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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. A. A. Lowe, of San Francisco, is visiting old friends in Lents and Portland.

Philip Drake left Monday evening to spend several weeks visiting with friends at Ashland.

Mrs. Sarah Coon, of 6446 Eighty-seventh street, is visiting her nephew, John Hendrix, at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett are spending the summer with Mrs. Coons, of 6446 Eighty-seventh street.

Frank C. Wright, 6442 Eighty-second street, is at home after serving with the 10th aero squadron in France.

Fred Rathky returned Tuesday evening from overseas duty. The family is living on Eighty-eighth street in the Foster house.

Lents Garage has been appointed service station for the Stromberg carburetors and will be able to equip cars on short notice.

C. E. Kennedy is on the qui vive over the reports of oil prospects in the Toledo district. He owns a 160-acre ranch in the vicinity.

Mrs. Kate M. Wagner returned Monday to her home at Wooland, Wash., after a two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Inez Gulliks.

Mrs. Charles Warde, Mrs. Ira Allen and Mrs. Marshall attended the convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft down town Monday and Tuesday.

Addie Marcel Daniels, the two-day old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniels, 6410 Sixtieth street, was buried Monday, June 16, in Oswego cemetery. The funeral services were held at the residence.

C. Coffman, residing on South Ninety-second street, has accepted the foremanship of a sawmill at Bay City and will leave with his family in the near future to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eldred, formerly of Lents but now living at Mollala, moved the bodies of their two sons, Delbert and Lambert, from Multnomah to Mt. Scott cemetery last Tuesday.

Kenneth Anderson is still in the hospital and his recovery is slow. Gangrene caused considerable trouble and it will now be necessary to graft new skin over a large part of the injured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Sixty-sixth avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Eighty-second street, attended the rose show and military parade last Thursday and enjoyed themselves to the limit.

W. C. Bryant, brother of Maymie B. Hogue, 6439 Eighty-eighth street, and one of the regents of Monmouth normal school, has been visiting Mrs. Hogue the past few days. He left Thursday for Monmouth.

C. L. Van Slayk's hand, which was badly cut and bruised when the windshield of a machine he was driving collapsed, is nearly healed. It has been very painful and slow in healing. Mr. Van Slayk was employed at the Mt. Scott Garage at the time of the accident.

I. W. Hummel, of North Ninety-second street, brought two eggs to the Herald office the first of the week which he believes to be in the championship class for size. They were laid by a Barred Plymouth Rock hen and are both the same size, measuring six and a half inches in circumference and eight inches around the long way. They weighed a quarter of a pound each.

Mrs. Groner, of Sixty-third avenue and Eighty-fifth street, entertained the Royal Neighbors club on June 5, and all enjoyed a lovely day, as Mrs. Groner is a royal entertainer. Those present were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Simes and daughter, Mrs. Kickinapp, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Blything and her two sisters who have been visiting her, and others. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Bailey's home on Woodstock avenue.

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## Adventists Close Camp Meeting

The Seventh Day Adventists have just closed a successful campmeeting at Creston. Their sessions were held in the midst of a veritable little white city, the living tents numbering 254, and the service tents, six. The number in attendance at these tent meetings averaged about 2000 daily until the last three closing days when the number ran up to 3000 and 4000. During the sessions about \$13,000 were raised for foreign missions, about \$5000 worth of literature was sold, \$700 being taken in at the book tent on the last day. Sermons were preached in three different languages, English, German and Scandinavian. On the first Sabbath there were 200 volunteers for missionary work. On the last Sunday there were about 80 conversions and 40 baptisms, the immersion taking place at a private Willamette beach opposite Milwauk. Nine "tent" companies have been organized, as a result of this conference, to do evangelistic field work in the state. Some of the material comfort equipment included a cafeteria at which from 400 to 600 were served daily, and a grocery store, at which hot foods were also sold.

Some of the leading speakers were: Prof. W. W. Prescott, of Washington, D. C., field secretary of the Seventh Day Adventist conference; Elder G. W. Pettitt, president of the Bombay, India, mission; M. E. Kern, national superintendent young people's work; Evangelist A. R. Bell, Toledo, Ohio, and all the local leaders and Bible workers. Elder H. W. Cottrell was re-elected chairman of the Oregon conference, a position which he has held for several consecutive years. The music was directed by Prof. G. E. Johnson of Astoria.

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**All He Had Left.**  
 The conjuror was giving a sleight of hand performance. One of his feats was to make a marked dollar bill disappear in the sight of the crowd, which he did successfully.  
 "That marked dollar bill will be found in the vest pocket of that gentleman," said the conjuror, pointing with his magic wand at Sam Lawsting. All eyes were riveted on Sam, who advanced to the front, took some money from his vest pocket and said: "Boss, here's your change. Ah've had two beers and a cigar out of that dollar you told me to keep in my pocket till you called for it."

## MICKIE SAYS



## LARGER GROUNDS NEEDED

According to figures compiled by D. A. Grout, city superintendent of public schools, 15,258 elementary grade children attending Portland schools are in over-crowded rooms. In discussing this condition Superintendent Grout says:  
 "In Portland we have felt that the individual touch between teacher and pupil was vital and that it was more important for a teacher to teach John than to teach geography only. To do this with the modern complicated curriculum we have felt that one teacher could not successfully teach more than 30 pupils at the most and that 25 pupils to each teacher is ideal."  
 Lents school last year had 13 rooms housing 543 pupils, an average of 41 pupils to a room. Additional rooms are available, however, and had additional teachers been assigned to Lents this average could have been reduced.  
 The most urgent need of the Lents school is not more rooms but more ground. While it is one of the largest schools in this part of the city the playground is the smallest and is wholly inadequate. The boys of the school had no place to play baseball this spring and consequently were defeated in most of their games. The school board should purchase a strip of ground south of the school and also acquire the strip on the east fronting on Ninety-fourth street, which would not only give ample grounds for the school but would also relieve the constant friction between property owners adjacent to the school and the children.

Every property owner in the district should be anxious to secure modern improvements of all kinds to keep pace with the up-to-date residences and business places that are displacing the old-time order of things, and the more rapidly such improvements are secured the more rapidly the district will fill up with desirable people. Improvements cost the property owner something, but the amount is immediately added to the value of his property; in fact, the increase in value is greater than the added cost. Every family that turns to another part of the city to build a home because of a lack of sidewalks and pavements here is a direct loss to the business men of the district, and a loss we cannot afford to sustain. We can't remain a backwoods village always. We must fall in line and keep stride with business men and districts that are constantly forging ahead.

In describing the remarkable progress made by a boy in the manual training class a couple of weeks ago, the reporter, after mentioning him as one of the best in the class, sought to emphasize his extraordinary ability by stating in effect that up to the last term he had not shown much interest in the work. Objection has been made to the statement as a reflection on the boy's character. The Herald had no such intentions and we do not believe anyone else read such a meaning into the statement.

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