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SEND IN NEWS ITEMS

The Herald asks the co-operation of all its readers and friends in securing news items throughout the Mt. Scott district. It is our aim to publish all the news regardless of a person's station or affiliations, but we realize it is impossible to do so without assistance. If you know of items of interest in your neighborhood send or telephone them in, or give us a tip so we may get them. It will be appreciated.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPBUILDING

J. H. Rosseter, director of operations of the shipping board, declares that this coast can successfully compete in shipbuilding not only with the east, but with the world. Climatic conditions are so greatly in our favor as to more than offset whatever disadvantages there are. We can compete with the world and still give to the skilled and unskilled workmen more purchasing power than others similarly employed can get anywhere else.

Our advantage is not altogether our climate favorable for production. We are very large exporters of food-stuffs, on which our distance competitors have to pay freight and additional profits. A given wage has more purchasing power here than in most places which compete with us. In Europe labor has long been underpaid, with the result of physical deterioration. Labor there has now declared that its standard of life must be raised to the highest limit which will permit of competition, and all this adds to the cost of competitors and is to our advantage in competing for business.

EFFICIENCY OF THE RETURNED SOLDIER

Employers testify to the added efficiency of the returned soldier. One large Chicago institution recently applied approved tests to its many employes who had been in military service. The tests showed that 64 per cent were better workers than before, that 32 per cent were unchanged and that 4 per cent were below their former level. The greatest improvement was found in men of fairly long service. The men who showed deterioration had all been sent to the training camps only about two months before the war ended. In other words, they had been unsettled in their habits and had not had time to profit from military discipline and instruction.

Peter McIntosh, purchasing agent for the city, declared in open meeting before the council last week that owing to a "gentlemen's agreement" between certain business firms in the city he is unable to buy supplies as cheap under the competitive system which the ordinance requires, as in the open market. Whatever recourse the city commissioners will

take is problematical, as the tendencies of the times is to organize and re-organize, not only among employers but also among employees. Consequently it is in an endless chain, and as past experience has always shown, it is only a matter of time when it will run its course and disintegrate. When combinations, associations and organizations become selfish, greedy and arrogant they are a detriment to the interests of society and usually find their level, and when they do public opinion sends for the undertaker to remove the remains to the scrap heap of innoxious disquietude. Then and then only with reason and sanity be restored to its normal balance.

RELATIVES HELD RECEPTION IN HONOR OF LENTS MAN

A reception was given recently at the home of Mrs. W. A. Harris at Forest Grove in honor of her brother, William B. Johnson, of Eighty-sixth street, who recently returned from France where he spent 18 months in service. Those present were Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. L. Johnson, of Eighty-sixth street; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thurston and family, of Ninety-fourth street; Fred Harris and family, Lon Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and family and Miss Edythe Larson.

DAVIS HOME FROM FRANCE AFTER TWO YEARS' SERVICE

John W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, of 6204 Ninety-fifth street, arrived home the latter part of last week from a year's overseas service with the 93rd hospital corps in France. Mr. Davis answered his country's call for men shortly after war was declared in 1917, but was first sent to Fort Seward, Alaska, where he remained a year, going from there direct to France. He arrived in New York the first of July and received his discharge at Camp Lewis last week.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INSPECT THE WATERFRONT

The city commissioners have appointed a committee to make a thorough inspection of the waterfront as a result of the recent fire destroying over \$100,000 worth of property.

The committee consists of G. B. Hegardt, engineer for the dock commission; City Engineer Laugaard, Fire Marshal Grenfell, Building Inspector Plummer, W. A. Eatchel for the county, and H. P. Boardman, representing the Fire Underwriters.

It is thought the city council will adopt any recommendations the committee may see fit to make for removing the eyesore which confronts the eastsiders and which is a constant menace to the "open door" of the westsiders.

Mrs. Bright Here from South

Mrs. Theckla Bright, a well-known business woman of Lents a few years ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Jensen, arrived from Los Angeles last Friday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moll, Mrs. Bright's daughter. They will visit Mrs. Tom McSloy and numerous friends for a month before returning home.

Grange to Meet in Evening

Pleasant Valley Grange called a special meeting Saturday evening Saturday evening and decided to hold grange meetings in the evening during the busy summer season, to enable the men folks to attend.

Mrs. Jack Rosenau spent Sunday at Oak Grove with friends, and was accompanied home by her little son.

Mrs. Julian at Alki Beach
Mrs. Harry Julian and daughter, Miss Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Chapman of Seattle and Mrs. Olds of Portland, motored to Seattle to spend the Fourth. Mrs. Julian and Miss Vivian will spend a few weeks at Alki beach. They report the roads very dusty.

Looking For Garage Location

C. C. Mills, who has until recently been in the garage and repair business at Twenty-first and Division streets, was in Lents Tuesday looking for a suitable location for a shop and garage here. He looked over some of the available locations here and may locate here soon.

Clifford and Claude Wilson, 5604 Eighty-sixth street, are the possessors of a new Overland machine.

BELLROSE-GILBERT

Strech, of Gilbert station, has been ill the past week with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heckle, of Gilbert road, motored to Seattle to spend the Fourth, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson attended Grange in Lents last Saturday. Mr. Johnson assisted in entertaining by giving a song and telling stories.

Mrs. J. Heidt and children, of Gilbert road, spent the week-end with friends at Beaverton. Mr. Heidt went down Sunday and accompanied them home.

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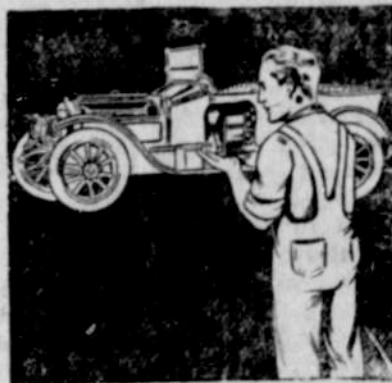
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