

LENTS GARAGE TO BE AGENT FOR NEW GAR

The Lents garage is one of the busiest places this side of Jerusalem, where every employe is on the jump, including Axel Kildahl, the proprietor, repairing broken-down autos that have been taken there to be given first aid so that they may be led out in good condition to hit the high places as well as the low spots by their careless drivers. When a machine leaves the garage Mr. Kildahl has the satisfaction of knowing that the work has been well done. Not that his workmen are any handsomer than the employes of other garages, but they are better mechanics, as he only employs men who know the business and can weld the handle on a flatiron which has been misused in the family as well as an axle on the largest machine.

Having first-class workmen is one reason for Mr. Kildahl's great success in business and for holding his old patrons, while new customers are coming so fast that the bell on his cash register will soon have to be replaced with a new one.

Mr. Kildahl says the year just past has been a prosperous one for him, and the outlook for the year 1919 looms up like Mt. Hood on a bright day. He is negotiating for the agency for a new car just on the market that is a "humdinger," or something like that, and when he receives it he expects it will occupy about all of his time in demonstrating it. Anyone who is contemplating investing their spare change in a real automobile should see Axel first.

Some people may think this is a paid advertisement, but it is not. The paid advertisement of the Lents garage is on another page of this issue, and should be read by every subscriber, and also those who borrow the paper.

NEW YEAR WATCH PARTY AT O. B. GUISSNESS HOME

A watch meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Guisness, east of town, Tuesday night. The evening was spent playing cards and enjoying the bounteous refreshments served by the hostess. Those in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Ogsbury and children, of Lents; Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Castle-rock, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Triets and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewarts. Mr. Guisness arrived home the same evening from Kelso, Wash., where he is operating a caterpillar engine used in road making.

GILBERT SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance of Gilbert school this week and last week has been scarcely more than 50 per cent.

Mrs. Strech is unable to teach her classes on account of the illness of her three children. Miss Sears, of Portland, is substituting.

The children in the district reported seriously ill are Nita and Eva Van Blaricom, Harold and Louis Dahl, Francis and Lucie Mitchell, Everett Thomas and Dorothy Cowgill. Others, whose conditions are not known, are: Alma Dye, Gertrude Huber, Wesley Calkins, Robert Cowgill, Willard Dolson, Dudley and John Franco, Norman Furey, Harry Renne, Allie Lockwood, Inez Bischoff, Marion Bates, Howard, Edwin and Bonita Maxwell, John Mahaffey, Isabel Uhlig, Charles Guisness.

Tuesday, December 31, was the first time in her career that Miss Arndt had to teach on her

birthday. By way of expressing her good wishes, Miss McNeil, who was unfortunately kept at home due to illness, gave her the pleasant task of teaching two classes. Many happy returns of the day, Miss Arndt.

Due to some unknown cause, the membership of the Junior Red Cross has scarcely reached 50 per cent. It is hoped that the delinquent ones may soon report favorably by turning in their quarters to their respective teachers early in the new year.

POSTOFFICE HAS MADE EXCELLENT 1918 RECORD

Postmaster F. S. Myers, of Portland, and his efficient assistants have established an enviable record during the year of 1918. Postmaster Myers and the employes under his guidance have worked early and late to accommodate the public. Although the Portland service has been handicapped by about 75 of the employes joining the army and new ones had to be taught the routine of the business before they were able to relieve the older employes of double duty, the office was able to take care of the large volume of work.

The congestion of Christmas packages was cleaned up on Christmas day, which is a record to be proud of.

The Portland office did the largest volume of business in its history. Following is the 1918 record:

Postoffice receipts, \$1,630,000—an increase of over \$300,000 over 1917.

Money orders issued, \$3,000,000—an increase of \$500,000.

Money order funds received from other offices, \$4,000,000.

Postal savings deposits, \$1,800,000—an increase of \$200,000 over 1917.

War Saving Stamps sold, \$4,000,000.

The increase of parcel post shows an increase of 100 per cent.

THE ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN ON

The Armenian-Syrian relief fund campaign was launched last Sunday at the Lents Evangelical Sunday School. Literature on the needs was distributed to each one in attendance. More appealing literature will be distributed next Sunday. The spirit ran high. We have reasons to expect a goodly sum from the school for this worthy cause. All children who bring in 25 cents or more, in envelopes provided, are promised a regular campaign button. Adults are required to produce \$1 or more to receive the coveted button. Will you, out of your abundance, help feed the starving thousands in bible lands? January 12 is the Sunday of ingathering.

CORPORAL BURNHAM SPENT FURLOUGH HERE

Harry M. Burnham spent a 10-day furlough in the city. Mr. Burnham left March 6, 1918, for San Antonio, Texas. In July he was transferred to the government balloon school at Arcadia, Cal., where he has been since. He was made corporal, first class, and expects a chance to take the examination for sergeant before being discharged from the school. The school will be made permanent for government training purposes, so there has been little change since the armistice was signed. The officers have taken up infantry drilling and Mr. Burnham says the work is very interesting.

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RECONSTRUCTION CONVENTION JAN. 1

Reconstruction and readjustment of Oregon's interests from a war to a peace basis will be considered and definite plans for action made at a reconstruction convention called by Governor James Withycombe at Portland January 9, 10 and 11. Arrangements for the session, which will be attended by representative business people from all parts of the state, have been placed in the hands of Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland.

Delegates have been invited from every city in the state and special representatives will be sent by the leading industries and the leading industrial organizations and companies. Also the session will be attended by members of the legislature and by representatives of the federal departments in Washington, D. C., specially interested in the problems to be considered. Labor, both organized and unorganized, will also participate.

The reconstruction problem now facing all states in the union is considered of the utmost importance and it is the purpose of the convention in Portland to devise ways and means of meeting the situation in a way that will eliminate the possibility of unemployment; will provide a means of caring for the returning soldiers and will bring about state development along various important lines, including agriculture, lumbering, shipping, fishing, mining, shipbuilding, road building, stock raising, etc. These subjects will be discussed by leaders in those lines and an endeavor will be made to have definite programs of procedure and development outlined before the convention has adjourned.

"The convention has been called," says Mayor Baker, "to bring together the best thought and to get the best action on the subject of reconstruction and readjustment. There is much discussion of the problem and it is up to the state as a whole to solve it. Oregon has been first in all constructive war moves. What was done in war times can be done in times of peace, particularly when much is at stake."

OBITUARY

Miss Mina Schermerhorn was born in Greenwood, Clark county, Wis., on April 28, 1882. Her mother died when she was 14 years old and four years later she was married at the age of 18 to Frank Barnhart in 1900. To this union two children were born, Neal and Arnold, both of whom survive her, their ages being 17 and 14 years, respectively.

Mr. Barnhart died in 1907 and left Mrs. Barnhart with the two children. Later, or in 1908, she was married to Robert Smith, and to this union one child, Arthur B., was born, who is now four years old.

They came to Portland in 1900 and settled in this city. Again sorrow entered the home and Mr. Smith passed away in 1914.

Mrs. Smith was in the best of health, but while crossing the streets at West Park and Oak she was struck by an automobile and died shortly afterward with a fractured skull. She was 36 years, seven months and 28 days old.

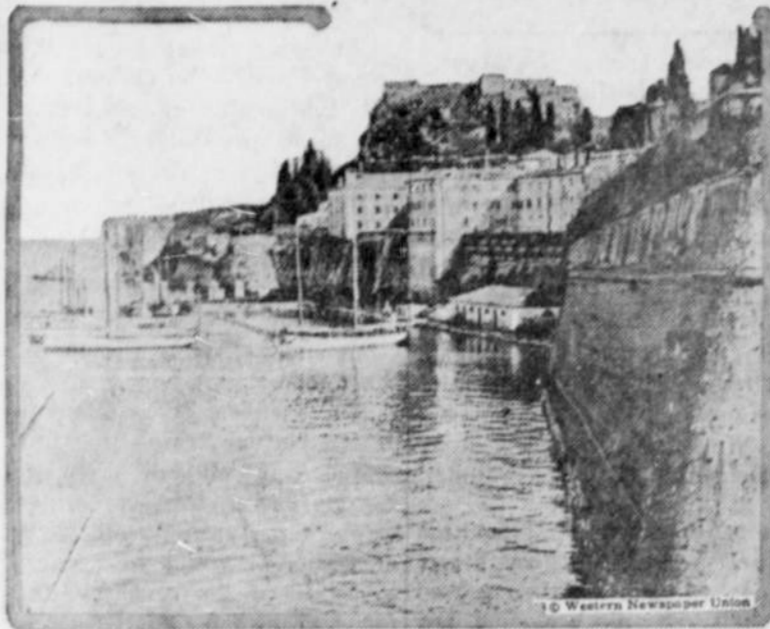
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POSTSCRIPTS

According to a Russian scientist excessive talking is a dangerous disease. An individual coffee percolator has been invented to be clamped on a cup. Pronged grips that fit the palm of the hand have been invented for handling cakes of ice.

An aviation school has been established at Lima under subsidy of the Peruvian government.

Billiard and pool tables are cleaned by means of an electric brush. Part of the organization of the Chinese court in the days of the empire was a staff of five astrologers.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the famous English actor, served as a surgeon in the American Civil war.

The sugar ration in Zurich, Switzerland, for a recent month was 1.1 pounds, and of bread a half-pound a day.

ADMIRING THEIR CAPTURED SOUVENIRS



Two Canadian soldiers examining and admiring the souvenirs they took from the Huns while the fighting was still going on in France.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For Multnomah County.—In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Learned, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the Estate of Mary Learned, Deceased, by the above entitled Court, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified as re-

quired by law, to the undersigned at the office of her attorney, 314 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published December 19, 1918.

MRS. LOUISA MAYBEE HEDGE,

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