

CITY WILL BUILD FIRE STATION

The committee appointed by the firemen to interview the city commissioners was told Wednesday that, owing to the fact that the budget has already been made up and the money used in connection with fire protection in Lents would have to be taken from the emergency fund, it would be impossible to grant the request for a fire truck. They agreed to build a building 25x100 feet to house the present equipment, the local firemen to furnish the lot. The city allows the company \$20 a month for incidental expenses and they now have in the neighborhood of \$200 saved up which can be applied on a lot. They are considering a site on 58th avenue across the street from the Odd Fellows hall.

About 15 Lents business men, including members of the volunteer fire company, met in the card room of the Odd Fellows hall Monday night to discuss the fire situation and the proposed disbanding of the local volunteer company and depending on the Kern Park station for fire protection. The meeting was called in order to give the home owners of the district as well as the business men an opportunity to get behind the firemen in their request for assistance from the city, but the home owners evidently think the only time they need take any interest in fire protection is when their houses get afire. At least none was sufficiently interested to attend the meeting.

Chief W. E. Goggins presided at the meeting. He stated it was the original intention to disband, but in view of the fact that there is approximately a quarter of a million dollars worth of property embraced in the business district of Lents alone, they felt it would be unwise to depend entirely on the Kern Park station for fire protection. Often the first few minutes of a fire tells the tale. If water can be turned on a blaze at its start only nominal damage may result where waiting for firemen at a distance to reach the scene would mean thousands of dollars in loss.

This was the opinion of every man present, the only divergence of opinion being in regard to how much we should ask the city for. The firemen want the city to secure a site and build a fire house. In the way of equipment they want a truck equipped to haul eight or nine hundred feet of hose and the chemical tanks. They figure the cost of the site, building and truck would be less than \$2000. With this equipment they are willing to continue the organization and furnish the same efficient protection they have in the past. In view of the fact that the Lents district pays in taxes annually in the neighborhood of \$15,000 with tangible benefits of less than a third of that amount, their request seems very moderate.

Mr. Harkson, Mr. Wing and A. D. Kenworthy were of the opinion that we were entitled to more and that in addition to the above equipment the city should also furnish two firemen to run the truck, one to be constantly on duty at the fire station. Mr. Harkson expressed the belief that this added protection might be used effectively in urging a lower insurance rate, which is now prohibitive in many cases in the business district, running as high as 5 and 6 per cent in some instances.

At the Lents Baptist church Friday evening, November 28, there will be a box social. Everyone is invited to come and bid on the boxes which will be auctioned off to the highest bidders.

J. C. MCGREW HONORED BY OLD-TIME FRIENDS

Last Tuesday evening at the Clinton Kelly school a most unique and enjoyable social function occurred. Former students of and co-workers with J. C. McGrew, of Lents, when he was principal of the Clinton-Kelley school in 1884-5-6, met with invited guests to show their appreciation of their one-time teacher and friend.

Among the men who were associated with him and who have now become well known in business were Loyal Kern, Commissioner J. C. Mann, Geo. Weatherly, the ice cream man, Edward Jones, for years on the Oregonian staff, and former Professor Ewing a teacher before Mr. McGrew at Clinton-Kelley and now in the book store business.

Several ladies who had been Mr. McGrew's assistant teachers were there, including Mrs. Mary Leo, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Donahue. Mrs. A. B. Manly, an old-time pupil of his, was among those who gave reminiscences of those old and now hallowed days.

Many tributes to the influence of Mr. McGrew on their lives were paid by these former pupils, teachers and friends. As a practical demonstration of their esteem Commissioner Mann furnished cider and Mr. Weatherly delectable ice cream, and some anonymous friend brought a big box of red apples.

About one hundred were in attendance, inclusive of these school associates and of the early families of the Clinton-Kelley section, the presence of some of whom was a genuine surprise.

At the close of the reception a permanent organization was effected with Edward Jones as president and Mr. McGrew, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Leo, Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Donahue as honorary presidents.

C. O. HAMLIN PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 20

Charles Oliver Hamlin, late of 3716 65th street S. E., passed away Thursday, November 20. The funeral was held at Kenworthy's chapel Saturday, November 22, at 10 a. m., the officiating clergyman being the Rev. E. A. Smith of the Lents Baptist church. Mesdames Kenworthy and Orton sang at the chapel service. The interment was made at the Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Mr. Hamlin was born April 26, 1855. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie H. Hamlin.

C. E. MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

All Christian Endeavorers of the Mt. Scott district are urged to be present at the union C. E. meeting to be held at the Kern Park Christian church, 46th avenue and 69th street S. E., on next Sunday evening, November 30, from 5 o'clock to 7. A rousing good meeting is planned. Kennard Dixon, vice-president of the Kern Park society, will lead the meeting.

MISS RICHARDSON DIED TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Miss Eugenie Richardson, the daughter of Mrs. Inez Richardson, 5817 88th street, passed away at her home Tuesday. The funeral service will be held this afternoon, Friday, at 2:30, at Finley's chapel. Miss Richardson was 21 years of age.

LENTS GARAGE ONE OF THE LARGEST IN CITY

Nine out of ten persons in Lents would get the surprise of their lives by a visit to the Lents garage. This is not only one of the largest (probably the largest) business enterprises here in point of business transacted and monthly payroll, but is one of the largest garages in the city and carries the largest stock of auto accessories in the city outside of the exclusive supply houses.

Since the new part of the building has been completed the garage has approximately ten thousand feet of floor space, divided into show room, storage room, repair shop, vulcanizing room, battery room, offices, ladies' rest room and filling station.

The show room is large, well lighted, and has space for displaying several cars, besides the showcases and cabinets containing the supply parts of practically every kind and size required by motorists. Mr. Kildahl is the authorized agent for Ford accessories in Lents and carries a complete supply, the parts being kept in boxes which are numbered to correspond with the number of the part in the catalogue.

He carries five standard makes of tires, Stromberg carburetors, of which he is the exclusive agent on the east side; Gould storage batteries, Monogram oils and greases, and parts and supplies for all the leading makes of machines.

The storage room is already virtually filled to capacity. The

shop is equipped with the latest in lathes, vulcanizing equipment, automatic air system, buffing head, complete testing machines for generators and motors, radiator repairing and welding. A new cylinder regrinding machine has been ordered and will be ready to operate soon after the first of the year. This machine will be capable of regrinding any make of cylinder. A new battery charger has also been ordered which will have four times the capacity of the one now in use. A free testing and inspection service is also maintained.

Mr. Kildahl has the sales agency for the Dort automobile, but at present has only his private machine on the floor owing to the inability of the company to keep up with the demand. He also has the sales agency for the Paul automatic water system and Universal farm lighting plant. These appliances bring the conveniences of the city to the farm, making it possible for the farm home to have its own water supply and electric light plant. He anticipates large sales of these conveniences among his farmer customers east and south of the city.

Mr. Kildahl started in business in a small way about eight years ago, with nothing, as he puts it, and by hard work and business ability has built up an institution that is not only a credit to himself but one that is also a credit to the community. Nine people are employed, some of them specialists in the various departments of auto repairing.

BANK SHOWS GAIN OF \$90,000 SINCE MARCH

The Multnomah State Bank has made a most remarkable record during the past nine or ten months, as evidenced by the statement published in this issue of The Herald which shows deposits of nearly a hundred thousand dollars more than on the fourth of March of this year. The following is a list of the total deposits at the time of the last five official calls for statements:

March 4, 1919	\$236,599.85
May 12, 1919	255,753.94
June 30, 1919	279,554.11
Sept. 12, 1919	301,192.33
Nov. 17, 1919	325,200.39

A gain of almost \$25,000 was made between September 12 and November 17, a fact that speaks well for the prosperity of the district.

The Multnomah State Bank pays a liberal rate of interest on time deposits, and everyone living here is urged to get the money to work and earning more dollars during these times of high prices especially. Money in the old sugar bowl or other hiding place pays no interest, is easily gotten at to spend, and during the present crime wave is liable to be stolen by some miscreant who prefers robbing to honest work.

The bank officers and employes are courteous and accommodating and give the same personal service to each and every person who has occasion to transact business with them.

GILBERT SCHOOL NOTES

Forty pupils in the school have taken out memberships in the Junior Red Cross.

All of the school boys twelve years of age or over and a few high school boys of the neighborhood met at the school house Friday evening to spend the evening in playing games. Volley ball and indoor baseball were played. While the other boys were playing ball Matt Trout and Eldon Barrick were making candy for the crowd. Three large pans of fudge were manufactured during the evening. The next meeting will be held on the 12th of December. The boys who wish to join the Boy Scouts will be given an opportunity at that time to sign application blanks.

At the next meeting of the P. T. A. the advisability of forming a Girls Reserve will be discussed. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the mothers at this meeting.

W. C. Alderson, county superintendent of schools, visited the school last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas, 8113 66th avenue, reports a most successful bazaar held recently at the G. A. R. room of the court house by the ladies of the Winslow Meade circle. The ladies cleared \$68.70, which will be used for their organization expenses. The ladies meet every Monday in the court house at the G. A. R. room for an all day session; on alternate Mondays they hold business meetings, after lunch has been served. Once a month they plan to give a public noonday dinner in the interests of their finances. The ladies most prominent in this bazaar were Mesdames Beck, Himes, Dolan, Underwood and Thomas.

MISS WIL HUTCHINSON

ADDRESSED ARLETA P.-T.

Wednesday, the 19th, the Parent-teacher association of the Arleta school held a successful meeting in the assembly room of the school. About one hundred people were present as the result of the combined efforts of the parent-teacher association and the school children in a contest for the greatest number of parents from each room. Miss Fawcett's and Mrs. Patriquin's rooms very nearly tied for the honors of the contest, but at the latest count it was found that Mrs. Patriquin's room boasted the most patrons present. The prize is to be a picture presented to the winning room in lieu of a banner, the room to keep the picture only when it has brought the most people out to the parent-teacher meetings. At the end of the year the room which has had the picture the most times will retain it permanently. One feature of the program at this meeting was especially good, namely, the paper on children's books by Miss Wil Hutchinson of the Arleta library. Principal Speirs dismissed school so that the teachers might hear it; and according to Mrs. V. H. Reineking, president of Arleta P.-T.A., the time of all was well spent in listening to this discussion of so important a topic. Miss Hutchinson's paper was unusually well written as to style and was most interesting as to content. The musical variation of the program was a song by the 7th grade pupils. Refreshments of tea and drop cookies were served by the 7b girls. The cookies were made by the members of Mrs. Baker's domestic science class. Mrs. Reineking used a well-known but always effective method of getting ac-

JOSEPH ROBINSON DIED AT ADVANCED AGE OF 92

Thomas Robinson died Monday afternoon, November 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hartwig, 9632 Foster road, at the advanced age of 92 years and 6 months.

Mr. Robinson was well known in Lents, coming here 17 years ago to make his home with his daughter. He had been very active up to about three years ago when he suffered a paralytic stroke, but had been confined to his bed only since last July. He was born in New York state in 1827 and moved to Wisconsin in 1866.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Kenworthy's chapel, Rev. Sibley of the Lents Methodist church officiating. Interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Mr. Robinson leaves three daughters: Mrs. Joseph Hartwig, Mrs. George Dilley and Mrs. J. C. Mauck, all of Lents; one sister, Mrs. W. F. Payne, of Grays Crossing, and nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Henry White, 6024 90th street S. E., entertained a number of the White Shrine members Thursday evening of last week. A jolly, general good time was had, a leading feature being candy making.

A. E. Kenworthy and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Newberg. A. D. went to Salem.

quainted in a miscellaneous gathering of this sort—that of each guest pinning to her person a slip of paper with her name written thereon, making formal introductions unnecessary.