

Newsy Items from Nearby Points

A DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Anna Kretschmer, who has spent the past year with relatives in the Southern part of the State, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Lehman, where she will make her future home.

G. H. Riehey has returned from a trip to Jordan Valley, Southeastern Oregon, where he spent several weeks. He will spend several weeks with friends in this vicinity, before returning to his home in Corvallis.

T. R. Berry has returned from Centralia, Wash., where he was called last Friday on account of the death of his brother, Caleb Berry.

I. F. Coffman, of Lents, was out during the week, looking after his valley ranch.

Precinct 307 in Pleasant Valley registered twenty-five young hulkies last Tuesday. This is one-sixth of the total registered voting population of the precinct.

The many friends of Lester Robinson, a former resident and pupil in Pleasant Valley school, were shocked and grieved to hear of his death, which occurred in Portland last Saturday after a brief illness. Mr. Robinson was twenty-three years of age and leaves a wife and infant son; also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, a brother, Milton, and a sister, Mrs. Will Riehey, besides a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Milton Robinson and Miss Vena Frye, of Portland, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sager on Monday evening.

Adolph Kasper transacted business in the city on Monday.

The people of this section do not feel very enthusiastic over the Rose Carnival this year. Under the stress of existing conditions it is felt that the money could have been spent to much better advantage to the community and Nation—Liberty Bonds for example.

Cherryville.

Fine growing weather.

The sunshine of the past two weeks has been a great help to crops.

A yearling wether here sheared 12 lbs. of wool last week. At 50 cents a pound this was a good return that cost but little to keep. These sheep are very fat as are all the stock on the range.

Mrs. F. E. Clark has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gray, at Camas, Wash., where another daughter, Mrs. Stofor, is also staying at present.

Mrs. August Beidenstein and E. L. Banter took in the Rose Festival this week, which undoubtedly drew big crowds.

The classifiers of the railroad land are working this way and the squatters who have lived on their land continuously since Dec. 1913, can soon arrange to get titles. All others will have no prior rights, but will have to take their chances in a lottery. All persons are eligible who do not own land in fee simple, and they are entitled to draw enough to make 160 acres if they own but a fractional part of a quarter section, providing they have never used their homestead rights. Railroad attorneys told the public a year or so ago that the land had no value for agricultural purposes. They talked that way because they were hired to talk that way and would have talked different for more money. As a matter of fact, taking into consideration the good health prevailing, the pure water, the great growth of grass and grain and the free range, the ease and abundance in which vegetables and fruit can be grown and the entire absence of death dealing storms, this country has many desirable qualities.

Happy Valley.

The sunshine and rain of the last week is making bumper crops for the farmers.

Quite a little of the low land in the Valley remains to be put into crops.

Carlson & Kalandor, contractors of the new school building in Happy Valley, have the building ready for the shingles and the plaster.

H. W. Kanne, Road Supervisor for District No. 52, is using the road grader on the roads of this district, smoothing and graveling them.

Arlita And Kern Park.

Mrs. Alice Taylor, who has been suffering with a severe attack of Grippe, is feeling better at this writing and is able to be up and around the house.

Mr. Williamson, who has not been working while the strike was on, went back to work Monday.

Who stole the rose buds from the premises on the corner of 37th avenue and 55th street S. E.? The owner would like to know. They were being kept for the Bremerton Naval crew who will be in the rose festival parade.

Clarence Nickels, thirteen years of age, died of acute pleurisy on Monday, June 11th, at the home of his parents on 65th St., S. E. He was a member of

the Boy Scouts. Burial took place at Cornelius, Oregon, Tuesday afternoon.

Little Lenore Simmons, about eight years of age, was burned so badly that she died as a result of the explosion of a gasoline stove on the camp ground at Anabel Monday afternoon. The family resides at Turner, Ore., and came to Portland to attend the camp meeting.

Ray Elbon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Williamson, 65th street. He is from the Bremerton Naval Station.

Mrs. Clare Worthington, 86th street and Woodstock avenue, visited with Mrs. A. W. Young, of Laurelwood Park on Tuesday.

The death of Mrs. Bendelow the last of the week was a great shock to her many friends in the Mt. Scott district. Her death occurred the 8th inst., and was due to spinal meningitis. She was buried Monday afternoon in Mt. Scott cemetery.

Laurelwood Review No. 58, Woman's Association of the Maccabees, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Lockwood, 45th avenue and 65th street S. E. They decided at this time to take up the Red Cross work.

Mr. Black, who had a grocery store at 62nd street, and Foster Road, has traded it for a ranch near Monmouth, Oregon.

The members of the Arleta Baptist Church tendered their pastor, Rev. T. S. Spriggs, a farewell reception last Wednesday evening.

The Children's Day exercises at the Arleta Baptist Church will take place on Sunday morning next at 10:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Hessamier, well known in the Mt. Scott district, passed away Monday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital following an operation.

Dr. E. G. Margason, of Tremont, and his daughter, Miss Buena, returned from their motor trip to Eugene on Friday of last week. Merle Margason, U. of O. sophomore accompanied them.

Mrs. Hester Fisher McBroom, who was a bride of last month, will be at home to her friends at 7405 83rd Ave., after June fifteenth.

Mrs. Rounds, of Woodlawn, paid a visit to a friend at Nashville Station last Thursday.

G. S. Freeburger, of the Tremont Pharmacy, while out with his new auto last Tuesday accidentally ran into a telephone pole, doing some slight damage to the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Holiday Addition, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Etta Hill, 7105 57th Ave.

Miss Ella Champlain, of Sheridan, is making a carnival visit to her aunt, Mrs. Estelle O. Rivers, at 5627 72nd St.

F. A. Carlson, of Kern Park, returned last Thursday from a business trip to The Dalles. While there he visited his son, Floyd, who is engaged in business about five miles from the city.

The graduating exercises of Franklin high school were held in the school auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Moore, of Vancouver, Wash., was an overnight visitor at the home of Mrs. F. A. Carlson, 4153 67th St. S. E., last Thursday.

The Mt. Scott Park, at 72nd St. and Millard Ave., opened informally last Saturday. Paraphernalia and children are all ready in working order.

The Multnomah County all-day Institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Congregational Church at Arleta, on Thursday of next week, the 21st inst. Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth will preside. All who know her way of conducting a meeting know that they will be treated to some of the keenest remarks up-to-date. Ladies are requested to bring their lunches and their friends. Luncheon will be served in Lucky Cottage, adjoining the church.

Kendall.

"O Joy," the children were shouting last Friday. The closing of school was the cause of their hilarity. A good program was rendered at the school on that day, at the conclusion of which all adjourned to the grove on Johnson's Creek, at Kendall Station, and enjoyed a picnic.

The paving of 82nd St., the Oregon City road, from Kendal South, is rapidly nearing completion. This will make one of the best drives in the rural suburbs.

The Kendall Base Ball team have been trying to open up operations for the season, but the weather has been stormy for so many Sundays that but little progress has been made.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Johnson. The meeting was postponed last week on account of the school picnic.

Mrs. Miles has been quite ill, but is slowly recovering.

Judging from the cry about shortage of labor in the agricultural sections of the country it looks like the man who wants to work and is not qualified to carry a gun would be in great demand during the next four years.

LOCAL BRIEFS

"For you a rose in Portland grows." T. Adkins of Clackamas, was in Lents on Tuesday, coming in on business.

Mrs. Harry Upham, of 9647-92nd street is entertaining Mrs. Upham of Albany.

Two important things in this life you should do—buy a government bond and pay your subscription.

Lents is very quiet these days. Every one who can get away is in the city attending the Rose Show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holway, of 95th St., are spending the week at Seaside. They will remain over Sunday.

Nick Stillians, of 92nd street, painter and paper hanger, fell on Friday and suffered a fractured rib as a result.

Mrs. W. J. McNeil and Mrs. Nick Falter are in Astoria this week in attendance at the State Grange.

"We have conscripted our young men. Shall we be more tender with our dollars? This pertinent question is asked by Secretary McAdoo.

Wait until the ground is mellow before planting potatoes. Then work it until it is mellow. You will get many more bushels by so doing.

There are over 5,000 men at present employed in the shipyards of Portland. Based on an average daily wage of \$3.50, they will draw \$5,100,480 annually.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wood and little son, of Bull Run, motored over Saturday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Wood's sisters, Mrs. Maad Bleything and Miss Wilhelmina Harvey.

Mrs. Gertrude Pledger, formerly of Lents, but now of Seattle, Wash., is visiting friends in town. She is the house guest of Mrs. A. G. Boatright, of 9620-55th Ave., S. E.

Mrs. Fred Needham and infant son who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of 92nd Street, returned Monday to their home near Albany.

Misses Myrtle McNeil and Madaline Pifer, both of Lents, will leave Saturday morning for Monmouth where they will take a Summer course at the Normal school.

The home of T. Cowing of Woodstock Ave. and 93rd Street, is resplendent in a new coat of paint and presents a spick-and-span appearance very pleasing to the eye.

Merl Berry, accompanied by his friend Arthur Wilson, arrived from Bingham, Utah, Monday evening on a visit to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, 9403 57th Ave.

The school election occurs Saturday afternoon. Every legal voter is entitled to vote whether registered or not. The voting place for precincts 120, 121 and 122 will be at the Lents school.

A. Heiman, of Portnoman Farm, is recovering nicely after a couple of very serious operations performed at Emanuel Hospital about three weeks ago.

If you wish to economize on food stuffs send to the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, for their bulletins on the extension service of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

Chris. Weis, of 89th St., left for Raymond, Wash. last week, where he was married on the 7th inst. to Miss Myrtle Hershey. They will reside at Raymond, Mr. Weis having secured employment there.

Frank Foster, a former resident of Lents, but who has spent the past year with his brother at Austin, Minn., returned to Lents Sunday, and was a visitor at the homes of Messrs Geo. Dilley and Will Anderson.

Mount Scott Circle, Women of Woodcraft, of Lents, will give a Jitney Social at their hall in the Odd Fellows building, Friday evening, June 22nd. There will be all kinds of eats, nothing to cost over a jitney, they will also have a fish pond and grab bag, and a fine program.

Mrs. Walter Chappins, of Maricopa, Calif., was a visitor at Lents school one day last week and was entertained by Mrs. Darnall in the evening. Mrs. Chappins was formerly Miss Manda Zimmerman and with her mother resided in Lents.

John N. Bahr, of Route No. 3 was in town on Monday, making the "Herald" office a pleasant call and incidentally paying two years' subscription. We liked the color of his money, but we liked better his genial kindly spirit. Come again Mr. Bahr.

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all the resources of the Nation and the American people comprise the security for a Liberty Loan Bond. A Liberty Loan Bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the Government and all of the resources of the American people.

H. A. Darnall is attending the State Grange at Astoria this week. He has been busy for some time in painting his home on 92nd St., a part of the time being at the top end of three ladders spliced together. He thinks he prefers to walk on the earth and will leave the air to those whose aspirations take them there.

Miss Luzelle Kearney and Ralph Sperron, both of Lents, members of the graduating class of Lincoln High School, made the highest honors of the class. They are to be congratulated. Miss Kearney expects to spend a year

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at some kind of work with the object in view of attending the State University another year. Mr. Sperron will enter the ministry of the Evangelical Church.

The Children's Parade, which formed the opening feature of the Rose Festival this year, was beautiful beyond compare. The patriotic features were thrilling and were well worth the expense and effort incident to their production. There was a "sob in the throat and a blur in the eye" as the beautiful columns passed, each contingent seeming more beautiful than the preceding one.

Mrs. Geo. Walrod, of 8640-56th Ave., stepped on a needle during the week, breaking it off in her foot. An operation was performed on Sunday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in an effort to locate the intruder, but in vain. Another operation was performed on Tuesday, which proved more successful as the needle was found, but the foot is still badly swollen and is very painful.



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