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#### THRIFT

We are living in a period of exceptional extravagance and high prices. Never in the history of the nation has there been such waste of time, labor, money and materials. During the war, the people of America were told that thrift would win the war, that we should save food, clothing and money. The people responded to the drives that were made and saved, sometimes till it hurt. It is evident, however, that the practice of thrift has not been carried over. On the contrary, there has been a reaction that has now reached the point of danger. We therefore feel that a concerted effort should be made to check extravagance and promote thrift as a life habit.

Thrift is the saving of four things--time, talent, health and money. It needs no argument to show that those things are essential in the life of the nation. The world will not be safe and stable until there is greater conservation of these things. Our nation is facing a winter of unpreparedness. Unless the prices of shoes, hats, milk, butter, eggs, potatoes, flour, fuel and other necesaries are reduced the children of the nation will suffer. At such a time it is alarming that people of small means should he will discuss "What Kind of Portland. Will be glad to have make extravagant and unnecessary purchases, and even anticipate their income by making such purchases on time. Children growing up under such conditions are certain to develop false ideals and form extrava-

#### GILBERT

Mrs. J. Holdman, of Astoria, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. S. Nelson.

Mrs. A. A. Rindle came home last Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in the east. Her many friends welcome her

Mr. Miller has started to build a house (not a mill) on Foster road, between Lennox avenue and Deardorff road. Mr. Miller is a mail man. We understand that Mr. Hunt, another mail man, who has a fine place across Lennox avenue from J. L. Johnson's home, intends to build the coming year.

Mrs. M. J. Boardman, of Gilbert road, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Aumsville. Mr. and Mrs. Neal formerly lived on Gilbert road.

#### HAPPY VALLEY

Will Ulrich has purchased Mr. Olson's five-acre tract of land. . . .

Mr. Becker and sons, David and Joseph, are at the coast for a few days.

Mr. Spady and family will move to Portland soon. We will be sorry to see them go.

The "Light Bearers" met in class business meeting at Finley's. A good number were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Our school was 100 per cent in attendance at the Clackamas

county fair at Canby last Friday. A large number of neighbors went with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung are visiting with friends and relatives. They intend to go to California with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich. Mrs. Hartung was formerly Laura Ulrich.

#### LAURELWOOD CHURCH SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

The Laurelwood Congerega ional church recently won fifty-dollar prize in a church paper subscription contest, se curing sixth place in the United States, the contest being based on the percentage plan. Other successful contestants ranged in ocation from Florida to Maine, Minnesota and Idaho, the winner of the first prize, \$500, being a little church in Idaho. The contest in the Laurelwood Congregational church was conducted by Messeers, George Snider and Ben Leabo, and the prize money will be used to augment the church repair fund. The publication offering the prizes is the Congregational Ad-

#### Lents W. C. T. U.

meet October 14 with Mrs. N. Shupp, of 6220 Ninety-second street. The Bible topic will be Ruth: 2 chapter, 11-18, and the Rev. N. Shupp will comment ing added to the society. upon it. In the absence of the president, the vice-president,

#### Lents Baptist Church

clock at the Baptist church the

While working on a building for Davis on Ninety-fifth street last Friday, J. F. Stafford fell from a scaffold and fractured his right arm and dislocated his wrist. The fracture was reduced, and while painful, it is mending nicely.

Newberg the first of the week street car while down town the where she has accepted a posi- first of the week, suffering tion in the girls' dormitory at dislocated shoulder in the accithe Newberg college.

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#### RECEPTION GIVEN TO REV. E. O. SHEPHERD

Friday evening, the 3rd, at the

church, the members of the 3rd United Brethren church gave a reception to their pastor, Rev. E. O. Shepherd, returned to them for another year by the United Brethren conference. The conference superintendent, Dr. G. E. McDonald, was present and spoke on behalf of the general church officiary; and words of welcome were given by Mrs. C P. Blanchard and Mr. Davidson. to all of which Mr. Shepherd responded with earnest remarks. The church was pleasingly decorated with autumn leaves and vari-colored flowers. Refreshments of fruit punch and cook es were served by the Ladies Aid Society. Among those who were active in preparing for the

#### Friends Church Notes

evening were Mesdames Thomas,

Meese, Welch, Hunt and Jarvis.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. C. C. Barker, superintendent. Come and visit the Bille school then enroll as a member. We have live superintendent.

C. E. at 7 p. m. We would be glad to see you at the young The Lents W. C. T. U. will people's meeting, which is growing more interesting all the the time as the young folks deepen in their Christian experience and new members are be-

The revival meetings will continue through the week, closing Mrs. Della H. McKinley, will Sunday night. Services every afternoon and night except Saturday. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. The Next Sunday morning at 11 afternoon meeting will be a rallying time and we expect pastor, Rev. Smith, will speak quite a delegation from the on the theme "A Christ-driven First Friends church and Pied-Life." In the evening at 7:30 mont Friends church, both of People Christ Demands for This our sister churches of Lents present. Miss Pennell bring the message in song as well as deliver the sermons at these meetings. Other special songs will be rendered by members of the choir. We hope everybody in Lents will hear Miss Pennell before she leaves.

F. H. Haight, of 9414 Fifty-Mrs. J. Allen Dunbar left for seventh avenue, was struck by a dent.

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