

Newsy Items from Nearby Points

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Watson's Station.

We want to let the readers of your valuable paper know that this suburb of Portland is on the map and working with broad, rich lines the rich, dark soil of this vicinity. A spirit of "preparedness" and patriotic pride is manifest in the tilling of every lot and all acreage to be secured. Most of the houses around here which were vacant a few months ago are now occupied. Mr. Harney and family are living in the John Daly house, with about three acres of ground in cultivation; Mrs. Hauer and sons occupy the house opposite the Daly place. Mrs. Amberson's cottage is vacant, but the land is being cultivated by Archie Cone, who lives near. Mr. Sidney Hays has a fine vegetable garden; Mr. Barton occupies the Johnson bungalow, the entire acreage being under cultivation.

Mr. Erbe and Mr. Albright are both very patriotic, each having a tall flagpole in front of their homes, from the top of which large flags are flying.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hedrick entertained Mrs. Winnifred Scott Riggs and Miss Josephine Morrell, both of Seattle, the latter being formerly from Tennessee, through the Rose Festival. The ladies are both cousins of Mrs. Hedrick. Little Mary Margaret Hedrick made her first trip in public upon this occasion and was much admired by all who saw her.

Mrs. James McVey, of 71st Ave., has been entertaining Mrs. Geo. Ainsworth and her daughter and son, of Oregon City, for several days. The ladies were girlhood friends back in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Clarence H. Farris, of 71st Ave., lost her gold watch on her way to Lents one day last week, but was fortunate enough to recover it through a small boy who found it soon after it was missed.

Master Kenneth VanOrman, of Sandy, visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hays and his cousin, Miss Vina, last week, the latter returning with him to spend her vacation on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk Gibbons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hyliard, of Seattle for several days during the past week, including the last day of the Rose Show. Mr. and Mrs. Hyliard, Mr. Fisk and Mrs. Adah MacFarlain took in the parade, which was well worth seeing even if roses were scarce. After the parade the party returned to the Gibbons home where several group pictures were taken and a social time enjoyed.

A man living within ten miles of this place was apprehended recently and fined \$25.00 for going into the hen house of one of his neighbors and splitting the tongue of a rooster with a sharp knife because, as he claimed, it kept him awake at night by crowing.

Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Coffman, of Lents, have been spending several days at their valley farm this week.

Mrs. G. N. Sager spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jewell, of Battle Ground, Wash., during the week.

Allen R. Joy Sr., of Portland, was in our midst on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Laura Moore left Sunday for Monmouth where she will take the teachers' Summer course at the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Austin, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell during the past week have returned to their respective homes at Cheney and Oakdale, Wash. Mrs. Austin Rolfe will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bliss are sojourning at Hood River for a few weeks.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house Monday afternoon. Out of a possible two hundred voters residing within the district, twenty-seven were present. The meeting was very quiet and harmonious. T. P. Campbell was elected to succeed himself as director and David Masters was chosen clerk, both being elected by acclamation. A one and one-half mill tax was voted to make up a deficiency in the estimated budget.

Anyway, those citizens who turned out at the school meeting did their duty.

Kendall.

The annual school election was held on Monday, resulting in the election of Mr. Schroeder to succeed J. W. Thomas as clerk; H. Battin to succeed E. W. Clark as director. Several ballots for director were taken, each resulting in a tie between Mr. Clark and Mr. Battin, the question being finally decided by the flip of a coin. The matter of purchasing a new school site will be decided at a special meeting to be held in the near future.

A crowd of local and nearby people celebrated the near completion of the paving of the Oregon City road by giving a dance on the pavement just South of Kendall station Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Some inconvenience has been caused to travel by the paving of the Oregon City road, as it has been necessary to

make a detour around an unused road but it will soon be finished and everyone will appreciate the new road.

A canvass of this section reveals the fact that about five per cent are readers of the "Herald." About an equal number did not know there was a paper published in Lents; others had heard of it and were interested. We expect the number of readers will be greatly increased in the near future.

Arlita And Kern Park.

Mrs. Lillie Perry, of 4924 66th St. S. E., spent Sunday with her daughter in St. Johns.

Miss Ella Champlin, of Sheridan, returned Monday morning after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Estelle O. Rivers, of Nashville Station.

Mrs. Dillard, of Denver, Colo., who has been a house guest of Mrs. Alice Robinson, 7022 Millard Ave., left last Monday evening for her home, in response to a telegram from her son, whose wife is very ill.

Mrs. Myra Zehrung and Mrs. A. J. Hollingworth motored to Brownsville this week.

Miss Ruth Smith, of 68th St. and 57th Ave., has been spending a few days with her father on the ranch.

George Miller, of the Foster Road Pharmacy, left last Tuesday for Cloud Cap Inn, where he will make his headquarters as guide on the North side of Mt. Hood during the climbing season. His former experiences as guide on Mt. Hood make him particularly fitted for this work.

B. Beckman, of 5411 47th Ave. S. E., who has been driving the Shasta water wagon in the Mt. Scott district, was accidentally killed near Oswego last Sunday. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the steering gear. Mr. Beckman leaves a widow and three small children.

Mrs. F. V. Forbes, of 4857 66th St. S. E., went to Seattle Tuesday to join the M. G. Johnson party of that city. They will take a trip to Alaska, returning in three or four weeks. Mrs. Forbes anticipates a good time on the trip. Her friends wish her bon voyage.

Mrs. Jack Willis is suffering with rheumatism. She is at present with her mother, near the Arleta school house, being unable to assist herself.

Mrs. Elliott, of the Foster Road Second Hand store, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Marie Britt on Friday last.

Mr. Norton reports business good at his place, 6603 Foster Road. He handles ice cream, tobaccos, etc.

Mrs. Sinnott, whose husband has a grocery store on Powell Valley Road, won the third auto in the Telegram contest which closed June 9th.

Mrs. Holmes and grandson, Robert Tucker, will go to The Dalles for their vacation, remaining over the Fourth of July.

The Mt. Scott Mental Club met with Mrs. Wm. Woodham today (Thursday). They are working for the Red Cross.

A few cases of diphtheria have been reported in this locality.

Mrs. Grace Jones and daughter spent the day with her parents, at 4116 64th St. S. E. on Tuesday.

Mrs. Max Meyer was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Blanchard Tuesday evening. Miss Byrl Matthews, of San Diego, Cal., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. May Woodham, 4522 67th St. S. E. Miss Matthews is a teacher in the Garfield school, of that city. She will visit friends in the East before returning to California.

Mrs. Geo. Massey of Amity, Oregon, has been visiting Mrs. E. K. Shaw this week. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Massey are old time friends both having lived for many years on French Prairie, north of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Massey now live on a farm near Amity.

The ladies of Lincoln-Garfield corps went to Meier & Frank's store Thursday afternoon and sewed for the Red Cross. Several members of the order live in this district.

The County W. C. T. U. are holding an Institute at the Arleta Congregational Church today (Thursday.)

Mrs. Williamson took her little daughter and her chum to the Oakes for an outing Wednesday afternoon, it being a half-holiday for the grocers.

Robert McCoy, a Franklin high school student, is spending his vacation in the country. He reports that he likes it fine.

Happy Valley.

The blessed sunshine of the past week is making the hearts of the farmers glad, and if it continues we will soon hear the sickles click and smell the new mown hay.

H. C. Ulrich has bought a new Chevrolet automobile and is enjoying the drives while practicing to learn to run it.

Mrs. Orville Johnson from Oregon City is staying a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ulrich.

The citizens of the neighborhood were surprised by the presence of a squad of

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Dr. Hess is visiting her brother in Washington County.

Miss Della Whitlock spent last week at the home of her parents in Silverton. Mrs. E. Drost, of 57th avenue, entertained a few friends at a luncheon at her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Wilson, of Tillamook, is spending the week with her son Charles, and also visiting friends in Lents. A man who knows says flour should be selling for \$6.50 a barrel instead of \$17.00.—Sunnyside Gazette.

Miss Lona Crandall, of Lents, spent the week-end at her home in Clackamas County.

Mrs. M. Bernander, of 95th St., is very ill. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

Miss Genevieve Deardorf, of Irving, Ore., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNeil, of Foster Road.

Be sure and take in the June Sale of the Methodist Ladies' Aid, to be given at the church on Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Peters, of 8115-66th Ave., S. E., enjoyed a motor trip to Rainier, Ore., on Sunday last.

Mrs. F. M. Jasper, of 83rd St., S. E., who has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks is rapidly improving.

Miss Pansy Full, teacher in the Lents school went to St. Helens last week where she will spend some time visiting friends. She will return for the N. E. A.

Dr. E. S. Hamel, Associate Editor of the Warrenton News, Clatsop County, made this office a pleasant call on Saturday afternoon.

Fay Rayburn is home from Harney County. He has been away for nearly three years and his friends are very glad to meet with him again.

Little Miss Frisha Gates, of Lents, left Wednesday afternoon for Gaston, Ore., where she will spend her vacation.

C. P. McGrew took a party of anglers to Scappoose on Wednesday and returned with a nice catch of the finny tribe.

Rev. T. R. Hornschuch is spending the week at Hebo, Ore., where he is visiting his brother, Rev. E. D. Hornschuch. He will return this evening.

Miss Clara Jasper entertained a number of her young friends at her home on 83rd St. Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

Ralph Sperry left this morning for Wahl, Wash. where he will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Evangelical Church of that place.

Summer school is on in the Lents school in charge of Prof. Kilgore, with Mrs. Anderson and Miss Richardson as teachers. Eighty pupils are enrolled.

Mrs. Ridemore and daughter, of Portland, visited Mrs. W. C. Smith, of 64th Ave. and 84th St. on Wednesday. Also the latter's mother, of Heppner, Ore., is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe, of Grays Crossing, left on Monday morning for an auto trip through the State of Washington, taking a belated wedding trip.

Miss Katherine J. Perry, of 9503 59th Ave., S. E., in company with some friends, motored to Seattle on Sunday last, where she will visit friends and relatives.

W. S. Lock, of Clatskanie, Ore., was in town the last of the week, looking after some business interests and calling upon old friends. Mr. Lock was formerly a resident of Lents.

Merle Berry and his sister, Miss Edith, accompanied by their guest, Arthur Wilson, of Utah, and Chas. McIntyre, of 94th St., S. E., enjoyed a week-end motor trip to Canby, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Ruth Hunt, Woodstock Avenue, near the Junction, Mrs. Lina Spencer, of Foster Road, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kenworthy were among the local people attending the Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church in Newberg on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. J. McNeil and her guest, Miss Deardorf, Mrs. Nick Faler, Grandma Spring and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Darnall were among the Lents people attending Pomona Grange, which met with Evening Star Grange, Powell Valley, on Wednesday.

J. A. Teeny, is running a spectacular merger sale at his Kern Park store. The reason for the sacrifice prices he is quoting is the necessity of reducing his stock sufficiently to admit of the combining of his two stores. Investigate the genuine bargains which he is offering.

Mr. McKinley, of McKinley & Co., Hay and Grain dealers, has sold out his interest and will probably go East and engage in farming. The Lents people will miss Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, but if they must leave we are glad they are going back to the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burk, of Tillamook, enjoyed a motor trip to town the last of the week remaining over Sunday with Mrs. Burk's mother, Mrs. M. I. Lee, of 57th Ave. Her little sister, Minnie Lee, accompanied her upon her return to Tillamook, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Shroyer, one of the teachers of the Lents school, left the last of the

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week for her old home in Chicago where she will spend the Summer. She accompanied the remains of her father who died the first of the year, which she is taking back to their former home for interment.

Miss Ruby Woodworth, of 85th St. whose engagement to Earl Ryder, of Portland, has recently been announced, was given a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening of last week by a number of her friends. Mr. Ryder is a member of the Reserve Corps of Civil Engineers and expects to leave with his company the first of the week.

Mrs. A. F. Hershner, of 5913 59th avenue, is arranging to leave the city July 1st, for Rockaway, where she has a beautiful apartment house on the beach. She will be absent during the months of July and August. Her daughter, Frances, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Tellefson and Mrs. B. Henderson, both of Madras, Ore. She will return in time to accompany Mrs. Hershner to the Beach for the Summer.

Mrs. Lonsbury, of Rockwood, near Gresham, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hicks, spent the day in town Saturday, guests of Mrs. Minnie Hyde and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goodenough, of 94th St., S. E. Mrs. Hicks just arrived the last of the week from New York. She will spend some time with her daughter before leaving for Morrow County where she expects to make her home.

With over fourteen hundred voters in this school district, barely an even hundred took the trouble to go the polls on Saturday to vote. This does not speak very well for the district, but is only on a par with conditions throughout the city, only ten per cent of entire registration of Portland voting. Probably what kicking is done throughout the year will come from the 90 per cent who stayed at home.

Misses Margaret and Laura Hammer, formerly of Lents, but at present residing at Klamath Falls, Ore., arrived in town the last of the week for an extended visit. They are the guests of their brother, Jesse Hammer, of 86th St., S. E. They have been teaching in the school of Klamath Falls during the past year. Their mother will join them here later in the season. The Misses Hammer are cousins of Herbert Hoover who has been placed in charge of the nation's food supply.

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