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## REBUILDING OF MILL AT JUNCTION PROBABLE

The Herald has received information from reliable sources that the sawmill at Lents Junction will be rebuilt and in operation again early in the coming year. A great deal of work has already been done in excavating and filling in low places about the yards. It is said the East Side Lumber Co., which owns the site, plans to greatly enlarge the log pond by removing the dirt from the bend in the creek, thus providing ample log storage. The old mill site will be used for a lumber yard and the new mill will be built on the opposite side of the creek and further south.

The mill officials refuse to give any definite information as to the capacity of the mill or other plans at present, stating that they will not be ready to make an announcement before the first of March.

## SIDEWALK SURVEY IS COMPLETED BY CITY

In an interview with city officials last week I. E. Coffman who headed the petition for sidewalks on 92nd street, was told that it might be some time before the work could be done. He also received a notice from the city engineer's office stating that the improvement was contingent upon the passage of the two mill tax amendment.

Thursday morning Mr. Johnson, secretary to Commissioner Barbur, stated that the city engineer's office had speeded up and completed the survey, and as soon as the county commissioners transfer the area to the city, all the preliminaries will be completed and they will be ready for actual construction work. Mr. Johnson says he believes the work will be started now within a short time.

According to Mr. Johnson the statement that the improvement is contingent upon the passage of the tax increase does not apply in this case, as the application for the improvement has been on file long enough so that it is well up on the list of work that is provided for.

## HALLOWE'EN AT KELLOGG RIOT OF MERRYMAKING

At the Kellogg school, Friday evening the 31st, there was a rollicking Hallowe'en fun festival where about one hundred and fifty people concealed their identities behind masks. The jollity began with a grand march of the witches; following this Mr. E. E. Gilmer appeared in feminine gear and with a dust pan and broom cleaned the platform; and having done this to his taste, he, then joined by Messrs G. E. Abrams and E. E. Juster, and using the broom and dustpan for musical instruments, sang a parody on "John Brown's Body Lies a Molding in the Grave." After this an eight-piece "calathumpian" orchestra woke Little Boy Blue (Master Lewis Randall) from his haystack sleep; Mrs. V. Driscoll told a really truly ghost story; a Victrola musically intoned a love song illustrated by stereopticon pictures; and Mr. Fred Frye gave a talk with slide pictures of Russia and Lapland. The latter part of the evening was given over to games for the youngsters and the concluding feature was refreshments of doughnuts and cider.

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## SCHWITZER-RAUCH WEDDING OCT. 25

Saturday, October 25 at 1:30 o'clock the marriage of Peter Schwitzer, of 9604 58th avenue, and Theresa Rauch of Spring road east of town, was solemnized at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch, Rev. Beutgen officiating. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous dinner was served. Dancing and a general good time was indulged in till a late hour. A crowd came out from Portland to carivari the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Schwitzer are at home at 9604 58th avenue, where Mr. Schwitzer had the home furnished, ready for his bride.

## DISTRICT 45 P.-T. A. TO MEET FRIDAY, NOV. 14

District 45 Parent-Teacher association will hold its next meeting on Friday afternoon, November 14, at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program will be furnished and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

## FOX LIKES NEW HOME AT QUILCENE, WASH.

In a letter received from J. Sanger Fox, who is now the pastor of a church at Quilcene, Wash., he says: "We like it very well up here. Our work, in three charges keeps us pretty busy. We are right in the center of the hunting and fishing country for this part of the state. There have been lots of deer taken out from Quilcene this month by Seattle sportsmen and others, to say nothing of those killed locally. Duck hunting is just nicely beginning."

## KERN PARK MEN URGE PAVING OF FOSTER ROAD

Last Monday a number of representative men from the Kern Park district called upon the county commissioners in the interests of the Foster road improvement. The intent of the call was to ask that no more county roads be added to the prospective improvement list until those already under consideration are paved. The commissioners and their callers had a stormy session for a while, but at last the committee secured from the officials the admission that the petition was in order and that they were favorable to the committee in the matter. However, the commissioners gave no definite information as to a possible settlement beyond the fact that nothing can be done for a month at least.

The Kern Park delegation included Messrs. J. R. Leach, J. Allen Harrison, J. K. Ross and A. Chisholm.

### Pioneer Returns

Mrs. Sarah Coffee, a pioneer of Lents, who left some 42 years ago, returned recently. She was able to locate her home place only by two walnut trees which are still standing near the spot where the house was located, near where the Lents Garage now stands. These trees were planted by her father, Waterman Gates, who took it as a donation land claim. Mrs. Coffee is now stopping with Mrs. Olson, 9623 40th avenue S. E.

W. S. Sanders has recently purchased the home of C. C. Woodworth on 88rd street.

## Clear the Track



## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB IS TO GIVE PROGRAM

Mrs. J. Bruce Polwarth, president of the Kellogg parent-teacher association, announces that at the next meeting of the organization, which will be the Fourth Tuesday in November, the program will be in charge of the Monday Musical Club. Mrs. Polwarth would like to secure Prof. Lucian E. Becker, F. A. G. O., as one of the attractions. Recently at this school Mr. W. A. Elliot, vice president of the Portland Audubon society, gave an address on the birds of the Portland district, accompanying his talk with some stereopticon views. Mr. Elliot also has a lecture on the birds of France. He has his own machine, which Mrs. Elliot operates and doubtless can be secured by committees which are interested in this form of education.

## MRS. JULIA ANN BLEVIS PASSED AWAY NOV. 2

Mrs. Julia Ann Blevis, aged 75 years died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ida Rogers 6219 82nd street, Sunday November 2. Mrs. Blevis was born in Cass county, Mo. Her remains were sent last Monday by Kenworthy to Prineville, where the funeral services will be held.

## MRS. SIBLEY HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Last Friday evening at the M. E. parsonage, Mrs. F. R. Sibley was hostess to her Sunday school class. About 20 young people assembled in attractive and appropriate costumes for a Hallowe'en frolic. Each guest was required to do a stunt, the first prize being won by Miss Louise Van Babel and the second by Miss Clara Jasper. In addition to this the merry-makers indulged in parlor singing and other high jinks.

## LENTS HARDWARE CO. BUYS KERN PARK STOCK

The Lents Hardware Co. has bought the unsold portion of the stock recently put on sale by the Kern Park Hardware Co. and will continue the sale until the goods, together with many other articles, are disposed of.

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## WOODMERE CLUB FAVORS TAX INCREASE

At a recent meeting of the Woodmere club, Commissioner Barbur stated that if the people of this district wish lights, parks and street improvements, they will have to vote the tax levy which comes up for consideration November 12. He stated also that the withdrawal of police protection from the suburban districts and the possible loss of present fire stations is due to lack of funds. He appealed to the pride of the residents in a greater Portland, which the added tax levy of one mill would make possible. The election notice calls for a levy of two mills but, as we are now paying an extra levy of one mill as voted a year ago, the additional tax would be only one mill. When commission form of government was adopted in 1913 an eight-mill tax was levied to meet the municipal expenses. If the new proposed levy goes into effect the total tax will be ten mills. The Woodmere club is backing the amendment because it believes it to be for the betterment of Woodmere in particular and of the Mt. Scott district in general.

## FIFTY PUMPKIN PIES FEATURE AT PARTY

At the hallowe'en social given last Friday evening by the Fourth United Brethren church there were 50 delightful individual pumpkin pies made by some of the trade school girls. The church parlor was decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins, and a number of the girls wore crepe paper dresses in a yellow and black scheme. The first part of the evening was spent in the choir rehearsal; this was followed by an Endeavor business meeting, and this in turn was succeeded by the social function, at which games and a general frolic were enjoyed. Those who were most concerned in getting the pies were the Misses Bertha Howe, Lola Holmes, and Vetha Schellhauser. The jolly games were planned by the Misses Veda Marston and Bertha Howe.

Amos P. Hall, formerly of 5418 84th street, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, at St. Vincent's hospital.

## TEACHERS ENTERTAINED AT UNIQUE LUNCHEON

A most unique luncheon was given by the second of a series of three entertaining groups of teachers at the Kellogg school Friday noon, the 31st. All the teachers were ushered into the office at twelve o'clock and from there were grand marched into the teachers' lunchroom, where they found themselves in a veritable woodsy place, their feet sinking into a carpet of autumn leaves and their eyes greeted by softly yellowed lights and walls of leafy boughs. Fastened to the boughs were notices, such as one used to see at an old-fashioned country fair, containing quips and jokes at the expense of the faculty. After the guests had vented their delight they were directed to a mammoth pumpkin in the center of the room, from the hollowed interior of which each drew a number. Sets of two's drew the same number and these were duplicated in small, also hollowed, pumpkins which contained a delicious duplex lunch. From a table in one corner, county-fair-wise with the notices, a delectable fruit salad was served in charming apple shells, and apple cider was dispensed in glasses. At the conclusion of the delightful repast the whole group repaired to the assembly hall where they indulged in time-honored games. The committee in charge of this surprise was the following: the Misses Hart, MacLeod, Greenman, Colvin and Prosser. The guests of the occasion were Principal Thaxter; Miss Balfrett, domestic science supervisor; Mr. Potts, Manual training director; and the Misses Strange, Joyce, Woods, Snook, Michel, Messenger, Smith, Worrell, Barnes and Parks.

## PLEASANT EVENING SPENT IN DANCING

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moll, Buckley avenue, Saturday evening Nov. 1. The evening was spent in dancing and games. The guests included the Misses Loretta Chapman, Rose Mary Henry, Margaret Smith, Camilla Cloverio, Bernice Kearns and Messrs. Bernie Kearns, John Kearns, Lewis Rice, Leo Kearns, Elmer Rice and the host and hostess.

## PARENT TEACHER SERVE LUNCHEON TO FACULTY

Last Friday the 31st a committee of ten from the parent-teacher association of the Woodmere school prepared and served a most delightful luncheon to the faculty. The menu began with creamed chicken and potatoes and ended with coffee and pumpkin pie. The long table was decorated with yellow paper, autumn leaves and chestnuts in the first burr, and had for its floral centerpiece marigolds in hollowed-out pumpkins. The place cards were decorated with pumpkins and owls. The favors were of yellow paper splashed with black cats, trimmed with yellow ribbon and filled with nuts and creams. The guests included the Woodmere faculty, Mrs. Coover and Mr. Piper. Mrs. Abel sent the beautiful marigolds and Mrs. George Stoner made the charming favors. Those who made possible the memorable function were Mesdames, Peters, Stoner, Griffith, Schafer, Wilton, Thomas, Nelson, Kinderman, Henderson and Clark.

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