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Young Thieves Again Operating

Lents business men are fast arriving at a point where drastic action will be demanded of the authorities to break petty thievery in the neighborhood. Robberies of business houses and other places occur almost nightly, and some of the boys are becoming so bold as to attempt to steal in daylight.

It is high time parents of these boys take some action as business men are thoroughly exasperated and will show no mercy when they get sufficient evidence to send the guilty miscreants to jail.

The dental office of Dr. Ogsbury was broken into by a thief or thieves last Friday night about twelve o'clock but were frightened away before securing much plunder. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, who occupy an apartment adjoining Dr. Ogsbury's office, heard a crash and started investigating. Quite a number of people joined Mr. Coulter in searching the store and basements, but no clue was found until Dr. Ogsbury arrived Saturday morning. He found the thief had entered through the hall door and in his search for valuables had upset a medicine chest which had dropped onto a stand having a plate glass top, breaking the glass into several pieces. This was evidently as far as he got in his search and he left before finding anything of value.

Dr. Nelson's garage was broken into Saturday night and grease cups, spotlight and other accessories to the value of \$25 were stolen.

After treating them to candy at the opening of the new confectionery store Wednesday afternoon, a gang of boys gained entrance through the back way and stole a valuable specially-made fountain pen belonging to the proprietor, A. Roy Kerr. They went through the pocket of his coat, which was hanging in the back room, and scattered the contents about, evidently in search of money. These boys seem to have an organized gang, one of them being seen acting as lookout, although it was not realized at the time what they were doing.

REGISTRATION 693 AT LENTS SCHOOL FIRST TWO DAYS

Prof. Hershner reported 693 in attendance at the Lents school last Tuesday and said that he expected the registrations to run up to about 750 in a week or two. The Lents faculty has been somewhat changed, Mrs. Viva Driver having gone to teach in Oakland, California, and new teachers having been appointed as follows: Mrs. Curtis, substituting in first grade; Miss Jessie Armstrong, second grade; Miss Evelyn Lawrenson, second B; Miss Grace Wolverson, third grade; Miss Laura G. Harvey, fourth grade; Miss Crabtree, sixth A; Miss Mayce Alton, seventh B.

The manual training will be in the hands of Mr. Piper, but, to the probable disappointment of many, will be given only for the seventh and eighth grade pupils, two days a week.

MRS. EMMA THOMSON DIED AT SELLWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma Thomson, 6102 Eighty-fifth street S. E., died at the Sellwood hospital Saturday, August 30. The funeral was held at Kenworthy's Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Grimes, of Vancouver, conducting the service. The interment was made in Lone Fir cemetery. Mrs. Thomson was born in Fondulac, Wis., September 22, 1871. She had lived 22 years in Oregon, and at the time of her death was living with her daughter, Anna Thomson.

JAMES TITUS POTTS PASSED AWAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

James Titus Potts, of Kendall station passed away Thursday, August 28, at 3 p. m. Mr. Potts was born in Canton, Ohio, September 24, 1855. He is survived by his wife, Jennie Potts. The funeral services were held in the Kenworthy undertaking parlors Saturday, August 30, the Rev. Dr. Frank O. Belden of the White Temple officiating. Interment was made in the Mt. Scott cemetery.

Mr. Potts had been a resident of Portland for seven years. He was a carpenter by trade.



JAMES A. FREAR



CLARENCE F. LEA



WALTER W. MAGEE

Congressmen James A. Frear of Wisconsin, Walter W. Magee of New York, and Clarence F. Lea of California, members of the spruce investigation sub-committee on military expenditures, which began hearings in Portland last Tuesday.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBINS OCCURRED FRIDAY, AUG. 29

Mrs. Nellie Robins, late of 6541 Fifty-ninth avenue S. E., passed away August 29 at the Portland Sanitarium. She was born in Chester, Pa., December 29, 1845, and came to Oregon in 1878. She is survived by her husband, George E. Robins; three daughters, Mesdames C. H. Everett, J. H. Worrel, and D. C. Kellogg, of Portland; two sons, John and Robert Vance, of Portland; and one daughter, Mrs. E. Marion Crawford of San Francisco. The funeral service was held at the parlors of Dunning and McEntee at 2 P. M. last Tuesday, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Ward W. MacHenry. The interment was made in the Multnomah cemetery.

A. D. KENWORTHY DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Oregon State Funeral Directors Association convened September 2 at the Portland Hotel for a three-day session. About 50 undertakers from all over the state of Oregon were in attendance. The outstanding features of the convention were the lecture and demonstration given by Prof. Warshaw of Chicago who is a national authority on embalming, anatomy and semi-surgery. A. D. Kenworthy of Lents was made a delegate from the Oregon association to the national convention, which convenes September 10-12 at Atlantic City, N. J. He left Thursday night and while in the east will visit some of the largest undertaking establishments and will study new methods of business. He expects to return about the middle of October.

FIRST MEETING OF ARLETA P. T. A. TO BE HELD SOON

The first meeting of the Arleta Parent-Teacher Association will be announced, according to Mrs. V. H. Reineking, president, after the first general meeting of the city Parent-Teacher Association, which is scheduled for today (Friday).

EVENING STAR GRANGE WILL MEET TOMORROW, SEPT. 6

Evening Star Grange will meet tomorrow at Grange hall, corner of Powell Valley road and Eightieth street. The market and Irish questions will come up for consideration, and among the speakers will be Dr. C. E. Kline. In October this Grange will celebrate the "hogcoming season."

661 Pupils Register at Woodmere.

Mrs. A. Alexander, principal of the Woodmere school, reported that there had been 611 registrations on Tuesday, and the full number has not yet been reached.

Woodmere P. T. A. Meets Sept. 11.

The Woodmere Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school house Thursday, September 11, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Fred M. Peters, presiding.

Verne Rathky was rendered unconscious or a time in an accident at the Southern Pacific shops last Friday, and at first it was thought he was fatally injured. He was struck by a flying piece of metal off of one of the machines. He was rushed to Good Samaritan hospital, but after regaining consciousness made a quick recovery.

St. Pauls Episcopal church has changed the time of their meetings from 7:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

GEORGE PETERSON SURPRISES FAMILY AFTER 5-YEAR ABSENCE

George H. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Peterson, surprised his family by dropping in on them Wednesday, the first they had seen him in over five years. It develops that he has been married three years, enlisted in 1916 and was with General Pershing in Mexico, was in France 17 months, was on eight fronts and fought in five major engagements. He is a sergeant, first class, in the 16th field artillery, and is enroute to Chicago where he expects to be detailed for recruiting duty. He only spent one day here, being enroute from Los Angeles, where he spent his furlough with his wife. George makes the fifth star in the Peterson service flag—five boys and five stars.

MISS FLEMING BEGINS DUTIES AS LIBRARIAN AT LENTS

Miss Esther Fleming has recently been appointed permanent librarian at the Lents branch. She will be glad to co-operate with the other educational leaders in this neighborhood by giving reviews and other guides to good reading.

Miss Esther Fleming reached Lents Tuesday to take up her residence and to assume her new duties. She is a graduate of Washington University and has had four years of very successful library experience in the Seattle library. She has also spent one year at the Albina branch library in Portland. The people of Lents cordially welcome Miss Fleming to the community.

OIL COMPANY SEEKING CON- TRACTS TO DRILL AT GILBERT

Farmers of the Gilbert neighborhood are being solicited by the Keystone Development Co. for contracts allowing them to prospect for oil on their lands. According to their contract they do not interfere with the cultivation of the land while carrying on their prospecting, but so far as could be learned none of the farmers have as yet signed up.

FRANKLIN HIGH P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

The Parent-Teacher Association of Franklin High School will meet the first Tuesday in October, which will be October 7, as announced by the president, Mrs. George G. Root.

G. A. R. Quartet Sang Sunday Eve.

The Grand Army quartet at the M. E. church Sunday night made a hit. The service was the best attended of any of the union services. There will be other union services later on. Rev. E. A. Smith, of the Baptist church preached an excellent sermon.

MRS. RANDOLPH IS GIVEN A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of the ladies of the Baptist church staged a delightful surprise birthday party for Mrs. A. M. Randolph, of Gilbert road, Monday, the occasion being Mrs. Randolph's seventy-third anniversary. Mrs. Edna Legg, Mrs. Randolph's daughter, kept her mother interested until the ladies arrived. A delightful dinner was served by the guests. A delicious birthday cake, 42 inches in diameter, the work of Mrs. William Barker, graced the table. After the dinner was disposed of an enjoyable story telling time was indulged in.

Those present were Mrs. Darnall, Mrs. E. M. Moore, Mrs. William Barker, Mrs. Rosa Silver, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Randolph, Mrs. Edna Legg, Miss Ada Barker, Moretta Silver, Lucile Gillett, A. M. Randolph and Pastor Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are held in deep affection by all the members of the Baptist church. They are charter members of the church and are always identified with every branch of life and work in the congregation. These two old people began life in New York. While very young they moved to Wisconsin. They next moved to Minnesota, where they were married more than 50 years ago. Few couples have lived happier or more useful lives.

MRS. McNEIL VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE EAST

Mrs. Wm. McNeil of Foster Road left Thursday for an extended eastern trip. She will stop first at Columbus, Ohio, where she will attend the G. A. R. convention. From there she will go to Alliance, Ohio, to visit cousins. Leaving Alliance her trip will be extended to Louisville, Ohio, where she will meet her mother and sister who are attending the Matti and Falter reunion on the John Falter place which is in that vicinity. Later Mrs. McNeil will return with her mother and sister to their home at Warren, Pa. Mrs. McNeil is accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Riley.

The Ladies Guild of St. Pauls Episcopal church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. White on Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business of the day was transacted a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess serving light refreshments. An offering of ten dollars was made by the auxiliary for missions.

List of Awards of Multnomah County, Fair September 15-20 Will Cover Numerous Industries

The Multnomah County Fair, which will be held at Gresham the 15th to the 20th inclusive, will have special days for special activities. Monday will be children's day, all children under 16 being admitted free, and there will be a big industrial pageant by children club members. Tuesday will be Gresham day, an evening campfire and an Indian war dance being scheduled.

Wednesday will be pioneer day, women's day and grocer's day.

Thursday is set aside for Portland, Oregon Manufacturers', business men, and automobiles. Civic organizations will also participate in the doings.

Friday will be fraternal day, including Elks, Woodmen of the World, Grange, and schools.

On Saturday the state societies and patriotic organizations will have right of way. In the evening exhibits will be featured.

To the fraternal and lodge society which has the largest attendance in point of numbers on a percentage basis, a handsome pennant will be awarded.

The Grange contest will be under the direction of Edith Tozier Weathered. This will include an exhibit of "farm and household products grown by members of a Grange." The prizes will be awarded on the basis of \$1 for each point scored, a special prize of \$10 to be given to the exhibit most beautifully and artistically arranged.

For the best farm display, including all things grown or produced on a farm, such as vegetables, fruits, grains and grasses, a maximum prize of \$50 will be given with a minimum of \$20. The most beautiful booth will be awarded a prize of \$5.

County Exhibits.

There will be at least ten counties represented at the fair. For convenience these have been classified in three districts, the first district including Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos and Curry; the second, Hood River, Columbia, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Marion; the third, Wasco, Umatilla, Baker, Wallowa, Morrow, Klamath, Lake, Harney, Grant, Malheur, Crook, Wheeler, Gilliam, Jefferson, Union, Sherman and Deschutes. The county possessing highest exhibit merit will receive \$150.

Agricultural Department
The agricultural department, under

MARIE CHAPMAN TO RESUME TEACHING VIOLIN AND PIANO

Miss Marie Chapman has completed a very successful tour with the Ellison White Chataqua Co. and returned home last week. She has again opened her studio at her home on Buckley avenue, at Gilbert station, where she will give instruction on both violin and piano. Miss Chapman had several very flattering offers for the winter concert season, but has decided to spend the winter teaching. In case a sufficient number of music pupils in Lents so desire, Miss Chapman will arrange to spend two days a week in Lents. Anyone desiring piano or violin instruction are requested to call Miss Chapman, Home phone 2821.

F. H. Crane, will include exhibits in vegetables, forage plants, grain and seeds, and cereals.

Horticultural Department.
The horticultural department will be directed by G. H. Ritchey and will show apples, pears, plums, peaches, quinces, grapes, prunes, and miscellaneous fruit.

Domestic Science.
Domestic science will be conducted by Mrs. Annie Hevel. The kinds of work to be shown are hand sewing, artistic needlework, colored embroidery, miscellaneous pillows, white embroidery, filet crochet, cluny crochet, fancy-stitch crochet, tatting, and miscellaneous work, domestic baking, pies, preserves, pickles, and canned fruit.

There will be canning demonstrations under the supervision of the United States department of agriculture, O. A. C., Miss Helen Cowgill, superintending. These demonstrations will be given every day of the fair by teams of five girls from 12 to 18 years of age. Scoring will be effected on the basis of skill, neatness, finished product, and speed.

Art Department.
The art department, as conducted by Mrs. Blanche Hoffman, will list prizes for printing and engraving, sign painting and penmanship, photographs, amateur photography, oil painting, water-color painting, pastel, mono-chrome work, conventional china painting, and naturalistic china painting.

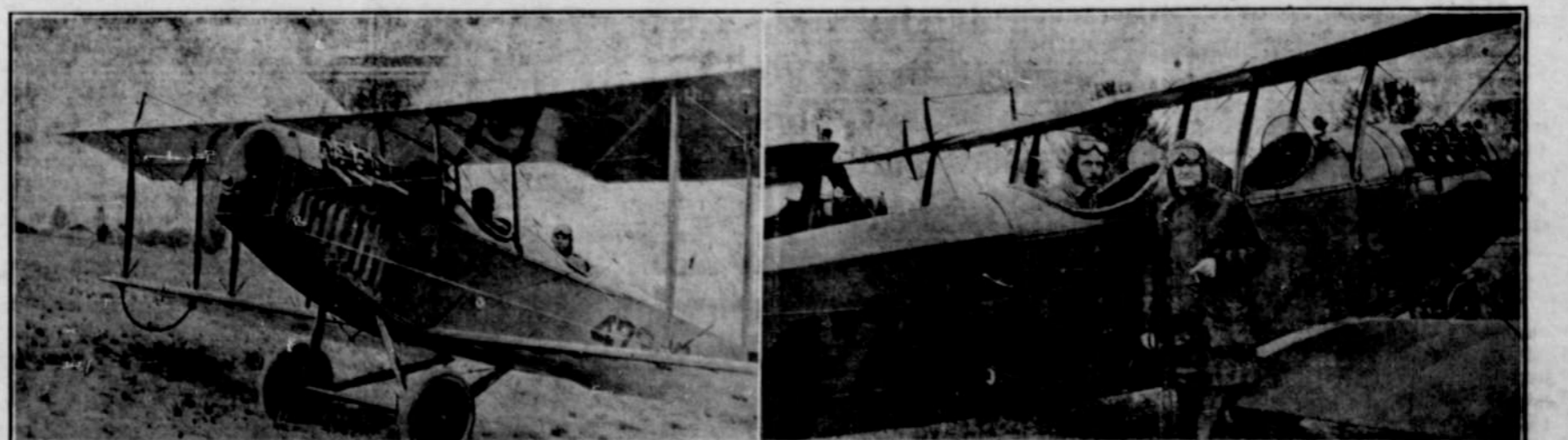
The Baby Show.
A most important part of the fair will be the baby show, which Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered will direct. This will be held on the last day of the fair, September 20, at 3 p. m. The entries will be captioned as follows: Prettiest baby; baby less than a year having best head of hair; smallest baby under one year; fattest baby under one year; prettiest brunettes under two years; prettiest blonde under two years; prettiest pair of twins under two years; prettiest trio of triplets. A special prize—an outfit of Vanta baby garments—will be awarded by the superintendent.

Mrs. Cliff Kern will have charge of the floral display. This will consist of plants, and cut flowers. Dahlias will be exhibited in a special booth.

Manager C. D. Minton left for Spokane last Tuesday evening where he will secure some livestock for exhibition.

Cecil Landon Laid to Rest at Mt. Scott Park Cemetery

The funeral of the late Cecil Landon was held at Kenworthy's undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon, August 30 at 2 P. M., the Rev. L. B. Jones, former pastor of the Lents M. E. church, officiating. Mrs. Lina Jasper and Mrs. Lily Sells sang, at the chapel, "Rest for the Weary" and "Tell the Joyful Story." At the Mt. Scott cemetery, where he was laid to rest, they sang at the short service there "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." A wonderful abundance of flowers expressed the sympathy of many friends.



ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF TWO OF THE EIGHT AIRPLANES IN REGULAR SERVICE AS FOREST FIRE PATROLS IN OREGON. Late in July outbreaks of forest fires in Oregon resulted in so much pressure being brought to bear upon the war department that eight Curtiss planes were sent to Portland, Salem, Medford and Roseburg, and men assigned to fly them. Regular routes are covered, and almost daily machines are to be seen passing over Lents on their way to the scene of the forest fires. Two planes leave Salem daily, one operating over the timbered area east and west of the Southern Pacific as far north as Portland and as far south as Eugene. A similar service has been inaugurated out of Roseburg, one of the planes covering the territory as far north as Eugene and the other as far south as Medford. The Herald is the first newspaper in Portland to publish the above photos.