

## Sidewalks on 92nd Street May be Held Up Another Year

Prospects at the present time are very bright for the 92nd street sidewalks to be indefinitely postponed for six months or a year, because of the difficulty of adjusting the Haskin building matter. Ninety-second street was originally laid out as a county road, 40 feet wide. This building, which occupies the full lot 30x100 feet at the intersection of 92nd street and Foster road was built out to the road and consequently stands approximately 16 feet in the street since the city has taken over the sidewalk area from the county. The city will accept nothing less than a 60-foot street and in order to secure this width ten feet must be removed from the entire east side of the building. Agents of the city tried to secure a 10-foot strip across the lot west of the building but the owner is said to have asked \$5000 for the strip, which city officials declined to pay. So at the present time there seems to be nothing to do but start street extension proceedings and distribute cost of damages over the district to be benefited by the improvement. It is said the cost of removing the part of the building in the street and compensating the owner will amount to about \$4000. It will also be necessary for the city to secure deeds to the 10-foot sidewalk area on both sides of the street between Foster road and 56th avenue, which will bring the total cost up to about \$10,000. North of 56th avenue and south of Foster road the street is the required 60 feet. The Katsky building, which is two feet over the property line, will not be disturbed, it is said, while the present building stands.

If the rest of the property owners along 92nd street are compelled to wait until the regular street extension procedure takes its course pedestrians are liable to have to wade in the mud through another winter. However, officials state that if the property owners on the east side of the street between Foster and 56th avenue are willing to co-operate with the city in adjusting title to the 10-foot strip required for sidewalk, there is no reason why the walk on that side can not be built at once. An effort will be made to get these property owners to meet the city's requirements. There is nothing to prevent the walks south of Foster road and north of 56th avenue being put in at the same time. The Herald believes that a little concerted action right now on the part of the property owners will get the walks, whereas, if the whole street is allowed to be tied up with the Haskin building a long wait is inevitable.

### Luzella Kearney, of Lents, Weds Washington Co. Man

Oscar Benefield, of Washington county, and Luzella E. Kearney, of 6114 87th street, this city, were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. N. Shupp on last Saturday afternoon. The bridal party started immediately on their honeymoon trip, to be gone some time. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

### I. F. COFFMAN WILL CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY MONDAY

I. F. Coffman, of 92nd street, will celebrate his sixtieth birthday next Monday, March 29. Mr. Coffman expresses the belief that a man should be proud of two birthdays—his twenty-first and fiftieth. He says he is feeling fairly good considering, and if he could eat a few "monkey glands," believes he could go out with the boys again.

Mr. Coffman came to this country in the spring of 1886, which makes thirty-four years in Oregon, mostly in this part of the state and county, making him a progressive pioneer of southeastern Multnomah county. The first work done in this state by Mr. Coffman was for O. P. Lent & Son in a sawmill which was located at the intersection of 92nd street and Johnson creek. Mr. Coffman received pay at the rate of a dollar and fifty cents a day at this time and was thankful to get so much. In those days one almost had to take a man's life to secure a job. All logging camps and outside mills closed down from three to five months at a time during the winter season.

At that time Portland was known as West and East Portland. West Portland in those days had a population of 50,000, and those were the good old days when you could walk several blocks without violating any city ordinances.

Mr. Coffman is a retired merchant of Lents, having been in business here practically twenty years. He has been instrumental in organizing the Democratic Club in Lents for the past four presidential campaigns. His choice for candidates on the Democratic ticket up to date are McAdoo and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, floor leader of the Democratic party in the senate.

### PLAY AND PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT GILBERT SCHOOL FRIDAY, APRIL 2

At Gilbert school Friday evening, April 2, the Lynch school will give a play entitled "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," under the auspices of District 45 P.-T. A. This entertainment comes highly recommended by all who have had the pleasure of seeing it and each performer is said to be well qualified to fill his or her particular part. The play has been given at Lents school and at Gresham. Other special numbers will be included in the evening's program. Following is the cast of characters: Percival Gale, who keeps a summer hotel, "Idlewild" H. Zenger Billy Pearson, the only man at the hotel Robert Confrey Henry Dudley, a college sophomore, Adolph Zenger

Guests at "Idlewild"

Mrs. Caldwell Mrs. Confrey  
Audrey Caldwell Mildred McGregor  
Dorothy Dudley Ruth M. Todd  
Florence Howe Mrs. Crane  
Mrs. Moffett, a neighboring cottager,  
Mrs. Anna Lynch  
Martha, a servant Mrs. McGregor

### WOODMERE CLUB IS TO START CLEAN-UP WORK

The Woodmere club had a meeting the 12th of March in the Woodmere hall. Besides transacting the regular business the matter of starting a clean-up campaign among owners of vacant lots was discussed and the secretary was instructed to write to these owners of vacant property, asking them to clear out the tin cans and miscellaneous rubbish. It might be added that pedestrians would appreciate a conspicuous absence of poison oak along the streets and paths. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Woodmere hall on the evening of the second Friday in April. This club, the president of which is H. T. Blakeslee, is working for the neighborhood commercially, socially and educationally.

### MRS. HUMMEL PASSED AWAY LAST SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Margaret Hummel died at her late home, 93rd street and 60th avenue, March 21, 1920, after a lingering illness, the last few months of which she was confined to her bed. She was 82 years of age. Mrs. Hummel was born in Ohio September 21, 1837, and was married to Mr. Wilson at the age of 18. They moved to Iowa in 1878, from there to Wyoming in 1884 and to Nampa, Idaho, in 1892. Twelve years ago she came to Portland. She married Mr. Hummel October 7, 1914. She was a music teacher of unusual ability. She was a member of the Rebekahs for 60 years and of the Ladies of the G. A. R. for 20 years. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hummel is survived by two sons, Joe Wilson of Portland, and Owen Wilson of Houlton, and one daughter, Mrs. Allen of San Francisco, who was with her during the last four months of her illness.

Funeral services were held in the Lents M. E. church Tuesday, March 21, Rev. Sibley officiating. The Rebekahs conducted ritualistic services of their order at the church and the G. A. R. had charge of the services at the grave. She was laid to rest in Multnomah cemetery.

### GOOD PROGRAM AT MT. TABOR CLUB TONIGHT

This evening (Friday) at the South Mt. Tabor Community Club meeting at the Kellogg school the following numbers planned by the girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be included in the program: "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience.

Solo, Vera Camp.  
Girls' Chorus, "Lovely Linnet," accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Abrams.  
Piano solo, Claudia Walker.  
Vocal duet, Vera Camp and Lorraine Calhoun.  
Community talk.  
Community sing, led by Mrs. A. V. Driscoll.  
Indian tableau.  
Violin solo, Gladys Johnson.  
Reading, Bernita Emmert.  
Steel guitar duet.  
Piano solo, Lorraine Calhoun.  
Mrs. G. E. Abrams, of 7001 Powell Valley road, is in charge of the exercises.

On Friday, April 9, the entertainment will be under the direction of the Kellogg P.-T. A., with Mrs. J. Bruce Polwarth as chairman.

### LADIES GYM CLASS HOLD A MASQUERADE DANCE

The members of the Arleta ladies' gym class entertained the ladies of the Vernon gym class Tuesday evening at a masquerade dance and high jinks in the Arleta school auditorium. Many unique and laughable costumes were worn, two ladies dressed as the "Gold Dust Twins" proving a great source of merriment to the other ladies. This masquerade is a yearly function and is anticipated with much pleasure by the ladies. The following jingle by Mrs. Bernal describes in happy vein some of the achievements of the club:

Rah, Rah, Rah, who are we?  
The dames that licked 'em two out of three.  
Licked who? The Washington High.  
The belles that thought they were some fry.  
When they lapped us out for easy pie  
We went after 'em with fire in our eye.  
Then when Vernon gave us the hand  
It sure did rouse our sand.  
They guessed we were birds from the back woods,  
But we couldn't help but deliver the goods,  
And we never intends to play to the bleacher  
As long as we got Mrs. Knapp for our teacher.  
Ever since that game we've just been squirmin'  
To show ye how we like ye, Vernon,  
And if anybody asks ye who's that volley ball lot,  
Say it's the Arleta gym from old Mt. Scott.

### DR. MCSLOY CRITICALLY ILL AT PRESENT TIME; HAS BEEN SICK 3 WEEKS

The many friends of Dr. J. H. McSloy will be grieved to learn that he is critically ill at his home where he has been confined to his bed the past week with heart trouble. He was first taken with a chill while in the operating room at St. Vincent's March 3. He was confined to his home for a few days at that time, and has not been entirely well since, although he would not give up and had been trying to attend to his patients until a week ago, when his condition became so serious that he was compelled to go to bed. Heart trouble seems to have developed and complicated the situation. Needless to say, everything that medical science can do is being done, and it is hoped that he may rally, although his condition is said to be very serious.

### OPERA "BOY BLUE" TO BE GIVEN BY PUPILS AT WOODMERE TODAY

Pupils of the Woodmere school will give the operetta "Boy Blue" at the school today, one performance at 1:30 and another at 8:15, to which patrons and the public is invited. Following is the cast of characters: Boy Blue, Rollin Call. Mollie, Hazel Barbagelata. Hayfield Children, chorus of fourth grade. Fireflies, first grade children. Echo Elves, fifth grade girls. Katydid, Olga Chapman, Eleanor Barnard. Musical Frogs, four boys.

Between acts a song will be given by first grade children; a reading by La Raine Blakeslee, and a solo dance by Florence Nelson.

### H. E. BLOYD TO ENTER BANKING BUSINESS AT TROUTDALE SOON

H. E. Bloyd, formerly cashier of the Multnomah State Bank for a number of years, was in Lents Wednesday looking after business interests and visiting numerous friends. Mr. Bloyd and others will open a bank in Troutdale in about six weeks, the stockholders of which are L. M. Cleek, O. J. Hawkensen and Mr. Bloyd. Mr. Bloyd's friends in Lents wish him abundant success in the new business venture.

### HARD-TIMES PARTY IS ENJOYED BY M. E. GIRLS

The young girls' class of the M. E. church gave a hard-time social last Friday evening at the home of Miss Izella Hawken, of 5640 84th street. Costumes representing the gypsy, Billie Burke, Charlie Chaplin, Hindustan women, Little Bo-peep, Mary Pickford and others were worn. The evening was spent with music, playing games of various kinds, and singing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The party broke up about 11 o'clock, every one having had a general good time.

Those present were the Misses Gertrude, and Kathryn Hembley Ruby Wood, Ruby Roach, Kathleen and Izella Hawken, Georgia Fawcett, Alta Brash, Myrtle Louis, Eleanor Carney, Pearl Rainy, Elizabeth Sanders, Melba Browney, Marie and Adeline Rathkey, Dorothea Sibley, Mildred Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawken and Rev. Sibley.

Mrs. Ray Schermerhorn 6015 91st street has been entertaining her cousin, Ross Goodwin and bride from Whitefish, Mont. Mr. Goodwin was married March 8th, at Kalispell, Mont., to Miss Lela Card, leaving the same day for Portland, arriving at the home of Mrs. Schermerhorn, giving the family quite a surprise. Mr. Goodwin enlisted June 22 1918 at Whitefish, Mont., Pvt. first class Vet. Hospital, was discharged at Cheyenne, Wyo., July 12 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left for Whitefish, last Sunday, where they intend making their home. Mr. Goodwin spent some time here four years ago and his friends gave him a hearty welcome and wish him all kinds of good luck on his new journey in life.

### MR. AND MRS. EHRlich ENTERTAIN ON GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ehrlich, 82nd and Maple streets, was the scene of a happy family gathering and dinner last Sunday, the occasion being the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich. A number of their children, grandchildren and two great grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich have lived in Oregon for 31 years, the greater part of the time being spent in Portland. They raised a family of 11 children, 10 of whom are living. The members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bremermeier, Mrs. G. F. Rush and daughter Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spooner and six children, Miss Henrietta Ehrlich, Miss Clara Ehrlich, Charles Ehrlich, and Marjorie and Freddy Henke, the two latter being great grandchildren.

### ADDITON BUILDING ON 92ND STREET SOLD LAST MONDAY

Mr. McDade who lives on the old Bundy ranch bought the Additon building on 92nd street and Woodstock avenue Monday. Owing to the illness of his son no definite plans have been made as to whether there will be any remodeling done. The building is one of the substantial business blocks in the business section, 25x100 feet and two stories in height. The lower part is occupied by the John Manz tailor shop. The office rooms are occupied by the law office of H. P. Armet and the apartment in the rear has been rented by C. W. Smith, who has moved in since the building was sold. Ralph Stanz acted as agent for the Additon estate in the sale.

### Nicholas Gabriel and Josephine Baggenstoss Married March 20

Nicholas Gabriel and Mrs. Josephine Baggenstoss were united in marriage at the Reformed church parsonage, Saturday, March 20, Rev. Lienkemper officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel are living east of Lents on the Gilbert road.

### Committees Appointed by The Evangelical Church

The forward movement of the Lents Evangelical church has completed its organization to co-operate with the general church forward movement, and is now ready for active work. This movement will bring a rich harvest to the local church if faithfully followed out. The church is looking for a general revival in all its departments of work. The six objectives for which the movement is reaching forward are of vital interest. The central local committee consists of Mrs. C. J. Fankhauser, J. M. Lietch, A. W. Fankhauser, E. M. Scheurman, Mrs. Martha Trinary, Mrs. Clara Coffman, Mrs. N. G. Hedin, H. R. Scheurman, Albert Spearrow. The group leaders are William Anderson, J. L. Scheurman, Mrs. Ed Gilbert, Mrs. Maggie Morterud, C. J. Fankhauser, Mrs. Laura Huxley, R. W. Reynolds, Mrs. H. R. Scheurman.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Nelson, 1107 East Alder street, Wednesday March 17. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all present. The ladies attending were Mesdames Glover, P. R. Dunbar, Oswald Taylor, B. J. Boatright, L. B. Rogers, A. L. Goodwin, C. M. Nelson, Leo Blaufus, Louise Blaufus, Chas. Blaufus, H. B. Berg and the Misses Louise Jacobson, Alice Johnson, A. Schulerberg and the Misses Louise Jacobson, Helen Gray, Leona Nelson, Whifred Jensen and Richard Nelson.

### POSTOFFICE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD MARCH 27

The U. S. civil service commission announces an examination on March 27, 1920, to establish an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of mail clerk and carrier, postoffice service, of this city. Salary \$1000 per annum, plus bonus of \$200 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920. Men only will be admitted to this examination for the reason that an ample register of female eligibles exists at the present time. Age limits, 18 to 45 on the date of the examination. Age limits and height and weight requirements do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service.

Information and application blank may be obtained by applying to John S. Howe, local secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners, Portland, Ore., or to the secretary, 11th U. S. civil service district, 303 Postoffice building, Seattle, Wash.

### KERN PARK C. E.'s HEAR REPORT OF CONVENTION

The delayed reports of the C. E. convention at Albany were given last Sunday evening at the Kern Park Endeavor society. Though it has been three weeks since the convention the reports were postponed on account of the sickness of Miss Dulah Arnett, one of the delegates from the Kern Park society. Both Miss Arnett and Miss Helen Purvian reported the chief events of the convention and brought back many new ideas on Christian Endeavor work which will help the society in the future.

"Our Country's Need of Christ" will be the topic for discussion at next Sunday's meeting of the Kern Park C. E. society. Mrs. Bertha Douglas will be the leader. The society meets at the Kern Park Christian church, 46th avenue and 69th street. Visitors are always welcome.

### ARLETA PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the last meeting of the Arleta P.-T. A., which was held March 12, at the school house, Mrs. Albaugh of the state organization for Americanization work spoke on "Americanization." Special piano numbers were given by three pupils of Miss Mary Cauthorn, including "Witches' Dance" by Fern Mahan, "Spring Dance" by Marjorie Custis, and a duet, "Gallop," by Fern Mahan and Ruth Adams. This music by these little girls was appreciatively received by the audience. The talk by Mrs. Albaugh was made the subject of a round-table discussion, the ladies showing decided interest in the subject. Among the informative facts which Mrs. Albaugh gave was that of the work which some of the ladies of the D. A. R. are doing among the Italian women of her neighborhood. The ladies are carrying the ideas of Americanism into the homes, trying to do for the house-bound mothers what the night schools are doing for the fathers.

The next meeting of the Arleta Parent-Teacher Association will be held on the second Friday in April, the 9th, at which time the children who have written essays in the W. C. T. U. nicotine essay contest will read them before the P.-T. A.

The undertaking parlors of the A. D. Kenworthy company are undergoing a complete renovation and remodeling process this week. The window benches along the front and sides have also been removed, giving much more room and adding greatly to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Burton A. O'Mealey, of 3810 76th Street, teacher in the Commercial High, had a record up to the flu season of last year of thirteen years, uninterrupted teaching. He is now bewailing the fact that for the last three days of last week he was obliged to remain away from his duties on account of the severity with which his vaccination "took" him. In spite of his discomfort, Mr. O'Mealey went to work again last Tuesday evening.