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## FACTS CONCERNING FINANCES OF CITY

### Employees Claim Right to Equal Remuneration with Men Working for Private Business Enterprises.

Editor The Herald:

As one of the employees of the city hall would you allow me space in your valuable medium to present a few facts relative to the present financial condition of the city as it pertains to the business of which I have charge.

When Dr. Perkins was city commissioner he prevailed upon me to accept the position of stationery clerk, the duties of which are to purchase the printing and stationery supplies for the city. Having had practical experience in this line I concluded to accede to his request with reluctance owing to the small salary, as it was paying only the munificent sum of \$98 per month. When Mr. Pier succeeded him as commissioner I was requested to remain and several months ago the salaries of most of the employees were raised \$5 to \$15 per month, my salary now being \$113 per month which according to the high cost of living is equal to \$50.00 a month three years ago.

During the time I have been conducting this branch at the city hall I may conscientiously state to the public that through my knowledge of the business I have saved the city more than double my salary by right buying and according to business methods. Now what I want to impress upon the public mind is that my case is only one out of many where the salary paid is not commensurate for the responsibility attached to the required knowledge necessary to fill the positions. I find that the salaries paid here in the city hall are beggarly; of course the people say: "If you don't like it quit." In my case, Yes, I have already sent in my resignation to take effect the first of the year and will try henceforth to earn more than a bare living.

The taxpayers of the city should know that their servants are worthy of their hire and entitled to the same remuneration as if working for private business firms and furthermore: when they see the city is constantly increasing in population it stands to reason that more revenue must be required especially at this time, than five years ago. Every dollar voted for the progress of the city means a hundred fold in years to come and when the measure comes up for increase of taxes from 9 to 11 mills on November 12 it behooves every citizen to vote "Yes" and if you are wise and want to see your city grow don't cheat yourself out of dollars to save pennies.

F. J. KUPFER.

## NEIGHBORS OF WOOD-CRAFT ELECT OFFICERS

The Neighbors of Woodcraft met last Friday evening in business session and elected the following officers:

Guardian neighbor, Anna Tussey; magician, Mrs. Keduct; advisor, Ruth Randy Risley; attendant, Mary I. Warde; inner sentinel, Rose Huebler; outer sentinel, Mary Riesley; managers, Miss Frances Hartwig and Mesdames Rayburn and Mary I. Warde; captain of guard, Cora Wright; installing officer, Mary I. Warde; banker, Addie Allen; musician, Frances Hartwig.

Mrs. N. E. Ely visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, one day this week.

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## FUNERAL OF H. M. WING HELD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Hobart Mott Wing passed away Monday, October 20, at 10:30 a. m. The funeral service was held at Kenworthy's chapel Friday, October 24, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. R. Sibley of the Lents M. E. church officiating. Two beautiful songs, "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Mrs. A. E. Kenworthy.

The body was shipped Friday, following the service, to Oelwein, Iowa, for interment.

Mr. Wing was 82 years of age at his death, being born on April 7, 1837. He was a 33rd degree Mason, a number of the members of that order being in attendance at the funeral service. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Eugene, and a son, J. F. Wing of Lents.

## KNIGHT RUN DOWN BY AUTO WEDNESDAY EVE

W. W. Knight, assistant cashier of the Multnomah State Bank, was run down Wednesday night by an automobile on 88th street. He was rendered unconscious for some time and was badly bruised and shaken up. Mr. Knight was returning from a party at the Jasper home and did not either hear or see the machine before being run down.

## GEISLER RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Fred Geisler, whose illness was mentioned in last week's Herald, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Thursday night of last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is now recovering nicely from the operation and will be brought home as soon as he regains his strength sufficiently. Mr. Perry is assisting in his place at the Mt. Scott drug store.

## MISS FLEMING HOSTESS TO CHAUTAUQUA CLASS

Miss Esther Fleming will be hostess at an afternoon tea at the Lents Library this afternoon (Friday) at 2 p. m. for the members of the chautauqua class and their friends.

The Mt. Scott Bakery has installed a fine new show case this week to better display their bakery goods.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT HOME OF MISS JASPER

A most delightful Halloween party was held at the home of Miss Grace Jasper, 5703 83rd street, Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and Halloween novelties. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and having fortunes told by a genuine witch. Light refreshments were served, not forgetting the famous pumpkin pie. Those in attendance were Agnes Johnson, Rozella and Correne Wilkenson, Hilda Wellman, Mildred Pierce, Alta Brash, Katherine Hembree, Wanda Gay, Zella and Laura Pierce, Dorothy Sells, Dorothea Sibley, Grace and Clara Jasper, Marie Rathkey, Nellie and Georgia Fawcett, Cora Daihn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan, Mrs. L. Sells, Mrs. F. Jasper, Mrs. J. Roy Carter, William W. Knight, H. B. Arnest, Lewis Wilkenson, Crystal Wellman, J. A. Godoun, Jesse Rawley, Herbert Jasper, Rev. Sibley, Roy Kerr, H. Dupertius and Rigmor Helis.

## LADIES ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

The ladies of the M. E. church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sibley, 5329 88th street, on Wednesday for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the Woman's Home Missionary society. Officers elected for the year were Mrs. J. P. Strahl, president; Mrs. M. M. Steffy, vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Milligan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. S. Worden, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Lawrence, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Rowley, mite-box treasurer. Meetings will be held once each month, notice of which will appear later.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will have a good, old-fashioned Halloween party to be held in the Reynolds' barn tonight (Friday). Pumpkin faces, ghosts, witches and everything. Pumpkin pie, doughnuts, sweet cider and apples will be served—the ladies to furnish the first two articles and the men the last two.

All members and interested friends are invited to come.

## MENTAL CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. S. F. BALL

The Mt. Scott Mental Culture club met at the home of Mrs. S. F. Ball, 4736 74th street S. E., last Thursday for an all-day session. The business was attended to in the forenoon after which a nice cafeteria lunch was served. The afternoon was given over to the program, which consisted of a paper, "Walt Whitman, His Life and Aims," by Mrs. C. S. Jackson, chairman of the day. Mrs. J. J. Handsaker is chairman of the general program committee. Two new members, Mesdames Owen T. Day and J. Bruce Polworth, were elected to membership.

## P.-T. A. AT ARLETA GAVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY

The Arleta Parent-Teacher association gave an entertainment at the school house Friday evening of last week. The program included a girls' chorus, "On Venice Waters"; a double duet by Geraldine Titus, Hazel Witbeck, Millicent Morey and Rose Martin; a recitation, "The Railroad Crossing," Fern Mahan; a boys' chorus, "Tinker Song"; a boys' and girls' chorus, "Voices of Autumn"; and an address by Miss Martha B. Reynolds, "The Organization of the Music Credits System in the High School." Owing to unforeseen circumstances three numbers, including a piano solo by Ben Pollock, a reading and a number by the Monday Musical club, were omitted from the program.

## MARTHA RIEHL PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 26

Martha Riehl, the fifteen-year-old daughter of John Riehl, 4404 66th street S. E., died October 26 at the Good Samaritan hospital. The funeral services were held at St. Peter's Tuesday morning at 10:30, and interment was made at Multnomah cemetery.

Kenneth Anderson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, who had the flesh stripped from his leg last spring when he fell under the wheels of his father's machine, is now able to walk on the injured leg, although it is not yet fully well. He spent several months in a hospital and has been a patient sufferer.

## ARLETA BAPTIST CHURCH HONORED SERVICE MEN

Last Sunday evening a most unique service was held at the Arleta Baptist church, it being a formal demobilization "in church" of those whose stars appeared on the service flag, 33 in all; the honor bars being placed over the stars by members of the family thus represented. The silver bars stand for the home service and the gold bars for the overseas.

There was a song service led by Prof. J. A. Finley and his choir of 45 voices, and a solo by Mrs. J. A. Finley, "America the Beautiful" (Bates).

On Friday, October 24, the men of the church feted the returned soldiers, the function resulting so pleasantly that they decided to form an organization to be a permanent feature of the church activities. To this end committees were appointed to report November 10. Those who were most active in this function were Mesdames Frank S. Gandy, S. C. Lockwood, S. I. Payne, William Woodham and C. Z. Hessemer; and Messrs. W. N. Woods, George Jennings and Rev. W. L. Wilson.

After the supper Rev. Owen T. Day sang "The Vacant Chair" and F. C. Myers of the Y. M. C. A. gave an address.

## BIGELOW TO ADDRESS EVENING STAR GRANGE

The Evening Star grange will meet next Saturday at 10:30 o'clock for secret session, after which will occur the usual Grange dinner. Following this at 2 p. m. the program will be held, as follows:

Selection, Tabor orchestra. Reading, Mrs. Cedars. Address on fall horticulture by C. A. Lewis.

Address by Commissioner Bigelow on the market question. This Grange hall is located at 82nd and Division streets.

## Oklahoma Visitors Here

Mrs. Artie Surber and nephew Delbert Garrison, of Okene, Okla., arrived a short time ago for an extended visit with the former's niece, Mrs. Roy J. Steffy of 5418 94th street S. E. If Mrs. Surber likes the country and the climate, as her friends hope she will, she will locate on a farm or an acreage close to Portland.

## IN HIGH PLACES

By Walt Mason.  
I have bought a grand piano and a sumptuous sedan, and a lot of other doodads, on the monthly payment plan. On each thing I paid a dollar, and I'll pay a monthly bone, till I'm laid away and sleeping underneath a sagging stone. It is true I didn't need them, and I haven't ooln to burn, but I see my neighbors blowing every kopeck that they earn, and if they can have pianos and fine autos and such stuff, I will go as far as they do, though it makes the sledding tough. Every month I'll pay a dollar on the junk I do not need, till I limp around on crutches and my whiskers go to seed; and when I have crossed the river to the shining golden shore, I will still be owing money to the Jinx installment store. And I fear the recollection will destroy my peace of mind, when I have a harp before me and a pair of wings behind. But my neighbors, they keep blowing every rouble, every red, and I'd be a sort of piker if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying costly wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearing sables and has diamond diadems, and I bought the whole caboodle on the monthly payment plan, and I'm riding to the poorhouse in a super-eight sedan.—Copyright, 1919. (By special permission to Savings Division, Treasury Department.)

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## ENJOYABLE PROGRAM AT WOODMERE CLUB

### Address by Commissioner Barbur Followed by Excellent Entertainment Consisting of Music and Readings.

The Woodmere club held an excellent program meeting at the school house last Friday evening, the following features being given: Address, Commissioner Barbur.

Community sing led by Mrs. H. T. Blakeslee, including the songs "America," "Long, Long Trail," "Joan of Arc," "Morning Glory," and "Smile."

Reading, Mrs. Helen C. Jeselson.

Violin solo, Mr. Landeau.

Vocal solos, "Pal o' Mine," and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Reading, Mrs. Landeau.

Solos, "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Annie Laurie," "Home Sweet Home," by Mrs. H. T. Blakeslee.

Reading, Violet Haugner. Whistling solos, "I Love You," and "Lonesome—That's All," by O. W. Kinney.

The solos by J. C. Coc, "Pal o' Mine" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" were worthy of special mention.

Mrs. Helen C. Jeselson's readings were a monologue, "Miss Debby Has a Visit," and a clever parody on Kipling's "If." Her numbers were especially good and were much appreciated.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss Anabel Wagstaff and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

## CLARENCE HUNTER GIVES RECIPE FOR PRIZE CAKE

The recipe used by Clarence Hunter in making the prize cake in the recent baking contest at the Lents school is given as follows:

One and a half cups sugar; 1 cup butter; 1 cup milk; 3 cups flour; 3 teaspoons baking powder; a pinch of salt; 2 eggs; flavor to taste.

Instead of butter, oleomargarine and Crisco may be used. The teaspoons of baking powder should be a little more than level, and the eggs and baking powder should be put in last.

Filling for the cake, mock whip cream: 1 scant cup flour measured while being sifted; stir the flour with enough cold water to make a smooth paste; pour into this enough boiling water to make it as stiff as can be stirred when cooked to the boiling point on the stove; after taking off the fire beat from 3 to 5 minutes or till there is no danger of a scum arising, then let it become perfectly cold.

Take now half cup butter (or part butter and oleomargarine) and cream with 1 cup sugar till both are light as a feather. Then take the cold cream just made, and beat it into this butter and sugar tablespoonful by tablespoonful till all is as light as froth. Spread between layers and over the top of the cake; sprinkle with finely chopped walnuts.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. WEISS HELD AT ST. PETERS

The funeral service of Mrs. Martha Weiss, 6503 89th street S. E., was held at St. Peter's October 27, interment being at Multnomah cemetery in the family lot. She passed away at St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Weiss was born in Germany September 29, 1879. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Weiss, and four children.