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COUNTY TO PAVE FOSTER FLAG RAISING SUNDAY

PAVED ROAD FROM LENTS TO CITY

County Commission Approves Tentative Road Budget Which Includes Foster Road Appropriation.

WORK STARTS SOON

Connects County and City, via Foster, 82nd and Division.

For weeks it has been practically certain that the tentative Road Budget as prepared by County Roadmaster John B. Yeon would be adopted by the County Commission, but that action was only finally taken Monday. This budget includes an appropriation of \$20,000 for the paving of an eighteen foot strip on Foster Road from 102nd St. to 82nd St., and an appropriation of \$72,000 for the paving of 82nd St. from the Clackamas County line to Division St. and down Division St. to the end of the present paving at 62nd St. In this way a complete link will be made from the county points on Foster Road, from the county points in Clackamas on the Oregon City Road, and from the county points on the Powell Valley Road to the centre of the city. It is felt that this is only a step, the remaining portion of Foster Road from 82nd to 52nd being left to be tackled next year.

Roadmaster John B. Yeon assures us that work will be undertaken as soon as the weather is favorable. Bids will be advertised for at once, and nothing will be allowed to delay the commencement of the work.

Assistant Roadmaster Chapman states that the budget passed as originally arranged as regards the Foster Road and 82nd St. improvements, in other words Foster Road will be hard surfaced from its present point (102nd St.) to 82nd street where it will meet another paving project connecting the Clackamas County line at Kendall station with Division Street, and going down Division Street as far as 62nd St. to connect with the present paving.

Commissioner Muck stated that this was merely a start and the completion of Foster Road could be looked for next year. He pointed out that the appropriation for this district was practically one fifth of the entire road budget for the County, but believed emphatically that this community was entitled to that proportion this year.

Harry Lauder Speaks.

Harry Lauder surely never appeared to better advantage, and he certainly never had a vaster or more enthusiastic audience, than when he stood on the platform of the Albert Hall, London, recently, to support a great national demand for prohibition. "Men and women," he said, "if there is a barrier up against us that is going to impede victory, let us sweep it away. If drink is a barrier, if beer is a barrier, then break that barrier down. The voice of the people demands from the government that if drink is to postpone victory, the government must postpone drink." The issue before the country could hardly have been put more forcibly.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hooverizing Exhibition

There will be an exhibition of conservation cooking at the Lents Library on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23. All housewives and girls are asked to bring a slice or two of their war bread or samples of any conservation cooking that they have done. This will not only add to the interest of the occasion, but will be very much appreciated. If you have had a failure be sure to bring a sample and Mrs. Percy, who will be there, will try to tell you the cause. Recipes will be given for successful bread and other cooking. Be sure and bring your bread. There will be a story hour for the children.

Tea and cookies will be served from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

FAITHFUL CHURCH WORKER PASSES

Mrs. Sarah A. Spicer Resident of Portland Thirty Years.

Mrs. Sarah Anne Spicer, wife of Wm. Spicer, who passed away at her home at 5311 38th Avenue S. E. at five o'clock Wednesday evening February 13th, of a general breaking down, had been a resident of Portland almost 30 years.

A number of years ago Mrs. Spicer suffered a very severe attack of lagrippe. It seemed impossible for her to recover from the malady in this climate, so accompanied by her husband, she moved to California where she resided for five and a half years and regained her former good health. Believing that she could again withstand the Oregon winters Mr. and Mrs. Spicer returned to Portland. About one and a half years ago Mrs. Spicer again contracted lagrippe, from which she never fully recovered. While she was able to go about her home duties and mingle with her friends most of the time, she has during the last year been much weakened in strength.

Mrs. Spicer, whose maiden name was Sarah Anne Bell was born at Mauvoo, Illinois, July 22, 1848, making her at the time of her demise, 69 years, 8 months and 21 days of age.

Mrs. Spicer received her education in the public and private schools of Hamilton, Ohio and early in life became an active member of the United Presbyterian Church.

She was united in holy wedlock to Wm. E. Spicer on April 7, 1870, to which union three children have been born, two of them dying in infancy.

Leaving their home in Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer landed at the steamship dock in Portland, Jan. 22, 1879, having spent 21 days in making the trip.

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ANOTHER HOME A TOTAL LOSS

John M. Mumme Loses Home By Fire This Afternoon.

Just as we were going to press today a fire alarm brought out the local volunteers. A residence was reported as burning at 59th avenue and 101st street. The hose cart was trundled out, but there is no hydrant nearer than 97th and Foster and it would have taken about 3000 feet of hose to lay in a line. When Chief Goggins discovered the fact he sent back for the chemical engine, but by the time that arrived the house was so far gutted that nothing could be done. It was a total loss and there is no insurance. John M. Mumme of 10128 59th avenue, is the owner and was away from home at the time, only Mrs. Mumme being in the house. The fire started from a defective flue in the attic and was so far gone before discovered that it is doubtful whether the house could have been saved in any event. Mrs. Mumme lost everything, even including some pet rabbits. The loss was a great shock to her.

Still another cogent reason for an adequate paid Fire Department with proper equipment and an extended system of fire hydrants. A home means as much to this community as to any other and our home owners have a right to protection.

Lents Man U. S. Inspector

Claude Coffman, nephew of I. N. Coffman has resigned from the yard foremanship of the Mill City Lumber yard to accept a position with the Government as spruce inspector for aeroplanes. He will have to spend a good deal of time at Astoria, but is moving back to Lents to make his home here again. Mr. Coffman got his experience with spruce lumber with the Multnomah Box Factory. Had he remained in their employ he would probably have been with the Government some time ago. His new position is a lucrative one as the men qualified to handle this work are scarce.

LENTS PLEASURES BIG CONVENTION

Grand Lodge and State Assembly Officers in Attendance at Rebekah Convention District No. 1.

"One of the best ever held" was the verdict of Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Secretary of District Convention No. 1 referring to the Convention held last Monday at Lents. Mrs. Peterson of Lents was Chairman of the Convention. There were about 400 present.

Among the distinguished visitors were Bros. Andrews and Stuart, Grand Lodge Officers, and four officers from the State Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Lancaster of Astoria, Mrs. Ora Coper of Dallas, and Mrs. Eva Jacobs and Mrs. Jessie White both of Portland.

Interspersed among the business of the convention were musical and reading numbers many of which were worthy of more than passing mention. Particularly pleasing were the vocal number given by Miss Bennett, and the Reading by Mrs. Fullman of the Arleta Lodge (Mountain View).

In the evening the Lents (Eureka) Lodge exemplified the Rebekah Degree in a very fine manner.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Chairman, Mrs. Mary Palmer of Silverleaf; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Vina Good; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca Gray; Chaplain, Mrs. Hyatt of Rose City; Marshal, Mrs. McNeil of Eureka; Conductor, Mrs. Jewell of Orpheus; Left Supporter, Mrs. Westbrook of Utopia; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Zellar of Columbia; Outside Guardian, Wilson Benefield of Columbia.

The Executive Committee are as follows: Mrs. Gimmell of Silverleaf, Chairman; Mrs. Montgomery of Mountain View, Mrs. Wyman of Onega, Mrs. Angus of Marietta, Mrs. Simmons of Laurelwood.

The District is rejoicing over an increase of 400 members during the past year, 1000 per cent better than the increase of one year ago.

ZELLER-DURAND

Charming in its utmost simplicity, the wedding of Miss Francis Durand and Christian Zeller was solemnized Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. The Rev. A. Krause officiated.

Miss Hattie Haehlen played the wedding march and the choir led the bridal procession, singing as they marched down the aisle of palms and cedar. The bridal party was assembled under the wings of a beautiful white dove.

The bride was charming in silver embroidered tulle over silver cloth and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and fuchsias. She was attended by her sister, Elfrida, who was pretty in coral satin and Lady Russet roses. Her bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Killiam and Freda Kreuger. Lillie Zeller was flower girl and was dainty in pink tulle and carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

Mrs. J. Schadler sang, "I Love You Truly," and Mr. Jack Zeller and Albert Haslin played a violin selection.

After the ceremony a reception and buffet supper was held at the home of the bride for her most intimate friends and relatives.

The young couple will make their home in Lents.

Convention Date Changed.

The Multnomah County Sunday School Convention, which it was announced in these columns, would be held on Tuesday, March 26, will be held on March 19. It was thought by the Executive Committee that a convention on the former date would interfere to some extent with the observance of Holy Week by the various churches, hence the change in date.

Affairs in Germany are reaching a state where Bruiser Bill, to appease the people, will have to do something more than decorate the Crown Prince.

HATS OFF TO PLEASANT VALLEY

School of Forty-seven Pupils Average \$64 Each for W. S. S. All are in Rainbow Regiment.

It is extremely doubtful if another school can equal the showing made by Pleasant Valley school. R. H. Searle, Principal. This school is in the Sycamore District out in the country and has a total enrollment of 47. Every student in the school has already sold over \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps or Savings certificates, the total amount of money raised by their efforts being \$3025 which means an average of \$64 per pupil.

A week ago, the showing was not very large, and all that was reported at that time was that things were shaping up nicely and they had every expectation of being ready to do their share. This puts the entire school in a solid phalanx in Superintendent Churchill's Rainbow Regiment. The following Committee aided and advised the pupils in their work: T. P. Campbell, Winifred Romain, R. H. Searle, Herbert Poppleton, Fred Olson, W. U. Moore, and Sadie Kisterson. Every resident in the community got behind the pupils solidly in their endeavor to put their district on the honor roll. Nearly every pupil has purchased stamps and the total still continues to grow.

Principal Ager of the Gilbert school reports "making hay while the sun shines," but at present his showing would not compare with Pleasant Valley. Miss Dahl of Buckley school is covering her district thoroughly, while Mrs. Sharpe of Lynch school is doing equally well. Mr. Dickson, Principal of Woodmere continues the good showing reported last week, but W. M. York, the generalissimo for the district says they all have to take their hats off to Pleasant Valley.

GILBERT-SPRINGER.

Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the home of the bride 4857 65th St. was solemnized the wedding of William Donald Gilbert and Helen F. Springer, Rev. F. M. Jasper officiating. Only a few immediate friends were present and about 20 sat down to the wedding dinner following the ceremony.

Both of the contracting parties are Oregonians, Mr. Gilbert having been born and raised at Gilbert Station just east of Lents, while Miss Springer was born at Pendleton and has lived in the Mt. Scott district about ten years. The bridegroom is 25 and works at the Corn-foot Steel Works, while the bride who is 19 had a sweet tooth and worked at Russell & Gilbert's Candy Factory. The factory Gilberts, however, are not related to the bridegroom.

The young couple are now at home to their friends at 1040, Belmont St.

RECREATION.

By J. L. Johnson.

How much we owe to the sunshine of childhood
As then we go with our burdens and care.
Life sometimes seems like a deep tangled wildwood
Till their innocent happiness bursts on our ear.
Sorrowed or saddened we sometimes go after
A romp with the babies, a rest by the way.
Then we are gladdened by frolic and laughter
That brightens the hour and shortens the day.
Dear little children wrapped in their stories,
Filling this earth with their radiance Divine;
Fairer than rainbows, earth's brightest glories
Warming our hearts with their happy sunshine.
Lick thrift stamps now and kiss 'em in 1923.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN HONORED

Reuben Wilson Post and Shiloh Circle Held Joint Program Saturday.

Reuben Wilson Post and Ladies of Shiloh Circle G. A. R., gave a very enjoyable program on Saturday night, the 16th, in honor of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. The program started with a prayer by Comrade Anderson, Chaplain of the Post; followed by a lengthy address by Rev. E. A. Smith, State Chaplain of Spanish American War Veterans, also pastor of the Baptist Church of Lents. There was a violin Solo by Master George Selfridge, accompanied by Miss Myrtle McNeil. Mrs. Lawrence read a short story about Lincoln, clipped from the Oregonian. Miss Kiveney gave a piano solo. Then followed an address by Henry Westbrook, Past Grand Master of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, on the life of Lincoln. A song by Master Lyle Peters, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," was very creditably given for a child of eight years. He was accompanied by his mother. Other musical numbers were, a song by Miss Deardorf and Miss Myrtle McNeil, a Piano Solo by Miss Esther Wiley, and a Violin Solo by Carl Hawkins with Miss Hartwig at the Piano.

Attorney Melvin made an address. By a strange coincidence all of the speakers were of Southern parentage. Messrs. Westbrook's and Melvin's fathers, and Mr. Smith's mother being Southerners.

There was a small audience considering that the occasion commemorated the birthdays of two great men.

The patriotic songs were, Star Spangled Banner, and America, with Mrs. Maffett at the piano. Mrs. Forte, President of the Circle, occupied the chair.

The program closed with a prayer by Rev. Smith, after the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The program was excellent from first to last.

Elevator Men Surprise

On Saturday evening a number of employees of the Otis Elevator Co. called on S. J. Allen of 8901, 53rd Ave., telling him that an elevator needed repairing. After some argument they decided the work was not very pressing and they would come in, since it was his birthday which he had apparently forgotten. Progressive 500 was the order of the evening with P. Garver and his "little brother Lew" carrying off the first and booby prizes. Refreshments were served including a truly royal cake presented by Mrs. W. O. Ash.

On behalf of the members of Local No. 23, I. W. O. E. C. Mr. Garver presented Mr. Allen with a gold monogrammed pen and pin as an appreciation of his work as Secretary and correspondent to the Elevator Magazine. When called upon for a speech "Sam" said he was too surprised to speak but would write one out for them later. The musical numbers by Cora and Olive Ash and Mr. Moore were much enjoyed. The boys left sometime before Sunday wishing their host many happy returns. Mr. Allen, Mr. Ash and several others have been in the employ of the Otis Co. for over ten years. A much discussed "long distance smoking match" is expected to take place between "Jim" Williams and "Billy" Ash. Those present were: Messrs Moore, J. L. Garver, Chas. Hobb, Jim Williams, Garver, Fisher, L. Garver, Lewis, Allen and Coyell.

Pioneer Resident Returns.

Fletcher Gilbert, who first came to Lents when there was no Lents, 41 years ago, a brother of Mrs. Jane Gray of 92nd St., returned to his residence at 82nd St., after being away at Troutdale for about a year and a half. He called in the Herald office and told us a number of interesting incidents of the pioneer days.

GOV. WITHYCOMBE CHIEF SPEAKER

Mayor Baker and City and County Commissioners Will Also Be Present and Assist in Ceremonies

NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Flag Will Guard Honor Roll, Lot Will Grow Flowers.

Lents is to have a Community Centre, a spot in which all may have a part. It will be the lot on the corner of 92nd and Foster which is now graced by the Honor Roll Bulletin Board containing 128 names of Lents boys now in active service. Arrangements have been made to add 165 more stars to accommodate extra names.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 a brand new flag will be raised on the flag-pole especially prepared, and appropriate addresses will be made on that occasion. The chief speaker will be His Excellency James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon. Other speakers will include Mayor Baker, and both County and City Commissioners.

In preparations for this ceremony men and teams will volunteer to immediately clean up and grade the lot, it will be sown to lawn grass, sweet peas will be planted around the base of the bulletin boards, and other flowers will be planted. It is hoped that the Boy Scouts will have a part in keeping the lot green in memory of the boys whose names appear on the board, and it is the aim of those promoting the movement to make this little spot a "Community Centre" in which all may share. Those willing to assist in the preparation of the lot please report at the Lents Pharmacy to F. R. Peterson.

In order that all who work during the week may have an opportunity of sharing in this celebration it has been set for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2:30 p. m. Local talent will furnish the music, including Comrade Walrod's Five and Drum Corps.

The whole of Lents is earnestly requested to turn out en masse and to take a personal interest in this new Centre. A raised platform will be arranged for the speakers so that all will have a good chance to both see and hear.

All residents of Lents having, or knowing of Lents boys whose names ought to appear on the honor roll, but who are not now represented are requested to immediately report to F. R. Peterson, Tabor 2074. In order that the "boys at the front" may have an opportunity to learn of this flag-raising ceremony in their honor at first hand The Herald will send a complimentary copy of the paper to all boys whose present address is handed in to this office within the next few days; friends and relatives please note.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE SATURDAY

Regular Monthly Meeting With Dinner and Open Session

It is expected that Judge Morrow will be in attendance at the Pleasant Valley Grange at its regular monthly meeting next Saturday. The morning session begins at 10:30, followed by dinner at noon, and an open session in the afternoon.

Arleta Man In Hospital

Word reached the Herald office that C. L. Van Cleve, who has been in the Tuberculosis Hospital at Salem for some time, is not making any appreciable headway. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery. He formerly lived at 4505, 75th St., and his wife has rented the home and moved into Portland where she is working and supporting herself. Mr. Van Cleve worked for the city for a long time.