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### MICKIE SAYS

NOW LISTEN A MINNIT.  
MR. BRUMBY SE IT DON'T PAY  
T'ADVERTISE. WHY ER ALL TH  
BEST BUSINESS MEN IN TOWN  
DOIN' IT? HUH?

BUT I DON'T HAVE TO  
ADVERTISE, MICKIE.  
I'VE BEEN HERE SO  
LONG THAT EVERYBODY  
KNOWS ME

YEAH!  
BUT EVERY-  
BODY DOESN'T  
TRADE  
WITH YA!



### CHEAPER BEEF PROMISED

A drop in the price of beef was  
promised in a statement issued May  
31 by the American Meat Packers' association.

Having waited ever since the day  
the armistice was signed for a drop  
in prices, and having seen them go  
steadily upward instead, the public  
will receive this information with  
thankfulness. Following are some of  
the reasons advanced by the packers  
for the drop:

"Despite the fact that beef already  
is cheaper than pork, poultry and  
mutton, it probably will decline fur-  
ther within the next few days.

"There are several reasons. Cheap-  
er grass-fed cattle, which hitherto  
have not been plentiful, are now mov-  
ing to market. Exports of beef from  
the United States have virtually  
ceased. The government has stopped  
buying.

"It may take a few days for the  
lower price to reach the consumer.  
The reason is obvious. It lies in the  
fact that appreciable time elapsed  
between arrival of cheaper steers at  
market and the appearance of beef  
from those steers on the consumers'  
tables. The retailer cannot lower his  
prices until he replenishes his stock  
of beef at the reduced figures ex-  
pected.

"But from all indications it seems  
fairly certain that, although depen-  
dence of European herds and unprece-  
dented demands will hold meat prices  
above normal, nevertheless a decrease  
in the wholesale and subsequently in  
the retail price of beef is immedi-  
ately at hand."

### CITY PAVING PLANT

The healthy effect of the municipal  
paving plant upon the paving trust  
is shown in the average bids of the  
trust in years past. In 1910, with  
labor and materials cheap, the aver-  
age bid was \$1.87; in 1913, \$1.90;  
while at present, with costs doubled,  
the paving plant is keeping the prices  
of the trust at \$1.88. Paving for  
which the Warren Construction com-  
pany asks \$1.88 is being laid by the  
city at \$1.30.

Commissioner Bigelow makes the  
statement that the municipal paving  
plant so far, in competition with  
private company and the trust, has  
underbid on an average of 50 per  
cent, has laid satisfactory pavement,  
and has proved a profitable invest-  
ment, having since it was installed  
paid for itself two or three times  
over.

The Coos Bay Harbor, North Bend,  
says that a man of that city, upon  
being asked to support the Roosevelt  
highway, stated that he was tired of  
donating to everything that came  
along, and he didn't believe that  
Mrs. Roosevelt needed the money,  
anyway. Most Coos Bayites are bet-  
ter posted.

Elk lodges will manage the Salva-  
tion Army drive for home service  
funds the week of June 22.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Glen Harmon, of Sycamore station,  
May 30.

Mr. Bartholomew, of Eighty-third  
street, is giving his residence a new  
covering of shingles.

Myrtle club of the Lents Grange  
will give a dance Monday evening,  
June 9, in the Grange hall.

A. Richardson, 5716 Eighty-fourth  
street, is repairing his residence and  
making other improvements.

J. O. Kadock, 8660 Forty-second  
avenue, received the sad news last  
week of the death of his mother.

A baby daughter was born to Mr.  
and Mrs. George Stephenson, 6315  
Eighty-fifth street, Friday, May 30.

J. M. Smith sold the five-room  
bungalow at Eighty-seventh street  
and Fifty-seventh avenue May 28 to  
D. A. Davis.

Mrs. Kate Wagner, of Woodland,  
Wash., came in last Sunday for a  
two-weeks' visit with her daughter,  
Mrs. Inez Gulliks.

Eureka Rebekah Lodge meets to-  
night at Odd Fellows hall. Five new  
members will be initiated into the  
mysteries of the order.

Mrs. Toon, corner of Sixty-fifth  
avenue and Eighty-second street, who  
was struck by an auto at Grays  
Crossing recently, is improving.

Mrs. S. B. Walling, 4714 Eighty-  
fourth street, and guest, Mrs. H. W.  
Bangs, visited Sunday with Mrs.  
Lewis Vernard, of 4803 Eighty-third  
street.

Don't forget the community dance  
tonight (Friday) in the assembly  
room of the Woodmere school, under  
the auspices of the Woodmere P.-T.  
association.

W. W. Wakefield purchased a new  
home of the Miller-Mowrey company  
at Ninety-seventh street and Sixtieth  
avenue last week, and will probably  
get possession the first of July.

Mr. Brooks, who lives in the Wake-  
field house, underwent an operation  
for appendicitis last week. Atest re-  
ports are that he is doing nicely and  
will be able to sit up in a few days.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church  
will hold their annual apron sale on  
Wednesday, June 18, from 2 to 8  
p. m. at the M. E. church. Program  
in the evening. Ice cream will be  
served.

Otto and Leo Katky recently sold  
a five-acre tract at Forty-fifth ave-  
nue and One Hundred and Third  
street to C. J. Akins, of Portland,  
who will improve the place and make  
it his home.

Kenneth Anderson, who was in-  
jured by falling under the wheels of  
an automobile a week ago last Sun-  
day, is improving slowly. His par-  
ents expect to bring him home from  
the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Evangelist W.  
Aubrey Wilson, has been quite ill,  
making it necessary for Mr. Wilson  
to cancel his engagement for meet-  
ings at Canby. Mrs. Wilson is slight-  
ly improved.

Richard Stoner, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. George E. Stoner, 7411 Fifty-  
ninth avenue S. E., left Sunday for  
Portsmouth, N. H., where he will  
report for naval duty. Mr. Stoner  
is first-class signalman on the Pitts-  
burgh.

Mrs. George E. Stoner, 7411 Fifty-  
ninth avenue S. E., is still confined  
to her room as the result of her re-  
cent injury in an automobile acci-  
dent. Her friends will regret to  
learn that she is still unable to re-  
sume her usual duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, of  
Bantry, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs.  
Morris Scheuerman spent Sunday at  
the J. E. Gilbert home at 6710  
Ninety-second street. The Gilbert  
and McFarland families were former  
neighbors in North Dakota.

Mrs. H. W. Bangs, of Great Falls,  
Mont., left for her home Tuesday.  
She has been caring for her mother,  
Mrs. J. R. Meyer, who lives near  
Vancouver. She has been visiting  
with Mrs. S. B. Walling, 4714 Eighty-  
fourth street, since May 28.

Olive Updike entertained a number  
of her little friends Saturday in  
honor of her eighth birthday. Those  
present were Mildred Wakefield, Dor-  
sey Coffman, Dorothy Geisler, Dorris  
Tyler, Thelma and Gladys Allen,  
Laura O'Donnell, Iona and Viola Gra-  
ham, Cecilia Klinkie, Lulu Boyd, Lu-  
cille Furey, Freddy Heidt and Thur-  
low Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heckel, of East  
Gilbert road, returned Sunday eve-  
ning from an auto trip to Tacoma  
and Seattle. They started Thursday  
evening and when near Kalama their  
machine became mired in the mud

and did not reach Kalama until 1  
a. m. Five other machines were  
stuck at the same time and place  
and it was only by united efforts  
that they got clear of the mudhole  
and were able to proceed. They left  
Kalama at 5 o'clock Friday morning  
and made the rest of the round trip  
without further mishaps.

F. W. Tussey, father of R. J. Tus-  
sey, who was dangerously ill a few  
weeks ago, is so much improved that  
he is able to be up a part of the  
time. Mr. Tussey is well along in  
years and his friends are rejoiced to  
hear of his improvement in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradford, of  
5928 Forty-fifth avenue S. E., re-  
ceived word this week that their son  
Alvin, of Banning, Cal., is very much  
worse. He has been confined to his  
bed for the past ten months. Some  
time ago it was thought that he was  
improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kougnet drove  
up from Forest Grove Saturday and  
spent Sunday visiting Dr. and Mrs.  
McSloy. Their daughter, Almo, who  
had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs.  
Tom McSloy a few days, returned  
home with her parents Sunday eve-  
ning.

B. D. Laisner, who has been re-  
siding the past six months on the  
Sleem place east of town, has pur-  
chased the five-acre tract of Karl  
Amson at Bellrose station and will  
take possession immediately. Mr.  
Laisner has over a thousand chickens  
at the present time and expects to  
go into the poultry business on an  
extensive scale.

Mrs. Gulliks received news Tues-  
day that the last of her three neph-  
ews to arrive from France, Clarence  
Dodge, a member of the 20th engi-  
neers, world pass through Portland  
Wednesday en route to Camp Lewis  
to be mustered out. The other two,  
F. A. Dodge Jr., 31st railroad engi-  
neers, and Sargeant Fred A. Dodge,  
116th engineers, received their dis-  
charges some time ago. Another  
nephew, Paul Dodge, is doing police  
duty with the marines at Nicaragua.

## OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN, GONE AGAIN - REV. SMITH'S BEES

A lively time was had at the polls  
at precinct 119 Tuesday when some  
presumably "political" bees put in an  
appearance. Rev. E. A. Smith suc-  
ceeded in hiving the swarm and then  
left them busily working in their  
new home. When he went to feed  
and water them Wednesday morning  
he found that someone else had taken  
a fancy to them and carried them  
away. Mrs. Bernall, who has been  
interestedly watching the changing  
career of this swarm of bees con-  
tributes the following verses:

All along the Mt. Scott line  
Where were ample polls and weather  
fine,  
The voters came, a scanty few,  
To make their cross on the bond  
issue.

In fact, the most interest shown  
Was in a way heretofore unknown.  
It happened at precinct one hundred  
and nineteen—  
The liveliest few minutes that ever  
were seen.

When entered a swarm of bees  
From someone's hive or nearby trees,  
And most gracefully did descend  
Upon the person of a well-known  
reverend.

In haste to catch the busiest bodies  
in the world,  
A sheet was appropriated and un-  
furled,  
And in maddened fear a tom-tom  
was rung—  
Hence interest in election was all  
that was stung.

Harry Burnham arrived home re-  
cently from the service, having re-  
ceived his discharge from the Presi-  
dido. He was a member of the  
balloon division and spent five  
months in training in Texas and ten  
months in Southern California.

The Salvation Army will make a  
drive for funds to maintain and ex-  
tend its home service work the week  
of June 22.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST CHURCH HAS CIRCULATING LIBRARY

The Fifth Church of Christ, Sci-  
entist, at Sixty-second street and  
Forty-second avenue S. E., is an au-  
thorized branch of the Mother  
Church, the First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and holds  
services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and  
Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. At  
the Wednesday evening meeting tes-  
timonies of Christian Science healing  
are given. The Sunday school holds  
sessions at 9:30 and 11 a. m.

A free circulating library is main-  
tained for the purpose of loaning the  
Bible and Mrs. Eddy's writings to  
those desiring the same. The Chris-  
tian Science Churches of Portland  
unite in maintaining a reading room  
in the Northwestern Bank building,  
where all authorized Christian Sci-  
ence literature may be read or pur-  
chased.

## EIGHT LENTS GIRLS IN CLASS GRADUATING AT FRANKLIN

Lents school is well represented in  
the graduating class at Franklin high  
school this year, there being five  
former students in the class. They  
are Gertrude Katsky, Jella Landon,  
Ellen Anderson, Ruth Sagen and Vel-  
ma Sager. Charlotte Schulenberg  
and Ethel Hull. Pearl Miller, who  
recently came to Lents, will also  
graduate with the class.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Albert Hirschman, of One Hundred  
and First street and Fifty-sixth ave-  
nue, was seriously injured last Sun-  
day evening when the motorcycle he  
was riding collided with an automo-  
bile at Union avenue and Alberta  
street. He and Anton Deis, 5903  
Ninety-ninth street S. E., were re-  
turning from the motorcycle races at  
Vancouver when the accident oc-  
curred. Deis was riding on the back  
seat and was not injured, other than  
a little shaking up. Hirschman's  
skull was fractured and the muscles  
on his legs badly torn. He was taken  
to Good Samaritan hospital immedi-  
ately and did not regain conscious-  
ness until Tuesday morning.

A gang of alleged thieves who  
have been storing their loot in the  
Mt. Scott district has been rounded  
up by the police. About \$5000 worth  
of plumbing fixtures, alleged to have  
been stolen by the men, was found  
in a house at Sixty-first avenue and  
Fifty-first street S. E. and taken to  
police headquarters. The plumbing  
fixtures were stolen from the F. J.  
Kane company, in the Sherlock build-  
ing. It consists of several bath tubs,  
wash bowls, drinking fountains and  
other fixtures. Kane had no knowl-  
edge of the loss of the goods until  
he was informed by the police.

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