

LENTS SCHOOL EXHIBIT WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Displays of Poultry, Garden Products, Rabbits, Sewing and Baking Equal to Those of Many County Fairs.

The exhibit at the Lents school last Friday was a most decided success. In the large assembly room were long tables on which the various exhibits were arranged, the quality of the articles being artistically heightened by the careful arrangement of vari-colored, splendid dahlias and autumn leaves. The exhibits included poultry, rabbits, garden products, sewing, canning, and baking.

The rabbits and poultry were shown in the covered court outside. The list of prize winners as submitted by Prof. Hershner is as follows:

Poultry

Virginia Miller, Lois Sheets, Mildred Simmons, Clarence Hunter, Harry Thielke, Ernest Ogsbury, Desmond Stanico, Francis Stratton.

Rabbits

Emerson Fromm, Harry Eatchel, Rosaline Henry, Glen Blair, Raymond Schleigh.

Garden Products

Wesley Nadeau, Joseph Lee, Clarence Hunter, Elizabeth Hunter, Alice Hunter, Geo. Trenery.

Sewing

Lucile Triplett, Ethel Fisher, Lucy Keller, Elsie Keller, Amelia Manashe.

Canning and Baking

Clarence Hunter, Loree Rayburn, Matilda Snider, Mildred Larsen, Margaret Leitch, Carl Mills, Leonard Thielke.

The best general exhibit was contributed by Clarence Hunter, the prize being \$2.50, and he also won the first prize in baking, his exhibit being a plain layer cake with mock whip-cream filling; a second prize for the best Black Minorca rooster and pullet, and another prize for a showing of squash, potatoes, onions, cucumbers and parsnips.

The first prize in poultry was won by a girl, Virginia Miller, her exhibit including a Rhode Island Red rooster and four pullets, her prize being \$2.25 in money. Other first prize winners were Wesley Nadeau, Lucile Triplett and Emerson Fromm.

FRANKLIN P.-T. A. MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED

The Franklin High Parent-Teacher meeting recently held in the assembly hall of the school was well attended, about 200 patrons being present. One of the most important features of the afternoon was the step taken by the association, of which Mrs. George Root is president, in getting ready a petition to be presented to Superintendent Grout for the appointment of Mrs. Ella Ehmsen Wilson, a member of the Franklin faculty, as dean of the school.

The address of welcome was made by Professor F. S. Ball.

Following the business session the afternoon was turned over to the Monday Musical Club, as its representative Professor Lucien E. Becker delighting the audience with piano numbers as follows: Polonaise in E (Liszt); Dedication (Schumann); Valse-ette (L. E. Becker); Concert Polka (Bartlett). Professor Becker, head of the Becker Conservatory of Music of Portland, is a peerless organist and pianist.

The next meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association will be held the second Tuesday in November.

NEIGHBORS OF WOOD-CRAFT INITIATE THURS.

A number of the members of the Mt. Scott chapter, Neighbors of Woodcraft, accompanied by nine candidates, attended the meeting at the Woodcraft hall on Tenth and Taylor streets, on Thursday evening. Three hundred members were taken in at this meeting as a result of a vigorous campaign for new members since last January.

JASPER LENT AND MISS HELEN GENTRY MARRIED

The marriage of Jasper C. Lent and Helen T. Gentry was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lent, 8817 56th avenue, Wednesday evening, October 15, at 8:30 o'clock.

The bridal party, to the strain of a beautiful wedding march played by Miss Ruth Lent, took its place at the altar of flowers, where Rev. Beutgen tied the nuptial knot. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly. Master Claude Lent acted as ring bearer and little Esther McGrew. The rooms of the Lent home were most beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. Following the ceremony a dainty lunch was served.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home with Mrs. Lent's mother, Mrs. Mary Gentry, of 6133 91st street.

The guests at the happy event included Rev. Beutgen, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Mrs. Mary Gentry, John Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Askay, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Elsie Parker, Master Claude Lent and Esther McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lent and Ruth Lent.

GEO. A. MOFFATT OPENS A NEW MACHINE SHOP

George A. Moffatt has opened a machine shop on the Walburg place, about five blocks north of Mt. Scott Park cemetery, where he will do light manufacturing, designing, drafting and lathe work. Mr. Moffatt is a mechanical engineer of a number of years experience, and is a graduate of Kansas Agricultural College, class of 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen, 9112 56th avenue, are living temporarily in Vancouver, where Mr. Allen is general manager of a prune packing plant.

Miss Evelyn Hogue gave an informal luncheon last Saturday for Laverne Rombeau, Helen Glover and Ruth Howard.

YOUNG FOLKS GIVEN PARTY AT WELLS HOME

At the end of last week a surprise party was given at the home of Miss Hazel Wells, 6032 45th avenue S. E., in honor of the Misses Vera and Pauline Pratten. Each guest was to have a game in mind to present for the evening's fun. The one which created most merriment was that of fortune telling by means of the spinning bottle. About 14 of the Intermediate Endeavorers made up the happy crowd. Those present were the Misses Pauline and Vera Pratten, Edna and Abeline Buys, Dorothy Snider, Lois Handsaker, Hazel Wells, Lucile Morton and Mary and Norma Bicknell; Morrison Handsaker, Roy Ames and Harry Shorey; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells. Mrs. Wells served fruit punch and the Intermediate treated with wafers at the close of the pleasant evening.

ROBERT MUENZER DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Robert Muenzer died at the family home at 6600 92nd street Sunday, October 19, after a lingering illness of three years. He was born in Germany February 21, 1866, and had lived in Lents 11 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Muenzer, and son, Bert Muenzer, and two little grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Kenworthy's chapel, Rev. E. A. Smith officiating. Mrs. A. E. Kenworthy sang "Abide with Me," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The many beautiful floral pieces were evidence of the high esteem in which his friends held him. He was laid to rest in Mt. Scott cemetery.

LENTS EASTERN STAR VISITED GRESHAM

About 30 members of the Lents Eastern Star motored out to Gresham last Tuesday evening to be entertained at a banquet during which an orchestra composed of members of the Gresham Eastern Star furnished excellent music. All the officers, some seventeen in all, including the worthy matron, Mrs. Dean Hess, and worthy patron, F. O. McGrew, were members of the merry party.

MRS. WILSON APPOINTED DEAN OF FRANKLIN HIGH

Mrs. Ella Ehmsen Wilson has been appointed dean of Franklin High School. As such she will look after the personal welfare of the boys and girls. Mrs. Wilson will retain her position as a teacher but class work will be lightened so that she will have more time for her work as dean.

GOOD PROGRAM AT THE LAST GRANGE MEETING

An enjoyable program was given at the last meeting of the Lents Grange, consisting of the following numbers: Address, "Coming Events," Robt. E. Miller; a talk on "Girl Reserves," by Miss Ethel Mitchell; vocal solos by Mrs. Nellie Pollock; reading, Miss Margaret Rollins; piano duet, the Misses Vechela Lehman and Evelyn Hunt, and a vocal solo by little Miss Jeanette Windle.

The lecturer, Mrs. Fred Peters, has plans in mind for some splendid addresses which she hopes to secure in the near future, and the program for the next meeting will be published in The Herald as soon as completed.

BASKET SOCIAL HELD LAST FRIDAY EVENING

The South Mt. Tabor Community Club held a basket supper and program last Friday evening. The baskets were sold at auction, netting a sum which will go to local community interests.

The several numbers on the program included a reading by Mrs. Cedar; a solo, Miss Mamie Clak; duet, Mrs. G. E. Abrams and Miss Mamie Clak, and a community sing led by a quartet composed of Messrs. E. E. Abrams, George Gilson, E. E. Gilmer and J. C. Clear, with Mrs. George Chilson at the piano and L. M. Estey handling the bones.

L. E. Minott reports the sale of the J. B. Burns residence at 6336 87th street, to Ellen Moak of Portland, and the lot at 78th street and 70th avenue belonging to William B. Riddle. Mr. Riddle expects to build on the lot at once.

WOODMERE CLUB GIVES FREE PROGRAM TONIGHT

The Woodmere Community club will give a most enjoyable program at the school house this evening to which the general public is cordially invited. The program consists of community singing, vocal and instrumental solos, and an address by Commissioner Barbur. No admission will be charged. A detailed account will be given next week.

Mrs. M. B. Hogue entertained at dinner at her home, 6439 84th street, last Friday evening for Philip Drake and Edwin Chamberlain, ex-service men, and the Misses Effie and Orpha Oslin, Spooner and Ewing.

I. M. GINGRICH KILLED BY 50-FT. FALL ON DOCK

As he was leaving work at the Portland drydock Wednesday morning I. N. Gingrich, of 6303 89th street, tripped on a plank and fell 50 feet to the water. He was dead when picked up and the doctors believe he was killed before he struck the water as his head struck a timber when he fell. Two pulmoners were used in an effort to save his life but to no avail.

W. DAVIS WILL OPEN NEW GARAGE ON 92D STREET

W. Davis has leased the old Isis theater building on 92nd street and expects, after remodeling the building, to open up a garage and repair shop. He has applied to the city authorities for a permit and the application will be considered at the regular meeting of the council on October 29 at 10 a. m. The building has been used by the Lents fire department as a fire station for several years.

PETERSONS HAVE BOUGHT ANOTHER DRUG STORE

F. R. Peterson & Sons have bought a drug store at Twenty-eighth and East Glisan streets, and will conduct the store there in addition to the one in Lents. Herbert Peterson has charge of the new store and reports a good business. The store is an old-established business and the Petersons expect to add a number of new lines.

QUESTION OF MORE FUNDS FOR CITY TO BE VOTED ON

Municipality Losing Many Valuable Men Because of Higher Wages Being Paid by Private Business Concerns.

Voters in the city of Portland will be called upon to pass judgment on a measure which has been proposed by the city council, increasing the annual tax levy in the city from 9 to 11 mills, thus increasing the revenue by taxation to the city approximately \$606,000. The special election will be held on Wednesday, November 12. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.

The city is now receiving less revenue from all sources than was received during the years of 1912, 1913 and 1914. This is due to the large loss of revenue from various sources, such as saloon licenses, special tax on improvements and other sources.

With this reduced income the city is faced with the problem of operating a growing city, under conditions which have brought higher costs in every item the city must use, such as supplies and materials as well as increased cost of labor. Even by granting some general increases to city employes, many are receiving less money than is paid on the outside and for this reason some valuable city employes have sought employment outside of the municipal service.

Should the voters fail to approve the measure which is before them, it will be necessary for the city to curtail even further its service, which would mean that the police department which is extremely short of men might have its small force reduced; reduction in the fire protection, medical and sanitary service, and in fact every department in the city service will suffer.

The proposed charter amendment was placed on the ballot only after members of the city council had given thorough study to the question and found that the only relief could be granted by the voters.

RECEPTION GIVEN PASTOR OF METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor of the Lents M. E. church, Rev. F. R. Sibley, with his family were received in the church parlors last Friday evening. Rev. E. A. Smith of the Lents Baptist church welcomed them on behalf of the community; Ed Norene spoke on behalf of the Epworth League; Mrs. Alice Woodworth said a few words as president of the Ladies' Aid, and Will Huggill represented the Sunday school.

To these speeches of welcome the Rev. Mr. Sibley responded for himself and his wife and children.

Other features of the evening were the reading of scripture by J. C. McGrew; vocal solos by Mrs. Sells, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Sells; vocal solos by Mrs. Lina Jasper, "Beyond the Angel-guarded Gate" and "Tommy Lad," accompanied by Miss Grace Jasper.

The decorations of flowers were furnished and arranged by Mesdames J. C. McGrew and O. E. Lent. The receiving committee consisted of Mesdames J. C. McGrew and Alice Woodworth, and the refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by Mesdames Hawkins, Woodworth, Wilkinson and Kerr.

CHAUTAUQUA CLUB TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Chautauqua Study club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Lents branch library. The program for the year will be devoted to the study of the United States. "America Among the Nations" is the central theme — America, and the other nations and the place of America among the other nations.

All ladies of the community who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Colquille will vote \$50,000 for a new school building.

H. A. White, of Lents, Writes of California Trip

Editor The Herald:

As myself and family have just returned from a short vacation spent in San Francisco and Los Angeles I thought that an account of our trip might be of interest to your readers.

Our journey by train to San Francisco was of little interest. We left Portland at 8:30 p. m. and the following day was spent traveling through the southern part of Oregon, with which I think many of your readers are familiar. That night we traveled through the scenic part of the trip, but after dark, and the following morning we arrived in San Francisco.

San Francisco is well worth seeing. The main thoroughfare, Market street, is full of life, streams of traffic congesting the street at all times, the roar of the street cars and autos being almost deafening. Market street has four car lines, or rather tracks, which parallel each other. These are used by the municipal and the private line companies. The five cent fare is still in existence and I saw no evidence of any agitation for an increase, all the cars being well filled and in good condition. All cars arrive at the Ferry building and from there they cover all portions of San Francisco. We have in Portland a feature of traffic laws which renders our traveling much safer and far pleasanter than we found it in San Francisco; that is the traffic law requiring all vehicles to stop behind the street car when the car is stopping for passengers. This San Francisco does not have, or if they have it is not in force. They have what is

called "safety zones" for the protection of patrons boarding the cars. This is either a platform at the side of the tracks or a space marked off around which the other traffic is obliged to detour, but this is not very satisfactory as the tracks occupy the center of the street and to reach this "zone" we were compelled to cross the line of autos flowing in a continuous stream between the curb and the zone.

We spent much time in walking, making many trips up and down Market street, looking at the window displays in the large stores, and we were interested to note that the prices for clothing were much cheaper than in Portland. Shoes were also more reasonable than here. We were invited in to the curio store of the E. Bloch Mercantile Co. at 241 Market street to view the original statue of Hananuma Masakichi, made by himself. This statue is one of the most interesting exhibits which it has ever been our pleasure to see. It is made of over 2000 separate pieces of wood, each one hand carved and pegged and glued together without a single nail. This statue took about six years to complete and is valued at \$25,000. The figure was carved about 30 years ago in Yokohama, Japan. The sculptor is now dead, dying, as so many of the great geniuses do, poor. This statue was damaged during the earthquake, both arms being broken off, but these were later glued on by another Japanese. With this slight defect the figure is perfect. I wish I had the space to dwell further on this marvelous work of art but I must

earnestly advise any of your readers to see this statue when-possible Golden Gate Park, that far-famed park whose glories the sunny side, the straw hat being in order on either side.

Naturally we visited the father in which they wore an overcoat and straw hat, keeping on the overcoat when on the shady side and removing it on ever they may visit San Francisco.

We had time to visit the California Industries and Land Show at the Exposition auditorium. This was very fine, the exhibits being the various products of the counties of California, and gave us an opportunity to see the fine fruits grown in this sunny land and view the various articles manufactured. The Exposition auditorium was in itself well worth viewing. It is situated in the "Civic Center," this name being given to a large square around which are located the city hall and public library as well as the auditorium. All are magnificent buildings, large, and of a very high type or architecture. I was very much impressed with this center as I had previously seen this locality just a year after the earthquake and at that time this vicinity was desolate and gave no promise of the present magnificence.

The climate of San Francisco is very changeable. The middle of the day will sometimes be uncomfortably warm, and changing about 3 o'clock to cold with a chilly wind. Again it will be hot all day, following the next day with very cold weather. There is a decided difference between the sunny and shaded

sides of the street and I was reminded of the story told me of the costumes worn by the men are noted throughout this country. It is indeed well worth visiting and we spent many pleasant hours wandering through its beautiful walks and admiring the glorious foliage and flowers. We went through the museum there which was filled with wonderful exhibits, fine paintings and sculpture, curios from all parts of the world. We did not have the time to spend there unfortunately, as one could spend many hours very profitably and every moment would be well spent.

We could not leave without taking in the well-known Cliff House, from which we could see the seals in hundreds on the "seal rocks," which are only a few hundred feet from the cliff. From there we went to the beach, which is only a continuation from the Cliff House, and spent some pleasant hours there enjoying the view of the big breakers rolling in while our kiddies played in the warm sand, that mecca of childhood, and from which we with difficulty persuaded them to withdraw.

As we were compelled to live at the restaurants we were much interested to note the great number of them, and we found the food excellent and quite reasonable in price. A large number of cafeterias abound and are well patronized. Many of them have very fine orchestras and for a small amount of money one can satisfy the inner

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