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LAST CHANCE TO HEAR CANDIDATES

Lents Improvement Club Arranges Special Meeting Saturday Night In School House.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Realizing Importance of Mt. Scott District Candidates Cancel Other Dates for this Meeting.

What promises to be one of the biggest political meetings of the present city campaign will be held in the school house at Lents on Saturday night, June 2, under the auspices of the Lents Improvement Club. Practically all of the candidates for both mayor and commissioner have signified their intention to be present. It is hoped and believed that a large crowd of voters will take this opportunity, the last before election, to size these men up in person and make their choice. The present election promises to be so close that it is of the utmost importance that each elector has the fullest possible information in order to vote intelligently. Each speaker will only be given a very few minutes, and there will be a chance to ask them questions. Come prepared to test them out.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM GIVEN BY LENTS SCHOOL

G. A. R. and Relief Corps Guests Of Honor—Tribute Paid To The Blue And The Gray.

A splendid patriotic program was rendered by the pupils of Lents school in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon of last week in honor of the Grand Army veterans and ladies of the Relief Corps, which organizations were present in a body. The entire school was in attendance as well as many visitors, filling the assembly hall to capacity. National colors were in evidence everywhere. Music by the Fife and Drum Corps was interspersed throughout the program, to the great delight of the younger contingent of the audience. Pupils of the 7th and 8th grades carried large bouquets of lilacs which were later distributed among the distinguished and honored guests.

Prof. Hershner and his corps of teachers are certainly to be congratulated upon the excellence of the program. It was up to the minute in sentiment. In the loving tributes paid to the Nation's honored dead the Blue and the Gray were both remembered, several of the songs and recitations being along this line.

Among the many numbers given it is difficult to select any for special mention. An exercise by the ungraded room entitled "Honoring the Blue and Gray" and closing with "America," all the children carrying flags and the little girls dressed in the national colors, was very pretty and well executed. "The Dream of the U. S. A.," by a class of 5th grade boys, was exceptionally well rendered, as was also the song, "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground," by another group of boys. An exercise entitled, "The Hoe Brigade," by four boys dressed in overalls, containing the "catchy" phrase "the best kind of ammunition is a spud," was enthusiastically received. Other numbers given included "Our Country's Flag," "Garland the Soldiers in Their Coats of Blue and Gray," "America," "The Red White and Blue," "Sleep on Brave Soldiers," "Roudly Our Flag Floats O'er Us Today," and "Our Country's Flag." Goldie Mann, of the graduating class gave "Barbara Fritch" in a very pleasing manner and Elizabeth Hyde, of the 7th grade, recited "The Blue and the Gray." A recitation entitled, "The American Eagle," by a little girl of the 5th grade, was especially fine. A composition on "Our Flag," by Goldie Lock and a recitation, "The Flag is Passing By," by a 5th grade girl deserve special mention.

Commander Elrod, of the G. A. R., gave a brief address to the boys and girls assembled and displayed some relics of the battle of Gettysburg and other battles, also making announcement of the services of Decoration Day.

AMERICANS REFUSE TO BE SHOWN

Rule Of Precedent Blocks Progress—Many Lessons Might Be Learned From Other Nations.

We have a strange condition of mind among the average Americans. We are unwilling to learn from other nations.

We bitterly turn on any one who tries to tell us of problems of government, economics or administration partly or wholly solved by

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MILLARD AVENUE S. S. REPRODUCES CANTATA

Carnival Of Flowers Proves Popular—Large Audience Grets Second Performance.

The Millard Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School repeated their cantata, "Carnival of the Flowers," on Friday evening of last week to a large audience. The program was lengthened somewhat by the addition of several musical numbers, including solos by Miss Williamson. Another delightful feature of this second entertainment was several readings by little Miss Roma Frances Gilliland, of the Sunnyside Methodist Sunday School. Miss Roma is only eight years old, but already shows rare ability as a reader, an added charm being given by her sweet, childish unconsciousness and the spontaneity of her efforts. Her contributions were much appreciated by those in charge of the program. In reproducing the cantata the young performers kept up the high standard of excellence set by their first appearance and did further credit to those who had trained them. The merit of their effort is demonstrated by the requests which have come to them to give the performance before various churches of the city, which requests have had to be denied owing to the near approach of the holidays, several of the children leaving soon on their vacations.

Aside from the delightful entertainment afforded, the cantata has proven a financial success, which amply repays for the work represented in its production. The entire chorus, dressed in costume, visited a "shut-in" of the neighborhood, singing to her many of the individual parts of the play, thereby giving great happiness to one who is deprived of all such pleasures, and themselves learning a new lesson in the joy of service in so doing.

STREET CROSSING ACCIDENT IN LENTS

Ford Auto and Henderson Motorcycle Collide At Corner Of 92nd St. And 55 Ave.

Monday evening about 6:30 J. C. Lampsire, of 565 E. Couch street, driving a Ford car for the Western Fluff Rug Co., of 546 Union avenue north, collided with "Cope" Wood, riding a Henderson motorcycle, at the corner of Ninety-second street and Fifty-fifth avenue S. E.

Both men sustained cuts about the head and face. The windshield of the car was broken out entirely, one front wheel crushed and the axle sprung. The front wheel of the motorcycle was badly sprung and also parts of the frame.

We know nothing of the speed of the machines at the time of the impact but it is a fact that Mr. Wood went up Ninety-second street north of Foster Road at a very high speed, and that Mr. Lampsire cut across the corner at Fifty-fifth avenue. Immediately after the accident a bystander two blocks south of the accident said that fellow on the motorcycle got what he deserved for riding through town at such a terrific speed. It is almost a miracle that either man was not hurt worse. When will men learn that city thoroughfares are not meant for speeding and that the rules of traffic should be observed at all street intersections?

KENWORTHY IN BIG SMASH UP

Little Ford Tries Conclusions With Winton Six—Both Much The Worse For The Encounter.

CARS COLIDE AMIDSHIPS Car Of M. Morris Of Maupin Crashes Into Kenworthy At Intersection—Admits Blame.

One of the hardest smash-ups we have lately heard of occurred yesterday evening on Division street. A. D. Kenworthy was driving home up Division when a Ford car driven by M. M. Morris, a visitor from Maupin, Oregon, came down the rather unfrequented street of 52nd street, he having come south from Hawthorne to Division. He was coming at a good rate of speed and was talking to the passenger on the seat beside him and did not see Kenworthy at all until he crashed into him. Mr. Kenworthy saw him coming and as he manifestly had the right of way he expected the other car to slow down. As he did not do so Kenworthy opened up the throttle in an effort to get past. He would have done so had the other car been on the right hand side of his own street, but he proved to be driving on the left, so that he struck the Winton Six amidstships and crashed both machines into the sidewalk. Two occupants from the Ford, a man weighing about 200 lbs, and a little girl, were both thrown out, but apparently were not much hurt. The other occupants all remained in the cars and it is a miracle that no one was hurt. Bystanders immediately exonerated Mr. Kenworthy and Mr. Morris admitted his blame and agreed to pay the damages. The front end of the Ford seemed to be pretty badly demolished, while the Kenworthy machine lost one wheel entirely, and the running board and fender will need renewing. Mr. Kenworthy estimates that it will cost almost as much to repair his machine as the other car was worth. He phoned for a machine from his garage, and came out under his own power. The Ford had to be towed to the nearest garage.

Pastor To Be Retained.

There are a few instances on record where men, supposed to be dead, have read their own obituaries and had the privilege of ascertaining the regard in which they have been held by the citizens of the communities where they have lived. Rev. T. R. Hornschuch, of the Lents Evangelical Church, is not exactly in that class, but he is certainly next door to it. The annual conference, recently held at Monmouth, assigned him to the Salem charge. Preparations for the change were in full blast, good-byes were being said and resolutions of appreciation for the service which he had rendered during his pastorate here were the order of the day, when word was received early in the week from the church authorities that it had later been deemed best for him to remain in Lents and Rev. Plummer to retain his position in Salem. The wisdom of this later decision seems apparent, as both pastors can undoubtedly do better service in the communities where they are acquainted with the people and local conditions.

Post Extends Thanks

In behalf of the members of Shilo Circle and Reuben Wilson Post I want to thank the Principal and the teachers and scholars of Lents and Woodmere schools for the fine and patriotic entertainment they gave us. Woodmere school served ice cream and wafers. I also want to thank all those who helped us on Memorial day, and those who helped us financially and with their autos, and I want to thank those who took part in our program, and also Rev. Mr. Taylor who gave us such an interesting and entertaining talk.

JOHN WALROD, Commander.

Do not expect a good corn crop in Western Oregon unless you plant acclimated seed. It has taken years of selection to breed the seed from which good crops have been ripened in this Valley.

JOKER IN JITNEY BONDING MEASURE

Street Car Employes Would Receive High Wages Under Municipal Ownership.

The employees of the street car system are out with a circular urging the people to vote against giving the people who carry passengers the same rights to the public streets as those who carry hogs, wood, fish, meat, groceries or drygoods.

The employees intimate rather broadly that if the public will follow directions, they—the employees—will secure further increase of wages.

The bonding of the jitneys is all right enough, as many people will think; but the JOKER in the measure is the last thing the streetcar employes will tell us about. It is this: The provisions of the bonding measure practically restrict the jitney to two companies, whose rates are prohibitive. It is a neat way of knifing the jitney underhandedly. The giving of the jitney bus the same right to carry passengers alive that the undertaker has to carry them dead is considered an awful perversion of the rights of government.

However, the funniest thing in the world is a circular letter issued by employees of a public service corporation.

It says the company can't afford to raise wages, but did it, all the same, in spite of the jitneys.

By order of the state public service commission the company is ordered to reduce its rates (a very little) for light and power to the public.

It has been charging too much even in the estimation of the public service

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WAR CENSUS DAY FACTS

Voting Machinery Of The Nations To Be Used In War Census

War Census Day is Tuesday, June 5. It will be a legal holiday.

Every male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register. This includes aliens, as well as men who are sick or crippled. Exemptions from military service will be determined later.

Register in your home voting precinct. Booths at regular voting places will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Absentees must register before War Census day at the office of the County Clerk of the county in which they happen to be.

Men of military age who are sick must send a competent person to the office of the County Clerk to arrange for their registration.

The penalty for failing to register, or for giving false, misleading or incorrect answers, is imprisonment without option of fine.

BIRTHDAY EVENT AND STORK SHOWER

The Laif-O-Lot Club met at the home of Mrs. Effie Clark, of Kendall Station on Thursday of last week. A delightful time was enjoyed, every member of the Club being present. A stork shower was given to the hostess. The occasion was also the birthday of Mrs. Diller, a sister of Mrs. Clark, which even was included in the festivities of the afternoon.

Lents Man Kills Large Rat.

William Quinlin, of Lents, had an encounter with a large rat on Second St., near Burnside, the last of the week, in a stairway leading to a restaurant. The rat measured considerably more than a foot in length. It offered but little resistance and it was believed to show some signs of disease. An investigation is being made to discover whether or not there is an epidemic among the rodents of the city.

MRS. SARAH A. BAUM DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sarah A. Baum, wife of Frank Baum, Superintendent of Oregon Distributing Co., at 35 E. 7th St. N. died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Wednesday morning. The family resides at 3832 E. 49th St.

Funeral services will be held at the Kenworthy Undertaking parlors on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. Nelson, pastor of the Anabel Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, officiating.

Several little children are left to mourn the loss of a mother.

ARGUMENTS FOR TWO PLATOON

Report Of Speaker Before Improvement Club Last Week Now Presented As Promised.

GOOD IMPRESSION MADE

Captain Greenfell of Engine 23 Gives Convincing Talk On Firemen's Side Of Question

As promised last week, we present herewith a report of the speech made by Captain Grenfell before the Improvement Club in the interests of the Two Platoon Committee. We are sorry it was crowded out last week, but on account of a report having been given a few weeks ago of the meeting addressed by the fire chiefs against the proposal we feel it is only fair to now present the firemen's side.

Captain E. Grenfell, in charge of Engine 23, at East Seventh and Stevens, made a quiet, convincing talk, answering the charges of the fire chiefs in a way that convinced many of his hearers. He stated that the Two Platoon System was a success in Chicago, where it was adopted without any extra cost at all, without the closing up of a single company or the adding of a single man. He claimed that the underwriters' report that is published is the same argument that has been used in every city to try and defeat the plan. The fact of the matter is that the underwriters are

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LENTS OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY.

Patriotic Exercises Held and Soldiers Graves Strewn With Flowers—Children Participate.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Lents. At an early hour in the morning members of Wilson Post G. A. R., accompanied by school children, visited Mt. Scott and Multnomah cemeteries to strew with flowers the graves of the Nation's honored dead.

At ten o'clock a company of citizens assembled in Odd Fellows' Hall, where a patriotic service was held under the auspices of Reuben Wilson Post G. A. R., the Post Commander, Mr. Walrod, presiding. An interesting program was rendered at this time. The 2nd grade of the Woodmere school gave the opening number which consisted of a salute to the flag, followed by the song, "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands." It was very well done and brought forth hearty applause. Comrade Hamlin read the Memorial Orders, relative to the origin of Memorial Day. Mrs. Boatright, of Woodmere, sang a song entitled, "United We Stand," of which she was the author and which had never before been given in public. The Gettysburg address was given by Mrs. Wittie. A chorus composed of pupils of Lents school sang "Flag of the Free." "Old Glory," by James Whitcomb Riley, was rendered in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. Armstrong. Four boys of the Woodmere school sang "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," giving it with a degree of perfection that showed careful training as well as real talent. They certainly deserve special mention. Also, two girls, sisters, from the same school, who sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The address of the occasion was given by Rev. O. W. Taylor, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. "A nation that has had no wars, no sighs and no tears," said Mr. Taylor, "if such a thing could be, would be a nation without heroes." The heroes of all the great nations of the world were mentioned and brief note made of the circumstances which resulted in giving them to history. The present world-wide situation was summed up and the fact emphasized that many of the nations of the old world were looking to America as never before for a pattern of government to meet the demands of the people who have wearied of autocracy. A tribute was paid to Old Glory as representing Democracy, no symbol of royalty appearing upon it.

The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of "America" by the audience.

HELP PUT THE PORT IN PORTLAND

Elevator And Dock Facilities Essential To The Future Commercial Development Of The City.

The Dock Commission's proposed plan for elevator and increased dock facilities contemplates the erection of a first unit elevator of 1,000,000 bushels, with provision for increasing this capacity to 2,000,000 bushels when the demand for this is apparent. A two-story shed or warehouse for handling grain in sacks for California shipments and partial export cargoes will also be provided. Pending bulk handling facilities being provided in the interior, which are now being constructed as rapidly as possible, wheat will come to tide-water also in sacks for several years. The two-story shed or warehouse will also be used for general cargo, when the other docks are congested.

In connection with the elevator and shipping terminal it is also proposed to construct pier and slip and to furnish rails, structural steel, soy bean oil and other heavy and special commodities. The absence of such facilities have for a long time been a very serious handicap to the port's shipping.

While the people will be asked to vote on a bond issue of \$3,000,000 at the June election to provide the facilities already enumerated, and such special facilities as may from time to time be demanded by shipping, it is, of course, to be understood that no part of the bonds will be sold or disposed of until money is actually needed for purchase of the site and for construction and that the unsold portion of the bonds will be held in reserve for future work or facilities and will draw no interest. This is the course adopted by all successful ports and insures the best and safest way to attract and retain shipping, in meeting competitive conditions of other ports.

WOODMERE SCHOOL HONORS VETERANS

Patriotic Program At Which G. A. R. And Others Are Served With Ice Cream.

Woodmere school gave a patriotic program on Tuesday afternoon in the assembly hall, having members of Mt. Scott Post G. A. R. and Relief Corps as guests of honor. A delegation comprising about half the pupils of the school met their guests at Rayburn Avenue station, pinning buttonhole bouquets on the coats of the veterans and escorting them to the school house.

The program consisted chiefly of music, singing of patriotic songs, with a few readings and recitations interspersed. Miss Lena Foster, one of the teachers of the school, gave a reading entitled, "A Perfect Tribute," which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Eva Gentry, a teacher of one of the Washington schools who was present, sang two solos, "Dixie Land" being one of them.

The music by the Fife and Drum Corps interspersed throughout the program was greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

The guests were served ice cream and wafers by the pupils at the conclusion of the program.

Much of the program given upon this occasion represented the musical work of the school year and has been acquired gradually throughout the term.

Celebrates 91st Birthday

Thos. Robinson, familiarly known as "Dad," celebrated his 91st birthday on Thursday of last week, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Hartwig, of Foster Road. Only the immediate family were present, but a very enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. W. S. Payne, a sister of Mr. Robinson, residing on 92nd St., made the birthday cake, but owing to illness in the family was unable to be present herself. As she is the possessor of many blue ribbons won at county fairs for the superiority of her cakes, the excellence of this important adjunct of the birthday feast is assured. The "Herald" extends congratulations to Mr. Robinson and expresses the hope that he may live to round out a century of time.