

Newsy Items from Nearby Points

A DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Arleta And Kern Park.

Misses Lurena Deihl and Vera Haslett returned from Los Angeles Sunday, where they have been working for the Pacific Telephone Company.

Many people from this locality visited Columbia Park Sunday and enjoyed the fraternal program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins attended a wedding on the West side Saturday evening.

W. H. Warren—not the now famous "also ran" Warren of Mayoralty aspirations—but the meat market man at Laurelwood has just installed a \$900 ice cooler. Needless to say he finds business is good—a hustler always does. He spent something like \$1000 last year in improvements to make his market more sanitary and clean.

Mrs. Eddie Adams, of 52nd Ave. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Barker and family, of Lents, on Monday.

Mrs. Alvord, who has been quite ill for some time at the Portland Medical Hospital, was brought home Sunday evening. She was able to get out and vote on Monday, but it will be some time before she is normally strong again. Her friends are very much pleased over her improvement and trust that it will be continued.

Norman Holliday has joined the Hospital Department, of the U. S. Navy, and left for San Francisco Monday evening on the 8 o'clock train. He is a son of "Con" Holliday, the shoemaker of Arleta Station.

F. W. Musgrave has sold out his shoe store, at 6517 Foster Road, to a professional sales promoter, who is staging a spectacular sale. Mr. Musgrave has purchased a 160-acre farm seven miles from Goldendale, Wash. Two Dollar wheat and Five Dollar potatoes proved a temptation too great to resist.

H. S. Fargo, Post Dept. Commander G. A. R. of Oregon, died at his home on Saturday, the 2nd inst. On Wednesday, May 30th, he addressed the pupils of the Arleta school at the patriotic exercises which were held on that day. His talk will long be remembered by those present.

Miss Alice Taylor went to Vancouver on Tuesday to attend the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Washington.

Mrs. Mary Prentice, of 5631 44th Ave. S. E., entertained Mrs. Parcell, of Grays Crossing, Mrs. Clark, of Missouri Ave. Albina, and Mrs. Beldin, of 56th St. S. E., at a luncheon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vancourt spent Tuesday at Johnson's Creek. On the return trip they spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Vancourt's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Vernie Marshall of Co. H, 3rd Regt. and three of his comrades with their ladies were entertained by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Marshall, 5530 41st Ave. S. E., at a dinner one evening during the week. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Etta Hill and her son Scott, have moved into the Nash house at 7105 57th Ave. S. E.

Mr. Harry Fross, of 6701 53rd Ave. S. E. left last Saturday for a Summer's stay with relatives and friends in the East.

Mrs. J. H. Gillis, of Arleta, is convalescing after a few weeks' hospital treatment.

Rev. Amos, of the Millard Ave. Presbyterian Church, motored out to Sunnyside last Monday. He had to halt a short time for break-down repairs at Clackamas.

Miss Mary Betz, of Anabel, has purchased a new Ford for use on her lately purchased ranch, about a mile out of Umatilla. Miss Betz, who is a Franklin high school teacher, has obtained leave of absence for a year from her city school work that she may secure a much-needed rest. She expects to recuperate on her ranch.

Miss Fletcher, formerly a teacher in Jefferson County, Neb., arrived in Portland about a week ago to make an extended visit with her mother, at 7125 Millard Ave. If she should succeed in finding school work in Oregon she will make this State her future home.

Miss May Chambers has returned from a season's trimming work in a millinery store in Raymond, Wash. She reports that the weather has been just about as wintry there as here.

Dr. Margason, of Tremont, and his daughter, Miss Buena, motored to Eugene the last of the week to be present at the graduation festivities. Dr. Margason's son, a student in the State University, will return with them.

The Hollingworth Music Club met in fancy-dress student rehearsal at the professor's studio, 5140 66th St. S. E., on Friday evening, June 1st. The students sang in character. Among those who made noticeable hits were Mrs. Chas. Mollett and Mr. George Miller. Only students of the conservatory are allowed at these recitals, but it is rumored that the successful fancy dress program may be presented to the public as a student recital some time in the future.

Mrs. DeShields, of 7127 53rd Ave. is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

Archer Place.

R. Kelly of 4903 Pike Avenue has just bought a new gasoline wood saw and may be heard sawing wood in the day time now. He reports business to be fine in the few weeks he has been operating. In these times of unrest and excitement, it is an excellent thing to just "saw wood."

Woodmere.

Miss Hansen, of the Woodmere school gave a cooking demonstration to fifty-five mothers on Friday afternoon May 25th, in the cooking room of the school. A number of different dishes were prepared containing a high percentage of food values, which were afterward served to those present.

This afternoon (Thursday) the Woodmere Parent-Teacher Association is holding an important meeting, at which will occur the installation of the officers for the coming year.

Patriotic exercises were held in the Woodmere school on Tuesday of last week, members of Reuben Wilson Post G. A. R. and Shiloh Circle being present as guests of honor. Three young soldiers were also present, James and William Johnson and James Reed, who presented the veterans with flowers. Patriotic songs and recitations comprised the program. Several martial selections were furnished by the Fife and Drum Corps. At the conclusion of the program the girls of the upper grades served ice cream and cake to the guests, fifty-nine being served. The cakes were provided by the teachers; the Parent-teacher Association furnished the ice cream. A box of good things was also packed for the soldier boys to carry with them to Vancouver.

Bellrose-Gilbert.

The young sons of Messrs Trout and Haygarth, in the wild exuberance of their patriotism, one day last week climbed to the top of a tall Fir tree near their homes and fastened Old Glory to its top-most branch, when they climbed down and left it floating in the breeze in the free air.

Happy Valley.

Everybody is planting corn these sunny days. Let the good work go on. The election past, we will abide by the consequences, if the Six Million Bond issue passed. The money spent on the roads will surely not be used for taking and destroying human life.

On Friday evening, the 1st inst., a company of about 30 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich for a social time, the occasion being Mrs. Ulrich's birthday.

On Monday evening of this week A. W. Fankhauser and mother, and Mrs. C. J. Fankhauser, of Lents, and Mr. Oscar Grunwald, of Santa Ana, Calif., spent the evening at the home of H. C. Ulrich. Mr. Grunwald is a wealthy orange grower of California.

At the Sunday School Sunday morning Miss Lydia Zinzer, delegate to Tacoma to the W. M. S. Convention, gave a very interesting report of the Convention.

Mrs. E. Ulrich, of Lents, was a visitor last week in Happy Valley, staying a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Becker, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ulrich.

Mrs. Gertrude Deardorf spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ulrich.

Cherryville.

The good old Summer time! Good weather all the week is the forecast.

Fine prospect for fruit and all manner of crops here now.

J. T. McIntyre, of Brightwood, has caught four bears this Spring. When they came out of their Winter nap they came down the mountain in search of food.

The election called out a good vote here and the road bonds carried more than two to one.

The Decoration Day exercises were well attended and the program was very much appreciated by everybody present. The upward price of lumber of all kinds makes the future look bright to Western Oregon. The lumber business is the chief industry west of the Cascades and when that booms everybody prospers.

There is no doubt that memory persists and exists eternal and a great many who grind the faces of the poor and swindle and rob in gery direction will spend eternity regretting that they ever pursued such a course. This is the "worm that dieth not and the fire that is not quenched." There is no escape from this conclusion, no matter what you profess nor how many churches you join nor how many ecclesiastics assure you to the contrary.

Geo. W. Perkins, one of the great millionaires of New York, says the great war will cause a complete upheaval in society. A great many foolish and ab-

surd notions will go to the scrap heap. Instead of building costly churches and multiplying libraries and building up immense fortunes for the privileged few, homes will be made for the great masses of the toilers. A great many ecclesiastics and scheming, tricky lawyers will find it increasingly difficult to live on the toil of labor. The idea that a person can rob and swindle all their lives and escape the consequences by joining and contributing to a big church will be played out.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. F. Nelson, 5903 84th St. S. E. is visiting friends and relatives in Winlock, Wash.

Mrs. Mand Bleything, of 90th St., is entertaining the Laff-O-Lot Club at her home this afternoon.

Eric Bolt, Principal of the Bend schools, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lent, of 56th Ave. S. E.

Mrs. Hattie Belden, of the Arleta district, spent a couple of days in Lents during the week, calling on her many friends.

Little Florence, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, of 88th St., is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Leila Lent, of 56th Ave., returned to her home the first of the week after spending the past school year at Roseburg where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pionts, of 88th St., are the proud parents of a little daughter who arrived May 30th. Weight, 9 1/2 lbs. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Margaret Robbins, of Pendleton, is spending her Summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. McKinley, of 92nd St. She will be here about three months.

Mrs. Lowell Neil, of 89th St. entertained a number of friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent at Needle work. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. C. McGrew, of 8741 56th Ave. S. E. left Saturday for Silverton, where she will spend several days visiting friends. Mrs. McGrew was accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McGrew.

E. P. Tobin, of Gilbert Road, who, with his family, is spending the Summer on their ranch at White Salmon, Wash., returned home to vote on Monday and also to serve on the election board.

Paul Lent, Frank Rayburn, Roy White, Clarence Patterson and Thomas Addison, all of Mt. Scott district, have enlisted in the Ambulance Corps. They will go to Pittsburgh, Pa. for training as soon as the Company is full, which it is anticipated will be about a month.

Mrs. Weston, of 93rd St. died at her home Tuesday night, at the age of 80 years, death being due to dropsy. She was a sister of Mrs. Lindstrom, of 93rd St. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Interment in Multnomah cemetery.

Miss Maud Brumwell, notice of whose illness we recently chronicled, died this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Starkey, at Figard. The body will be brought to Lents for burial. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Mrs. F. M. Jasper is quite seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on 83rd St. She was taken quite suddenly as she was preparing to spend a few days at Salem accompanied by her husband, Rev. F. M. Jasper, in attendance at the Commencement exercises of the Kimball College of Theology. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

J. W. Hornor and family of Buffalo, Wyoming, were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hornor, of 58th Ave., the last of the week. They have returned to Portland to reside, having secured a home at Woodmere Station. Mr. Hornor is a saddler and will open up a place of business at Gray's Crossing. He will specialize in the mail order feature of the business.

Miss Pauline Schuman and Mrs. Frank Serres, of Foster Road, were invited to be present at Commencement exercises at Reed College Tuesday, the 5th inst. and later were dinner guests of Mrs. Chas. Wills, of East Moreland. Mr. and Mrs. Wills had the pleasure of seeing their daughter, Erma, and son, Olin, presented with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, as they were members of the 1917 class.

Prof. W. A. Dixon, of the Woodmere school was appointed on the executive committee of the Principal's Association of the State, which held its annual meeting at the court house on June 2nd. Other officers elected were, R. R. Steele, of the Richmond school, president; E. H. Whitney, of Ockley Green school, vice-president. Other members of the executive committee are E. J. Hadley, of Hawthorne school and H. H. Hurdman, of Washington High.

Lents Alumni to Hold Meeting.

The Alumni of the Lents school will hold their monthly meeting in the school auditorium next Monday evening. The Alumni of the Woodmere school will attend as guests of the Lents organization. An interesting program will be presented, after which dancing will be indulged in. The parents of the young people are especially urged to attend.

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Arleta District Stores

(Continued from Page 1) giving the same kind of reliable service. At that time there was not a house in sight and there was nothing between Hawthorne Avenue and Lents. They later dropped the hardware department and simply continued the family grocery which they are running today. They call, solicit and deliver, and seem to be at least as much up to the mark as any of the "youngsters" around. They find that business is fully as good as last year, probably a little better, but not so good as in previous years. We enjoyed our visit with them very much and learned a good deal about the growth of the district in the early days.

This write-up will be continued from week to week as we have room, and until the whole district is systematically covered.

Camp Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) Pastor A. G. Daniels, President of the World's Conference of Seventh Day Adventists arrived in Portland last night from a tour of China, Japan, and Korea, in the interests of their missionary work. He is to speak every evening on the subject of the World War. A large number of Mt. Scott residents are camped on the grounds, there being a local church at Lents. There are over 250 living in tents on the ground, a regular canvas city.

Their book tent is well worth a visit, as they are tireless publishers. They have publishing houses in Washington D. C., Mountain View, Cal., and Nashville, Tenn., in which they issue books in 98 languages and dialects. One house in Chicago is for foreign languages only. There are also other branches in Europe, South Africa, Australia and other countries. From the Mountain View plant alone they issue three tons of denominational literature a day.

As a denomination they are a model for all. In ten years they have placed in the foreign mission field 1000 missionaries, and they now have stations paralleling every station of every other denomination besides having 27 in places where no other denominations have mission stations. Their statistics show that in 1916 one out of every fourteen of their membership was engaged in whole time work for their denomination, and their total offerings and tithes were \$37.01 per capita per annum. Their foreign missionary goal outside of their regular title money is 20 cents per week per member, and this Conference expects to reach that goal this year. Their tithe per capita is \$18.00.

Out of a world membership of 130,000 they have 6000 ministers. This Conference has a membership of 2480, with 12 ministers, 16 missionary licentiates, and 24 church school teachers. This Conference only embraces the North Western part of Oregon from the east line of Sherman County westwards, and from the north line of Lane County northwards. The rest of the state is in three other conferences.

People's Forum

(Continued From Page 2.) citizen than I am. And so will you. I do not pretend that political indifference is the sole cause of faulty government. Nor do I pretend that political enthusiasm will automatically cure all the evils and solve all the problems of our courts and legislatures. But I do believe, that the fundamental elemental, and absolutely essential factor in all forms of government by the people is real live interest on the part of the governed. The fate of the American democracy depends on the fervor with which the American people support their governmental, their political institutions.—F. R. Bennett.

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