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TIME FOR FILING EXPIRED MONDAY

Large Number Of Candidates Affords Voters Good Opportunity For Wise Selection June 4.

MAYOR 7, COMMISSION 8

Voters May Vote Three Choices For Mayor And For Two Commissioners.

When the time expired Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, seven candidates for mayor had declared themselves, and eighteen for the two vacancies as Commissioners, seven of them coming in at the last moment. Voters will have to choose for Mayor one of the following men:—Baker, Geo. L.; Daly, Will H.; Josselyn, B. S.; Menzel, Geo.; Rushlight, A. G.; Warren, Will H.; or Wheeler, E. N. Two Commissioners will be chosen from this list:—Amidon, E. L.; Barbur, A. L.; Boyer, Emelio; Brewster, W. L.; Caldwell, G. W.; Church, C. P.; Davis, L. M.; Dieck, R. G.; Garret, Geo.; Jobleman, F. W.; Kellaber, Dan; Kubli, K. K.; Laurngaard, O.; Mann, Jno. M.; Mason, Archie; McQuinn, Jno. A.; Richards, N. S.; and Smith, W. E.

Election will be June 4, and under Portland's Preferential System of voting a voter may express three choices, first, second, and third for each office to be filled. There are to be elected one Mayor, and two Commissioners. Although there are some very respectable candidates in the list, and some who are evidently too small for the job, there are nevertheless plenty of good aspirants to warrant a most interesting and close election.

Although Daly is perhaps most often spoken of as the leading mayoralty candidate, still he cannot be said to have any cinch for Baker is said to be very popular in certain sections. Wheeler seems to be making a good campaign, and the advent of Josselyn into the fight has put a different complexion on things. Warren has a distinct advantage on account of his connection with Mayor Albee for the past four years, and there is no doubt that Ex-Mayor Rushlight will make a tremendous attempt to regain his old position. Among the Commissioners there is a fight to prevent Laurngaard from being placed on the ballot on a technicality with reference to his residence in Portland. W. L. Brewster, former Commissioner will have a strong following, while the present incumbent Dieck is sitting tight and will be hard to throw. Auditor Barbur is well known and popular, while former Insurance Commissioner Caldwell is a strong candidate. The two printers, Kubli and Mann believe in printers' ink, and some of the others are making energetic campaigns.

BEN MILLER WINS SACK OF FLOUR.

Cost of Rope Used to Make Lents Hdwe Liberty Bell \$13. Nearest Guess \$13.05

Considerable interest has been aroused by Marvin Hedge's "Liberty Bell" on display in the Lents Hardware store. This bell is made of rope, with a tongue made of Manila Hemp and Sisal. With every purchase during the sale Mr. Hedge gave a ticket entitling the holder to one guess as to the value of the rope used in its manufacture. 162 guesses were turned in varying in amounts from 75 cts. to \$48.00. The actual value of the rope was \$13.03 1-3 and the nearest guess was \$13.05, made by Ben Miller, of the firm of Miller & McGrew, Lents plumbers. We didn't get a glimpse of him carrying home the sack of flour, but we haven't a doubt that he was one big smile. M. Deschner of 6717 84th St. was the teller.

Mr. Hedge tells us that the genuine Manila Hemp, of which the tongue of the bell was formed, is the strongest substance known, being stronger even than an equal sized strand of steel.

WATCH FOR BARGAINS.

Don't miss the bargains the local merchants are offering. Get the "Herald" and read about them. The postman will deliver it at your door free every week. The paper and printing will cost you \$1.00 a year.

METHODIST GROUP MEETING AT LENTS

Efficiency Campaign Plans Made Plain By Noted Speakers—Banquet Served By Ladies.

The Group Meeting for the Methodist churches of this district was held in the Lents church Tuesday afternoon and evening. Brentwood, Laurewood and Kendall churches united with Lents on this occasion. The object of these meetings is to give the smaller churches the very best. Efficiency Campaign teams have been organized to visit each group and present the program mapped out by the last General Conference. Wherever the meetings have been held the results have been very gratifying.

District Superintendent, Dr. Youngson, was present. Other speakers were Dr. J. T. Abbott, of University Park church; Dr. T. W. Lane, of Centenary; Dr. R. E. Shaw D. D., of De Moines, Ia. and E. H. Todd, of Puget Sound College. Rev. Carlos, pastor of the Laurewood church, was present and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Fross, representing his church. Miss Florence Twidwell, deaconess, attended, delighting the audience from time to time by her inspiring singing.

"The Objective of the Campaign" was set forth by Dr. Abbott at the afternoon session. Dr. Lane spoke on "Christian Stewardship," and Dr. Shaw conducted a Round Table School of Methods, which was very interesting.

At the evening session Dr. Shaw very ably presented the financial plan incorporated in this efficiency campaign. He made the declaration that church support and entertainments for the primary purpose of raising money should have no place in the church financial scheme, but they may be made to serve a useful purpose in the social life of the church and also to furnish opportunities for service for the young people and those who cannot assist in other ways to promote the social and financial life of the church. The financial plan presented covers six points, none of which may be omitted to obtain successful results: First, an adequate educational campaign; second, personal canvass of all the members and supporters of the church annually; third, subscriptions

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A GOOD STORY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Did you ever estimate the number of letters it requires to set up a page of the average newspaper? Of course you notice the newspaper page varies in size. The Oregon Journal has eight columns to the page. The Oregonian has seven. The big dailies of California all have eight.

The Mt. Scott Herald being a local weekly paper has six columns to the page and usually four pages to the issue, but this issue has six pages.

The type of this paper is set by hand. Each letter is handled twice, once in setting up and once in distributing to their proper font after the paper has been printed. We could have the linotypers run our type for us at about the same cost of the labor now required to set the type by hand. But this would throw two Lents people out of employment all the time and two others part of the time, and furnish one linotyper work for a few hours only.

To return to our subject how many letters are there in this line you are reading? On an average there are about 26 letters to the line in this paper and 109 lines to the column. From this you can soon learn there are 2834 letters in each column. Since there are 6 columns on each page you see there are 17,004 letters or each page. By a little further application of your multiplication table you find out there are 102,024 letters in this 6 page issue of the Herald. When these letters are released from the form in which they are held by friction and returned to the case the busy workers in the shop will have handled 204,048 letters.

And while we are talking about this issue you may as well know that it contains more local news than any other issue of this or any other paper printed in Lents so far as we can find out, even more than our Easter issues.

To give you and your parents this news requires a vast amount of painstaking careful work which we are only too glad to furnish provided we can present to the people of the District a good wholesome paper and have some part in making it a desirable place to live.

Read the "Herald" to learn what the Improvement Club, the Churches and the various societies of Mt. Scott are doing. \$1.00 a year delivered.

GRAYS CROSSING BUSINESS HOUSES

Industrial Survey Writer Visits West Part Of Lents And Finds Many Thriving Business Interests.

BUY GROCERIES AT HOME

Consult Your Local Shoemaker, Notary, Physician, Barber, Meat Market, Plumber And Electrician.

We find that the people of the community have read with interest the various numbers of the industrial survey that have already appeared. Press of business has compelled delay in gathering material descriptive of other business houses of the Mt. Scott district. But we hope to be able to present some worthy enterprise to the readers of The Herald each week, for we are anxious to give all a fair deal and hold up the interests of this district in every way possible.

86th Street Grocers.

At No. 8620 Woodstock Ave., Mr. W. H. Hocker is engaged in the grocery business. He has not been in Lents a great while but was formerly engaged in business in Columbia County. His place of activity is well kept. Every thing is clean and the light in the store is good. Besides the regular line of staple and fancy groceries Mr. Hocker has soda water on sale and when the weather warms up will serve ice cream. There is an old saying: "Eat onions in May and the rest of the year the doctors will play." You can get your onions at Mr. Hockers at 7 1/2 cents the pound.

At the South West corner of 86th street and Woodstock avenue you will find John Kenno engaged in the grocery business. John has been in business in Lents four years and besides having a nice line of goods to sell at prices that are right he has an eye to public improvement and realizes the need of community betterment in the line of better drainage, better street crossings and leveling down some of the bumps on Woodstock Avenue. When you want nice big bananas at 30 cents call on Mr. Kenno.

The 84th Street Lady Grocery.

The men do not have a monopoly of the grocery business up Grays Crossing way for at 8901-84th street Mrs. Westover is selling a fine line of staple and fancy groceries. This good woman does not advertise the fact but she lost her husband some three years ago since which time she has been tending store and caring for two growing boys. When you can get good goods at the regulation price why not give a merchant like this your trade? When you go on your next picnic outing take along some of

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G. A. R. AND RELIEF GUESTS OF HONOR

Church And School Invite Veterans And Relief Corps To Attend Memorial Services.

On Sunday, May 27, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Reuben Wilson Post and all ex-soldiers of the Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, and Boy Scouts, are invited to attend Divine services at the Lents M. E. Church at 11:00 a. m., sharp. We will meet at Oddfellows Hall and be ready to march to the church, leaving at 10:45. Please be on time.

On Tuesday, May 29, the Ladies of Shiloh Circle No. 19, G. A. R., and Comrades of Reuben Wilson Post are invited to attend an entertainment at Woodmere school at 1:00 o'clock p. m., given by the school in honor of those two organizations. Let every one make a special effort to be there. Announcement of the place of meeting will be made at our next meeting.

The 30th of May is Memorial Day and will be observed in the following manner: Decoration of graves by Comrades, Boy Scouts, school children, and all others who desire to do so from 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. At 10 o'clock a. m., the regular Memorial services will be held in Oddfellows hall. The program will consist of songs, recitations, and an address by Rev. Taylor. Lents and Woodmere schools, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts and everybody are cordially invited.

John Walrod, Commander.

FIGURES DON'T LIE BUT LIARS FIGURE

Municipal Ownership Of Public Utilities A Success When City Government Is In Harmony With Plan.

We are told that figures do not lie, but it is astounding how liars do figure. The opponents of the municipal electric lighting plant are telling us that the Portland Railway Light & Power Co., is furnishing us light and power at less than cost and paying taxes from pure charity. This little song was sung in Pasadena, Calif., when the minimum charge for lighting was 15 cents per kilowatt hour. The voting in of a municipal light plant in that city reduced the rate 25 per cent before the municipal plant got to running. Competition with the city beat it down to 4 cents per kilowatt hour, and at that rate the electric trust in the southland is still doing business, paying taxes and otherwise being as kind and charitable as ever.

Seattle has an electric light plant that pays. Indeed it does! It has reduced the cost of light so much that the trust company is out millions, and the people are IN MILLIONS. The taxpayers may have to make up the deficits in maintenance and to vote bonds for extensions, but the plant has forced the combine down to about twice the cost of the juice. And then we are told that it does not pay. What does PAY mean?

We are being assured by some little blue folders on the seats of the cars that the municipal electric railroad in Seattle is a failure. It is. Let's own up. The line starts nowhere and gets nowhere and the people can't get to it. Imagine a municipal line running from Hawthorne Avenue and 52nd Street to somewhere in the Vernon and Alberta section. Would it pay without transfers? The city cannot extend the line for the reason that the combine there that serves the public is in politics for its health.

The "Whats Not" will not publish the figures of the San Francisco municipal line that is extending itself over the city on its profits, since this would not help their argument, but it demonstrates the advantages of municipal plants with a city government in harmony with the proposition.

ANNUAL MEETING P. T. A. OF LENTS

Annual Reports And Election Of Officers Will Occur—G. B. Hegardt Of Portland Will Speak.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Lents School will hold their annual meeting in the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Every member should make it a point to be present. The annual reports of the officers and committees will be given and the election of officers to serve during the coming year will occur at this time.

In addition to the above routine business a program will be rendered which will include a violin solo by Olive Urdyke; a piano duet by Misses Dorothy Sells and Esther Mitchell. G. B. Hegardt will speak in the interests of the Port of Portland. The public is invited.

PORT OF PORTLAND AND TWO-PLATOON BILLS

An interesting political meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Evangelical Church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Summerfeldt presiding. Mr. Forest Fisher, Attorney, spoke in the interests of the Dock Commission's proposed elevator and shipping terminal measure. He showed that the government had done its part toward making Portland a great shipping point and that it is now up to the people to provide terminal facilities.

Fire Chief Stevens presented the negative side of the Two-Platoon measure, declaring the bill to be badly drawn and did not allow for the necessary additional men to keep up the present efficiency in the service, nor for the funds necessary to pay them. Another objectionable feature of the proposition, he stated, is in stipulating in the charter the salary of the firemen.

Well attended meetings of this character would result in more intelligent voting and would be an encouragement to the men who give their time to address them.

CANDIDATES AND BILLS PRESENTED

Commission Form Of Government More Efficient And Economical—Old Council A Menagerie.

FAVORS MUNICIPAL PLANT

Better Lighting At Less Expense Can Be Had Through Municipal Plant—Other Candidates Speak.

B. F. Irvine, Associate Editor of The Journal, and Commissioner Daly were the principal speakers at a meeting held at the Lents Methodist Church on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. "Men and Measures" to be submitted to the electorate in June were discussed.

Mr. Irvine presented the negative side of the Bean bill, giving many reasons why it could not be enforced if passed. He also spoke at length on "Portland's Experience with Commission Government and why it should be Retained." Many illuminating facts were presented, all of which the speaker contended were matters of record. The increased efficiency of all departments of municipal machinery, Mr. Irvine maintained, were good and sufficient reasons for its continuance. The fire department was cited as an example, fire losses having decreased during the past four years from \$6.70 per capita to less than \$1.00 per capita. A higher type of men were called into service under commission government than under the aldermanic form. The public have forgotten the disgraceful and stormy scenes that formerly occurred at the city hall. "Of all menageries ever turned loose and dignified by the name of government, the aldermanic system had no equal," said Mr. Irvine. In comparison, the present form is direct and simple. Each commissioner is directly responsible to the people for the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of his special department and has no one to hide behind, as was formerly possible. It is more representative than any other form of government. The speaker declared that no matter what criticism might be made of the men who have conducted the city's affairs during the past four years no one had ever voiced a suspicion of corruption, graft or intrigue during the entire time.

Commissioner Daly addressed the audience in the interests of his candidacy for Mayor. He cited his record as proof of his fitness for the position. The water department has been under Mr. Daly's jurisdiction. Over 700 miles of water mains are in operation, constituting the largest department in the city government. A survey is now being made for the first time in 23 years; already 144 services have been discovered.

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PRESS CLUB HONOR MRS. L. F. ADDITON

Elected as President of Organization Which She Helped to Found Many Years Ago.

The many Mt. Scott friends of Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon are extending their congratulations to her because of her election, on Wednesday last, to the office of President of the State Woman's Press Club, of which organization she was one of the founders. It will be her aim to make the Club an active factor in the things for which it stands.



Mrs. Additon is a member of the American Academy of Social and Political Science and of the American Association of Labor Legislation. She is also an active member of the American Pen Women. Her writings are found in every state in the country and cover a wide range of thought, although of late years she has devoted herself more exclusively to social and economic questions. She is the National Superintendent of the Department of Labor of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Additon was for many years a resident of Lents and still has extensive property and business interests here. She holds her membership in the Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. and has an active interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the community.

Most Modest Man In Lents.

If we were asked to name off-hand the most modest man in Lents, we should say without a moment's hesitation, Rev. T. R. Hornschuch, of the Evangelical Church. For the past three weeks the representative of the "Herald" has been calling at the parsonage for the church news and all this time hidden away out of sight was a brand new baby daughter and the Reverend father never mentioned the fact that a new ruler had assumed control of the household. The little lady arrived on Sunday, April 29th.

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To All Boys And Girls

As you walked down the street the other day you saw something in the shop window you wanted very much, but when you put your hand in your pocket, the half dollar or dollar you wanted was not there. Pretty soon you will want to go to a picnic, and the Fourth of July will soon be on hand.

All these things call for a little spending money. Let me tell you how to get it. Read the article in this issue of The Herald on "The Local Paper in Community Life," then show the paper to your friends and ask them to subscribe.

OUR OFFER.

For every new yearly subscription you turn in at \$1.00 each we will give you forty cents, two subscriptions eighty cents, five subscriptions \$2.00, etc. We will give an Ingersoll Dollar Watch free as a premium in addition to the commission as soon as you bring in ten subscriptions. If you want to work for twenty-year subscriptions, we will give a \$2.50 Fountain Pen in addition to the commission, or if you reach the fifty mark, we will give a \$5.00 watch. Of course you cannot have the two watches and the Fountain Pen, as well as the commission, but if you find you reach the "Ten-Mile Post" fairly easily, you need not claim the Dollar Watch, but can go on and get the Fountain Pen, or the better watch.

There are over 1,000 homes in this community that do not now take The Herald, but many of them will do so if you ask them.

Be a town booster; help the community; go into business for yourself; earn some pocket money and one of these premiums. This is a very liberal offer, in fact it is the limit that our Uncle Samuel will allow us to make. Let us see who will be the first to capture a premium.

J. A. DUNBAR, The Circulation Man.