will present the subject, "Women as Intelligent Travellers." Miss Shroyer will talk on the subject, "Teaching Children Responsibility." A musical program will also be given.

CHAMBER OF COM. START CAMPAIGN

Portland Organization Will Assist The Governor In Effort To Bring Up State's Share Of Food Stuffs.

CIVIC CLUBS WILL AID

Most Patriotic Service Which Can Be Rendered By People Debarred From Military Duty.

The following telegram from Governor Withycombe was received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce under date April 9th.

"At this time, when the mobilization of all the resources of our country is the paramount national problem, it is the patriotic duty of all of us to co-operate in every possible way. It seems to me Oregon's great opportunity lies in the organized encouragement and development of agricultural production. With this in view, I suggest that the Portland Chamber of Commerce take the lead in organizing the commercial bodies of the state in an Oregon League of Agricultural Preparedness, whose objects shall be the maximum production of staple crops chiefly useful in feeding the nation and protecting our citizenship from the hardship of increased living cost. Every community should be organized so that its vacant lots and unused fields so far as possible shall be placed under cultivation. An especially important work can be done with school children. Each one should become a volunteer patriotic farmer this summer. Organized purchase of seed would cut cost and should make possible free distribution to those who cannot afford this initial investment. I respectfully suggest this general plan for your consideration, believing it good economics and soundly patriotic."

Pursuant to the request of the Governor, the Chamber of Commerce invites every civic organization of the state to join in an aggressive effort to carry out the plan outlined. We believe that the most patriotic service that may be rendered by a large percentage of our population is to produce the maximum quantity from the soil the present year.

We would be glad to have organized in every center of the state a district committee that will take up this work and will carry out the program that will be furnished at a later date in conference with the Oregon Agricultural College. Will you kindly inform us whether or not steps have been taken to organize such a committee in your community and how the details of the work are being carried out. It would be advisable to have the chairman of this committee or civic body undertaking the work locally communicate with us at once so that we may have a complete roster of the executive officers who are in charge of the campaign, and so that all additional information and plans may be furnished promptly.

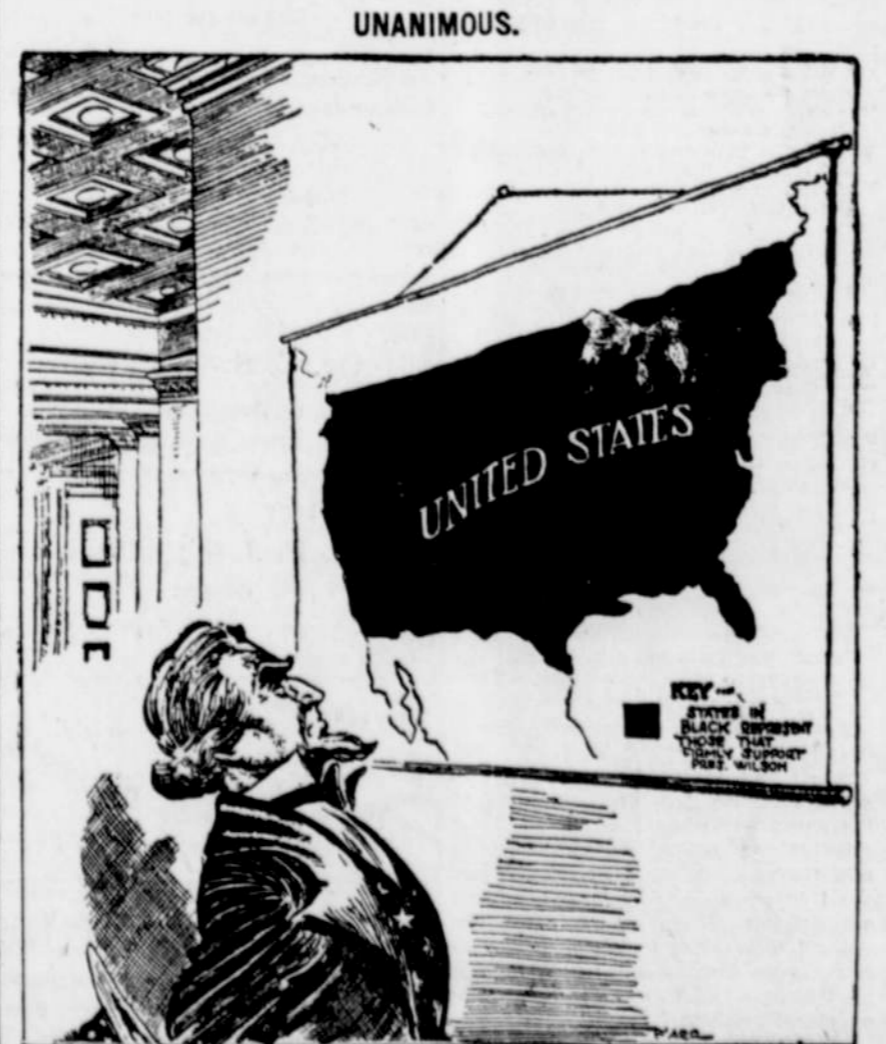
Sincerely yours,
Portland Chamber of Commerce,
By W. D. Dodson, Executive Sec'y.

Every patriotic citizen should co-operate most heartily with this movement. Even in a state of war there need be no food shortage in this country. In addition to providing for our own needs we should be able to aid in supplying the needs of war stricken Europe. Not to do our best to this end is nothing short of criminal. We are sure all community betterment organizations of the Mt. Scott district will enter wholeheartedly into whatever plans are promulgated by the Chamber of Commerce.

G. E. KENNEDY RETURNS TO MT. SCOTT DISTRICT

After Year's Absence Concludes that Business Advantages of Lents Can't Be Beat.

The many friends of C. E. Kennedy are pleased to see him once more installed in the office which he formerly occupied at 92nd Street and the car line and once more a member of the Lents business fraternity. He is prepared to do all kinds of notarial work and will handle real estate, etc. After an absence of about a year Mr. Kennedy has decided that the Mount Scott district holds possibilities second to no other Portland suburban district and has made up his mind to get in and help develop them. The Herald is pleased to extend best wishes and the hope that he may realize his full share of success.



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