

# Mt. Scott Herald

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## WAR COMES CLOSE HOME

### Well Known Woodmere Resident on Tuscania

### FATE OF LIEUT. YOST IS NOT KNOWN

### Wife and Three Children Anxiously Awaiting Word. Formerly With G. A. Morrison Lbr. Co.

Just as we go to press we find by news dispatches that Lieutenant Benton L. Yost of Company F., 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers, whose home address is 7604 57th avenue, was on the ill fated Tuscania when she was torpedoed by Germans yesterday. Lieut. Yost has a wife and three children who are anxiously awaiting news. Although the Government has received the names of survivors they are not yet given to the public. B. L. Yost is well known around Tremont as he has been book-keeper for the G. A. Morrison Lumber Company for some years. For the year just previous to his receiving his commission as a Lieutenant he conducted a mill at Washougal, Wash., and was on the way to France to help the Government build sawmills to supply the American army with lumber. At this time of extreme anxiety, and in case of bad news the sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Yost. If her news is good, we shall also rejoice with her. Thus is war brought terribly near to us, and we are drawn closer together than ever. It is comforting to think that the ship was being conveyed by British ships not by American; somehow we like to think that our own soldiers in our own ships, conveyed by our own government would have gotten safely through.

### NORMAN G. EGGIMAN.

Although Eggiman Brothers are of Swiss parentage, both grandfathers of the wee baby boy which arrived at the home of John Eggiman of 9232, 58th Avenue S. E., are named by the old German name of Gottlieb. John and Mrs. John are desirous of showing the grandfathers a compliment by giving little Norman a name in honor of them, but so despicable have been the actions of the head of the German people that unless that nation throws off his yoke and once more becomes a nation worthy of the respect of the rest of the world, the wee baby will not be tagged by anything savoring even remotely of Germanism. Hence for the present he will be known as Norman G. When he grows up he will be able to choose for himself. Let us hope President Wilson's aspirations for the German people may be realized by that time and they may be worthy of recognition once more as a law abiding and peaceful nation. The new arrival stopped off at John's on Sunday and weighed 7 1/2 lbs. This is John's second—both boys.

### REVIVAL SERVICES START WITH FATHER AND SON

### Begin Sunday Eve. at Friends Church

The Second Friends Church, situated at Lents, will be the scene of a series of special meetings to be conducted by Rev. Lewis I. Hadley of Pasadena, Cal., and his son Rev. Chester A. Hadley of Salem, Oregon. The services will commence at the evening service next Sunday. Chester Hadley is well known in Portland, having been connected with the Christian Endeavor work very actively before entering the ministry. He is a sweet singer, and a capable song leader, so there is no doubt that the singing and special music will be of a high order.

### FRANKLIN HIGH.

Charles Robinson, well known to Franklin High students, gave a most interesting and touching address in regard to the Armenian work Tuesday, Feb. 5. Mr. Robinson is a thrilling speaker and carried the students with him to Armenia to see the suffering these people are undergoing. The students will bring their contributions by next Friday.

A peanut sale will be held each day at noon and the proceeds will go to the Armenian relief fund.

Mr. Walsh announced the coming "Mikado" to be played February 20, in the city auditorium. Those who enjoyed last year's opera will naturally enjoy this.

### JUDGE MCGINN TO BE HERE MONDAY

### Will Speak at School Auditorium Under Auspices Lents Improvement Club on Jitneys and Six-Cent Fare

There is sure to be a record breaking crowd at the Lents School Auditorium on Monday night at 7:30 to hear Judge McGinn on "The Jitney and the Six-Cent Fare." Judge McGinn has been giving addresses all over Portland upon this subject and has been attracting a great deal of attention. Whether he is right in his opposition to the P. R. L. & P. and their Six-cent Fare, and whether his premises are correct that the jitneys offer the solution of the problem everyone will have an opportunity to judge for themselves. It is quite probable that another opportunity will be given to learn the other side if arrangements can be made for a speaker representing the Public Service Commission or the Street Car Company.

Judge McGinn has become exhausted by his strenuous campaign of the past few weeks, but has assured us that he will rest quietly at home and take no outside meeting until the Lents date in order that he may be in good physical condition. There is just the bare possibility that he may not be well enough by that date, but such a contingency is considered remote. If he is unable to present it will only be on account of serious sickness, and he will send a well-known speaker in his place to handle the same subject. From the assurances given us we feel confident that there will be no disappointment.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Lents Improvement Club, and there will be opportunity for the transaction of absolutely necessary business.

### INSTALLS REMARKABLE ELECTRICAL DEVICE

### Axel Kildahl Shows Faith in Lents by New Purchase.

Local Motor Car Owners whose cars are equipped with electric starting and lighting systems will be interested in a remarkable device just installed by The Lents Garage—which they recently purchased from a large Chicago concern. A most interesting demonstration was made showing AMBU, this instrument in action attached to a car at the garage recently—it was weird to see the almost human intelligence of the AMBU as its indicating arrow slowly moved this way or that on the dial showing certain conditions normal or the location of trouble or faults in the electric system on the car.

The motorists of Lents are singularly fortunate in having a garage progressive enough to appreciate the advantage of owning such an instrument and they should show their appreciation in a substantial way.

It is said that serious derangements of electric starting and lighting systems have been located and repaired in 30 minutes through the aid of AMBU.

Axel seems much interested in showing the instrument to any one and it is fascinating to see it in action. We surely are living in a progressive age.

### Candidates Now At Work

Although the Primaries do not occur until May, a number of candidates are already in the field campaigning for nomination. For U. S. Senator, S. B. Hinton is the latest and A. C. Marsters will probably be next. R. N. Stanfield and Senator McNary are already in the field. For Congressman only "Pat" McArthur and A. W. Lafferty have entered the lists as yet. For Governor there are many aspirants, including Governor Withycombe, Ben W. Olcott, Gus Moser, and Dr. J. E. Anderson. There are also four candidates for State Treasurer, Thomas F. Ryan, O. M. Plummer, E. D. Cusisk, and R. Alexander. The above only deal with the Republican candidates, and although for the time being the greatest interest in the primaries centers in them, when the final election is fought it will be between the successful Republican candidates and those of other parties. Who these others will be is not quite so easy to determine.

### LENTS HONOR ROLL ON BULLETIN BOARD

### Through the Kindness of Eggiman & Tobin Use of Lot Donated.

As briefly announced last week a bulletin board is to be erected on the corner of Foster Road and 92nd St., on the lot owned by Eggiman and Tobin, on which the names of all the boys who have left this community and joined Uncle Sam's forces will be prominently displayed. This work has been accomplished through the energetic work of F. R. Peterson seconded by the local mailcarriers and made possible by the generosity of the owners of the lot. Following are the names as they have been received up to date. If there are any names missing we shall be glad to learn it at once as we do not want any boy's name to be omitted. Hurry up, please; no time to lose, the board will be erected this week.

Ainworth, Milton; Anderson, Wm; Bennett, Edgar; Bulk, Chas; Bundy, Randolph; Burnett, Harold; Bush, John; Christenson, Alfred; Christenson, Wm.; Clark, Archibald; Clark, Warren; DeWolfe, Milford; Dorsey, Lawrence; Dorsey, Shafter; Drake, Phillip; Elrod, Claire; Endrizzo, Angelo; Fish, Clayton; Fish, Clifford; Forbes, Allen; Gardner, Archie; Gardner, Floyd; Glinn, Theodore; Hartwig, Lora, E.; Haney, Guy T.; Haney, Homer M.; Heiman, Emil; Howe, George; Hurst, —; Hurst, Ray; Huxley, Marian; Johnson, Clarence; Johnson, Wm.; Jones, Howard; Kelly, Fred; Keeler, C. H.; King, Wm. O.; Kirkenapp, Walter; Kirshian, Megr; Klinge, Capt. C. C.; Knecht, Henry; Landon, Cecil; Lang, Ernest; Leispeig, Pete; Lent, Jasper; Lent, Paul; Liden, J. C.; Maggio, Lee; McGargill, Edward; McGargill, James; Munhoven, Nick; Nichols, Ralph; Norene, Edwin; Nyman, H.; Pattison, Clarence; Peterson, Fred; Peterson, Roy; Pixley, Eli; Plund, Chris; Pitts, Chas; Pitts, Tom; Porter, Harry; Parcell, Elmer; Parcell, Oscar; Rayburn, Fay; Rayburn, Frank; Reed, James; Rife, Wilbur; Rushford, Glenn; Rutherford, Harold; Sheldon, Harold; Smith, Edward; Smith, Floyd D.; Smith, Peter; Steiger, John; Sommerfeldt, Walter; Stone, L. E.; Thomas, Ray; Thompson, Arthur; Tillman, Merle C.; Toon, Lester F.; Trullinger, Ray M.; Walker, Arthur; Walker, Earl; Wheeler, Dwayne; Williams, Grover M.; Williams, Lester; Williams, Roscoe; Wise, Earl; Woody, Thos. E.; Wright, Frank.

### Ten Dollars For A Name.

We have a new departure this week in the store paper conducted by the Lents Hardware Company on page . Marvin Hedge wants to get the very best name that money can buy, and he's willing to pay for it, so he's offering \$10 to the party who sends in the best name. Contest lasts until March 2nd, and full details can be found in his ad.

### BELROSE GILBERT INVITES LEPTS TO VALENTINE PARTY

### Cordial Invitation Extended to All.

The little community of Belrose-Gilbert has set a pace that others may well follow. They will have a Valentine Box Social at the Gilbert School on Valentine's Day, Thursday Feb. 14th, and have asked us to extend through the columns of the Herald a cordial invitation to all residents and business men of Lents to make up a delegation and come over in force. They believe it will be a valuable "Getting together" time, and we feel they are about right. There will be a good musical program, and the affair is conducted under the auspices of the Gilbert Parent Teacher's Association.

### Stanfield To Tour State.

"The people of Oregon are entitled to know my position on all matters of state and National importance," announced R. N. Stanfield, last week before starting on a tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator. "It is my intention to give them that information first-hand. This plan of campaign will also give me an opportunity to gain more detailed information as to the state and its needs, of which, in a general way, I already have considerable knowledge."

### LENTS GRANGE WILL MEET SATURDAY

### Unusually Good Program Planned For Open Afternoon Session.

Wilson Benefiel, the new lecturer, with the assistance of Mrs. Darnell, the retiring lecturer, has arranged a full program for the open session of the Lents Grange to be held Saturday afternoon in the Oddfellows Hall. The morning session convenes at 10:30, and some candidates are to "ride the goat." Dinner is served at 12:00 and the afternoon session opens at 4:30, and is open to the public. The chief speaker will be Professor Alderman, County Superintendent of Schools, and a pruning demonstration will be given by Professor E. J. Krons of the Agricultural College. County Agent, S. B. Hall, will also be present. Some excellent musical numbers and readings have been promised, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, and Miss Alice Johnson of the faculty of Franklin High School will be some of the artists. Professor Krons will give another demonstration at the Russellville Grange on Saturday evening.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE

### William Knecht Writes His Mother An Interesting Letter.

The following letter was written on Christmas Day and was given to a sailor to mail in New York. It arrived a week later than one written several days afterwards. It got by the censor untouched—that is until his mother got it. The reader will notice a maternal censorship which it seems to us is hardly fair.

Somewhere on the Atlantic. Dec. 25, 1917. Dear Mother:—We arrived across safely and I am feeling fine. It took us 14 days to make the trip and believe me it was some trip. The first few days and the last few days the water was a little rough but the rest of the time we had a calm sea. I was sea-sick for three days, but after I got used to the water I was all right. Today is Christmas day and it certainly seems funny not to be home. I certainly miss the Christmas tree and the dinner and candy and nuts. We are going to have our Christmas dinner as soon as we get on land. We had corn beef and cabbage for our dinner today. ha! ha! All of the boys in our company were given a half pound of chocolates, so we got some candy even if we were on the Ocean. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas even if I wasn't there to enjoy it with you.

I am going to try and have one of the sailors mail this letter for me as soon as this boat gets back to New York, that way you will hear from me a lot sooner than if I waited until we get settled down before I write.

Did you receive the post card sent from New York informing you of our safe arrival? As soon as possible let Frances (deleted by mother) Gee! Just imagine I am 7,000 miles away from home, it seems hard to realize that I am so far away, but I guess I am, ha! ha!

Don't you worry about me while I am gone as I will take very good care of myself and come back in just as good a condition or better than when I left. Here's hoping so anyway.

Tell Mrs. Drake, Philip said, "hello," and that he is feeling fine and enjoying the Army. Please excuse the writing as the boat is rocking and it is hard to write straight.

Well I will close now hoping this letter reaches you all feeling fine. With Love, From your son, WILLIAM KNECHT.

P. S. Send my mail to Camp Mills until you get my address, or put this address on the envelope and tell Frances to do the same.

PRIVATE WILLIAM KNECHT, Co. C. 162 U. S. A. Inf., 41 Division, A. E. F., France, Via, New York City.

### Scriptural Rain.

Farmer Hayrick—Mighty wet rain, hain't it, squire? Squire Grouch—Ever hear of rain that wasn't wet, you idiot? Farmer Hayrick—Yes, I did. According to Scripture, it once rained fire and brimston, by gosh!—Southern Woman's Magazine.

### LIFE SAVING WEEK FOR POOR ARMENIA

### Portland to Raise \$75,000 for 400,000 Starving Orphans—Three Days Sees \$28,000.

The entire nation is throbbing with sympathy this week for the starving children of Armenia and other Asia Minor countries. No longer is there much hope of saving the mothers and fathers, they have almost all been murdered or worse by the unspeakable Turk; every effort is being put forth to save the babies and the children from actual death by starvation. It is said that 10c will save the life of a child for a day, \$3 for a month, and \$5 will save a mother's life—one of the few that are left. Governor Withycombe has started the ball rolling by agreeing to be responsible for one life; he remits \$5 every month.

The quota for Oregon is \$150,000, and for Portland \$75,000. Portland headquarters have been opened in the Portland Hotel under the generalship of Wells Gilbert. Mrs. E. C. Giltner, Mrs. Julius Lousson and J. T. Dougal are Colonels. Under their leadership almost \$28,000 was raised in the first three days.

Mt. Scott is being canvassed today and tomorrow, and F. A. Olmsted and A. F. Holmboe called in the Herald office today and made arrangements to start to their territory in real earnest tomorrow. They are Captains for the portion of Lents lying north and east of Foster Road and 92nd St., which has been assigned to the Friends Church. That South and East, to the Evangelicals; North and West to the Baptists and South and West to the Methodists. Dwight Edwards Jr., and J. A. Coon are captains for the Evangelical district. E. L. Barnes is at the head of the Mt. Scott and Sellwood districts.

This is another call, and must be met as liberally as all others have been—just dig, and don't dare to say a word of grumbling, for our sacrifices are as nothing.

### ARLETA POST MASTER HAS RAPID RISE

### J. I. Henderson Finds Study Rewarded

The new Postmaster at Arleta, succeeding Ward B. Swope is James I. Henderson. Mr. Henderson has been seven years in the service and his rise is considered rapid. He was taken by surprise when the position was given him. He began as rural carrier in Lents, and has made his home here on 94th St. for years. He traded positions with C. S. Bradford about 3 years ago. Mr. Bradford being anxious to get out of doors. For two years Mr. Henderson worked night shift in the City Division of the Portland P. O. He was then transferred to day work as clerk in the Lents Station under Johnnie Howe. He entered upon his new duties at Arleta on the 9th of last month. He attributes his success to a diligent study of the postal rules and regulations.

### To Help Teachers.

Teachers who wish to interest their pupils in home floriculture and landscaping will find the circular on this subject prepared by the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture helpful and practical. It gives outlines for a course of study and classroom practice and suggests methods for correlating school study with home practice.

### European H. C. of L.

According to information received in Washington, butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 a pound, sugar at 56 cents a pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 a pound, and Ivory soap at five bars for \$1.12.

The entire wheat crop in France has been requisitioned by the French Government.

According to a report by the American consul at Geneva, Swiss livestock quotations near the end of 1917 were: Oxen, each \$230; bulls, \$170; cows, \$260; calves, \$180; young pigs, \$14; sheep, \$14; fat hogs, per pound, 32 cents.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMISES PROTECTION

### Chief of Police Assures Mt. Scott Residents of Assistance.

As an aftermath of the robbery of the Mt. Scott Drug Company last week, and of one or two lawless acts in this district lately the attention of the Police Department has been drawn to our unprotected condition. In a telephone message to the Herald today Chief Johnson assured us that the night patrolman of the second night relief had been returned to Lents and that we had now the same protection as before. Upon his attention being drawn to the fact that there is apparently an unprotected period between the first and second night reliefs the Chief promised immediate relief.

A few residents of the district recently entered a protest against Patrolman Drapeau who has been the night patrolman of this district for four and a half years. Although no evidence was submitted at all in support of the charges and consequently Officer Drapeau is in no wise demerited, the Chief has transferred him to the waterfront. He announced that it was his policy to transfer the patrolmen every 90 days in order to prevent undue familiarity with the night prowlers which often is the result of a long term on one beat. Many citizens of Lents are sorry to lose Drapeau, stating that he always seemed courteous and efficient and the thought is freely expressed that a new man will be handicapped in locating lawbreakers as easily as Drapeau did. Probably the matter is safe in the hands of the Chief, for the people will know where to place the responsibility for failure.

### Multnomah S. S. Assn.

At a special meeting of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association, called by Vice President, J. V. Guthrie, to further develop plans for the coming County Sunday School Convention, which will be held March 28th, J. V. Guthrie, Prof. J. F. Ewing and Prof. Chas. A. Rice were named as a nominating committee. It not being possible, on account of the absence of Rev. J. H. Boyd, for Mr. Ewing, who had promised to act as chairman of the program committee, to act in this capacity, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins was selected chairman, while Mrs. M. A. Danenhower and Elton Shaw complete the committee. The committee adjourned to meet one week hence.

### WAR RISK INSURANCE FEB. 12 LAST DAY

### Information for Soldiers' Relatives.

A very important service for enlisted men to be undertaken at least in part by his relatives at home is the taking out of War Risk Insurance. The date at which this can be taken expires next Tuesday, Feb. 12 for the vast majority of men. It has just been decided by the Director General of Civilian Relief that telegraphic or cable instructions from enlisted men to relatives will be accepted as appointment of relatives to perform this service.

This is a very important matter and should be looked into at once by every family that has a "boy" at the front. It is the cheapest form of insurance, there is no medical examination required, it is convertible after five years, speculation is prevented, the beneficiary will not be made public, and soldiers are released from Liberty Bond payments wherever soldiers' payments conflict so as not to enable him to take care of insurance also. The price is very moderate, for instance a man of 25 can secure \$10,000 of insurance for \$6.00 a month. Application blanks and full information will be given soldiers by their commanding officers. The enlisted man must turn this blank, fully filled out, to his commanding officer by February 12th. In certain cases near relatives may fill out the form when authorized by the enlisted man. Does your boy know all the details, and has he taken out insurance?

To destroy flies boil some quassa chips in a little water, sweeten with molasses and place in saucers—destructive to flies, but not to children.