

PLANS NOW COMPLETE FOR CELEBRATION OF GLORIOUS FOURTH BY COMMUNITY

The "Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated in this district in the good, old-fashioned way, with the exception that the small boy will not be permitted to shoot fire-crackers as of yore. Perhaps this will be a serious matter to the boys, but in the light of the experience of years, the parents will not object. However, for the boys and girls as well, the committee has provided enough events to go around, and they hope that when night comes that all can say they have had a "safe and sane" Fourth.

The program committee, under the chairmanship of John D. Leach, of the Phoenix Pharmacy, has arranged for a well-balanced program of athletic sports, games, contests and exhibitions, and topped it all out by securing a band to give an hour's concert during the evening. This special announcement comes to the people of the community with a good deal of satisfaction, as no other park in the city will have a band concert on this date, unless by private arrangement. The city park department does not contemplate holding any concerts this year in the parks, and it is only through the generosity and public spirit of the members of the band that we are able to get them for this occasion. The Northwest Steel company's band has been secured.

Following the band concert a number of vocal numbers will be given by well-known artists, including the G. A. R. Quartet, which will give a number of selections. Professor Hollingworth, of the Arleta Studio, will lead the audience in patriotic and old-time songs.

Principal T. E. Speirs, of the Arleta school, who is chairman of the athletic program, is being ably assisted in the selection of the events by Miss Nellie Fawcett, Miss Coffey, and Messrs. Borelli and Brooks. The baseball game, to be called at 3 p. m. on the Arleta grounds, will be between two fast teams—the Central Door & Lumber company, and the Kirkpatricks. This event alone should draw a large crowd.

Ribbon prizes are to be given for first, second and third places in all events. Boys and girls of all ages will have chances to win these ribbons.

The parade of autos, trucks, delivery cars and bicycles which is scheduled to leave Seventy-second street and Millard avenue at 11:30 a. m., is under the direction of P. A. Kennedy. Every owner of any kind or style of a machine is earnestly urged to have it at the appointed place to help take care of the boys and girls, old soldiers, and others for whom transportation is planned. Cars should be decorated with flags and bunting or flowers.

Mrs. Merry, chairman of the refreshment committee, wants every returned soldier or sailor to report to her personally, as she and her committee desire to make the "boys" especially welcome on this day. Every family should bring a big basket full of "eats" and place it at the disposal of the committee, as it is planned to set the tables "old style," putting everything on and letting the folks help themselves.

Free coffee and lemonade will be furnished by the committee.

At a meeting of the District Improvement club at the Mildred Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening the consensus of opinion was that from 2500 to 5000 people would be in attendance at this celebration and preparations are being made to handle that number.

JOHN LENOX, WELL-KNOWN AND RESPECTED CITIZEN, DIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 27

Another loved and respected neighbor, John Lenox, of the Bellrose-Gilbert community, passed away at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 27 at the age of 67 years 10 months and seven days. Mr. Lenox was born in Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland, August 3, 1852. At the age of five he moved with his parents to New Canoch, and at the age of 19 he left Scotland for Canada.

Mr. Lenox was married to Miss Mary Colbert June 8, 1882. Two children, a son and daughter, were born to this union. The son died in Albany at the age of 16. The daughter, Mrs. Blanch Blatchford,

lives near the home place on Lenox avenue. He is also survived by his widow.

In 1892 the family moved to Albany, where they made their home for 17 years. From there they came to their present home, where he passed the remaining ten years of his life.

Funeral services were held at Kenworthy's undertaking parlors Sunday, June 29, Rev. Givens, of Portland, officiating. The body was sent to Albany Monday for interment, Rev. W. P. White, of that place, officiating at the service at the grave.

WORK THAT IS SPORT ON A HOT DAY



Work that is really play on a hot day sometimes falls to the lot of apprentices being trained by the United States shipping board for service in the merchant marine. This picture shows a detail of apprentices testing a patent life raft to determine its capacity.

BIDS ASKED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET

Bids for the improvement of Seventy-seventh street S. E. from the north line of Sixty-fifth avenue to the south line of Fifty-fifth avenue.

The improvement is to be as follows: By constructing artificial stone sidewalks or asphalt sidewalks on a concrete foundation not less than three inches in depth, and by paving the roadway of said street with crushed rock macadam or gravel macadam as shall be hereafter determined,

also by planking that portion of the street occupied by the tracks of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. with planks of sufficient thickness to bring the finished street surface flush with the top of the rails, as the council shall determine. Bids must be filed with the city auditor on or before 10 a. m., July 9 and the improvement must be completed on or before 99 days from the date of the passage of the time and manner ordinance by the council.

S. C. PIER SUCCEEDS TO DUTIES OF DR. PERKINS IN CITY COUNCIL

S. C. Pier was sworn in as city commissioner Wednesday of this week and has been assigned to the department of finance. Under this department will be the city treasurer's office, the license bureau, the bureau of parks, municipal stores and the bureau of the city hall.

Commissioner Pier's induction into office Wednesday morning was celebrated with much enthusiasm by his friends and admirers. The Firemen's band took part in the ceremony and the council chamber was decorated for the occasion. Mayor Baker made a few remarks, expressing appreciation at securing as a member of the council a man of Mr. Pier's qualifications. Mr. Pier responded with a short address.

Mr. Pier, in assuming the duties of the finance department, carries with him years of experience in managing financial affairs. He was manager of one of the largest corporations on the coast for many years—the Marshall Wells Hardware company—and at the last election held in June, he, as president of the Roosevelt Highway association, managed to present the issues before the people in such a favorable manner that the measure was carried by a handsome majority.

Mr. Pier will no doubt make many improvements in the parks, especially in outlying districts, as he considers that a hobby of his and as he says, "he delights in having everything look beautiful to the eye." He has made a study of roadways and parks for years and now that he has an opportunity to carry out his ideas the public may expect to see their playgrounds in better shape than ever. Mr. Pier has the best interests of the city at heart and no doubt will formulate a program of economy, efficiency and general progressiveness.

Dr. T. L. Perkins, whose term of office as city commissioner expired on the first of the month, was the recipient of a letter of appreciation and gratitude from the employes in his department last Saturday.

The letter was signed by every employe in all the different bureaus under his charge. Mr. Adams, the city treasurer, made the presentation address and congratulated the doctor in the manner in which he conducted his department, and wished to show him the respect and esteem

that was due him for the efforts he made in their behalf.

The doctor thanked them and said



Dr. T. L. Perkins, Retiring City Commissioner

he hoped the efforts he made in the betterment of the service were not in vain, and that he had laid the foundation for future development which his successor was soon to carry to a successful conclusion.

Dr. Perkins has made an able and efficient executive and while his term in office was limited, he continually labored for the best interests of the city. He has made many innovations toward improving and for the betterment of the service in various bureaus, especially in the treasurer's office, the license bureau and the municipal stores. These bureaus are now at the present time giving the public excellent service and in every respect meeting the wants of the public. Business is expedited in a more efficient manner and in times when things have been rushing there has been no trouble in doing the work rapidly. While the doctor made himself very popular around the city hall, he has also made many close friends and it is the intention that they will urge him to be a candidate again at the next general election for city commissioner.

92ND STREET SIDEWALK AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL

The order authorizing the laying of sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-second street, from the south line of Fifty-first avenue to the north line of Sixty-eighth avenue, was passed by the city council at the regular meeting Wednesday morning. At Commissioner Barbur's office it was stated that as the petition for the improvement did not come in until late in May it would probably be a matter of four or five months before work of constructing the walks begins.

COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED FRIDAY AT WOODMERE

Last Friday evening the residents of Woodmere met in a tentative meeting at the school house with the object of determining the feeling of the district about a community club. The result was the election of H. T. Blakeslee as chairman and George P. Douglass as secretary. The ultimate purpose of the organization is to further community interests, including the making of good roads and the acquiring of park facilities.

The sentiment of the Woodmere section is in favor of a city park extending south from Millard avenue on Seventy-second street on through the acres of good park woodland. They consider this site as the most logical place for a park in the Mt. Scott district, both from its central location and from its natural park advantages. There is plenty of room in this locality for swimming pool, community house, tennis courts, etc. Furthermore, they contend, if located in this common center it will be more decidedly a community possession—one voted for, paid for and used by the taxpayers.

Mr. Blakeslee is very anxious that all phases of the park question be carefully considered. At the meeting at the Woodmere school house there were representatives from Kern Park, Arleta and Lents. It is Mr. Blakeslee's idea that each community should have its own club and that these clubs should then federate so that from Anabel to Lents and from South Mt. Tabor to Brentwood and Woodmere there will be organizations for general community effort.

HENRY STALEY DIED SUDDENLY AT THE HOME OF DAUGHTER

Henry Staley, of Scotts Mills, Ore., died very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barriek, of Bellrose station, near Portland, June 28, 1919. He was born near Pittsburg, Pa., May 1, 1845. He was married to Miss Mary Catherine Best October 8, 1873. Eight children were born to this union, his widow and five children surviving him: Harry D. Staley, of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. E. A. Barriek, of Bellrose station; Chas. O. Staley, of Portland; J. Vincent Staley, of Scotts Mills, and Mrs. F. W. Richard, of Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Staley came to Oregon with his family in the fall of 1889, where he settled near Salem. He has made Oregon his home ever since, with the exception of a short time spent in California and Florida. His home at the time of his death was at Scotts Mills, where he has lived for the past ten years.

Mr. Staley served in the civil war with company G, 25th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, heavy artillery. He was affiliated with the Methodist church. Besides his family he leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his sudden death.

Mrs. G. J. Cole, 5650 Eighty-fifth street, Mrs. D. L. Hiatt, 5734 Eighty-fourth street, and Mrs. T. M. Hunsaker, 6904 Sixty-second avenue, accompanied Mrs. Fleck to Twin Rocks Beach Monday, where they will spend a couple of weeks at Mrs. Fleck's cottage.

Mildred Wakefield entertained on last Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Beulah Kimmery, who is visiting here. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSED ON SUNDAY

Rudolph Hummel died at his late home, 6410 Ninety-third street, Sunday afternoon, June 27, 1919. Mr. Hummel was born in the village of Dorf, in Switzerland, December 25, 1837. His mother died when he was a very small boy, and his father brought the family to the United States in 1850, locating at Cleveland, Ohio, where the father died in 1852. Mr. Hummel stayed with his step-mother one year, then began life for himself. He went to Waukesha, Wis., in 1855. He drifted around to different parts of the state but finally settled at Black River Falls, from which place he enlisted in the Union army September, 1861, in the 10th volunteer infantry, company G. He served in this organization until February, 1863, when he was discharged for disability, having received a rifle wound in his left arm. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Bowling Green, Murfreesborough, Bridgeport, Tennessee, Bear Creek, Stevenson, and other minor engagements while in this part of the war. In the fall of 1864 he re-enlisted in company G, 5th Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and served until the close of the war.

During this enlistment he was in the battles of Hatcher's Run, Petersburg, Sailors Creek and others that took place around Petersburg. His arm never fully recovered from the wound and was always weak.

In 1863 he was married to Louisa Schermerhorn. After the war he returned to his home and finally settled down to farming in Clark county. Five children blessed that home, but only two survive him—Warren I. and Oscar A.; also one adopted daughter, Mrs. Laura Holte, of this city. The mother and wife died in 1912.

Mr. Hummel came to Portland in 1905 and located in Lents in 1907. In 1914 he was married to Mrs. Wilson, who survives him.

Politically he was a republican, and was always an enthusiastic G. A. R. man. He united with the Methodist church in early life but after coming to Lents he united with the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, June 22, under the auspices of the G. A. R., Rev. Smith officiating. Interment took place at Multnomah cemetery.

Lieutenant Fred Peterson Reached Home Tuesday

Lieutenant Fred Peterson arrived home Tuesday evening after being absent from the United States about a year and a half, and that home looks good to him doesn't half express it. Lieutenant Peterson served with the old 3rd Oregon on the Mexican border. He re-enlisted March 26, 1917, as a private, leaving New York for overseas December 12, 1917. He worked his way up through the various non-commissioned grades through application to his work and ability, and was commissioned a second lieutenant and has been stationed for several months at hospital 82, La Havre, France. He will again become associated with his father and brother in the Lents Pharmacy.

Henry J. Becker and Gladys M. Franklin were quietly married at the bride's home, 7007 Fifty-fifth avenue, Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lucian B. Jones officiating. The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers and greenery. A dainty lunch was served. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present.