

SCHOOL CHILDREN RECEIVE THANKS

GRATEFUL LETTER FROM FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE SENT TO LENTS PUPILS—LITTLE GIRL WILL BE THEIR CHARGE

Just before the close of the last term, the pupils of Lents school subscribed the amount necessary for the support of one French orphan. In acknowledgment of the remittance the following letter has been received by Mr. Hirschner, principal of the school:

ATTENTION, LENTS SCHOOL PUPILS. Please accept the deep gratitude of the Fatherless Children of France for your subscription to the support of one child for one year, and for your remittance of \$36.50 to cover it. The following child has been allotted to you: A 403—Paulette Humbolt (girl) Born Dec. 27, 1906, Address: 185 frg. St. Denis, Paris, 10, France. Mother: A crockeryware woman. You may count on hearing directly from the child as soon as word of your kindness has had time to reach them. I do not believe you could wish for a more lasting satisfaction than the knowledge that you are helping to keep alive and well a child who will one day become a woman of France.

Yours very truly,
A. L. MILLS,
Chairman Local Committee
Fatherless Children of France.

MANY APPLICANTS IN LINE FOR HOMESTEADS ON RECLAIMED LAND

The first day for filing applications for homesteading reclaimed Oregon & California railroad grant lands in eleven counties of northwestern Oregon, more than 200 persons were in line at the United States Land Office in the Worcester building.

Applicants will be received until July 17 at 4:30 p. m. Applications for less than 81 acres must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5, and \$10 when more than that acreage is filed upon. In addition, commissions at the rate of 3 per cent on lands at \$2.50 an acre must be paid, at a flat rate of 7½ cents an acre.

URGENT CALL FOR BERRY PICKERS

More berry pickers are needed immediately, and all girls, boys and women who can be spared from home circles for the next few weeks should signify their willingness to go by notifying J. H. Brewer, Federal farm help specialist, 704 Oregon Building, or at 305 City Hall, or at the Men's division, 247 Davis street.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

The members of the Evangelical Church gave a reception for Rev. N. Shupp and wife in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. M. Scheurman presided.

Rev. A. E. Myers gave the address of welcome for this congregation, and Mrs. S. G. Lenon spoke for the people of the Happy Valley Church.

Rev. Shupp responded, expressing his appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to himself and wife.

Instrumental music and singing contributed to the enjoyment of the evening, also appetizing refreshments.

PIANO PUPILS' RECITAL

Miss Mary Cauthorn will present her piano pupils in recital Monday evening, July 1, at 8:15 o'clock at the Arleta Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday school pupils enjoyed their annual picnic last Saturday at Johnson Creek, just east of the Kendall bridge. Games and races added to the fun. Ice cream cones were given as prizes. All gathered round the picnic lunch spread on the ground.

Prophecy Has Come True

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, was the first well-known American to prophesy that the automobile would revolutionize transportation. Nearly 25 years ago he said in the New York World: "The horseless vehicle is the coming wonder. Ten years from now we will be able to buy a horseless vehicle for what you would have to pay today for a wagon and a pair of horses. A great invention, which facilitates commerce, enriches a country just as much as a discovery of gold."

Wheatless Dining Cars

The "no wheat until the next harvest" pledge has been signed by 59 out of 62 dining car services, the food administration announces.

FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN SOLDIER CALLED TO DUTY

Mrs. M. J. Boland gave a farewell dinner Tuesday evening of last week in honor of her eldest son, John, a member of the U. S. Marines, who left the following evening for Mare Island, Cal.

A delightful time was passed, music and games adding to the enjoyment. Those present, besides the hostess and guest of honor, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boland and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duffy, Mrs. L. Brock and daughter Josephine, Mike Boland and the Misses Mary Fleming, Florence Reiser and Nellie Boland.

APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION IN ANNUAL SESSION AT KENTON

The Apostolic Faith campmeeting opened Sunday at Kenton. The tabernacle will seat 1400 and accommodations have been provided for housing and feeding 1000 people. Two large garages are ready for the accommodation of those coming in automobiles.

During the six-weeks meeting there will be a service each evening, special services during the day and all-day meetings on Sunday. No collections are taken or solicited for defraying the expenses of the meetings, members of the Apostolic Faith Mission of Portland bearing all the expenses.

This Mission has subscribed to patriotic war funds as follows: Liberty bonds, \$8,000; war stamps, \$600; Red Cross, \$1400.

MT. SCOTT REAL ESTATE MOVING

Williams Realty Company at Gray's Crossing closed up three deals last Thursday to the following parties:

Ollis and Hortonson to G. T. Barber, a five-room house on 82nd street.

James A. Lewis to Frank Marks, five-room house on 83rd street.

R. E. Williams to W. W. Green, a four-room house on 82nd street.

GROWERS MAY SKIP SPRAY IN REGULAR SCHEDULES

Because scab and brown rot have had little opportunity to develop this year on account of weather unfavorable to these diseases, many growers have been able to omit the regular ten-day spray for apples and pears and the June spray for stone fruits. The season opened with minimum infection and the dry spring has made it hard for scab and brown rot to make headway.

"It is well to apply lime-sulfur, 1-50, with the 4 5 weak spray for control of codling moth on apples and pears, as a precautionary measure," says Prof. H. P. Bars of O. A. C. "Still if dry weather continues it will hardly be necessary to spray for any fungous disease unless present in the orchard due to local conditions.

"If it should turn off rainy in orchards where the set of fruit is good and not already covered with a protective coat of fungicide, summer strength application should be made before the rain or as soon after as possible. It is too late for good control after a period of rain. In a region where fog and mist prevail, it is best to hold strictly to the recommended schedule of sprays for brown rot of pines and peaches."

CANNING KITCHEN NOW BUSY PUTTING UP FRUIT FOR SOLDIERS

Uncle Sam's Canning Kitchen, under the auspices of the National League for Woman's Service, is now open in the Sargent Hotel, corner Grand and Hawthorne avenues. Mrs. F. S. Myers is chairman of the home economics division, under the direction of whom the kitchen is operated. Mrs. Lee Davenport is chairman of the kitchen, and she is assisted by clubwomen, school teachers, and women in different organizations. A group of patriotic women assist in preparing the fruits and vegetables. They are known as sergeants, with Mrs. Anton Giebisch as chairman.

The call sent out for cherry pickers met with good response, and the canners have been kept busy this week. More pickers will be needed later, and information may be had by calling the War Service Committee in the Meier & Frank store.

Conserve Food and Help Our Army

The morale of our fighting forces will settle this war. We must see that the morale of our men and of those who fight with them are kept at high tide. The most pressing need in our support of the fighting forces is that of producing and saving food. Let's stand together and let them feel our support all the time.

The best things of yesterday are being improved by the experiences of today.

GRAND PARADE AND SHIP LAUNCHING FEATURE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

BUSINESS HOUSES SHOULD BE DECORATED AND FLAGS FLOAT FROM EVERY DWELLING IN HONOR OF THIS GREAT DAY

The main feature of the Fourth of July celebration will be the parade in the morning. Following the suggestion of President Wilson, foreign-born citizens will show their loyalty by parading as Americans. Representatives of fifteen different nationalities have promised their co-operation. Already a friendly rivalry is being manifested among these foreign groups to determine which will win the American flags to be awarded by the committee.

Among the groups which have announced a willingness to participate are Belgians, Chinese, Czech-Slavs, Danes, Hollanders, French, Germans, Greeks, Italians, Japanese, Norwegians, Russians, Roumanians, Swedes, Swiss and British. With the exception of the German foreign-born, each nationality will carry the flag of their native country, together with the Stars and Stripes. Almost without exception each foreign group have promised an original float and a delegation in native costumes.

The Portland Ad Club has been placed in charge of a special float, which

the foreign groups will finance. This float will have the flags of the different countries, with a girl of each race in native costume on the float. An American girl is to be the Goddess of Liberty.

Each shipyard has been invited to send a delegation of 100 men to join the parade, the number being limited because otherwise the parade would be too long. Ten bands have promised to participate.

The ship launchings, planned for the morning, have been postponed until after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so that the parade will not be interfered with.

Business houses are requested to decorate with the American flag and flags of the allies. The parade will end at Multnomah Field at noon, and will be followed by brief patriotic speeches by orators representing the foreign groups.

The committee urges the public to come down town in the morning and see and cheer the parade and help make the day a success.

The line of march has not been decided upon yet.

CHERRYVILLE ITEMS

Waitful watching for rain! A short crop of hay, grain and garden "saas."

It is estimated that over 500 automobiles passed through Cherryville last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Runyan, F. E. Clark and Chas. Rugh proved up on their claims at the land opening last week.

A small-sized field of strawberries under irrigation would have realized a small fortune for the grower this year.

Forest rangers say there is a large crop of huckleberries assured in the mountains this season. No better fruit grows anywhere than these berries.

A quince tree that has been out but two years has over 100 quinces on it this season. Over 400 of these trees can be planted on an acre, and the market price is always high for them.

C. H. Johnson was over from Lendleton last week to prove up on his railroad claim south of town. He says the wheat on high ground is being cut for hay, as it is too short for grain.

Corporal Stuart Seely of the famous Third Oregon is staying with his wife's folks, the Odells, near Brighton. He was injured in an accident at Camp Mills, Long Island, two days before his company embarked for France. He hopes to be able to return to the ranks again.

SAVE YOUR WASTE AND THUS HELP WIN THE WAR

The local Red Cross Chapter is making arrangements for conducting a station in Lents for receiving all kinds of discarded articles. Announcement of the completed arrangements will be made later.

Articles especially desired are: Tin or lead foil, folded flat. Do not roll.

All metals, copper, brass, iron, zinc aluminum, wire, screens, cast iron, junk. Rubber junk of all kinds, old motor tires and tubes. Bicycle tires. Old magazines, newspapers (folded and tied), paper bags.

Burlap and gunny sacks, string, rolled into balls; cotton and hemp (separate). Clean white rags, woolen rags (separate), mixed rags; empty spoons.

Old clothes, old shoes, old kid gloves, leather cushion tops.

Fruit jars, cold cream jars, bottles of all kinds (cleaned), flower pots, old camera plates.

Collapsible paste and paint tubes, wafer tins, corks, tin pails, cans with covers.

Typewriter ribbon boxes and spools, carbon-paper boxes, egg cartons, berry boxes, crates.

Wooden and pasteboard boxes of all kinds.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Union met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rusk, 6710 92nd street southeast.

A suggestion for adjourning for the summer did not meet with the favor of those present, and the meetings will be held as usual.

Discussion of home work, thrift ideas and food conservation occupied most of the time.

Miss Gladys Gilbert played two piano solos and the hostess treated the company to her excellent Royal Anne cherries.

FROM OVER THE STATE

Toledo will have a new theater soon. Hood River may have a sorghum mill soon.

The people have voted for a sewer system.

The grain elevator at Imbler is nearing completion.

A great bog of spaghnum moss has been found near Hauser.

The Dewey Hotel at Glendale is being remodeled and repaired.

A quarter-section of land near Summerville sold recently for \$35,000.

The largest fruit crop in the history of the section is assured at Bragan.

Many dwelling houses are being erected at St. Helens, and others are planned for erection soon.

The Brownsville Canning Co are adding a two-story warehouse, including an office, to their plant.

The Coos and Curry Telephone Company are rebuilding the whole system of lines at Myrtle Point.

An air-dome is to be constructed in the city park at Dufur at a cost of between \$1000 and \$1500.

Reedsport is to have the largest sawmill ever built in Douglas County, with a capacity of 150,000 feet of sawed lumber daily.

Work has been commenced on two Pacific Highway bridges that will span Umpqua river at a point three-quarters of a mile north of Dillard. These structures will cost \$45,000.

OREGON FOOD NEWS

Assistant Federal Food Administrator Newell, in announcing the inauguration of the price interpretation system said:

"The information regarding the cost of important food commodities to the dealer will be secured by committees, who will also determine and suggest the reasonable figure at which these staples should be sold to the consumer. These committees will make weekly investigations and give out their schedule of price interpretations through the local newspapers. It should be understood clearly that these prices, however, will not be definite or absolute, but are merely suggestive prices that will be reasonable for both consumer and dealer at the time in the locality where published."

In announcing the recent food administration rule that, until further notice, no family in Oregon be allowed to purchase more than 25 pounds of sugar for canning purposes, instead of the 100 pounds heretofore permitted, Mr. Newell explained that this new restriction is not due to any actual shortage of sugar or of sugar-refining capacity, but that it is made necessary because of the lack of shipping facilities.

DRAFT LOTTERY COMES FRIDAY

Secretary of War Baker has announced that the draft lottery for newly registered 21-year-old men will be conducted at the Senate office building, starting at 9 o'clock Friday morning, June 28.

First Fiction Known

The oldest work of fiction extant is thought to be the "Tale of Two Brothers," written 3,200 years ago by the Theban scribe Enana, librarian of the palace of King Menepthah, the supposed Pharaoh of the Exodus.

DATES FOR CANNING AND DRYING DEMONSTRATION

In co-operation with the Food Administration, a series of demonstrations in the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables will be given in twenty schools of the city by the Domestic Science department of the public schools.

The Girls' Canning Club will meet in the morning and the Housekeepers in the afternoon.

Monday, July 1, is the date set for the demonstration at the Lents school, and Wednesday, July 3 for the Arleta school.

PORTLAND RED CROSS TO SELL THRIFT STAMPS AT LIBRARY

Beginning next week the Portland Red Cross chapter will sell Thrift Stamps each Wednesday afternoon during the summer at the Lents Branch Library.

BABY NEARLY PERFECT IN TEST

The seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duncanson, 6805 83rd street, attained an average of 99½ per cent in a recent eugenics test.

ANNUAL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

The Portland Christian Endeavor Union engaged their annual moonlight excursion Tuesday night. They engaged the steamer Swan to take them down the Willamette and Columbia. Several members of the Lents society had the pleasure of the trip.

Baptist Church

Morning sermon, "What is Life?" Evening sermon, "What Shall We Do When the War is Over to Help the Needy?"

Thursday prayer meeting topic, "The Bible Poet and Nature." Everyone welcome to these meetings.

Missionary Society Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society met Tuesday at the Baptist Church. About eighty members were present.

LENTS BRIEFS

W. S. S. will help buy liberty and justice.

Should we not consider it a privilege to save to help our boys?

Lend your money as freely as our boys are giving themselves.

It is cheaper to spend a lot of money to win the war than not to win it.

Madge Tamplin is convalescing nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. J. Boatright is home from the hospital and is improving rapidly.

Jack Close is adding an attractive porch to his house in Eugenia Park.

Miss Betty Hyde, who has been visiting in Lents the past two weeks, returned to her home in Clatskanie Tuesday.

Are you grateful that 2,000,000 of our boys, enlisted in our Army and Navy, are giving up security at home? If you are, turn your gratitude into War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. J. M. Nelson, accompanied by her little son, Harold, arrived from Bend last week to look after property interests here.

Eugene Kelly has been called to the colors, and his mother, with whom he resides, has moved from 6725 86th street to 6814 82nd street, to be near her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Douglas.

Mt. Scott region is an ideal place for June brides as the mock orange is out in great profusion and in beauty its blossoms are scarcely excelled by the "real thing." Bushes are found all over town, wherever the native shrub has not been crowded out by cultivation.

Mrs. R. H. Todd of Gresham spent several days the past week at the home of her brother, W. L. Powell, 5920 60th street. A family party motored over Canyon road Sunday and also made a call upon Mrs. R. J. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, on Mississippi avenue.

121,782 Square Miles Mined

The area in the North Sea, recently announced by the British Government as prohibited as dangerous to shipping, will be the greatest mine field ever laid to foil submarines. It will embrace 121,782 square miles, larger than the state base forming a line between Norway and Scotland and the peak extending northward into the Arctic Circle.

War Zone Service

Dr. Robert Freeman, after a year's service at the front in France with Y. M. C. A. workers, recalls having made eleven speeches in three days and traveled two days and nights on trains without food.

WHY NOT COME TO MT. SCOTT DISTRICT

REASONABLE LIVING, BEST OF AIR AND NATURE'S PLAYGROUNDS INVITE THE HOMESEAKER—LET US PREPARE AND WELCOME.

At the weekly noon meeting of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, one of the main issues discussed was the housing question. Herbert Gordon, chairman of the joint housing committee, said that the city will need accommodations for from 8000 to 9000 additional residents within the next six months, owing to certain increases in the shipyards and other industrial plants. He urged immediate necessity of provision for this increase, suggesting the erection of apartment houses or small homes in the vicinity of the industrial districts.

The Herald would suggest that some of these people might be taken care of in the Mt. Scott district. There are still vacant houses here which rent for a moderate sum, or could be purchased on reasonable terms. Also many fine lots are lying idle which would make good home sites. In some cases the owners are in a position to enable them to erect small houses as an inducement to buyers. Some of these lots are being eaten up with taxes while waiting for a real estate boom which may never come. It would be a patriotic service as well as a civic help to place these lots upon the market at reasonable prices.

Why not fill up the waste spaces in this district? Nothing could do more toward bringing about street improvements, a paid fire department, better car service, etc.

You may offer the arguments that the district is isolated, the car ride too long, and lack of improvements a discouraging factor. But what of the thousands already making good? What they are doing others can do.

Every effort should be made to get a fair portion of the newcomers for the Mt. Scott district. Every new resident must of necessity put into circulation in the community the price of lodging and food, and as much in the way of merchandise as can be obtained at the excellent stores in this locality at a lower figure than in down-town stores, it is a conservative estimate to assume that each newcomer adds from \$30 to \$50 per month to the welfare of the town.

At the present time, strangers coming to Lents with the intention of locating must wander about seeking even a room in which to sleep, in vain in many instances, and as the streetcars will quickly take them elsewhere, this very homelessness drives many away who would otherwise become residents of the community.

As a remedy for this condition, a cooperative effort to prepare and make known that such places are available, suitable dwellings for families and lodgings for those who wish only sleeping apartments, would be of immense benefit in making this place attractive to those seeking a location.

Some of the empty business houses could be easily converted into house-keeping apartments and lodging rooms, and the stranger thus be made welcome in our midst.

Board and meals can be obtained in Lents—the good, wholesome, old-fashioned kind—far cheaper than down in the city or close to the shipyards, and out here the children can play in the woods within a few blocks from home and enjoy the finest air obtainable anywhere, summer resorts not excepted.

Let's help them to locate in Lents.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 4711 58th street, June 29, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodson, Gresham, June 18, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aschoff, Mar-mot, June 16, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Sakuma, 4004 82nd street, June 12, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hunter, 4822 74th street, June 9, a son.

DEATHS

Mabel Olson Schultz, aged 26 years, beloved wife of Richard Schultz, 1511 Hawthorne avenue. Burial was at Canby, Ore., on Tuesday.

Millie Stipano, 5528 58th avenue, June 21, aged 3 years, from pneumonia.

Practical Christianity

Despite the fact that German artillery fire destroyed virtually all their Y. M. C. A. equipment, three American and three French workers on the western front immediately gathered new supplies, opened a bakery and fed thousands of wounded and refugees, asking nothing for food or services.

In 1898 gasoline sold for 6 cents a gallon.