

AUTHORITIES SAY STORE BUILDINGS MUST COME BACK TO PROPERTY LINE

The red tape preliminary to building the sidewalks on 92nd street has not all been unwound yet. Just what has been causing the delay since the city acquired title to the sidewalk area from the county is not known outside the city hall. It was stated that estimates would be filed this week and bids would be advertised for within a very short time. In view of the fact that nearly a year has elapsed since the walks were petitioned for it would appear that some actual construction work is about due.

Surveyors from the city engineer's office were checking up on the property lines along 92nd street north of Foster road last week in connection with the sidewalk. According to the officials the survey shows that the Hashim building, corner of Foster road and 92nd street, sets out 10 feet too far, and Katzky's store projects two feet over the line, both of which they insist must be removed. It was stated that building of the sidewalks would not be held up on this account, however.

Commissioner Pier states that the city has virtually decided to purchase the site on 72nd street for a park and playground for the Mt. Scott district, and that steps toward acquiring the tract will probably be taken within the next two or three weeks.

Grading on 56th avenue between 72nd and 77th streets is being carried toward completion. The width of the street is 20 feet and that of the parking is nine feet, while the sidewalk is of the usual width. The sidewalks and the curbs are already in and hardened.

On 72nd street from Foster road to 61st avenue the city water department is having laid an eight-inch, cast iron water pipe which will replace the old four-inch wooden one now in use. This is preparatory to the hard surfacing of 72nd street.

The city is installing the lights lately petitioned for in the Woodmere district, one being placed at the corner of 77th street and 59th avenue. Other lights are in process of installation.

The measurements for improvements on 72nd street, to be completed by May 5, are as follows: Center strip, hard surfaced, 25 feet; side strips, macadamized, five and a half feet; space from curb to property line, 12 feet, with park three and a half feet. The total width of the street from curb to curb is to be 36 feet. The contract has been let to the Cochran Brothers, of Portland.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS SMOKE IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Lucinda Smoke to Amos B. Johnson, of Lebanon, was announced at a surprise linen shower given at her home on 94th street Monday evening, February 2.

She received many beautiful presents. Many pretty songs were sung during the evening, accompanied by Miss Ellen Anderson at the piano.

The pleasant evening was closed with refreshments. Those who enjoyed the occasion with Miss Smoke were the Misses Ellen, Lillian, Mildred and Irene Anderson, Florence Urfer, Ruth Peters, Viola Yost; Mesdames J. A. Stokes, H. B. Yost, Katie Anderson, A. R. Benson, B. G. Emmerson, A. R. Marts, of Caldwell, Idaho; E. L. Boyd and J. H. Smoke.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS RATER

A surprise party was given on January 23 in honor of Juanita Rater's fourteenth birthday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Boyd, 6303 92nd street, a very enjoyable evening being spent in games and music. Those who enjoyed the evening were Auston Westover, Albert and Russel Huskey, Floyd Huntley, Clarence and Hilding Johnston, Mildred Elrod, Clara Russell, Mable Huskey, Frisfia Gales, Jannita and Doris Rater, Mrs. J. A. Rater, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd, and Lula and Howard Boyd.

SWITZERLAND TO GET CAPITAL OF VORARLBERG



This photograph shows an airplane view of Fildkirch, the capital of the province of Vorarlberg, Austria, which is to be ceded to Switzerland.

COMMUNITY MEETING ENTERTAINED BY SONGS INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

At the meeting at the school auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the Lents Parent-Teacher Association, Miss Leticia Stearns, of Milwaukee, spoke on "The Hope of the Nation." Mrs. Harvey T. Blakeslee, accompanied by Mrs. Echo McCord, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and also led the community singing. Mrs. E. A. Droste, president of the Lents Parent-Teacher Association, presided at the meeting.

Miss Stearns enumerated as some of the great problems to be settled by the people of this country, the labor question, the land question, the race question and national prohibition.

The labor question she said was far from settled at the present time, citing the daily strikes and differences between employers and employees as evidence. She maintained that the ultimate solution of the widespread dissatisfaction and unrest now extant must come about through the meeting of employers and employees in conference, talking over their differences and making mutual concessions. There is a tendency to demand government ownership of such industries as coal mining, coal to be mined and sold at cost, thus eliminating the paying of a profit for a necessity which nature placed in the earth for the benefit of all mankind instead of a comparatively few coal barons.

The problem of land is one of getting the idle lands under cultivation—making the vast uncultivated areas produce food. Only 55 per cent of the land of the United States is producing at the present time, the remaining 45 per cent being left idle by speculators. She cited instances of tracts of 100,000 acres in Texas and California not an inch of which is under cultivation by the wealthy owners. She advocated some sort of taxation on idle lands which would compel owners to cultivate them or dispose of them to people who would. There are many divisions of the land question, such as bringing the prices of farm lands within reach of people who desire to become farmers, making country life attractive, etc.

The race question concerns principally the Negroes of the south and the Japanese and Chinese of the coast. She does not believe in or advocate the mixing of the races but declared the black race should be given justice—something they are not getting at the present time. She mentioned a number of instances of loyalty and bravery exhibited by Negroes during the late war which proved their worth as citizens.

National prohibition she believes has not yet come to stay, as she does not believe the necessary number of states will ratify the act when it comes to a referendum. Ohio has already defeated it and the question will come up to be voted upon in a number of other states this fall.

She advocated motion picture machines for the schools, to be used for community entertainment and education at cost, and closed with a plea for better mental, moral and physical training for the children that they may be equipped to cope with the problems that we of this generation will be unable to solve.

Mrs. Saylor is quite ill at her home at 7128 83rd street.

FIVE POINT CLUB HELD AN ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Five Point Club met last Tuesday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. John Hankin, 4721 70th street. Those present included Mrs. Ernest Snyder, Mrs. Ellen Hayner, Mrs. P. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Della York, Mrs. Norman Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sweet, Mr. Clyde Sager, Mrs. H. W. Trask, Mrs. Janet Boon, Mrs. Edith Wester, Mrs. Etta Chisholm, Mrs. F. O. McGrew, Mrs. O. A. Hess, Mrs. D. Ingalls, Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mrs. Lydia Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Katzky, Mrs. C. W. Hurd, Mrs. C. P. McGrew, Mrs. T. C. Connell, Miss Dittmer, Mrs. E. A. Droste, Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. Hankin, and the following children: Esther McGrew, Raymond McGrew, Frances Droste and Arthur Stearns.

BLUE BIRD SEWING CLUB MET WITH MRS. DROSTE

The Lents school sewing club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Droste, 9409 57th avenue, last Monday at 3:30 p. m. The club is called the Blue Bird Sewing Club. Its personnel is as follows:

Gladys Allen, 6b.
Carrie M. Bohna, 5a.
June Burton, 5b.
Gladys Galloway, 5b.
Marie Henry, 5a.
Anita Henry, 6a.
Nellie Hildreth, 5b.
Annie Howell, 5a.
Martha Jones, 5a.
Gladys Julian, 5b.
Julia Lefebre, 5a.
Thelma Littlefield, 5b.
Amelia Manashe, 5a.
Loree Rayburn, 6a.
Clara Russell, 6a.
Wanda Sleeper, 5a.
Marie Wiedenmann, 6b.
Elnora Wilkinson, 6b.

Mrs. Droste is local leader, Loree Rayburn is president, Anita Henry is vice-president and Gladys Allen is secretary.

Wise-Cortex Wedding

Robert E. Wise and Marguerette Cortex were married Saturday, January 31, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. E. A. Smith officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair with only the parents of the contracting parties and one friend being present. The young couple will immediately make their home on Sagnaw Heights, near 43rd avenue.

Former Mt. Scott Girl Married

Miss Jeanette Pound, sister of Mrs. O. H. Gilbert, of 4928 71st street, and Harry Wood were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Vancouver, where each is engaged in business, Mrs. Wood being a teacher in the Vancouver schools and Mr. Wood a railroad employe there. The happy event came as something of a surprise to the family and friends of Mrs. Wood, although her engagement to Mr. Wood had been informally announced some time ago. Mrs. Jeannette Pound-Wood is known in the Millard avenue and Arleta neighborhoods.

Mrs. F. A. Biel is visiting indefinitely with Mrs. O. S. Worden, of 5821 83rd street.

JAMES HARMON McLIN PASSED AWAY AT ST. VINCENT'S JANUARY 31

James Harmon McLin, of 4129 65th street, passed away at St. Vincent's hospital January 31, 1920, after a three months' illness resulting from an injury received in a runaway last summer. The funeral service was held at Kenworthy's chapel February 3 at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. E. A. Smith officiating.

Mrs. E. A. Kenworthy and Mrs. Herbert Orton sang "The Beautiful City," "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break," and "Refuge."

Interment was at Mt. Scott Park cemetery, where the many beautiful floral tributes lightened the gloom of the closing rites.

Mr. McLin was an Oregon pioneer, his birth having occurred in 1852 on the old home donation claim near Cornelius, Washington county. He was married in 1877 to Drusilla Constable, of the pioneer Constable family, who had a donation claim north of what is now Orengo.

Mr. McLin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Drusilla McLin; his daughters, Mesdames Myrtle Griffith, Mrs. Minnie Bill and Mrs. Agatha Gibson, all of Portland, and Mrs. Grace Hand-dibo, of Dunsmeere, Cal.; three grandchildren; one brother, William, of Puyallup, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Emerick, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Ella Rowen, of Rockwood. Mr. McLin was for most of his life a farmer, but during the last 13 years he was engaged in carpenter work in Portland.

Farmers' Week Feb. 9 to 14

Farmers' week will be held at Gresham from February 9 to 14. The program will include discussions on dairying, fertilizing, agriculture, poultry raising and horticulture by competent speakers. On Saturday, the 14th, there will be a special program, and to this ladies are especially invited. It is announced that valuable prizes donated by Oregon manufacturers will be given to the fair sex.

Heiman Seeks Health in Arizona

Andrew Heiman, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heiman, of the Portnomah Dairy, left Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, in search of a climate that will benefit his health. Mr. Heiman is well known in Lents and vicinity, having been associated with his father in the dairy business for a number of years. His many friends will learn with regret that his health was such that it necessitated a change of climate, and the best wishes of all go with him. Mr. and Mrs. A. Heiman will visit a few weeks in California before returning.

Several serious cases of influenza are reported in the district but so far no deaths have occurred. It is hoped that the disease may be held in check until warm weather again comes to the rescue.

LENTS SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Lunn has been substituting in Miss Bessie Sarsley's room in Lents school for several days. Miss Earsley has been confined to her home at 788 East Yamhill street on account of illness.

Miss Anna Meagher, formerly of the Lents school, has been transferred at her own request to the Rose City Park school.

Miss Loretta Chapman, who had been unable because of illness to hold her classes for several days, resumed her work last Tuesday.

Professor B. E. Hughson, who came from the Holliday school to the Lents school, says that he has found the school in a well-organized condition; that there is a splendid corps of teachers; that the community feeling is fine, and that no school in the city has so many boys' and girls' clubs.

The following changes have been made in the upper grades: Mrs. Absher, 8b; Miss Alton, 8a; Miss Diekey, 7a; Miss Menzies, 7b. Two new teachers have been added to the faculty, Mrs. Chic and Miss Steinberg. Mrs. Chic being assigned to 6b and Miss Steinberg to the 6a.

FRANKLIN NOTES

"Babe" Thomas, the star basketball forward, has been sick with the smallpox but hopes to be at school next Monday.

The basketball game with Lincoln high has been postponed indefinitely, presumably on account of illness among the players.

Professor George Love, the dancing instructor, announces that beginning next Saturday night the dancing classes will be resumed. A course of ten lessons will be given for \$3 if the course is paid for in advance, otherwise 35 cents per dance will be charged.

A new club, the Franklin Commercial Club, has been formed by students taking two or more commercial subjects. A constitution has been drawn up and ratified by the students. The following officers have been elected: Marguerite Amata, president; Bertha Schumacher, vice president; Orville Johnston, treasurer; Helen North, editor; Errol Kingsley, sergeant-at-arms, and Mildred Anderson, a Lents girl, secretary. The purpose of the club is to further the interests of the commercial department by giving dances, one of which is to be given on Friday, February 13; also by permitting the good-looking secretary to collect the sum of 25 cents from each member every term. The constitution has been circulated among the students and those wishing to become members signed.

G. B. R.

SURPRISE STORK PARTY GIVEN YOUNG MATRONS

A most pleasant surprise stork party was given Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Evalyn Adamson and Mrs. Blanche Leach at the home of Mrs. Adamson's mother, Mrs. Anna Hyland of 85th street. Instead of the customary dainty articles of clothing which go to make up a baby's layette, a sum of money was given the young women that they might do their choosing. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and a delicious luncheon served by the hostess. Those attending were: Mrs. Minnie Kline and little son, Mrs. Blackman and two children, Mrs. E. D. Martin and baby, Mrs. Schulze and little daughters Nellie and Fern, Mrs. Leach and sons Ira and Elmer, Mrs. Perry Mrs. E. Kildahl, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Nellie Rains, Mrs. Ellis Morse, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. L. E. Minott, Mrs. Norene, Mrs. E. E. Hatter and little grandson, Mrs. Evalyn Adamson and the hostess.

Mrs. Alice Woodworth, who has been staying at the home of her son, W. H. Woodworth, returned to her home last Sunday, her hand being much improved.

MR AND MRS. COONRADT CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Coonradt of 5004 85th street, received about 75 of their friends at their home Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Coonradt were married in Kansas City February 1 1870 where they resided five years, going from there to Minnesota where Mr. Coonradt was a building contractor, making their



home there for 35 years. They came to Lents ten years ago and have resided here since. They have four children and 12 grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. C. Grover and one son, D. H. Coonradt, of Minneapolis were here to help celebrate the Golden Wedding.

They are members of the Lents M. E. church and G. A. R., and Ladies of the G. A. R., Mr. Coonradt having served with a Wisconsin and New York regiment in 1864-65. These estimable people have many friends who felicitate them on the happy occasion. The out-of-town guests were the son and daughter of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wheldon and daughter, Jean of Vancouver.

W. E. GOGGINS WILL REMAIN IN LENTS.

W. E. Goggins, who has been in business in Lents for the past 10 years has disposed of his entire stock of shoes and gents furnishings, and was thinking of folding his little tent and seeking pastures anew in California, but after visiting the old fire apparatus of which he is chief, he lost heart and has relented and the environments of Lents and will reopen his establishment at the old stand just as soon as he has the building remodeled and repainted. He will open with a new and up-to-date stock of shoes and other dodads of which the men folks are fond of wearing. The many friends of Mr. Goggins will be glad to learn that he will remain in our midst and all wish him success.

Shadow Social at Gilbert

The P.-T. A. of Gilbert school will hold a Shadow social in the auditorium of the school house Friday evening, February 13. All the ladies are requested to bring lunch for two. The shadows will be sold at auction. The P.-T. A. will serve coffee free to all those who sell their shadows. A short program will be given before the shadows are sold, and after lunch, there will be an hour for playing games.

Mrs. Seidel to Speak at Library.

Encouraged by the overcrowded hall which greeted her at her first talk, last week, in the Albina branch library, Mrs. Allen Seidel of Powell Valley road and Buckley avenue, will continue a series of addresses in branch libraries, the next of which will be in Lents branch, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. She will speak in Arleta branch, 4420 64th street, Thursday, February 26. Mrs. Seidel has built up a model poultry farm, and will tell the mistakes she made and the innovations which she found to be money savers in the business of making poultry pay.

Woodmere school boys are getting their baseball nine into trim.