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Professional Directory

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinley, of Woodmere, are the proud parents of a young son who arrived at their home on the 14th inst.

B. N. Himebaugh, of Gilbert, was in Lents this morning, making this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gartner, of 88th St., are entertaining the former's brother and wife and six children, of Nebraska.

Road Master York and his corps of workmen are nearing 92nd St. with the Foster Road improvement. Little by little Lents is being pulled out of the mud and dust.

H. Julian, of the Lents variety store, and his daughter, Miss Vivian, have been spending some time down at the coast. Mr. Julian returned on Sunday to look after the business while Mrs. Julian goes down for a little vacation.

Representative McArthur is receiving congratulations in Washington because of the honor of representing the only Congressional District in the United States which did not have to draw a man in the first selective draft.

Miss Lona Crandall, of 90th street, is taking a vacation, necessitated by ill health. She is spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. Moore, formerly of Lents Methodist Church, now located at Canby.

Rupert Benge, of the U. S. Navy, arrived in Lents from Bremerton on Saturday morning of last week, to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Benge, of 51st avenue S. E.

Lamont Dunbar left Friday evening for Starr, Idaho, where he will remain for some time with his uncle on a ranch near that place. He hopes to develop a more robust constitution in the high and dry climate of that section.

Mrs. Anna Dawson, of 92nd street S. E., who has spent the last three months with friends and relatives in Nevada, returned to her home in Lents the last of the week. The return trip was made via the Southern route, stopping with friends at various California points.

Miss Alma Gibson, of 5804 94th street S. E., has gone to Spokane on a vacation trip. She will spend some time with friends and relatives, returning late in August, via Seattle, where she will join her friend, Miss Katherine Perry, who will accompany her on the remainder of the home trip.

O. C. Curry, of Chehalum Mt., has announced an auction sale at his ranch on Saturday of this week, the 28th inst. Five milk cows, five heifers, team, wagon, buggy, harness, hogs and farming implements are among the things which will be sold on this date. Bankable notes will be taken for all amounts over $10.00.

Dr. and Mrs. Tidball, residing near Gray's Crossing, are leaving this week for Iowa, where they expect to reside in the future. Mrs. Tidball's mother, Mrs. Dickson, of Los Angeles, Calif., who has spent the last few months with them here returned to her home. They will be greatly missed, especially from Lents Methodist Church circles. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

Sargeant Fred Peterson, of the Medical Corps with the Third O. N. G., who has been stationed in Montana, has been called back and ordered to report at Clackamas. He paid his relatives here a flying visit on Tuesday. It is supposed he has been called back to take his examination as a first-class sargeant, the highest he can get in the medical corps without being a graduate physician.

The "Herald" office force have been revelling in cherries this week, brought from Possom Trot farm, La Fayette, by Mrs. Hyde and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who enjoyed a week end trip to that delightful place, which would be sufficient to lure any one back to the soil. One of the attractions of the place is a beautiful herd of pure bred Jersey heifers which comprise the dairy herd of Possom Trot farm at present, which have been raised from calves since Mr. French assumed the management of the place about two years ago. They are beauties and pass a high grade milk test in addition.

Rural Items

Woodmere.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abel and their daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mr. Oswin, of this district, motored to Log La Barre last Sunday morning, where they were royally entertained at the hotel there. The party went by the Gresham route and returned by way of Oregon City.

The Woodmere Athletic Club will give a weinie roast at Johnson Creek in the near future.

Chas. Beede, of 7620 63rd avenue S. E., has recently returned home from a six month's stay in the East.

Mrs. Wm. Lope and her neice, Miss Beulah V. Miller, of 7620 64th avenue S. E., spent the entire day at Gladstone Chautauqua last Friday. They were entertained at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Zehrung, of Firland.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. Wm. Lope entertained a few friends on her lawn. Ice cream and cake were served later in the evening. Among the guests in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Lope, were Rev. W. H. Amos, Mrs. Julia Beede, Mrs. Anna Beede, Miss Beulah V. Miller and Mr. Neil M. Robertson.

Mrs. Clock and her two daughters, Theodora and Florence, are spending a few weeks picking loganberries near Salem, Ore.

Miss Olive Reed, of 6743 78th street, was given a pleasant surprise last Friday evening by a number of her friends, whom she found sitting in the darkness awaiting her arrival home. Not until she had turned on the light and heard a chorus of "surprise" did she realize what was taking place. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Wm. Lope leaves this morning for Marshfield, where she will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Spaulding, of 4418 75th street is spending a few days with friends in Bellingham, Wash.

Happy Valley.

Just now a little rain would be fine for the growing crops. Just let the "blessed rain drop in."

The new school building is completely finished and is a credit to the community. It is one of the best school buildings in the County for the size of the district.

Mrs. W. M. Bischoff was taken to the hospital last Sunday, where it was found necessary for her to undergo an operation. She is doing well.

W. A. Ulrich has begun picking Cuthbert raspberries, and the crop is very good considering the hot weather.

Pleasant Valley.

Miss Olga Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn. was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berke a few days last week. Miss Lucile Roxford and Miss Alice Johnson, also of St. Paul, are guests at the Berke home this week. Strange to say the two Miss Johnson's were not related and neither knew of the other's intended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stiner.

Allen and Faxon Joy made a business trip to Fairview on Monday of this week.

Chas. Garrison left Tuesday evening for Medford. He expects to be absent about a month.

Mrs. Dave Masters is spending a few days this week visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Ole Dahlquist and O. J. Forsgren took a trip to the mountains last week, returning on Saturday. They had the good fortune to bag a big black bear.

J. S. Donaldson paid a visit to the Molalla country one day recently.

I. F. Coffman, of Lents, was out looking after his potato crop one day during the fore part of the week.

Many Pleasant Valley folks are planning to attend the big Field Day meet to be held by the farmers at the Gresham fair grounds on Saturday of this week.

Bellrose-Gilbert.

Mrs. Rindle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. Mabee enjoyed a cherry picking jaunt to Happy Valley the last of the week.

There are rumors afloat which indicate that the "Unexpected Club" are getting busy again after a busy Summer which has not admitted of social activities.

Cherryville.

Haying all done here.

Jack Frost made us a slight visit last Sunday night. Not much damage done.

The weather continues dry with no sign of rain in any direction.

Mr. Mumpower and outfit of Baker's Bridge on the Clackamas River, is up at the shingle mill getting out some cedar timber for Editor Jackson of the Journal for his $20,000 Summer home on the Clackamas River.

Elmer Johnson was the only man here who was drawn for the first call. The Odell boys were drawn for the next call. Also, August Berdenstein.

Washington in his farewell addres warned his countrymen of the dangers to be feared in pretended patriotism. Much of the patriotism of today has dollar marks on it. Pretended piety is another source of danger as many make pretense for revenue only.

A row of sweet peas planted near Badger Creek, at the hotel are now eight feet tall and still growing. The landlady says she will have to get telephone poles for them to climb.

Prof. Couper, who lives one-half mile North of the Postoffice, has rented his ranch and will go to the city where he has secured employment. He is a very desirable citizen and we are sorry to lose him.

People's Forum

Public Ownership Of Utilities.

The great advantage of public ownership of public utilities is that it takes the public service corporation out of politics.

The public service corporation of any magnitude must get into politics. The politicians will force it in with measures threatening profits—dividends.

The legal expense account of the large public service corporations is an elastic fund that absorbs political and other activities. No matter how good the intentions of the management of a public service corporation it is forced to mix into public affairs because it is performing a public function. It is a part of the government, and the services it renders necessitate exercising the powers of government.

The public management may be extravagant and corrupt.

The public utility may be run at an inferior grade from what a corporation would run it.

There may be a voting power exercised by the employees to the detriment of public affairs.

This is all so. But the public escapes from none of these items by allowing a private corporation to attend to any part of the public business.

The elimination of graft in an industry operated by a private corporation enhances dividends—which is another form of graft. The public suffers just the same.

The remedy for inferior service by a publicly owned utility lies in the citizen making his ballot an asset to be used for his own profit and not for a plaything to be given to any politican for the asking. As this is done the public utility in public hands is fully up to first grade.

The voting power of the employee is just as great under the private manager as under the public manager and much more likely to be made use of for public injury, where dividends enter the problem.

Where we are deficient as a mass in considering public ownership is that we undertake to make each public utility pay a profit, pay a sinking fund for bonds issued and pay its way.

When we are wise enough to see differently we will make some great leaps toward public utility ownership of every kind.

We do not expect a public school to pay.

We do not expect a fire department to pay.

We do not expect a police department to pay.

The street cleaning department does not pay.

They are all a dead loss. Receipts nil. Expenses millions.

An owner of a big office building charges up his elevator service to overhead expenses. It is a dead loss. Nobody pays a cent for the elevator—directly. The transportation system of the Wilcox building in Portland is free to all who come and go, visitors or tenants.

There is no reason why a city should charge for transportation any more than for schools, parks, playgrounds, police, health supervision, fire protection, and so on. We are constantly increasing the functions of these departments of public service, operated absolutely free where once our forefathers charged for them.

When we learn that we do not need to borrow a dollar to establish a public utility, and that we do not need to charge a cent for its service, but that in the form of general taxation the community can manage its own utilities we will be on the road to the harmonization of civilization.—A. D. C.

Brewery Pays For Speech.

On the 8th of March, Mr. Meeker, Representative from Missouri, and leading wet orator, extended his remarks in the Congressional Record to cover 67 pages. Now, one Paul S. Conwell is suing for compensation, alleging that he wrote the speech at the order of the Kansas City Breweries Co., and was to receive $1,600 as compensation, of which only $200 was ever paid. The speech was a jumble of junk, newspaper clippings, etc., being incorporated without even careful arrangement. An interesting incident, indeed!

The millions of acres of land held out of use by speculators is the foundation of the artificial famine we are "enjoying" in the United States.