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ANNUAL TAG DAY FOR LOUISE HOME

Lents Headquarters to be Established
in Yott Bldg. Do Your "Bit"
in Helping A Good Cause.

Saturday of this week, the 6th inst., will be observed as Tag Day for the benefit of the Louise Home and Alberta Kerr Nursery, which are branches of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society. During the past month or six weeks representatives of these homes have presented their work before audiences in all parts of the city, winning their way to the hearts of the people in so doing. No institution in the city is more deserving of hearty support than these homes operated by Mr. MacLaren and his corps of earnest, devoted workers. "Home" is the proper word to use in connection with these places of refuge open to the little abandoned mothers and their nameless babies. Mr. MacLaren is very much opposed to the term "institution" and the system which it usually stands for, believing that work of this character can be accomplished with best results when love and sympathy are freely dispensed along with more material benefits.

Nearly 100 are now being cared for in these homes and funds for their maintenance and a continuation of the rescue work are necessary. Winter is coming on and war prices are keenly felt.

Local Tag Day Headquarters will be established in the Yott Bldg., at Lents, in charge of Mrs. Myra B. Smith, who has charge of the Mission operated in connection with the Portland Commons, which is another branch of this society. Workers in this district are requested to get their tags at this place and it is hoped that this entire district will be thoroughly worked. Mothers with their young daughters safe at home, carefully sheltered and taught, should assist in this work out of very thankfulness and young girls thus sheltered and taught should give this one day out of their lives in loving sympathetic service for unfortunate girls who have not been so carefully taught as they. Let us not pass by this duty nearest home in our efforts to do our "bit" for other worthy causes which are just now claiming the attention and drawing so heavily upon the oftentimes slender resources of the people.

RED CROSS WILL HOLD ALL-DAY SESSION

At the meeting of the Lents Red Cross held in the sewing room of the school on Friday afternoon last it was decided that hereafter an all-day meeting would be held on the third Friday of each month. This is the day for the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which meets in the Assembly Hall on the afternoon of the third Friday of each month. The ladies of the Red Cross desire to attend the meetings of the P. T. A. and by holding an all-day session they will be able to adjourn during the hour which the P. T. A. is in session. All who attend the Red Cross on this day are requested to bring their lunch.

Both the Red Cross and Parent-Teacher Association should receive the unanimous support of the women of the district. Keep this date in mind—the third Friday of each month. The Red Cross will meet during the afternoon of the remaining three Fridays of each month.

Modern Good Samaritans.

A patriotic committee from the Lents Odd Fellow lodge did a Good Samaritan act on Sunday last in visiting the homes of those members of the lodge who have answered to their country's call and after spending an hour or two at each place left behind them a dandy big pile of wood all split and ready to burn. Possibly there might be more of that sort of thing done if there was first a disposition to do it.

Autos Collide—Two Injured.

An auto accident occurred on Sunday afternoon at 82nd St. and Powell Valley Road, at which time a car driven by Vernon Gustin, 15 years of age, and another machine driven by Carl Juhl, of La Center, Wash., collided, as a result of which Almon L. Weist, 20 years old, of 605 Leland Street, and J. L. Gustin, a grocer of 670 Dekum street were both taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, suffering from internal injuries which may prove fatal. There were other occupants in both cars who escaped uninjured. Eye witnesses of the collision say that both cars were going at a high rate of speed.

MR. AND MRS. FROST GIVEN RECEPTION

The adult Bible class and Sunday School Board, of Lents Methodist Church gave a farewell reception Saturday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost who are leaving soon for their new home at Rex. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burgett, of 86th St. and was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Frost who had been invited to the Burgett home for the evening. Several musical selections were rendered which were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frost greatly regret their departure. They will be especially missed in Methodist Church circles where their efficient activities have been greatly appreciated. Until recently Mr. Frost has been superintendent of the Sunday School. He is a member of the Male Quartette, other members of which are Messrs Burgett, Repp and Wilkinson. Mrs. Frost has been one of the soloists of the choir and active in the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society.

Cheating Father Time.

Mrs. Jessie Shoemaker of 7320 54th Ave. and Mrs. M. F. Whitney, 3730 63rd St., Arleta district, gave a "kid" party at the Shoemaker home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Parsons, who is leaving in a few days for Tillamook, where her husband has already preceded her. The ladies who attended performed the difficult stunt of rolling time back to the days of their childhood, appearing in "short skirts and pig tails," and for one long, glorious afternoon lived over "school days," forgetting for a time the cares and responsibilities of life. The "cats" were enjoyed with all the zest of childhood, and this feature did not need impersonating. By way of refreshments, pop corn balls were attempted, which refused to "ball" as most childish attempts do, so the sugared article was considered all right. Another feature of the "cats" were oranges with sugar sticks inserted, through which the juice was absorbed in genuine "kid" style. And to cap the climax they had their pictures "taken" to keep as souvenirs of the occasion and to show their children when they grow up. The best wishes of many friends go with Mrs. Parsons to her new home.

Methodist Pastor Returns.

Rev. F. M. Jasper returned to his home in Lents the first of the week after spending a week at Springfield in attendance at the Annual conference. He has been returned to the Lents Methodist church for another year to the complete satisfaction of his congregation. Bennett Chapel at Gilbert will be a part of this charge hereafter. It was formerly a part of the Boring charge in the Salem district. It was served by Mr. Jasper last year.

Buy Your Tickets Now.

Remember the Soldier's Library Fund Benefit to be given at the Yeager Theatre today and tomorrow. There will be three performances, including a matinee this afternoon and performances this evening as well as Friday evening. This is part of a national movement to provide our soldiers, both at home and in France with a library and is a cause which should appeal to all. Tickets have been placed in the hands of school children who are meeting with fairly good success in their disposal. If you have not already purchased one, be sure and do so for the closing performance.

Scalloped Fish and Hominy.

Now since the establishment of a municipal fish market with the consequent possibility of obtaining one very substantial article of diet for the family table at a price within the reach of all, recipes for preparing fish will be appreciated. The following recipe comes from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Place in a baking dish alternate layers of boiled or steamed hominy (hulled corn) seasoned to taste, and minced fish with thickened milk sauce. Have a layer of fish on top and sprinkle over it bread crumbs. Place in oven to heat thoroughly and brown the top.

Rice, macaroni, or potatoes may be used in this recipe in the place of hominy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish at this time to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindly services rendered to us during the illness and subsequent death of our dear babe.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kildahl.

EVENING STAR TO CELEBRATE

Forty-Fourth Anniversary To Be
Observed With Excellent
Lecture Hour Program.

Evening Star Grange will have a very special time at its regular all-day session Saturday of this week. This will be the 44th anniversary of the organization of the lodge and will be observed with appropriate ceremonies, notice of which appeared in our columns of the 20th of Sept. A class of candidates will receive instruction in the third and fourth degree at the morning session.

The afternoon lecture hour will be open to the public and a splendid program has been arranged. Prof. Ackerman, Principal of the Monmouth Normal, formerly State Superintendent of Schools, will be present and give an address on "Common School Problems." George C. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, will speak on "Reminiscences of Southeastern Portland." "Early Grange Days" will be portrayed by George P. Lent. Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard will also speak. The Staples' Orchestra will furnish several numbers.

The dinner at noon will be by no means the least important feature of the day's celebration.

UNCLE SAM NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held in more than 2000 cities throughout the United States on October 25, 1917, for clerk with a knowledge of stenography and typewriting. This examination is open to both men and women, age limit, 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

There is a special need for clerks, and clerks with a knowledge of stenography or typewriting in the Government departments in Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$900 to \$1200 per annum. All qualified persons are urged to apply for and take these examinations.

Persons who do not qualify in either stenography or typewriting and who pass the clerical test will have their names placed on the clerk register for consideration. In view of the needs of the Government service, the Civil Service Commission urges all qualified persons to at once apply for application and full information to Herbert F. Ward, District Secretary, Room 303, Postoffice Building, Seattle, Washington.

Meeting of Lents Alumni.

The Lents School Alumni will have a meeting on Thursday evening, October 11th, at 8:00 p. m., in the School Assembly Hall.

The Alumni is directed by the Lents Parent-Teacher Association. If sufficient interest is taken it is planned to hold meetings monthly throughout the school year.

Goes East To Convention.

Mrs. O. M. Tamplin, of 5322 82nd St., left the first of the week for Richmond, Ind., where she will attend the annual meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Friends Church, which will be held this year in conjunction with the Five-Year Meeting of that church. Many questions of interest will be discussed on this occasion which will include the attitude of the church to war exemption, also, regarding the reconstruction work being carried on by the Friends in Belgium and France. Mrs. Tamplin expects to be absent about one month.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many kindly services rendered during the illness and death of our dear father, Geo. A. Graves, especially to the ladies of the Methodist Church for flowers and to Rev. and Mrs. Jasper for their kind ministrations.

Grace C. Graves,
Claude Graves.

If the Federal food authorities are able to trim the sugar trust back to 16 pounds for a dollar retail, and the fuel trust back to normal prices we will get by the winter in spite of the milk and bread trusts.

BASEBALL LEAGUE AT CAMP LEWIS

Think of a baseball league with 300 teams in it! It will be at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., where the drafted men of the new National army are being concentrated. Army Y. M. C. A. physical directors have figured out that with more than 46,000 men in training, if a team is organized for each 100 men there will be 460 teams. Taking an average of one team for each 150 men, there will be more than 300 teams in the cantonment. There will be plenty of room in which to play as the reservation covers a tract of 76,000 acres.

It will take a small fortune to supply all these teams with bats and balls but it will be done by the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. as part of its service through the Army Y. M. C. A.

A Poetical Bumble Bee.

There is a nest of Bumble Bees
Out on the Mt. Scott line.
We swarm at Lents on Saturday nights
And have a buzzing time.

When we belong to this Bee Club
We get a bumble bee;
Those buttons most all members wear
Where everyone can see.

At nine o'clock we start to buzz,
At Seward's Hall we meet.
There may be signs of honey there,
The music's very sweet.

Now some bees light before they sting,
Some "biff" you, that is all.
Our bees are light upon their feet,
As they buzz 'round the hall.

If you are not a member there,
And do not want to be,
You pay a quarter when you come
For one evening, you see.

The wasps build their nests out of mud,
The hornets in the trees,
The yellow jackets in the ground,
Likewise the bumble bees.

This nest of bees allows no drones,
The others raise no racket.
Some of the queen bees when they come
They bring a yellow jacket.

We have hives for our honey bees,
Their honey there they bring;
The hives put our bees on the bum,
All over then they sting.

We find most bees make honeycomb,
They put their honey there;
Our bees have combs we do not make,
That we have for our hair.

Come out and have a buzzing time,
Our Bumble Bees among,
Where everyone has a swell time,
That is, if they get stung.

O. O. SMITH.

Franklin Wins Second Game.

Franklin High School football team has started the school year with all the characteristics of invincibles. On Friday last they defeated the Gresham team with a score of 41 to 0. Several players were more or less injured during the process of the game, which was played on the Franklin platter.

Woodmere School Notes.

Lucile Jones and Florence Thompson have been appointed wand leaders by Miss Ewing. The girls go to Washington High School the last Wednesday of every month for instructions at 1:00 o'clock.

The Club leaders for the school are Lela Reed and Evelyn Spooner for the 7th grade; Minnie Claire Voltz and Virginia Abel for the 8th grade. They were appointed by Miss Foster. These girls also go to Washington High School for their instruction at 11 o'clock of the same day as the wand leaders.

More Wood—Higher Prices

The manufacture of millions of feet of spruce lumber is going to produce hundreds of thousands of carloads of slab and blockwood; but the wood trust is going to drive its fangs into us this winter.

The building of hundreds of ships close to Portland is already producing more slabwood and refuse than ever known before; but the wood trust gets us whether we watch out or not.

There are plenty of coal mines within easy reach of Portland but more regard is being shown by politicians for the welfare of fuel dealers and speculators than for 250,000 people.

New Potato Stuffing

Take large baked potatoes, cut a slice off the top of each and scoop out the insides, taking care not to break the shell. Mix the potato with chopped meats (any leftover will do) seasoned with salt, paprika and horseradish or Worcestershire. Moisten with stock or gravy, or a little hot water. Fill potato shells with this mixture, place a small bit of butter on top of each and brown in the oven.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

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

S. A. Selectman, of Sweet Grass, Mont., arrived the first of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Snider, of Arleta. He is on his way to Los Angeles.

Rev. A. C. Crackenbury has been appointed to the Laurelwood Methodist Church for the coming year.

Mrs. Geo. Snider left Friday evening of last week for St. Joe, Mo., via Canada Pacific. She will take an extended trip and be absent indefinitely.

Mr. Floyd Carlson, of Forest Grove, spent the week end with his sister, Miss Sadie, of Nashville Station.

Miss Mary Kawthorne, of Arleta, is very ill at her home threatened with pneumonia, although the doctor has hopes of avoiding complications.

Mrs. R. M. Herd, of 7627 61st Ave. S. E., has been very ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lockwood, of Caldwell, Idaho, who has spent the Summer with her son, Dr. W. D. Lockwood, of 4504 65th St. S. E., has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lacey, of Tillamook, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockwood, of Arleta, stopping here on their way to the annual conference of the Methodist church, at Springfield.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Eugene, is visiting her old friends at Arleta. She is a niece of Mrs. Dr. W. D. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olson, of Arleta, motored to Scotts Mills Sunday in their big machine. They were accompanied by their Niece, Mrs. Green, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting her father, M. W. Kelsein, at Mt. Angel.

Master William Amos, son of Rev. Wm. H. Amos, has been very ill the past few days.

At the regular Friday sewing bee, held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Merry, (headquarters for the Red Cross in this community,) the following ladies were present and spent a very profitable afternoon: Mesdames La France, Neabo, Battie, Evans, and Hanscom. Sixteen bed socks were completed.

Mrs. Ella Fletcher and son, Donald, of Millard Ave., have returned home from the hop fields. They have had a very enjoyable vacation.

The Arleta W. C. T. U. met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Pratton. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent as well as profitable. Eleven needle books were made, besides the transaction of the business of the union.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin and little son have moved from their home at 7405 63rd Ave. They are now located at 37th St. S. E. in Hawthorne Addition, where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. Fred Haines has made quite an improvement to his home on 79th St. by the addition of a room to his house. His son Edward has recently purchased a new auto truck and is assisting his father in the express business.

City Slandered Abroad

Portland is being held up as a horrible example of the evil effects of prohibition. In eastern cities like St. Louis and Milwaukee we are depicted as a dilapidated and abandoned city with our stores nailed up, our residences vacant and our streets grass grown. All of which is surprising news to us, of course, as outside of a few men and saloons displaced at the start the community is about normal again. The few vacant places of business in the outskirts of the city here and there serve to keep the land-lords somewhere within the bounds of reason in their demands for rent, and with the ship yards employing 6,000 men at better wages than ever the prosperity of Portland is assured.

Little Economies.

A few drops of lemon juice will effect a saving in meat, for it will make tough meat tender when boiling.

A lemon will yield almost twice as much juice if slightly warmed before using.

Placed in a bottle of dried up glue, vinegar will moisten and make it liquid again.

To keep cheese from becoming mouldy, wrap it in a cloth that has been drenched in vinegar.

Stale sponge cake may be transformed into an excellent desert by cutting it in slices, toasting it delicately and spreading whipped cream on each slice, into which drop a teaspoonful of jelly.

TRIP TO CITY HALL NO LONGER NECESSARY

Parents residing in the Lents and St. John and other remote suburbs will be pleased to know of the new ruling whereby school children will no longer be obliged to go to the city hall for permits to return to school after three days' absence on account of illness. Hereafter the school principals will issue such permits in all cases where it is absolutely certain that the illness was not a contagious disease of any kind. Numerous complaints have been made because of the necessity of children being obliged to go all the way to the city hall no matter what the nature of the illness or trouble which had kept them out of school. Frequently from 150 to 200 children would be waiting at the health bureau for these examinations.

The new ruling requires the school principal to refer to the health office all cases in which there is any suspicion of contagious diseases. The parent is required to accompany the child back to school and sign the return card; also any attempt on the part of parents to conceal the truth regarding any illness is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

LENTS SOLDIER BOY WRITES TO HOME FOLKS

"Somewhere in Oregon."
Sept. 23, 1917.

Dear Mr. Jasper:—Sunday morning and almost time for Sunday School My thoughts will be with you folks this morning. I wish that I might be with you at the church service.

Oregon is trying to uphold her record for rain. Today is misty and wet, disagreeable weather, especially for fellows in our predicament. Five of us were sent here last Wednesday, but this time I am in charge of the North end of the tunnel instead of the South as before. What a luxury a house is now! When we arrived the quarters consisted of a wall tent, just large enough to hold cots for three and which had seen years of service. It must have forgotten to apply for a pension! There is one man on guard all the time so we take turns in sleeping on the cots. The weather here during the night and early morning is very chilly and as the tent holds but little heat two of the fellows are building a temporary shack for their bunks. It is about half completed now, but sufficiently to admit of putting up a small regulation stove. To find a dry spot today we have to lie down in a certain way, otherwise we feel the cold rain playing tag down our spinal columns. The continual drizzle prevents a fellow from walking around and the camp is about two miles from the nearest town, so the day is doubly lonesome. Quite unlike some other Sundays I have spent.

When here before two bunches ate their meals at the Wolf Creek hotel, but this time one bunch eat there and we eat at a farm house close to our tent. The place is occupied by a couple whose son is in the service. They are very kindly folks and make our meals more like home than at the hotel. Their son was their sole support so the old folks have to struggle along as best they can. They have my sympathy and get what help I can give. We all have to pay the price, but I wonder now who sacrifices the more, the soldier or his folks.

We are working extra, patrolling the railroad track for two miles, in addition to our regular three hour guard duty. We will continue this until the last day of the conscript trains are to move. There will be a number of weary soldiers when the thing is over. The trains bearing the soldiers to American Lake are passing through constantly. Most of the men come from California. They all seem happy if we can judge by the amount of noise they make, but I think there will be some lonesome fellows after the first two or three weeks. Few of us love this work, but Congress declared war and we ought to stand by the man whom we elected President. Patriotism means little when it expends its energy in shouting and flag waving when the National anthem is rendered as the volunteers march off to fight for their country.

We were kept busy from 6:15 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. nearly every day, when in camp, either drilling, hiking or cleaning our equipment. Whenever possible I shall spend my evenings at the library and will gain something by that. Ordinarily I try to put in about one hour on my army text book, but sometimes even that is impossible.

Last Sunday I attended the services at the Medford Methodist Church. We held church at camp and after that I recruited three fellows and went to church. Also attended League in the evening and enjoyed the service.

Remember me to all my good friends at Lents.
Edwin Norman.