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GEO. PERKINS ON INDIVIDUALISM

Chairman Of New York Food Committee Shows Marked Changes In Industrial Relation.

"IS AS DEAD ASA SMELT"

Food Legislation Considered Violation Of Individualism Which Mr. Perkins Says Is No Longer Alive.

By GEORGE W. PERKINS, Chairman of Mayor Mitchell's Food Supply Committee.

One of the greatest stumbling blocks to progress is the human inclination to follow precedent and old methods too



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close. We find it difficult to strike out along entirely new lines.

Thomas Jefferson, in his old age, wrote a letter in which he said:—

Some men ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, and suppose what they did to be beyond amendment. I knew that age [of the Revolution] well. I belonged to it and labored with it. It deserved well of its country. It was very like the present, but without the experience of the present; and forty years of experience is worth a century of book reading; and this they would say themselves were they to arise from the dead.

Great Changes Taking Place Rapidly.

The changes that occurred from the close of the Revolutionary War to Jefferson's old age made a deep impression on his mind; yet as we look back at them from this distance they seem infinitesimal when compared with the changes that have taken place in the world the last quarter of a century and the tremendous changes taking place now.

George Washington was a representative of the best type of American a century and a half ago. He was a scholar, a soldier and a statesman, yet he did not know as much about science as a young schoolboy of to-day.

Thomas A. Edison typifies the scientist of our time, but the gap between the man of the Edison type and Washington is probably greater than the gap between Washington and the man whose bones were recently discovered near Trenton, N. J., said to have lived 125,000 years ago.

The advances in science, intercommunication and in universal education

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Lents Grange.

The Lents Grange met in all-day session on Saturday. A class of three were initiated in the first and second degree at the morning session.

The attendance was not as large as usual, owing undoubtedly to the fact that the nice weather brought with it many demands for work in gardens and upon the farm. An interesting program was given during the lecture hour however, and according to custom the participants were mostly children. Recitations were given by Laura O'Donnell, Carrie Bohna, Florence Henderson, Esther Hofer and Dorothy Farley. A song was given by a class of boys from Miss Chapman's room of the Lents school. Brief addresses were given by Mr. Benefiel, Mr. Darnall, Mr. Hotchkiss and the Master, Mr. Kreuder. Only a short session was held.

The dinner committee provided an excellent meal during the noon hour, to which ample justice was done by those present.

LOCAL ARTISANS ENTERTAIN ARLETA

Initiate Large Class Two Meetings In Succession—Sends Delegation To Peninsula Park Assembly.

The local assembly of United Artisans met as usual last evening (Wednesday.) Although this was the first evening of the Rose Carnival and as there was no parade scheduled for that evening the members voted to hold the session as usual and initiate the class of accepted candidates. Thirteen were initiated at the last meeting held. Mr. Bennett extended an invitation to Arleta Assembly to visit the local lodge, a large number responding to the invitation.

After the degree work speeches were made by F. Smith, of Fram Assembly; E. E. Parker, of Lents, and E. F. Bennett, of Portland. Dr. Eschelman, the supreme medical examiner, from Portland, gave a very interesting address, encouraging the people of Lents to ask their neighbors to respond to the call of "Artisanship."

On Monday evening, June 11th, a large delegation from Lents attended a surprise party given at Peninsula Park Assembly in honor of H. S. Hudson, the Supreme Master Artisan of the Fraternity. He was presented with a gift from his friends upon this occasion. Mr. Hudson will meet with the Lents lodge on Wednesday evening, June 20. The public is invited on this occasion.

Lents is only eleven new members behind assembly Number One in Portland for the first prize. This alone goes to prove the members here are standing by Mr. Bennett in the contest. Two hundred new members have been added to the ranks of Artisanship during the first seventeen days of the contest. Fully five hundred members are expected to be taken in before July 7th. On July 14th, Saturday afternoon, all members securing two new members will be given a free round-trip passage to Seaside. A special train has been chartered by H. S. Hudson, Supreme Master, to carry the merry-makers to Seaside to enjoy a "dip in the sea," and returning July 15th, Sunday evening.

Last year an excursion was held and to say the least all reported a wonderful time.

Arleta has four new members and several prospects. Lents has sixteen new members and only a few good prospects, so the people of Lents are requested to keep up the spirit of the past seventeen days. To those that are not Artisans have your neighbor explain the rates and fraternal benefits derived from the society. Are you and your neighbor going with us to Seaside?

A TWO-YEAR OLD BABY TAKES HIKE

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, of 99th street and 56th avenue, two years and three months of age, took it into his wee head to see the world on Tuesday and started off on his adventure about noon without bidding his fond parents farewell. He was subsequently missed and a search instituted. After an hour and a half of intense anxiety and frantic searching he was found in the street on the South side of the car track, near John D's store, having walked something over a mile. No doubt by the feeling of his little legs he will consider himself a much traveled youngster.

A Humane Society.

The American Red Star will take a place beside the American Red Cross in humane work on the battlefields of Europe if the plans of a newly organized society go through. The Red Star Society proposes to alleviate the sufferings of horses, dogs and mules which are engaged in dangerous work. An organization similar to the Red Star is said to have saved 105,000 out of 150,000 wounded horses in Europe.

Pleasant Surprise.

Several of the friends of Miss Carrie Dorsey gave her a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening at her home, 4912 86th street.

A most delightful evening was enjoyed, lasting until the "wee sma' hours." Refreshments were served. The following were present: Ethel Hull, Helen Hull, Mildred Rice, Esther Mitchell, Ethel Baker, Irene McGann, Earl Retherford, Earl Page, Nora Dorsey, Philip Drake, Biddy Hazelett, Albert Boatright, Mark Mayo, Randall Hudson, Harold Hesse, and Harvey Carver.

MAUD BRUMWELL BURIED AT LENTS

Was Charter Member Of Friends Church—Assisted In Organizing Christian Endeavor Society.

A large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the Friends Church, Lents, Saturday afternoon of last week to pay the last sad tribute of love and respect to Miss Maud Brumwell, who died on Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Starkey, of Tigard, Ore. Mrs. Myra B. Smith officiating at the funeral service.

The deceased was born in Kansas, coming to Oregon about fourteen years ago, since which time she has resided in Lents with the exception of the past year which she has spent with her sister at Tigard. Her death was due to tuberculosis. She was 29 years, 9 months and 9 days old at the time of her death.

Maud was converted about thirteen years ago. She was a charter member of the Lents Friends Church and assisted in the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society, in which organization she was an active worker as long as her health permitted. She had been ill for about three years, being confined to the house much of that time. Of her immediate family she leaves to mourn three brothers, one residing in the East, and two, Ben, of Lents, and Bert, recently coming to Portland to reside; also, four sisters, Mrs. Clara Starkey, of Tigard, Ore.; Mrs. Lulu Farrow, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Pearl Perry, of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. Anna Bass. Her mother, Mrs. Kate Brumwell, died six months ago and was buried in Multnomah cemetery, where the mortal remains of Maud were laid to rest beside her to await the resurrection.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved brothers and sisters in their great sorrow.

WOODMERE P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Woodmere Parent-Teacher Association, held on Thursday of last week, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. W. M. Abel; Vice-president, Mrs. Alice Durtin; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Clark. The following committees were also appointed: Membership, Miss Mabel Clark, Miss Foster and Mrs. Lesh; Program, Mrs. W. A. Dickson, Mrs. Hurd, and Miss Julia Spooner; Conservation, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Kinderman, Mrs. G. C. Saunders, Mrs. J. J. Hawkins; Publicity, Mrs. Alice Dustin, Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

The Association has secured Room 10 of the school building for use during the summer, as it is intended to hold meetings each month as usual. The next meeting will be held June 21.

The past year has been a very successful one for this organization, many acts of kindness having been performed in addition to the usual business, which has received the careful attention of all.

HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE US?

We Need It To Pay Our Own Bills.

Friend Subscriber, if you owe us a dollar, or two dollars or any sum, WE NEED IT to pay our own bills created in publishing this paper for you to read.

We do not think for one moment that when you stop long enough to THINK IT OVER you will force us to go to the bank and BORROW MONEY with which to PAY OUR BILLS.

Our bills MUST BE PAID, whether you pay yours or not. Our bills represent dollars where your subscription represents cents.

You can pay us without borrowing, without even feeling it. It is but a bagatelle to each of you, a matter of a dollar or two. But there are many of you in arrears, and it runs into money.

Shall we pay our creditors our own money—that which you pay us—or shall we go to the bank and borrow, and pay interest, because YOU DON'T PAY US?

Your move next!

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A LARGE CLASS FINISHES COURSE

A Large Percentage of the Class Will Attend High School. Interesting Exercises Held on Tuesday.

Twenty graduates—thirteen girls and ten boys—faced a large audience Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Lents School and received from the hands of Prof. Hershner the magic ribbon-tied paper for which they have striven through eight years of school life.

The exercises were brief, but very pleasing and were presided over by Prof. Hershner. Music was rendered by choruses, duets and instrumental selections by members of the class, including piano solos by Esther Abley and Charlotte Werner; a vocal duet by Doris Mann and Joy Hornschock entitled "Tell Us O Merry Birds"; "Graduating Song," by a Boys' Chorus; "Far Away the Camp Fires Burn," by a mixed chorus, and "Good-Bye, God Bless You," by the entire class.

The class prophecy was given by Camille Cloverio, and was a clever production, revealing a strong imagination. The entire audience joined in a salute to the Flag.

Diplomas were presented by Prof. Hershner following a brief address in which he congratulated the class on having reached the goal of their endeavors and also upon the expressed purpose of so many of them in going on to High School, predicting that this class would distinguish itself as previous classes had done by making a success of life.

Many parents were present, most of them tendering sincere thanks to the teachers who had given such faithful attention and painstaking effort in behalf of the children through the years of their school life.

NORTH BEND MAN TO BE BURIED AT LENTS

R. A. Loomis, of North Bend, Ore., died at his home on Monday, of this week. The remains are being brought to Lents for interment. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Kenworthy Undertaking Parors, Mrs. Myra B. Smith officiating. Interment in Multnomah Cemetery.

Mrs. Loomis is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Welker, of Lents, and Mrs. A. M. Thomson who formerly resided here. Her mother, Mrs. David Thorne, is also a resident of Lents.

Hoffman P. T. A. Gives Lecture.

The Hoffman Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting meeting in the school auditorium Friday evening. Mrs. A. J. Montgomery gave a lecture, taking for her subject "Mt. Jefferson," illustrating it with lantern slides. The new lantern recently purchased by the school was used for the first time. An instrumental duet was contributed to the program by Mrs. Charles T. McPherson and her daughter Miss Eloise. This association will devote the Summer to Red Cross work.

LOCAL LAUNDRY KEEPS PRICES DOWN

"Trade At Home" Should Be Slogan—Prosperity Of One Increases Prosperity Of All.

The New Method Laundry, of Lents, has been asked by Portland laundrymen to raise prices. Mr. McDougall feels that in justice to this community he cannot raise the prices at this time and hopes that they may not find it necessary to do so at all. He will endeavor for the present at least to manage at present prices, hoping that the upward tendency of prices may stop.

The Lents establishment is only charging 1 cent each for handkerchiefs, instead of the rough dry weight price. Other laundries have raised the price of rough dry from 5 cents to 7 cents per pound. Home industries will receive the support of all loyal local people during these stringent times.

LENTS ALUMNI WELCOME JUNE CLASS MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Lents Alumni was held in the school auditorium on Monday evening with the Woodmere Alumni present as guests. An interesting program had been arranged by Miss Myrtle McNeil, but because of an unfortunate combination of circumstances, owing doubtless to Commencement and Rose Show festivities, many of the participants failed to appear. A reading was given by Miss Ellen Anderson. Miss McNeil gave an address of welcome to the June class. All joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Frances Hartwig, pianist.

A very pleasing social hour was enjoyed, dancing being the chief feature, for which Milton Katzky and Frances Hartwig furnished a part of the music, the balance being furnished by the Victrola.

THE COUNTY W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD INSTITUTE

On Thursday of next week, the 21st inst., the County W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day institute at Arleta Congregational Church, which will be presided over by Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, the County President. Mrs. G. F. Honey of Gresham, will give an address. She will tell how to get men to attend the evening meetings. Mrs. Stella Wilson, Mrs. M. Alice Hanson and others will take part.

The date for the Multnomah County Convention is set for September 12th and 20th.

Mrs. Sleeth is a firm believer in the gospel of optimism. She says it is her "mission in life to make two grins grow where a frown was before."

FRANKLIN GRADUATES ITS FIRST CLASS

The first graduating exercises for Franklin high school were held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, at which time 16 students were given diplomas. A large gathering composed of friends of the students witnessed the exercises.

Dr. Alan Welch Smith, of the School Board, presented the diplomas and M. S. Pittman, of the Oregon Normal school, delivered the commencement address. Principal S. F. Ball announced that Arthur Mackenzie had won a scholarship for attendance at Willamette University, and Miss Mildred Murdoch had won the Pan-Hellenic scholarship for attendance at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. McNeil Visits Lane County.

Mrs. McNeil, of Foster Road, returned Saturday evening from Lane County, where she has been visiting friends subsequent to her attendance as delegate to the Rebekah State Assembly at Eugene. She had a most delightful time, having been feted and feasted and right royally entertained by the hospitable people of that section of the Valley. While absent she was the house guest of Mrs. J. A. Jensen, formerly of Lents. She brought with her upon her return gorgeous bouquets of Rhododendron and Larkspur, having visited Florence while on her trip, which is the seat of the annual festival in honor of the former flower which is in all its glory at this season of the year.

STILL SOME MORE IN LAURELWOOD

A Few Important Businesses Crowded Out In Last Week's Busy Issue.

TRY MOTHER'S BREAD

Dry Goods, Bakery, And Gasoline Station All Wide-Awake Hustling Enterprises.

D. G. Teeny, Dry Goods.

This store was established about six years ago, and is now run by Mr. and Mrs. Teeny; they were formerly located at Kern Park. They have a really good stock, seemingly very complete, and displayed to fine advantage. Their location is 6418 Foster Road, and they find business considerably better than last year. They specialize in crochet cotton, for Mrs. Teeny had many fancy work pupils last year. They have a specially good trade in hosiery.

Laurelwood Filling Station.

A little farther east, and across the street, we found H. L. Dickinson running the only gasoline filling station between Lents and 52nd and Powell. He has been three years in this location and finds business a little slower this season on account of the late spring. It is picking up nicely now. He uses Associated Gasoline and specializes in lubricating oil, having a kind for every purpose. We judge him to be a good business man in the best sense of the term because he does not handle automobile sundries in competition with Mr. Norwood (whose write-up appeared last week) because Mr. Norwood does not carry gasoline in competition with him. That sounds to us real horse sense. He does not seem to mind long hours, for he keeps his stand open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., every day, and will "serve" everybody that if they want him after those hours all they have to do is to call his residence phone, Tabor 461, and even if in the middle of the night he will get up and minister to the needs of a passing autoist. He extends an especially warm welcome to the people of Clackamas, Damascus, and other country points, and more and more of them are getting into the habit of stopping here for their gas.

Laurelwood Bakery.

Nearly two years ago Joseph Kuby, with his wife and daughters started business in the Laurelwood bakery. They of course do all their own baking, and it tastes good, for we have lunched there twice. They have a delightfully light, white loaf which they make, wrap and sell as "Mother's Bread" a title which down town bakeries have attempted to appropriate to their own use. Their motto has already been stolen bodily, it is "Made Clean, Baked Clean, Sold Clean." They have ten and fifteen cent sizes. We cannot just understand why all the local stores do not handle this bread instead of patronizing the down town bakeries, for it seems to be at least the equal of any of them. Wake up, you local folks and patronize your home baker, as his product merits it.

Pollyanna Club Gives Luncheon.

The Pollyanna Club met for a farewell luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sybilla Betz and her daughter Mary at the Betz home Saturday, the 9th inst. The ladies of the club served the luncheon and a very pleasant time was spent. The Pollyanna ladies are very sorry to lose Mrs. Betz and her daughter and are hoping the year spent on her ranch near Umatilla will enable Miss Betz to take up her work in the Franklin high school fully refreshed. They are on their way to Umatilla in company with friends, making the trip in the new car lately purchased by Miss Betz.

Fancy Work From British W. Indies.

Mrs. Hedge, of 92nd street, has received some colars and handkerchiefs, of beautiful Mexican drawn work design, from Marie Simmons, of the British West Indies, which have been placed on sale at Katzky Bros., store at a very modest price. Miss Simmons writes that the people of this island are in destitute circumstances as the continued drought has caused all vegetation to dry up. Mrs. Hedge is making an effort to dispose of the articles sent as quickly as possible that she may refund the money where it is evidently so greatly needed.