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Protection For Taxes, Please!

The ease with which the robbery of the Mt. Scott Drug Store was effected early Wednesday morning brings to light some flagrant conditions. Before Lents entered the city of Portland some years ago it maintained its own system of police protection. One of the benefits supposed to accrue by paying Portland taxes was adequate police protection. The protection afforded the district has been always lamentably inadequate, and recently on account of Federal demand for the guarding of the waterfront the night patrolman from the second night relief appears to have been withdrawn. At no time was such protection adequate for the first night relief man left here at 11:20 to report in Portland at 12:00 midnight, and the second night relief man did not arrive on the job until 1:15 a. m., leaving the business district unprotected from 11:20 to 1:15—a most critical period. The Chief has promised to have full protection out again tonight but the attention of this department is respectfully drawn to this lack of protection, which the business men of Lents are thoroughly determined must not be allowed to continue.

Some Pedestrian.

It has been figured out by an enterprising statistician that the patrolman assigned to the Lents beat, if he followed out strictly the instructions given him, would have to walk ninety-miles every day. Since the trouble in the waterfront it is understood that his territory has been increased! One citizen says it covers the district between the water front in Portland and Mt. Hood. One thing is certain, the protection is only partial at the very best, and unless a mighty good lesson is given to young hoodlums who take advantage of such conditions, a very serious state of affairs may reasonably be expected. One thing certain, when a case is reported our detective department seems to run in lawbreakers 100 per cent perfect, and in mighty short time.

Harness Niagara.

It has seemed to us for some little time that the school authorities were missing a great opportunity when they did not supervise and organize the recreation activities of the students in the Lents school at least. We have passed the school frequently both before and after school, and there seemed to be such an aimlessness about the children's play and a proneness to just hang around and look out for any mischief that might be accomplished that we are not surprised at boys and girls, too, becoming unmanageable, with serious results in many cases, and much anxiety and worry to their parents in many more.

We believe the community as a whole would be benefitted if enlarged playgrounds were provided for the hundreds of students of Lents school with a physical director to direct their play. Football, baseball, hockey, basketball, tennis, and other games, if managed aright would give opportunity for the natural surplus energy to find safe and free vent. Tournaments and matches first among the students of the school and then with outsiders would foster the spirit of school pride which is the natural birth of loyalty and patriotism. If judiciously interwoven with

the other work in the school, and with the home life it need encroach on neither, but serve as a valuable link which it seems to us is now missing and provides a daily demonstration of the old adage that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle to do."

Thrift.

The subject of Thrift is perhaps the most prominent thought in the minds of our nation. It is the practical application of the theory of economy. Feb. 4th, next Monday, is Thrift Day. The Thrift Campaign is getting under way in real earnest. No one could do a better deed for himself, or a more patriotic service to the country than to inaugurate on that day some new habit of thrift. Probably the most practical would be the purchase of Thrift Stamps for the whole family, or better still a W. S. S. To be successful, however, thrift habits must be made permanent; provision had better be made for the regular purchase of Stamps every day, week, month or regular period consistent with financial conditions. Another extremely practical step would be the opening of a bank account, either Post Office Savings Account, or a checking account. All these agencies are recognized as assisting in the Thrift Habit. It's a bug with which it is highly desirable that the American people as a whole become thoroughly inoculated.

Church Notes

Evangelical Church.

The regular annual "Day of Prayer" of the Evangelical Association will be observed next Sunday, Feb. 3rd at the Evangelical church, Rev. H. R. Gile of Milwaukie, Oregon will bring the message both morning and evening, suitable to the occasion. During the morning service a free will offering will be taken in the interest of missionary work. Come prepared. In the afternoon a prayer service will be held, in which all may have a part as all may attend. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Young People's Service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 8:00 Thursday evening. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

Baptist Church.

Services at the Lents Baptist Church, Sunday Feb. 3rd, E. A. Smith, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Randolph, Supt. Communion Service at 11 a. m. Pastor's subject will be, "The Place and Purpose of the Lord's Supper." Young People's Prayer Meeting Rally at 6:30, President, R. G. Nichols. Evening Service, 7:30, Pastor's Theme, "The Christ's Challenge." Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at church. Choir practice Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Barker on 6th Ave. near the Broom factory. Young people's social and business meeting of B. Y. P. U. at the home of the pastor on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. Shulenburg is among us again.

At the January Business meeting of the Guild, officers were elected for the coming year. Rev. Taylor conducted the election which resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. Moffit; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Menefee; Sec., Mrs. Goodwin; Treas., Mrs. R. N. Smith. An excellent report of last year's work was read by Mrs. Jennie Glover, in which she reviewed thoroughly the past year's work, paying a loving tribute to our Past President, Mrs. L. G. Tibbitts, whom we lost during the year. Rev. Taylor highly commended Mrs. Glover for her well written and delivered report. We hope for a good year, and are sure we will have, with our efficient workers. Our past year was one of the best we have ever had financially.

The ladies met with Mrs. Menefee Wednesday for an all day session. A delicious lunch was served at noon. The day was spent in making aprons. One must pay a penny for every inch of waist measure. It is reported that Vestryman Smith is on a diet list fearing the tape-line, also P. T. Harris is practicing meatless and wheatless days. Cause for Hooverizing.

Methodist Church.

The interior of the Lents Methodist Church has been made more attractive by a large motto which has been placed over the window behind the pulpit. Brother J. L. Johnson, of Gilbert Station is the artist. At the official board meeting Monday night a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to him for his kindness in doing the work.

A new departure of the church work this week is the appearance of framed announcements of the church work, which are placed at Lents, Grays Crossing, and the church building. These announcements will be changed every week. We trust that the public will thus become interested, not alone in the work of the Methodist Church but in the work of all of them, and that they may become acquainted with our location.

There was a fine crowd of young people at the Sunday evening service.

The meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society will take place next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. Ohlstedt is the leader.

The subjects for next Sunday's services are: 11 a. m. "The Constant Element in a Growing Religion." 7:30 p. m. "The Religion of Youth."

Anabel Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday School has arranged an evening of unusual entertainment and instruction for the community on Sunday Feb. 3, at 7:30. In addition to the regular church service, which will be shortened somewhat, Mr. W. L. Finley, State Biologist of Oregon, will present three reels of motion pictures on animal and bird life. The pictures from which these reels of film were made were taken from life and represent many months of study and investigation. Mr. Finley delivers a lecture in connection with the pictures. Among the very interesting scenes will be shown the bear in the Yellowstone National Park. Preceding the regular service and interspersed among the reels of pictures will be instrumental music by the Sunday School Orchestra. The community at large is invited and no charge for admission is made.

The regular monthly Missionary meeting of The Gleaners was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Rogers, 3838 47 St. S. E., Thursday afternoon January 24. The topic for discussion was Porto Rico and Cuba. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. E. P. Town, who is confined to her home on account of the illness of her infant son Douglas, Mrs. J. W. McMichael, president of the Portland Presbyterian Society conducted the services of the afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Yeo, superintendent of literature of the same society explained the importance of the members using the publications of the Presbyterian Board of Publication. Mrs. J. Wakefield and Mrs. A. W. Johnson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The next meeting of The Gleaners will be held on February 27th at the home of Mrs. E. C. Couey, 6003 40th Ave. S. E.

Laurelwood Congregational Church.

At the morning session the Intermediate Christian Endeavor will celebrate Endeavor Day. The chief speakers will be Mrs. Bess Duncan, the County Intermediate C. E. President and G. Evert (Christian Endeavor) Baker. The Intermediates will furnish special music and appropriate exercises. The Vesper Service, 5:00 p. m., will be in charge of Franklin High School. Principal Ball will talk on the relation of the High school to the Community, and the students will furnish special music under the direction of Professor R. B. Walsh. Last Sunday's speaker at the Vesper Service was Prof. Paul H. Douglas on the Mobilization of the Relief agencies for War. Mrs. J. J. Handaker, the Pastor, has been giving a series of sermons on Sunday mornings on "What is Religion?" Last Sunday morning she took as her theme Tennyson's "Following the Glean." The church is looking forward to Feb. 10th as Lincoln Day when a special service and offering will be held in connection with the American Missionary Society's work among mountain whites and other neglected people in our own land. The women of the new Mission Study Class have challenged the men to see which side will secure the most members. A spirited contest is expected.

Friends Church.

Services at Second Friends church (Lents) Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday School 9:45. Every member of the Sunday School is expected to be there and on time.

Christian Endeavor at 6:25 p. m. The young peoples meetings are being well attended and interest is growing. Everybody welcome.

Bible Training Class every Tuesday night, lunch at 6:15, bible lesson at 7:15. You are missing something when you miss one of these lessons.

The women's sewing class was well attended, there being fourteen women present, 10 boys pants were finished and 7 little girls aprons. All who had not already pledged for the Friends War Relief work did so and the interest is growing. Everyone who is interested in helping the destitute in France and Belgium are invited to come and help in the sewing.

The Government does not advise anyone to remove their savings from the Post Office Savings Banks to invest in Thrift Stamps, but they do urge that pennies, nickels and dimes now hoarded in children's banks be released for circulation and thrift stamps and W. S. S. put in their place. The security is just a little better, the W. S. S. draw interest, and Uncle Sam needs every available penny to be kept in circulation.

Bulletin No. Five

A good many people disagree as to the relative value of soup in the family dietary. The reason probably is that the food value of various soups differs very greatly. There is very little food value in Bouillon and soups of that kind according to an eminent authority on food values, but vegetable soups especially when the vegetables are thoroughly cooked give the real essence of food nutriment in a very easily assimilated form.

Here is a good recipe:

Two turnips, two potatoes, one onion, six stalks celery with tips, two carrots, one pint can tomatoes, two sprigs parsley, one and one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper, two tablespoons rice or farina. Cook until done.

Our special this week is designed as usual to help out. SNIDER'S TOMATO SOUP TEN CENTS A CAN, SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY. Regular price two for a quarter.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

The last meeting of the Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Dr. O. A. Hess Jan. 22, being the regular Mother's Meeting. There were several members present from Central Union, among them being Mrs. Ellen Torrey Diamond, County Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins, County Supt. of Legislation; Mrs. Louise Newt, County Supt. of Soldiers and Sailors Dept.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Dolgish, State Supt. of Soldiers and Sailors Dept.

An interesting program, under the direction of Mrs. Dunbar was given: Reading, "The Gray Swan," Vivian Shield; Reading, "An Order for a Picture," Mildred Fish; Talk on "Boys and Girls, and Medical Temperance," Mrs. Ellen Torrey Diamond; Song, Mrs. Dunbar; talk on "Mothers' Work," Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkins; talk on "Soldier's and Sailor's Dept.," Mrs. Elizabeth Dolgish; Solo, Theodora Dunbar, accompanied by Esther Mitchell.

Mrs. Wilkins is an assistant of Mrs. Loria Additon, Supt. of Labor, and in the latter's absence is attending to her work. Mrs. Additon sent greetings to Mt. Scott W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Oscar Freeberg was appointed local Supt. of Soldiers and Sailors and the union expects fine results from her work. Mrs. Rusk was appointed local Supt. of Social Dept.

The union was glad to have the attendance of a new member, Mrs. Mable Shinn. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Netta Dunbar on Feb. 13.

YOU BE A LIFE SAVER.

War Savings Stamps have an advantage over Liberty Bonds in that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, increase which is guaranteed by the Government.

These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25 cent stamp and the \$5.00 stamp. For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is given to all purchasers of 25 cent stamps. This card has spaces for sixteen stamps, and when all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a \$5.00 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies, by simply adding 12 cents in cash before Feb. 1, 1918, and one cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5.00 stamp outright. These will be on sale until January 31st, 1918 for \$4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month thereafter until December 31st, 1918. The U. S. will redeem them at \$5.00 on January 1st, 1923 at any post

office, or at the Treasury Department at Washington, for each stamp affixed to a W. S. S.

When a \$5.00 stamp is purchased, it must be attached to an engraved folder known as a "W. S. S. Certificate," which bears the name of the purchaser, and can be cashed only by same—except in case of death or disability. Questions such as these arise—Do Thrift Stamps bear interest? (a) No, the Thrift or 25c stamps do not bear interest. Then why are they issued? (a) To make it convenient for you to save in small amounts so that you can purchase a W. S. S. which does bear interest. Should I take money out of the savings bank to buy W. S. S.? (a) No, you should save as much as you can every day and buy Thrift or W. S. S. with these savings. Should I register a W. S. S. certificate? (a) Yes, in case the certificate is lost. Am I required to register it? (a) No. Where can I register it? (a) At any post office. Is there any charge for registration? (a) No.

Defend American honor and the cause of Democracy by helping the soldier boy, "Somewhere in France," and the eagiest way for poor folks to help is to invest in W. S. S. The more W. S. S. that are sold, the sooner will the boys come marching home with medals. Buy a W. S. S. stamp and save a life.

A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for.

A Mark Twain Story.

Were the lovable Mark Twain alive today, he would doubtless be in the first line trenches of the home retrenchers for Mark was thrifty and the government's thrift stamp and War Savings Stamp offer would have appealed to him mightily. Mark Twain had many financial reverses in his life time, largely because of bad investments, but his thrift and happy disposition pulled him out of the bog every time, and he squared up with the world and accumulated a "Stake" before he passed on "over there" to make heaven the happier for his coming.

Talking one day to his friend, William Dean Howells, on the vicissitudes of the humorist's earlier days, Mark Twain said: "My difficulties taught me some thrift, but I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour." "I am astounded," replied Mr. Howells, "That a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success." Mark nodded wisely. "Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel, I kept it, and so became rich." So Mark Twain, because of his love of country and his thrifty nature, would have been a generous purchaser of Uncle Sam's thrift stamps.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 10 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.