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SPECIAL SESSION OF LENTS CLUB

Lents Improvement Club Meets At Kenworthy's And Considers Fire Protection, Lighting And Roads.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Ladies Encourage Cleaning Vacant Lots, Mowing Parking And Lighting Park Corner.

The Club met Wednesday evening in Kenworthy's parlors with an attendance of representative people on hand. On account of the sickness of Mr. Fox, J. A. Dunbar was appointed Secretary for the evening.

Mr. Kenworthy presented the object of the meeting which included an effort to secure a paid Fire Department in Lents, some more lights for Lents on dark corners and the consideration of the pavement of Foster Road by the County Commissioners.

The discussion of improved fire protection by Mr. Goggins and others showed that the City Commission would perhaps furnish this section with a good truck which would carry plenty of hose and the chemical engine but would not furnish us a paid station at this time. It was thought that the Park Commissioner would favor a light at the S. E. corner of the Lents Park. Mr. Goggins was appointed chairman of a committee to interview the proper city officials in regard to these matters and if possible secure some of the things to which we are entitled.

Mr. Boyd was appointed to interview the District Attorney about the interpretation of the 1917 Road Laws giving the County Commissioners power to use a part of the road taxes to pave roads even in incorporated cities.

Lents is and has been for many years, an important subdivision of Portland and can secure many improvements if the people will stand together and go after them. The Improvement Club is ready to take the lead or to follow in this matter. It desires the cooperation of all "forward-looking people" to the end that Lents may become an ideal section for homes noted for its comfort and conveniences.

The Club wishes to encourage the movement for better streets and walks, clean vacant lots and a better town every way.

MOUNTAIN VIEW REBEKAHS HONORED

The Relief Board of the Rebekah lodges of the city met at the I. O. O. F. Temple, First and Alder streets, on Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing term occurred at this time. Mrs. Mary F. Whitney, of Mountain View lodge, Arleta, was elected President. Other officers are, Christine Anderson, of Utopia lodge, vice-president; Esther Circle, of Rose City lodge, re-elected secretary; Etta White, of Marietta lodge, treasurer.

SMALL BOY WITH MATCH CAUSE CONFLAGRATION

An alarm of fire on Monday afternoon called out the Lents Volunteer Fire Department to the home of Arnold Hess, on Foster Road where a stack containing about six tons of hay was destroyed. A chicken house belonging to Mr. Flanagan, adjoining the Hess place, was also quite badly burned on one side, but was saved from total destruction.

The fire was started by the little son of Mr. Hess who secured a match and lighting it dropped it in the hay, not realizing the ruin which would result.

Prof. Hollingworth Entertains Pupils.

The members of the Arleta Studio of Music were entertained by their instructor, Prof. A. J. Hollingworth, and wife at their residence at 5140 66th street, S. E., Friday evening, July 14, 1917. There were sixteen present and a fine musical program was enjoyed. Those participating were Mrs. Mollet, Mrs. Carrie, Miss Rose Wassam, Miss Sadie Carlson, Miss Sarah Buell, Messrs. Waugh, Klock, Thompson, Currie, Freeman, Jennings and Smith. Punch and wafers were served, Mrs. Mollet presiding. The motive of this musical club is for mutual advancement and definite improvement in all students is noticed by the instructor.

CANNING CLASSES ARE HELD IN LENTS

Vegetables And Berries Subjects Of First Demonstration—Meats To Be Treated At Next Meeting.

The classes in canning and drying fruits, vegetables and meats which are being carried on in the schools of the city under the supervision of Miss Edna Groves and a corps of proficient domestic science teachers, are attracting widespread attention and are proving an invaluable aid to the housewives of the city who are keenly alive to the necessity of preserving everything possible in the way of food stuffs during the present world-wide demand upon the resources of this country.

The first demonstration for the Lents school was held on Monday and was given by Miss Baker, of the Domestic Science Department of the city schools. There was a good attendance of very interested women who received many valuable ideas regarding the canning of peas, beans and raspberries.

The next demonstration will be given in Lents on Monday, the 30th inst. At this time the canning of meats will be given attention, chicken and salmon principally. These classes are free to all, two classes being held on each date, one at 9:00 a. m., and the second at 1:00 p. m.

Reports which come in from other schools in the Mt. Scott district indicate that the interest is kept throughout the section. The members of the Creston P. T. A., united with the Franklin high school for this purpose, taking their lunches and remaining throughout the day.

OVERLAND AUTO AND STREET CAR COLLIDE

An accident occurred at Gray's crossing on Sunday last, shortly after noon, when a P. R. L. & P. car collided with an Overland car driven by Mr. J. F. Hale, of Clearwater, Wash., and occupied by himself and wife and two children. The auto was knocked against a telephone pole beside the track and the occupants badly shaken up, Mrs. Hale seeming to receive the brunt of the impact, being knocked violently against the side of the car. She was taken into the confectionery store of Walter Blackburn and Dr. Atwood summoned. Aside from the nervous shock no serious injuries were sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale had been on an extended trip into Southern Oregon and were on their way home. Soon after starting out Sunday morning they congratulated themselves upon the fact that no mishap had befallen them upon the trip. Shortly after they blew up a tire and then later met with the street car accident. The auto was badly damaged by the collision.

LENTS GRANGE MEETING

The Lents Grange met in all-day session on Saturday last. Work in the third and fourth degree occupied the morning session. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon.

A short program was rendered in the afternoon. In the absence of the lecturer, Mand Darnall, Mrs. McGill presided over the lecture hour session. A number of patriotic songs were rendered and several instrumental selections. Mayor George Stapleton, of Gresham, gave the address of the occasion on "War's Results." W. Benefield also spoke briefly.

Representatives from the various granges of the county will meet with the Lents grange on Sunday next to rehearse the chorus for the annual field day meet at Gresham, July 28.

ARLETA ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Oddfellows of Arleta Lodge, No. 216, installed the following officers at their regular session held Friday evening, the 6th inst.: A. J. Oder, noble grand; J. S. Whitney, vice grand; Danna Morgan, recording secretary; E. H. Fishburn, financial secretary; F. P. Hilton, warden; R. C. Gallings, conductor; O. R. Orendorf, chaplain; P. Morton, inside guardian; A. T. Saltee, outside guardian; J. E. Coates, right scene supporter; T. J. Eberman, left scene supporter; W. S. Wilton, right support to noble grand; C. T. Organ, left support to noble grand; W. T. Jolley, right support to vice-grand; L. M. Estey, left support to vice grand.

MOUNTAIN VIEW REBEKAHS INSTALL

Lodge Closes A Very Successful Term—Delightful Social Hour Follows Installation.

Mountain View Rebekah lodge, of Arleta, installed the following officers on Saturday evening last, the 14th inst.: Noble Grand, Sarah E. Alvord; vice-grand, Nettie Gallings; past noble grand, Mary F. Whitney; conductor, Bertha Rutman; warden, Mae Grable; chaplain, Nellie Morgan; inside guardian, Mary Stone; outside guardian, Raymond Gallings; right support of noble grand, Barbara Orendorf; left support of noble grand, Lydia Tibbitts; right support of vice-grand, Myrtle Griffith; left support of vice-grand, Nina Wilton; secretary, Eva Peters; treasurer, Wave Organ.

Rachel Fullman, deputy district president, was the installing officer, conducting the ceremonies in a very dignified and impressive manner. Barbara Orendorf acted as district deputy marshal of the occasion. Among the guests present to witness the installation ceremonies were the following: Alice Circle of Rose City lodge, grand marshal of the state assembly; Eloise Roadrock, also of Rose City lodge; Mrs. Anna Burch, of Progress Rebekah lodge, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Jennie Law, of Ivy Rebekah lodge, of Centralia, Wash.; and Mrs. Clara Harris, of Capitol Rebekah lodge, of Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. M. F. Whitney, the outgoing noble grand, has presided with dignity and grace over the sessions of a very successful term. There have been nine initiations, six transfers and one re-instatement during the term. One member has been removed by death. The lodge now numbers 132 members.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies incident to this occasion refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served in the banquet hall below.

H. L. STEVENS SETS ACREAGE TO PRUNES

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens, of the Stevens' Cash Department Store, Lents, motored down to their ranch near Salem on Sunday last, bringing with them upon their return another installment of the delicious Boyal Ann cherries such as that section of the country produces. One small branch left at this office contains 75 cherries, with numerous stems to show where several had been picked off, and judging from the amount of this fruit which Mr. Stevens is bringing to town when he returns from his week-end trips, this is not the only record-breaking branch upon the trees.

Mr. Stevens has just disposed of 110 acres of his tract, taking some Foster Road property in part exchange for the same. He still has 84 acres, 30 acres of which he will set to prunes this fall. His tract lies at an elevation of 500 ft., and contains five springs, so located as to provide an abundance of water for all purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will go down there again this week for the week-end.

Arleta Man Leaves For American Lake

Mrs. Harry Prentiss, of 44th ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark at dinner Monday evening. The gentlemen amused themselves at cribbage, while the ladies shelled peas. Watermelon was served at 10:00. Mr. Clark has left Portland for American Lake, where he will work on the temporary buildings to be erected. Mrs. Clark will go to Tacoma in the near future.

JOSEPH KLINEMAN DIES AT LENTS

Joseph Klineman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, 4276 90th St., S. E., this morning, (Thursday,) after a protracted illness.

Mr. Klineman was born in Kentucky; had been a resident of Oregon for 35 years. Beside a wife four children are left to mourn as follows: Mrs. C. E. Kennedy and W. F. Klineman, of Lents; and I. G. and L. Klineman, of Washington.

Funeral services will be conducted at Kenworthy's Undertaking Parlors on Saturday at 9:00 o'clock a. m., in charge of the I. O. O. F. Interment at Hillsboro.

From the Firing Line: History is being made fast just now. What is the use just now of trying to change history text books, for before long entirely new text books will be imperative.

WOODMERE P. T. A. HOLD BUSY SESSION

Canning Club Started—Community Sing to Be Given—Food Conservation Pledges Taken.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Woodmere school held a meeting at the school house on Thursday last week, the 12th inst. A number of important questions came up for discussion. Definite word was received in regard to the canning club, the first classes being held in the cooking room of the school on Monday of this week at 9:30 a. m. The next demonstration will be given the 30th inst., and the third on August 3rd.

Arrangements were completed for the second Community Sing, which will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening of next week, the 26th inst. The public is cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

The committee to gather flowers for decorating the hotels of the city during the N. E. A. reported a splendid showing from this district.

Arrangements have been completed for the girls to begin their regular swimming lessons for the Summer. They are requested to meet each Tuesday and Thursday at Tremont at 12:30.

Mrs. G. F. Clark and Mrs. O. Lesley were placed on the Red Cross committee. The ladies were requested to bring old table linen, spreads, Turkish towels or old linen to be used in making supplies for Red Cross work.

A number of pledges for membership in the Food Conservation club of the Nation were secured and a number of blanks were circulated in the hope of securing a large number in this district ready and willing to start in active work along this line as recommended in Washington, D. C.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held August 9, at 2:30, at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. M. Abel, 9505 77th street S. E. An invitation is extended to all adults in this district who may be interested, whether a parent or not.

LENTS ODD FELLOWS HAVE INSTALLATION

The following officers were installed with appropriate ceremonies at the last session of the Lents Odd Fellows' lodge, J. Switzer, District Deputy President, acting as installing officer, J. C. Cox, as deputy district marshal; Wm. Anderson, noble grand; W. E. Goggins, past noble grand; A. D. Kenworthy, vice-grand; W. Aiken, warden; Walter Bush, conductor; I. Hummel, right support of noble grand; E. Sweeney, left support of noble grand; Geo. Brockler, left support of vice-grand; Frederick Armstrong, right support of vice-grand; C. E. Emerson, right scene supporter; Dr. Hess, left scene supporter; E. Nelson, inside guardian; Geo. Schimerhorn, outside guardian; W. J. McNeil, secretary; F. R. Peterson, treasurer.

Labor Unions Used to Combat I. W. W.

The forces of organized labor are gaining strong foothold in Portland. Many of the large employers have grown tired of the line of activities followed by the Employers' Association, and are permitting and encouraging their people on the pay rolls to organize. There are various factors in the problem. One of several is the I. W. W. Employers are discovering that the I. W. W. costs more to combat and are infinitely worse to deal with than a labor union.

By fighting unionism they encourage I. W. W. W-ism. Forbid men to organize and break up their unions with force and the I. W. W., whose God is force, and whose delight is mischief, comes on the scene. Break up the I. W. W., with superior force as can easily be done, and the union must be relied upon to keep industrial peace. The unions of the American Federation of Labor believe in peace. They believe in conferences, and talking things over. They can be relied upon to keep a treaty if treated on the square. They will not allow any I. W. W., tricks, and they have some high ideals of honor. So it is that in Portland, with the Employers' Association walking delegate frantic at the accomplishments of the unions, the street car company has encouraged the 100 per cent organization of its men in an A. F. of L. union; one of the largest department stores in the Northwest that has fought unions for ten years has made its peace, and trade after trade is being organized and trade and wage agreements signed.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE.

Chronicle of Weekly Events in Arleta And Kern Park Varied and Full Of Interesting Doings.

Miss Elsie Thompson of Nebraska, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Bernice Pollard. Mrs. Neal Robertson left Saturday for Rockaway Beach for a short vacation.

Mrs. B. C. Heath of Laurelwood, is quite ill at her home threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Chas. Neary and daughter, Marguerite, have returned from a visit to Lebanon, Ore.

Miss Bernice Pollard has been confined to her bed for a few days, but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. F. Laughlin of Arleta is camping with friends at Richardson's ranch near Kelly's Butte.

The Women's Benevolent association of the Maccabees met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Hildreth.

J. Chambers, of Firland, who has been suffering from one of his chronic heart attacks is again convalescing.

An auto truck load of young people went to Oregon City last Sunday on pleasure bent and report a good time.

Miss Edith Carr, of Canby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Hill, at Nashville station, returned home last Monday.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinley, June 14th, at 7704 63rd ave. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crofts, of 7106 52nd Ave. S. E., left the last of the week for their Summer camp on the Mt. Hood line.

Mr. J. K. Chambers, a booster of Mr. Chambers of Crum & Chambers Grocery company at Miller Ave. is seriously ill at his home on 52nd ave., S. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Usher and family have taken the Gardner residence at 7626 62nd ave. for the winter and are now at home to all their friends.

Mr. L. C. Jordan of 54th ave. and 71st st. is much improved, but is still in a precarious condition. Friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are anxious for his speedy recovery.

Miss Aimee Hollingworth, Miss Carlson, Mrs. Etta Hill and Mrs. Ward Swope were among the residents of this district to take in the Gladstone Chautauqua this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw motored to Gladstone in Mr. Rutherford's new Overland car Wednesday and spent the entire day and evening attending Chautauqua.

In a former report of the patriotic program of July 4th, held at Mt. Scott Park, it was an oversight on the part of the committee to announce that Miss Amy Hollingsworth won fourth prize for best colonial costume.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitney and children, of 3730 63rd street S. E., spent Sunday at the R. H. Knight home, 4704 99th St. S. E., left on Friday evening for Kansas, having received word of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. C. T. Hollingworth, of Seattle Wash., who, with her infant daughter, Dorothy Jean, has been visiting with the family of A. J. Hollingworth, left Wednesday, the 18th inst., for a stay with her mother, Mrs. Bradley, of Hood River.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton of 5830 39th avenue S. E., left the latter part of the week for Sunnyside, Idaho, where she will join Mr. Fulton, who has been employed in that place for several months. They anticipate making Sunnyside their future home.

Mrs. Orley Gilbert and daughter, Miss Francis have gone to visit Mr. Gilbert's parents at Brooks, Ore. Friends of the family are glad to know that Miss Francis is fully recovering from her recent illness and will soon be back among her school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodham, of Graysville, Ill., while on their way to California, stopped off to visit relatives at Kern Park, Wm. Woodham and family, and to attend the N. E. A., both being teachers. The entire party spent a few days at Gladstone Park and enjoyed the Chautauqua. They left Saturday for the south.

Mrs. James Jones and daughter Alexandria left Saturday, July 14th, for Rockaway Beach for a long-looked for vacation. Their daughter, Miss Alexandria, has just recovered sufficient strength to make the trip after a serious illness lasting several weeks. It is with God's speed that her friends wish her back to health and happiness.

DAIRY INTERESTS RECEIVE NOTICE

Dairyman Who Has Made Good Has More Calls for Milk than He Is Able to Supply.

VALUABLE LENTS ASSET

Ranch Produces Milk, Berries, Vegetables and Hay. Employs Nine Men the Year Around

The Jersey Lily Dairy is located on the Powell Valley road near 97th St. and is owned and operated by Chris Gesme, a native of Wisconsin, who spent a great many years on the plains in the days when they were open to herds of cattle and horses.

Mr. Gesme located at this place nearly fifteen years ago and has improved it to its present condition of comfort and convenience. The ranch consists of 37 acres, but the proprietor has under lease about 170 acres more.

The principal business of this enterprising farmer is the production of milk which is sold to the homes principally, although a small quantity finds its way into the stores of southeastern Portland. The representative of the Herald found Mr. Gesme and five of his helpers engaged in milking. There were 40 cows in the stanchions, all of which are producing milk except one. The stalls were clean, and though the day was hot it seemed reasonably comfortable in the stable. The yards in which the cows rest during winter days are paved with plank, which keeps them from the mud in the worst of winter weather. The leisure hours of summer are spent on the hillsides under the trees or browsing in the pastures.

The milk is taken into a concrete cooling and bottling room, fresh from the barn. There it is poured into a vat after being strained twice from which it drops over coils of pipe through which water is constantly being pumped from a well 200 feet deep. This brings the milk to a temperature of 52 degrees, at which point it is kept until it is placed on the wagons for delivery. For delivery purposes it requires the services of two wagons every day and a third on Saturday. A large truck is used for collecting some hundred gallons of milk daily, which is not produced on the ranch and for delivery purposes. The output of milk from this dairy is about 180 gallons daily. To make the product absolutely free from impurities, all milk purchased from other ranches is thoroughly pasteurized before being marketed.

Beside the production of milk, Mr. Gesme has a large acreage in raspberries, logan berries and other fruits. He raises considerable in the way of garden supplies, young calves and a few hogs.

The equipment of the ranch is modern, having its own light plant, boiler plant, blacksmith shop, harness repair apparatus, a plant for cooking food for the stock, water system, and telephone. Mr. Gesme keeps nine men the year round and three or four others during the haying and other rush seasons. He has one man who has been with him seven years, one five and another three years, which speaks well for the management as well as the men. Mrs. Gesme is a great worker, helping to prepare the milk for market and other duties about the home. Mr. and Mrs. Gesme have no children, but they have a two year old deer which is a great pet.

A well equipped ranch and dairy like this is a great asset to any community. It is the large number of plants of this character which places Oregon in the forefront of dairying states. When we consider the equipment, cleanliness and courtesy characteristic of the Gesme ranch, it is no wonder the calls for milk are greater than the supply. The Herald is glad to report a food producing business like this within the limits of Lents.

Arleta Girls Score One Over Lents.

The Arleta base ball team beat the Lents team in a very snappy game on Friday, July 13, at Mt. Scott Park. The girls are very enthusiastic and clever players and enjoyed the game as much as the spectators. The score ended 31 to 27 in favor of the Arleta team.

Thirty cities in the United States own their gas plants. The municipal lighting plant of Cleveland, Ohio, saves the people over a million a year.