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STATE PRESIDENT LIVES IN MT. SCOTT

Mrs. Swope of Arleta Honored by Women of The State--Is Given Reception.

A distinct honor has come to one of Mt. Scott's well-known and popular matrons. Mrs. Frances M. Swope, of Arleta, formerly of Lents, has been chosen President of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the coming year. Her many friends in this district are voicing their congratulations in unstinted measure.

On Tuesday afternoon the Arleta union, of which she has long been an active and honored member, gave her a public reception at the Laurelwood Congregational church. The Mt. Scott union, of Lents, united with them in the felicitations of this occasion. Mrs. Ada Jolly, the new State Treasurer, also a member of the Arleta union, was included in this event as a guest of honor and received the congratulations of her co-workers for the honor which has come to her. Mrs. Swope was handsomely attired in a black silk gown of the prevailing mode. She bears the honors of her high office with the sweet modesty and grace so characteristic of her which makes her beloved by all.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in addresses of congratulation and in social intercourse. Refreshments were served. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Swope very neatly turned the tables upon Mrs. Merry, president of the Arleta union, by presenting her in behalf of the union with a life membership in the organization in whose interests she has labored so long and so faithfully. Mrs. Merry very much appreciated this token of love and esteem from the members of her union. She gave a beautiful response which brought tears to the eyes of all her friends. Two new members were added to the Arleta union, Mrs. Lillie Perry and Mrs. Onslow, who were heartily received.

Reception to Pastor.

The members and friends of the Methodist church will give a reception to their returning pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jasper, at the church on Friday evening of this week. Owing to the action of the Conference in making Bennett Chapel congregation a part of the Lents charge the Gilbert people will unite with the members of the Lents church in this reception and will attend in a body. There will be several addresses of appreciation for the pastor and a number of musical numbers. A social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

POPULAR COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS

Mr. B. F. Miller, of the firm of Miller & McGrew, and Mrs. Grace Lent, both of Lents, slipped quietly away the last of the week, going down to Canby where they were married, Rev. W. B. Moore, formerly of Lents, performing the wedding ceremony on Saturday last, the 6th inst.

The contracting parties are both well-known and highly esteemed residents of Lents, having many friends in this section who will unite in wishing them all happiness and prosperity. They will reside in Lents.

NATIONAL FOOD PLEDGE WEEK

A million and a quarter signatures were secured to the Food Conservation campaign pledges during the summer by the Woman's Committee of National Defense. A new campaign is about to be launched to secure the signatures of the remaining twenty-two million American families. The Food Administration undertakes in this campaign to enroll during the week of October 21-28 every man and woman of the Nation in a mighty food conservation army. An intensive drive will be made using the machinery of the various organizations already existing to reach the people who were not reached in the first drive.

A window card will be furnished every householder to display as soon as their names reach Washington attached to the food conservation pledge. Churches and schools are appealed to for assistance in this campaign. The women of the country are meeting every demand which is made of them in the hour of their country's need. More signatures might have been obtained during the summer campaign if the campaign had been better organized.

LENTS AND WOODMERE SWELL LIBRARY FUND

The committee appointed to manage the local Soldier's Library Fund benefit were able to turn over to Miss McLucas, Librarian of the Lents branch, the amount of \$82.35 as the net result of the matinee and two evening performances which were made possible through the generosity of Mr. Robinson, of the Yeager Theatre in donating the house for the cost of the films for this occasion. The committee, of which Mrs. Otto Katsky was chairman, affirm that much of the credit for the success of the undertaking belongs to the faculties of Lents and Woodmere schools, the teachers co-operating most heartily in the plans decided upon; also, the school children who worked hard to sell tickets, many of them doing exceptionally well. In these times when there are so many calls for patriotic effort the ladies are to be congratulated upon the results of their efforts.

LENTS STUDENTS EARN OVER \$3,000

Many and Varied Occupations Yield Good Returns--Money spent For Books and Clothes.

John Steiner has been engaged as Manual Training teacher for the Lents and Woodmere schools, the former teacher, Jas. Shanks having enlisted in the Aviation Corps and is now on his way to New York.

A rain gauge has been placed on the roof of the Lents school by the city, with the consent of the School Board. Upon the request of Prof. Hershner the wire will be conducted to the first floor where observations may be made by the children during a heavy shower.

Three Hundred and Twenty-five pupils of the Lents school have reported the amount of their earnings during vacation the combined sum reaching the handsome figure of \$3,417. The money was earned in various ways including gardening, picking berries and hops, taking care of children, carrying papers, putting in wood, caring for lawns, errands, working on farms and in stores, etc. The largest individual amounts earned include Evelyn Adams, \$52.00; Fennimore Walrod, \$100.00; Marvin Ricketts, \$100.00; Arthur Bergstrom, \$150.00; Helen Colgan, \$20.50; Adella Seifert, \$49.00. Some of these earnings have been deposited in the savings banks. Some have been used in helping to support the families of the earners. Some pupils have bought their own Winter clothes and school books. Lessons of thrift and independence have been learned which undoubtedly will be of greater benefit than the amount earned. It would be quite interesting to know the total earnings of all the schools of the city combined.

MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Brother of Lents Pastor Victim of Auto Accident.

The sympathies of the entire community are extended to Rev. T. R. Hornschuch, of the Lents Evangelical church, in his sorrow in the loss of his brother, Albert Hornschuch, who met a tragic death as a result of an automobile accident on Sunday last, his father-in-law, Adolph Schneider, was killed at the same time, while a friend, Silas Schultz, who was in the party has since died and the life of Mrs. Hornschuch is hanging in the balance and several others were more or less injured. Mr. Hornschuch resided in Salem. He was formerly a minister, but retired from the pulpit for a time to engage in business with his father-in-law. Six brothers are left, four of whom are ministers, also three sisters, a mother, besides his wife and two children.

Here's Another Verse.

Says our Uncle Samuel,
If our boys you would guard,
A strike at the foe
Is worth two in the yard. (meaning ship yard.)

Mrs. S. M. Hall.

Ladies' Aid to Give Silver Tea.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly Silver Tea on Wednesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. J. C. McGrew, 8741 56th Ave. S. E. There will be an interesting program and a pleasant social time. All are invited.

EVENING STAR ROYAL HOSTS

Anniversary Event Something to Conjure With In Lodge Circles-- Nearly 300 Present.

The Forty-fourth anniversary of Evening Star Grange, which was celebrated at their lodge hall on Division St. on Saturday last was an event of more than ordinary interest in Grange history in this section. The day was far too short for the delightful program which had been planned to mark this milestone in the life of the lodge. The program as announced in our columns last week was carried out with one or two minor exceptions.

It was estimated that about 250 were in attendance, nearly all the chapters of the county being represented. Visitors were present from Multnomah, Fairview, Woodlawn, Lents, Gresham, Rockwood, Russellville and Pleasant Valley. During the morning session a class of candidates was instructed in the mysteries of the third and fourth degrees, the full degree staff of sixty persons conducting the candidates in the initiation. One of the visitors voiced the sentiment of all when he remarked that as a member of various lodges he had witnessed many and excellent initiation ceremonies, but had never witnessed better work than was performed by the Evening Star Degree Staff upon this occasion.

The hall was most beautifully decorated with Ivy, Vine Maple and cut flowers. An Hawaiian background was arranged as a setting to the platform. One very beautiful feature of the afternoon program which was not announced was the Hawaiian song and dance given by Misses Irene Elliott, Ethel Amborn and Alice M. Johnson. This number was very enthusiastically received by the audience.

Among the addresses, which were all very excellent indeed, that of Mrs. Blanchard is deserving of special mention. Her paper was very carefully prepared and varied in its scope and full of interest to the grangers assembled. The dining room was a delight to the eye as well as satisfying to the appetites of hungry people. Five long tables were filled with guests and the "spread" provided was something to talk about for weeks to come, even among these people who are used to "spreads" and who are past masters in the art of preparing them.

At the next meeting of Evening Star chapter, which will occur on the first Saturday of November a large class will be given the first and second degrees.

JUST A WORD

Plans are under way for a fellowship banquet of all our local merchants and property owners to be held in Lents Monday, Oct. 29.

P. L. COFFMAN DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME.

P. L. Coffman died at the home of his brother, I. Coffman, of 92nd St. Wednesday morning, at the age of 69 years. He came here from his home in Nebraska in July and was in poor health at the time, never entirely recovering from an illness contracted early in the Spring. This was his first trip to the coast, but he was able to leave the house but a few times after his arrival.

Besides his brother at whose home he died, one son, Claude, of Mill City, and an uncle and cousin, W. J. Campbell and son, Homer, of Echo, Wash., are left, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the house, Rev. F. M. Jasper, of the Lents Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in Multnomah cemetery.

Rival of "Mr. Finny's Turnip."

Mrs. M. M. Steffy, of Lents, is spending a month or two with her daughter at Joseph, in Eastern Oregon. She is greatly enjoying her visit in that beautiful country with the Blue Mountains almost in their doorway and writes that the h. o. l. is not troubling them greatly since they raise the greatest vegetables that she ever saw. A little over half of a turnip made a dinner for nine people. If we did not know Mrs. Steffy to be a truthful woman we should think that story a little "fishy," but as it is we conclude that was "some turnip." Because of their proximity to the mountains the sun goes down for them about thirty minutes sooner than for those about two or three miles further down the valley.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE IN HONOR OF MR. ARNETT

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Arnett, of 55th Ave. S. E., surprised them on Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being Mr. Arnett's birthday. The entire family were surprised, the company coming in on them unannounced as the family were at dinner. A most delightful evening was enjoyed and refreshments served about midnight. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Arnett those who were present on this occasion were their daughter, Mrs. Clark who resides with them and Mr. Clark, their cousin, Mr. Aiken, of Heppner, Miss Buckley, of Portland, Prof. and Mrs. Hershner, Prof. and Mrs. Dixon and Prof. and Mrs. Stanford.

ONE CHAPTER IN WHEAT INDUSTRY

"Tune Up Your Hoe For A Song And The Earth Hums A Chorus of Gold."

H. B. Crofts, of Oakland, Ia., left for his home after a few days' visit with his son, Howard Crofts, of 7106 57th Ave. S. E. H. B. Crofts has been for the past five months near Leaside, in the wonderful Alberta country, Canada. During the recent harvest season he could make out from one viewpoint on the rolling prairie no less than ten threshing gangs of about 20 men each. The wheat is poured from the thresher into big bin-trucks or else into portable granaries and later delivered to the elevators. One farmer on a small scale cleared in this last year's crop at the present price \$1,500 more than enough to pay for a 160 acre place which was on sale last fall at \$40 per acre. This man sold altogether 5,000 bushels of wheat this season.

Mr. Noble, a wheat king, also of Leaside, recently threshed from 15,000 to 18,000 bushels of wheat, using six threshing outfits of his own and employing three more. This man has recently purchased sixteen sections of railroad land, 20 miles from the railroad. This new land which is being opened up is attracting settlers from Northern California, Oregon and Washington and seemed to Mr. Crofts to afford enough tillable soil to make bread for the whole world.

The Summer days are like the middle West, but the nights are cool. The Winters are more snowy than the Iowa Winters and the crops are started there earlier than those of the great prairie region of the United States.

The railroad route extends up through a wonderful pass of steep walls and many turns and narrow ledges. The scenery through this gorge and over the divide is said to be almost, (but of course not quite) rival that of our own Columbia.

The record of this year's profits in the wheat industry reads almost like a fairy tale, even taking into consideration the light yield, but facts and figures stand the test of investigation.

LENTS ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN GUEST.

Lents Odd Fellows entertained the Grand Conductor, Dr. Johnson, at their hall on Tuesday evening, inviting the Rebekahs to participate with them in pleasures and honors of the occasion. Dr. Johnson was officially representing the Grand Master. A musical program was rendered, including several selections by an orchestra from the city, under the leadership of Bob Adams, of Laurelhurst. Violin solos by Milton Katsky accompanied by Alfred Nygaard, and Carl Hawkins, accompanied by Miss Hartwig were other musical features of the program. Mrs. Armstrong gave one of her popular readings. Mr. Armstrong was chairman of the program committee and presided at the meeting.

Tuberculosis Convention.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, the 15th and 16th, will occur the Northwest Tuberculosis Conference, which will be held in Portland. Delegates will be in attendance from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming and will be addressed by speakers of national prominence. A mass meeting will be held Monday evening with addresses from the best informed men in the country, with illustrative motion pictures and music. This will be the first conference of the kind ever held in the Northwest and is attracting considerable attention.

NEWSITEMS FROM DOWN THE LINE

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

The first meeting of the Mt. Scott Mental Culture Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Dobbs, 1133 Woodward Ave. Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, the new president, will speak on the Modern Drama.

Mrs. Lockwood, of Arleta, has as her guest her nephew, Mr. Dolph Hackett, of Elgin, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fisher, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Gilbert, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a beautiful baby boy about two weeks ago.

Mr. Harold Ball, son of Prof. Ball, of Franklin High, is attending the University of Oregon, taking the engineering course.

Mrs. Ada Jolly, of the Arleta union, was a delegate to the State Convention at Albany last week.

Scandland Collins was among the Navy boys making week end visits to home folks. He is now stationed at Lake Union.

Mr. Geo. Miller, who has been acting as a guide on the North side of Mt. Hood, has returned to civilization. He had many thrilling experiences and saved several lives while on duty. He is back at his old position with the Foster Road Pharmacy, at Stewart Station.

SOLDIERS GOOD LETTER WRITERS

That the power of suggestion has an influence upon the enlisted men of the United States army and navy is shown by statistics in the hands of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. buildings and tents in every camp and cantonment there is a sign which reads "Write that letter to mother today." It has brought happiness into thousands upon thousands of homes. The Army Y. M. C. A. furnishes soldiers writing paper, envelopes, pen and ink free of charge. As a result it is costing a thousand dollars a day for stationery in the western department alone. It is one of the biggest items of expense in the war work of the association but it is one of the greatest blessings for the soldiers and the parents.

C. G. Titas, Y. M. C. A. camp secretary at Camp Fremont says that with 1000 men at the camp there were days when more than 700 letters were written by the enlisted men. In sixty-seven days at Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Utah, 29,021 letters were written on Y. M. C. A. stationery. During one month 46,000 letters were written at Camp Arcadia, near Los Angeles.

On the Mexican border the Y. M. C. A. supplied 15,000 sheets of writing paper daily to the American troops. In one big camp in England twenty tons of stationery are used every month. This is but one item in a long list of Army Y. M. C. A. activities.

LIBERTY LOAN BOOSTED LOCALLY

Effort To Be Made Through Bank To Secure Subscriptions In Mt. Scott District.

The Liberty Loan was given a great impetus in Portland by the address of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. The sales of bonds are expected to reach high water mark during the next few days because of the enthusiasm aroused.

An easy payment plan has been arranged whereby a would-be purchaser of a \$50.00 bond may pay at the following rate: \$1.00 at time of application, 18 per cent on November 15th, 40 per cent on December 15th, and the remaining 40 per cent on January 15. (with accrued interest on both deferred installments.)

The Multnomah State bank is in a position to negotiate the sale of these bonds and Mr. Boyd will be pleased to give all desired information regarding them. An attempt will be made to increase the subscriptions in this district during the coming week. Next week a list of local subscribers will be published. Now let Lents and surrounding territory get in and do our biggest possible "bit" to help Uncle Sam win the war.

TAG DAY RESPONSE FREE AND GENEROUS

Albertina Kerr Nursery and Louise Home were benefitted to the amount of \$2,900 as a result of their Tag Day Saturday last. Altogether the day was considered a great success, not only because of the amount given, which exceeded by several hundred dollars the amount realized last year, but because of the spirit which characterized the giving. The support of fatherless babes and the care of the unfortunate girls was a cause which found a ready response in the hearts of the people, causing them to open their purses generously.

Lents headquarters under the direction of Mrs. Myra B. Smith, added \$25 to the general sum realized during the day. The money realized will go to providing for the winter necessities of the institutions carried on under the management of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Association. Their expenses are heavy, the monthly milk bill alone averaging over \$100 and the paying of war prices for this necessity will work a great hardship. The generous response of the public at this time is greatly appreciated.

SIX-CENT FARE TURNED DOWN.

Important Decision Grants P. R. L. & P. Co. some relief hoping To Avoid Advanced Rates.

After an exhausted study of the financial standing of the Street Railway Department of the Portland Railway Light and Power Company, the Public Service Commission of Oregon, when appealed to by the employees of the Company, are unanimous in finding that the present revenues derived from the operation of the street cars in Portland are inadequate to meet the expenses of their operation. Two out of the three commissioners present a majority order favoring reduced car service in certain routes where, in their opinion, the street car company are giving unnecessarily good service, they recommend the abolition of street car tickets, except those for school children, which however are to be raised to 4¢ instead of 3.1-3¢. The Commission is also unanimous in expressing their belief that these items of retrenchment may be inadequate to meet the conditions, and they still continue to retain jurisdiction over the case and will not hesitate to raise the rates to the six cents asked for, or take such other action as may be deemed appropriate, if the suggested plans fail. Commissioner Corey presents a minority report objecting to a raise in the price of school children's tickets, favoring the immediate adoption of the six-cent fare on a six month's trial, with six rides for 35¢ and workmen's daily rides upon the basis of \$2 during the period of one month for \$2.60. He objects also to much of a reduction in the service fearing this will only result in renewed sentiment in favor of the jitneys. A quotation from the report reads, "We desire to be plainly understood, however, as entertaining no sanguine hopes as to the possibility of escaping an increase in fares unless the heartiest cooperation is afforded the utility. Slight personal inconveniences and purely technical considerations must give way to broadness of mind and fairness of spirit with the ultimate object of the greatest good to the greatest number." And again, "As the actual effect of this order is demonstrated, should it, in the opinion of the Commission, become necessary, further action will summarily be taken."

With reference to service the Commission has this to say, "We are of the opinion that the present service in Portland in many respects is in excess of the reasonable demands of the traffic. As an illustration—the Commission is convinced that three cars—two from the Sunnyside and one from the Mt. Tabor line can be withdrawn without serious detriment to the service. With the withdrawal of these three cars the spacing of cars during the peak periods will be lengthened less than a quarter of a minute." And again "We do not wish to be understood in this connection as suggesting an indiscriminate curtailment of service—choosing between an increase of rates or the impairment of a reasonable service—the Commission will unhesitatingly adjust the rates. The Commission will exercise such supervision over the carrying out of their recommendations as will insure that no unreasonable impairment of service will result."