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LENTS BRIEFS

Fern Shields is ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowman are moving to their farm at Molalla.

Mr. H. A. White is in San Francisco on business for the Southern Pacific R. Ry. Co.

Yes, that handsome, green car in front of Dr. Hess' office is really his. He told us so.

Mrs. Elmer Drost returned Wednesday afternoon from Seattle where she has been visiting relatives.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Pauls church met Wednesday with Mrs. John Maffett, a most enjoyable day was spent.

Katzky Bros.' windows are right "up to the minute" this week. Their Liberty Loan display is attracting no little attention.

C. L. Austin a relative of Mrs. Lovett has moved to Lents and lives at 6109, 92nd St. He has gone into the furniture business with Mr. Lovett.

Walter Tyler 6219, 92nd St. reported Monday morning for duty at the North-West Steel Works. He was formerly night patrolman at Lents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benbow (formerly Miss Maude Hadden of Lents) are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Mar. 25th. The young gentleman has been named Kenneth Richard.

Mrs. Samuel J. Allen spent Tuesday in Oregon City the guest of Mrs. Geo. Harding. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. McKnight were guests at Susanah Lee Barlow Chapter of D. A. R. in the afternoon.

I. F. Coffman is displaying his 10th annual automobile license. He claims city license No. 71. He says he used to have to pay \$1.25 for a mere bicycle license without even a trail to ride upon.

Mrs. Mabel Sully daughter of Mr. Snider of 51st Ave., has been in the Portland Sanitarium several weeks and seems to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery. It is expected that she will return home in about a week.

Eddy Butler is the new assistant in the Lents Hardware Co's store. His predecessor Carl Hawkins has resumed his studies at Behnke-Walker Business College, hoping thereby to fit himself for a better position with the firm at a later date.

Bob McCollum, formerly of Lents, was in town Friday. He is recovering from a broken ankle and crushed foot received while working at the North West Steel Works. He installed the first sink in Lents in Mrs. Hedges house. He is one of the best plumbers in eastern Multnomah Co.

A son was born Mar. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowe 839 Waco St. Mr. Lowe is well known in Lents having lived here as a youth. The old timers will remember when he clerked for Mr. Coffman in the old mercantile store which has been replaced by the Yott Bldg. He is now Chief Clerk in the office of the Supt. of the Southern Pacific Co.

nary Methodist church. In the evening there will be a big rally. Dinner served at 6 o'clock, 35¢. Proceeds to go to the war relief work.

Sunday is patriotic day in all the churches. In the afternoon there is to be a big mass meeting at the auditorium. Among the good things that will be on the program is an address by Bishop Sumner. All churches should be well represented, and bring their service flags.

Sunday evening the Lents Methodist church will unveil their service flag with an appropriate program.

Friends Church

Sunday will be Young Friends Day all over the country. Services in the local church will be in charge of the young Friends. At the morning service Miss Martha Isler and J. Sanger Fox will have charge.

Evangelical Church.

Patriotic services will be held in the Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A service flag containing 30 stars in honor of the boys who have at one time been members of the Sunday School, will be dedicated. Patriotic addresses will be delivered and special music fitted to the occasion will be rendered.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

There will be an apron sale at the Evangelical Church, April 9th, both afternoon and evening. In a former announcement mention was made of a supper to be given at this time. The plans have been changed and the supper will not be given at this time. The proceeds of the sale will be used to further the work of the State Union. A program will be given in the evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Swope, State President, will speak on "The General Plan of Work for the Unions." Dr. J. E. Anderson, Prohibition candidate for nomination for Governor, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

SHORTHAND AN IMPORTANT STUDY

History of Stenographic Art Full of Interest. Promises to Be Universal.

The subject of shorthand has come to the attention of the public very decidedly during the present war. We are coming to realize that we do our work more laboriously than the English nation, which has taken the lead in shorthand. The importance of this subject will be readily recognized when a little thought is given to it. Our schools have not, however, recognized it in this country as in foreign countries.

In England as early as 1889 examination in shorthand was required for admission to the army, navy, civil service, and medicine. In 1889 an act called the Technical Instruction Act was passed by the British Parliament requiring shorthand in the elementary day and evening continuation schools, also local examination for Oxford required shorthand as early as 1888.

It is not uncommon for a reporter to take a speech in Parliament in shorthand and turn it over to the compositor to set up a copy from the shorthand notes, so general is the instruction in this wonderful science.

The history of shorthand is full of interest and shows that the human race from the time of Socrates has been seeking some method of representing the language spoken so that the hand could keep up with the tongue. Even Diogenes Laertius reports Xenophon as writing the lectures of Socrates in shorthand.

From this time on to the Reformation shorthand remained in a chaotic condition, but during the Reformation its use to promulgate the principles represented by the preachers and teachers of that day was quite general and gave it an impetus which has continued in England ever since.

However, the real birth of shorthand in its modern use began with The Pitman system devised and perfected by Isaac Pitman who was born in 1813 in Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England. This system has been extensively used and perhaps is the most valuable contribution to the science of shorthand that has ever been invented. His younger brother, Ben Pitman, differed with Isaac Pitman in the arrangement of the vowels, and came to the United States and located at Cincinnati in 1853 where he died in 1910.

It is an interesting fact to know that Isaac Pitman, although he performed a great service to humanity through his shorthand work, was the inventor of the postage stamp, for which he received a prize of two hundred pounds. The postage stamp is the form that we are now using in this country. It is also an interesting fact to know that like many other inventors that have contributed to human welfare in efficiency of instruments or means or other discoveries in science, they have not been properly recognized until their last days or until after death. Isaac Pitman was knighted

only three years prior to his death. He did not suffer financially as he is reputed to have made considerable money through his shorthand system. It is significant of the apathy of the public that his knighthood did not come to him to enjoy earlier in life.

Ben Pitman brought the ninth edition of the Isaac Pitman system to this country and it is now the basis of many other systems which are Pitmanic, but are called by other names. With variation the Pitman System was written and published by A. J. Graham, J. E. Munson, E. Longley, Eliza Burns, and a number of others. The Pitman system has done the heavy work of both England and America. The writer has testified in court a large number of times and of the two or three hundred reporters before whom he has testified, all with one or two exceptions, write the Pitman system.

The Gregg system is a rapidly growing system in the United States and has considerable merit. It is not as difficult a system mentally as the Pitman. Its adaptability to office work is no longer a question because it has been thoroughly tested and tried by thousands of good stenographers. The fact that these two systems are not more appreciated is a lamentable criticism of the public at the present time.

When a great volume of work is developed suddenly, as has been the case during the present war, business is retarded because business men cannot get their office work done properly. The government is obliged to give weekly examinations and has very materially lowered its standard in order to secure stenographers.

It might be of interest to the readers of this paper to know that shorthand enables the hand to keep up with the tongue.

Excessive speed is not required as the dictation in an office varies from 75 to 100 words per minute and the fastest public speakers speak from 120 to 150 words per minute. That shorthand is adequate to meet the requirements is evidenced from the fact that in the world's championship contest held in Olympia, London, 1908, 230 words for five minutes was the championship record. One-half of this speed would be adequate for ordinary office work. It is a mistaken idea that great speed is necessary in shorthand. Accuracy is important.

It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when it will be a required study in our public school system, and required in the last grade preparatory to entering the high school. With ability to write their work in shorthand any student in three years can do what now requires four years. This has been demonstrated time and again.

Pruning and Spraying.
Pruning of apple and pear trees can be done better now than later. More time can be given now; it is easier to see what branches and twigs should be removed, and there is no grass or weeds to interfere with collecting and piling the trimmings. The war has made spraying materials high priced and hard to get; so don't expect your druggist or local seed dealer to keep a large supply on hand, and remember that it may take him some time to get them and that he may not be able to get them if you wait too long. Put in your order early. Don't neglect to get ready to spray or fail to do it because materials are high priced, as it may take several years to overcome the damage done by neglect.

Macaroni Favorite.
Break one-fourth package of macaroni and boil with salt to taste one-half hour. Put a layer of macaroni in earthen dish, then layer of soft bread crumbs, layer of grated cheese and butter. Repeat, and pour over top one egg well beaten and mixed with a cupful of milk. Bake slowly until a nice brown. This is a popular luncheon dish.

Macaroni Salmon.
Mash one-half can of salmon with a fork. To one-half cup of rich milk add four tablespoons of fine bread crumbs, heat hot, and add one tablespoon of butter, two beaten eggs, a dash of pepper and a little salt. Mix well. Have cups well buttered and lined with cooked macaroni, and fill them with the salmon. Set cups in a pan of hot water and bake twenty minutes. Serve hot.

Scalloped Macaroni.
Put some plain boiled macaroni in a dish and season with pepper, salt and a little catsup. Fill a deep dish half full, add a very little finely chopped onion and a layer of sliced tomatoes, having previously covered the macaroni with some melted butter. Make a thick crust of mashed potato, and bake in a not too hot oven until brown.

Certain to Win.
"How's your boy getting on at the training camp?"
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