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Who'll Fill Her Shoes?

Every once in a while something happens! Readers will be sorry to learn that the "something" this time, is that The Herald is this week losing its highly efficient and popular news editor Mrs. Minnie Goodenough Hyde. What proved "good enough" for us we were evidently unable to "hide" well enough, for it was too good for Clatskanie to let slip. You see, it's this way: Mrs. Hyde was for four years City Editor of the Clatskanie Chief. She left that position to come to Portland to assist us, and during her absence they learned what a good thing they had had and pressure was brought to bear looking toward her return. We are glad to say that she regains her old position under more auspicious conditions, for she will have a full half interest in that paper. We are sure she will make good, sincerely believe she will be happy, and until such time as we can make this little paper sufficiently prosperous to overcome Clatskanie's pull we shall have to gracefully take a back seat.

In the meantime we will do the very best we can, with the help we can secure, and must of necessity depend more and more upon the cooperation of our readers in the collection of news. You'll help us fill Mrs. Hyde's shoes, won't you, for figuratively and mentally speaking we have a hunch that they are mighty big ones, and we can't begin to take up all the space. J. S. F.

France and other European countries use war prisoners to construct public works. Why not draft a million German prisoners and have them construct roads in America? If our big land speculators would investigate the possibilities in this line they would make some more war profits. Good roads, canals, railroads, levies, drainage systems, etc., make land values rapidly. A few hundred thousand prisoners working for their board and a few cents a day could create hundreds of millions of dollars in enhanced values of land. There are 50,000 acres of land along the lower Columbia held largely by speculators and taxed nominal figures. An army of German prisoners could levy and drain all of it and the cost to the land owners be NOTHING, but the land would be increased in selling value one thousand per cent! Some of our first families of Oregon should get next to the opportunity. German junkers are using British prisoners to the same ends, and waxing rich in the midst of war.

Be Loyal Anyhow.

There is no excuse for sulking or surliness toward the food conservation program because the brewers are filching food from the months of babies.

As the editor of the Venango (Penn.) Herald says, "We will not gauge down our patriotism to any man's treason."

Do not turn traitor just because the government is afraid to deal with other traitors. What the brewers waste we must save, no matter how it hurts that they are permitted to continue their waste.

Inasmuch as most good things are produced by labor it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them. To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy subject of any good government. Abraham Lincoln.

The deputy coroner has his salary fixed by the legislature $125 a month, and his assistant at $75. The county commissioners cannot raise them. Isn't it an awful fix to be in? The salary of the governor of Oregon is fixed at $1,500 a year, for reading purposes, but he gets $5,000, just the same. Surely there should be some way to get around the coroner's salary and save the lives of these two officials who otherwise will starve to death before Christmas.

Street paving at 85 cents a square yard that in the palmy days of Joe Simon cost $1.85, is the latest development. If there was some way of enabling the graft to be returned to the home owners of Portland who have to continue to pay their street improvement installments for several years yet, how happy we might be.

Why should potatoes be shipped into Oregon from Idaho?

Church Notes

Laurelwood Congregational Church.

Mrs. Hansaker will take for the topic of her sermon on Sunday morning, "The Grateful Christ."

Mr. Jackson, of the Forestry Service, will be the speaker at the 5:00 o'clock vesper service and will exhibit stereopticon views of the general forestry work in Oregon. These vesper services are of great interest and well worth while. A general invitation is extended to all.

Millard Ave. Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Millard Avenue Church met at Mrs. Geo. Merry's last Wednesday to sew for the Red Cross.

The members of the Junior Society of Y. P. S. C. E., met at the home of Miss Olive Reed last Saturday afternoon at which time the following officers were elected and committees appointed: President, Lela Reed; Vice-president, Paul Jordan; secretary, Esther Hollingworth; social committee, Francis Gilbert; Look Out committee, Arley Crum. Superintendent, Miss Olive Reed. For the present they will conduct their meetings in connection with the Senior Society, but as their membership increases they will hold their own meetings.

The Millard Avenue Church is very fortunate in having the use of a very fine organ, donated by Mrs. W. J. Hollingworth, mother of Prof. J. A. Hollingworth. It is a rare instrument, being in a piano case, and will be a great help in the choir work.

Miss Myrtle Brack led the Christian Endeavor service last Sunday evening. A very fine program was rendered. This should encourage the younger members.

Friends Church.

Miss Terrell, the pastor, spent last Friday and Saturday at Newberg in attendance on Newberg Quarterly Meeting. She expects to go to Salem tomorrow to attend the Quarterly Meeting there. Mrs. Effie R. Tamplin is also planning to attend.

At the Portland Commons Mission Monday night, although Arna Bess was the only representative from the C. E. Society there were two seekers at the altar. Her cousin Irma Cook, of Sunnyside, gave the message.

The Sunday School has outlined a house-to-house canvass in the interests of the school, and a good start was made on the work this week. The teachers and officers meet next Sunday afternoon to hear the report.

The fellowship supper and Bible Study class has been changed from Wednesday evening to Tuesday evening and the attendance this week was not quite as large.

A number of ladies spent Wednesday in the church annex making garments for the destitute in France and Belgium.

The discipline of the church forbids its members to engage in military service. The men of draft age in the church will be placed in the 5th class. To offset military service Friends are raising $300,000 for relief work in the war zone under the direction of the civilian branch of the Red Cross. This money is not a loan on interest but is an outright gift for the relief of suffering humanity, and a large number o its young men and women are now engaged in this work in France and Russia.

The women of the local church are uniting with the other Portland Friends Churches in making garments.

They are sewing for the boys and girls, furnishing the material, using patterns of garments worn in France and Belgium.

Methodist Church.

The topic for next Sunday morning's sermon will be, "Forgive us our Debts." The evening topic will be, "Success."

The sermons last Sunday, both morning and evening, were in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. drive now on. The evening topic was "The Red Triangle," the thought presented that physical, mental and spiritual development were a complement each to the other, no one of which could be neglected without detriment to the other and that in the true sense of the word they were not antagonistic to each other. The great work of the Y. M. C. A. among our soldier boys was most heartily commended to the sympathy and support of the audience. "Everybody should give something," said Mr. Jasper, "if they have to go without a day's rations to do so."

The meeting of the Epworth League was of special interest. Three new members were received into the League. Miss Steinmetz, of the District Christian Endeavor Society, was present and gave an inspirational talk on the new challenge chart that has been designed to aid the young people's societies of the city and state in attaining a greater degree of efficiency. This meeting marked the beginning of "win my-chum week," the topic being "Catching Them Alive." Miss Zella Landon was the leader.

A concert is being given at the church this evening, Miss Nettie A. Snyder, a graduate of Willamette Conservatory of Music, giving a recital. A free-will offering will be taken, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of new song books for the Sunday School.

The Ladies' Aid met in all-day session at the church yesterday.

Former Lents Pastor Passes Away

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and many times stood in his pulpit when the people to whom he was preaching felt that at any hour he might fall at his post, for on the first day of the Conference at Lebanon, Sept. 26, 1916 he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. Although he did regain the use of his left arm and slight use of his limb, his body continued to grow weaker. He never lost hope, however, and he never complained. But his family and friends have known for some time that it would not be many days before he would receive his summons home. On the Monday preceeding his death he was so weak that those who watched over him expected that he would depart any moment, and so he lingered on the borderland until Sunday morning, at five minutes after seven, he left us to take his place for the first time among the members in the congregation of the Church Triumphant.

Among those who most anxiously await the meeting with him again in the Heavenly Land are two brothers, one in London and one in Vancouver, B. C., and three sisters in London. His immediate family are a wife and four children:— Two boys Morley and Cecil, twenty and eighteen years of age respectively, and two daughters Grace of sixteen and Mabel ten years of age.

"Good night! Good night! as we oft have said,
Beneath our roof at midnight, in the days
That are no more, and shall no more return,
Thou hast but taken thy lamp and gone to bed,
We stay a little longer, as one stays
To cover up the embers that still burn."

Foster Road in Tentative Budget

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the Arleta district without any road, but would supply Lents with the much needed hard-surface outlet to town, and Mr. Worden in introducing the subject to the Commissioners pointed this out. It was suggested by some members of the delegation, including the Arleta representatives, that if the appropriation of a sum of money for their district could not be secured now, it might be available later, and that at all events the hard-surfacing should be continued to 72nd St. in anticipation of completing the task later. The delegation assured the Commissioners that they appreciated the step that had been taken in proposing to include the portion of the road, but were emphatic in assuring them that unless it were continued at least as far as 72nd St. there would be very general dissatisfaction. The Commission promised to consider the matter very carefully and assured the delegation that they were favorable to the project, and that they would be glad to have the assistance of a small delegation at 11:00 Monday at which time the road budget was scheduled for attention.

In connection with the work of this Committee it might be well to remark that Lents was very fortunate in having the services of Judge Worden. Mr. Worden was for four years the County Judge of Klamath County, and is now the chief stock-holder of the Mt. Scott Park Cemetery. He went through the rigors of a recall election, and came out successfully on top, and his road-building activities there were vindicated. He seemed quite at home with the County Commissioners and assured them he knew how they felt and what they had to face, but insisted on a fair and courteous hearing of our petition.

While the Commission's attitude in placing even a portion of the Foster Road in the budget is only tentative, the Committee felt confident that Lents at last is to receive a paved road. An anomalous part of the situation is that if we had still been outside the city limits we would have had a paved road some time ago, but although we have been carrying a heavier burden of taxation, we have received no adequate returns.

Those who waited on the Commissioners were, Wm. S. Worden, J. T. Lee, H. E. Bloyd, T. J. Kreuder, A. D. Kenworthy, J. K. Ross, A. Chisholm, W. A. Eatchel, and J. S. Fox.

SOME WAR TIME POTATO RECEPIES

Here are some potato combinations that will please a hungry supper crowd.

POTATO PIE

To 1 quart of hot boiled potatoes add enough hot milk to moisten. Season with butter and salt. Mash in kettle in which they were boiled and beat with a fork until light. Stir in ½ cup of minced ham. Have ready 4 hard boiled eggs and ½ cup of stock or gravy. Arrange potatoes and sliced eggs in dish in alternate layers with potatoes forming top and bottom layers. Moisten with the gravy. Brush over the top with milk or egg and brown in hot oven. This dish can be arranged in three layers with the middle layer some kind of meat hash bound together with egg or thickened gravy.

POTATO TURNOVERS

Boil and put through the ricer enough potatoes to measure a pint. Add 1 well beaten egg, 1 tablespoon of flour and season with salt. Turn on floured board, roll out and cut in circles size of saucer. Place on each a large spoonful of dry hash seasoned with onions and parsley chopped fine. This hash should be dry or bound together with thickening. Double over and pinch together like a turnover. Place on greased baking sheet and brown in hot oven. Serve with a thickened sauce made from the gravy in which the meat was cooked or with a tomato sauce.