

New Petition for 92nd Street Improvements Now Being Circulated

Portland, Ore., April 7, 1920.

To the Council, Gentlemen:

The undersigned, property owners affected by the proposed improvement of 92nd street S. E. from the south line of 51st avenue S. E. to the north line of 68th avenue S. E., are desirous of having the said street improved by grading and the construction of concrete sidewalks and curb on the east side of 92nd street S. E. from the south line of 51st avenue S. E. to the north line of Foster road, and also by the laying of concrete sidewalk and curb on both sides of 92nd street S. E. from the south line of Foster road to the north line of 68th avenue S. E.

This method of improving 92nd street S. E. will furnish relief in a satisfactory manner to property owners along the said street until such time as street extension proceedings for the elimination of the building projecting 10 feet into the street area on the west side of 92nd street S. E. north of Foster road can be carried to completion. It will afford means of access generally to various business buildings along 92nd street S. E.

The undersigned are very desirous of having the improvement as above suggested carried to completion during the early summer of this year, so that danger of accident to children in the neighborhood may be greatly lessened by providing sidewalk on which they can walk during inclement weather instead of being compelled to utilize the paved roadway with the great attendant danger of injury from passing automobiles.

The city having failed to secure what it considered a reasonable price on the 10-foot strip west of the Hashin building, in order to move it back out of the street, I. F. Coffman, 6116 92nd street, began circulating the above petition Wednesday evening in order to prevent further delay in building sidewalks along the rest of 92nd street while street extension proceedings for the removal of 10 feet of the building take their course. It will probably be a year or more before the building matter is finally disposed of, and having already waited nearly a year for sidewalks, property owners are hopeful that the rest of the district may now secure speedy action by the council.

Every property owner approached so far has signed the petition and no difficulty is anticipated on that score. Some of the residents along the west side of 92nd street north of Foster road said to have refused to sign the first petition for the improvement, but that part of the street is left out of the present petition.

MICKIE SAYS

MOST EVERY TOWN HAS A FEW FELLERS WHO NEVER SPEND A NICKEL WITH THE HOME PAPER YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT, AN' YET THEY FALL LIKE A TON OF BRICK FER ANY SMOOTH GRAPTER AN' A FAKE ADVERTISING SCHEME! NO WONDER THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING!

OUR ADS HAVE THE WAGON !!



NEW WATER COMPANY FURNISHES WATER TO DISTRICT OUT OF CITY

Water was recently turned into the mains of the Van Ness Water Co., Inc., which was organized to furnish city water to a large district outside the city limits east of Lents. The city would not construct the system outside the city limits but agreed to furnish the water. The district includes the territory between 102nd and 107th streets and the new water system taps on to the city system at 45th avenue. About six months ago Mr. Holdiman started the plan and a company was incorporated with a capitalization of \$50,000. The company has 5000 feet of three-inch water main. The city has a large meter where the new main joins the city system and the company pays the city for all water which passes through this meter. Each user has a meter at his premises and pays the company for the water consumed on his premises. The incorporators of the company are W. B. Holdiman, Clara A. Wilson and Attorney Joseph Woernle. Mrs. Letha Bloomquist is president of the company and W. B. Holdiman is secretary and treasurer. The directors are William Schmidt, Clara A. Wilson, George Peterson, D. F. Sholty, Joseph Woernle and Dr. Joseph E. Pettitt. The stockholders are John Freeman, Fred Reichen, N. Gabriel, Oliver Anderson, John Cheever, C. J. Meyer, L. Orson and H. Hirschberg, of Independence.

FORMER ARLETA MAN LOSES THREE FINGERS

Raymond Mollett, of the Marvin apartments, was very seriously injured Friday of last week while at work on a machine in the United Mattress Factory, losing three fingers and part of the palm of his right hand, and having the end of another finger cut off and the bones of the finger broken. He was taken to St. Vincent hospital where he is now convalescing, the surgeon having last Monday removed the stitches from the palm. Mr. Mollett, who gladly welcomes visitors during this time of enforced idleness, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mollett, of 4629 63rd street, and is well known in the Arleta neighborhood.

Lents Grange Saturday

The regular meeting of Lents Grange will be held tomorrow, Saturday, the usual closed-door session beginning at 10 o'clock. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates. The lecture hour will open at 2 o'clock. The leading speakers of the afternoon will be Judge Gatens, a Lents granger, who, introduced by attorney Roscoe Hurst, will speak on the "Milling Tax for Grade and High School Teachers"; and Prof. Kerr of O. A. C., to be introduced by Hamilton Johnstone, will present the question of a millage tax for the higher schools, including the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College and the state Normal school. Other features will include music and a reading by Mrs. Cora A. Ponnay. The question which Judge Gatens will discuss refers to the stabilizing of the tax voted last year.

Prof. J. A. Hollingworth, of the Arleta Studio of Music, was re-elected last week to the directorship of the Sunnyside Congregational church choir where last Sunday morning at the Sunday school Easter service he directed a sixty-voice junior choir and last Sunday evening conducted a most successful and highly complimented sacred concert by his adult choir, with Miss Bennet as soprano soloist and Miss Rand at the organ.

GEORGE S. COLE PASSED AWAY AT FAMILY HOME ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1

George J. Cole passed from this earthly life on April 1, 1920, at 8 a. m. He had been a resident of Lents for the past 12 years, residing in the house he built at 5650 85th street. He was born in Michigan 65 years ago, and when a young man took up electrical work in the capacity of a lineman, which he followed all the years of his life.

He helped build the first telegraph line over the southern Rocky Mountain range, later taking up exposition construction wiring, and worked at all the important expositions in the United States during his time. After two years of construction and maintenance work at the world's fair at St. Louis, Mo., he came to Portland in January, 1905, to help build the exposition here.

His wife, Mrs. Agnes Cole, four stepchildren, Claud Scott and Mrs. Ethel Hunsaker of Tremont, Mrs. Gertrude Bernal and Mrs. Maud Hiatt of near Grays Crossing, one brother and one sister, of Michigan, survive him.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 5, at 10 a. m., at Kenworthy's chapel. Miss Terrill, pastor of the Friends church, delivered the assuring sermon of life beyond this plane of existence. Miss Smith and Mrs. Henderson of the Baptist church sang two of Mr. Cole's favorite hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Throw Out the Life Line." The pallbearers were old friends and members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Interment took place in the Multnomah cemetery on 82nd street.

ALFRED HASALL WYKOFF PASSED AWAY MARCH 31

Alfred Hasall Wykoff, of 7403 55th avenue, passed away March 31. Funeral services were held at the Kenworthy chapel Friday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment was made in the Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Mr. Wykoff was born in Pennsylvania October 13, 1851. His residence in Oregon was for a period of six years and six months. He is survived by his widow, Lillian Wykoff, and two sons.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW AT KELLOGG TONIGHT

A moving picture entertainment will be given at Kellogg school this evening beginning at 7:45. Sunny Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will be the main attraction, supplemented by a Victor Moore comedy. The moving picture machine was recently purchased by the school and the admission of 10 and 15 cents will be applied in paying for the outfit.

Little Doris Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen entertained recently her little friends prior to her leaving to reside in Oakland Cal. Those invited were Berta Lewellyn, Stella-beth Geisler, Kathryn Leich, Helea and Lucille Geisler and Mary-bright McSloy. Games were played, and a favor given each child present. The little girls were accompanied by their mothers.

On Tuesday the workmen were laying sidewalk along the block-wide strip formerly used as a city park playground. The roadway from 57th avenue to 59th avenue has been scooped out to grade level at 59th or Tremont the work leaps the P. R. L. and P. track and the scooping begins again on the other side leaving the track elevated three feet at one point. From this point the grading is carried on to 61st avenue. The switch at Tremont has been rearranged, the lowering of the track to grade level being imminent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal formerly residing east of Lents and later at Aumsville, have returned to Portland and are living at 274 Caruthers. Several weeks ago Mrs. Neal fell and broke two ribs and dislocated her shoulder; she is gaining steadily now.

MRS. COFFMAN HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MISS ADA ALBERTS

Last Wednesday at an exclusive twelve o'clock luncheon Mrs. I. F. Coffman, 6116 92nd street, was hostess in honor of the birthday of Miss Ada Alberts, the only invited guest being Miss Adena Morterud. While the young ladies were seated at the table, Mrs. Coffman brought in a lovely cake decorated with, instead of the usual array of candles, a large question mark.

SURPRISE STORK SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. BENSON BY HER LADY FRIENDS

A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Bernard Benson on her second wedding anniversary, Wednesday evening March 31, by Mrs. Edmund Spence Root and Mrs. George Crockwell. Her many friends met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Emmerson, and proceeded thence to the Benson home in a body with their many beautiful presents. A delightful hour was spent in music and games. The guests then returned to the Emmerson residence for a buffet lunch. The table held a huge punch bowl flanked by Oregon grape and daffodils. The house was decorated in the same tones of color. Those who enjoyed the evening included Mesdames Joe Crawford, Nettie Hartwig, George Dillev LeRhea Chapin, E. J. Radcliff, H. B. Yost, J. A. Stokes, J. B. Alcott, J. Quintall, O. A. Anderson, Edmund Spence Root, Geo. Crockwell, S. Starfars, and B. G. Emmerson; the Misses Lillie Anderson Ellen Anderson, Frances Hartwig, Viola Yost, Margueritta Tiff, Lula Tobey, May Crawford Ruth Peters and Lucinda Smoke; and little Marina and Pono Starfars.

LADIES HAVE OUTING AT RANCH NEAR BEAVERTON

Mrs. Jean Forbes McLoney, of 4418 76th street, was a week-end hostess at a house party at the Forbes-McLoney ranch near Cooper mountain, south of Beaverton. The party went to Beaverton Friday afternoon on the electric and drove out to the ranch from there, returning to Portland on Monday. Those included in the party were Mrs. Jean Forbes McLoney, the Misses Queenie Swanson, Katie Hickling and Lillian and Edith Forbes. The girls found tramping in the woods fine sport in spite of a slight dampness, and were rewarded with such spring flowers as the trillium and the violet.

Mrs. Mabel McGee

Mrs. Mabel McGee passed away at her home in Oakland, Cal., Saturday, April 3rd, aged 30 years four months and six days. She was born in Dilley, Ore., in 1890 and lived in Oregon continuously until three years ago when she went with the family to California for the benefit of her health. She resided for a number of years at Gilbert station and was a member of the 1906 graduating class at Gilbert school where she was loved by all who knew her. She was married to Clarence McGee in 1910 and to this union was born one child, Donald, who with his father and Grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Sanders and aunt Mrs. Bert Hovey of Pe Ell, Wn., survive her. She was laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery in Oakland.

A delightful miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Margaret Stennett, who will become the bride of Fred Thompson next week, at the home of Mrs. Dozier in Montavilla. Those attending were Mrs. Hand, Mrs. Gaines, Alma and Alta Boster, Mrs. W. O. Ash, Mrs. Clyde Sager, Mrs. O. A. Hess, Mrs. Mangold, Mrs. Nellie Rholstrom, Miss Agnes Pollock, Mrs. Stennett, Mrs. Lee and the hostess, Mrs. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hathorne, of 39th and E Stark, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, 4418 76th street last Sunday evening.

Politicians Throwing Hats Into the Political Arena

By F. J. Kupfer

April 12 is the latest date on which nominating petitions or declarations of candidacy for election to national and state offices, judges of the circuit court, district attorneys, state senators and representatives shall be filed with the secretary of state. April 17 is the last day for filing for county offices and district and precinct offices with the county clerk.

According to the above dates for candidates to declare themselves for office, we are of the opinion that this week will find every one who is inclined to run for office ready to jump into the free-for-all game.

Among those who are now playing the martyr for humanity's sake we might mention a few as to their qualifications, etc.

For secretary of state there are now four candidates in the field. In feeling out the sentiment off-hand there seems to be a general opinion that Mr. Schulerman will be the leading man in the race. Being a resident of Portland all his life, he has naturally made many friends, and having been corporation commissioner for six years makes him a very formidable opponent. I would not be surprised if he carries the state by an overwhelming majority.

"Tom" Sweeney has announced himself for congressman and I anticipate a pretty warm time in the next few weeks, as I understand that "Pat" McArthur is coming out to personally supervise his campaign and has given advance notice to all his old henchmen to keep hands off. When Pat gets hot under the collar and makes up his mind to wake up, look out for the fireworks. Eugene Smith has also begun to meander around the different clubs and organizations expounding his views on the dilatory methods of officeholders and congressmen in particular. A little later we will have a better insight of who may be the successful candidate for this office. It seems that candidates are shy for congressional honors; we cannot fathom the reason unless it is the H. C. L., as only a paltry salary is attached to it and it costs just as much in Washington for

a congressman to live as it does a senator.

Congratulations to our old friends, "Bob" Stanfield, and George Chamberlain. No worry and a "pipe-cinch." The voter will have some difficulty in extracting the humor out of his ballot when it comes to casting his or her vote. It's wonderful what fame and money does.

In previous letters we hinted at certain candidates who have a stock of "slogans" on hand to bamboozle the public, but we have come across a good one this time that I believe is meant with sincerity and honesty. It is by William A. Cadwell, who is a republican candidate for assessor. He states on his cards that he will work for lower taxes and fair assessments. If he will do that and show his good faith, he ought to be elected. Mr. Cadwell is well known throughout the county and he intends to make it pretty lively for his opponents.

John E. Kelly, Mr. Muck, the present incumbent, and Chas. Rudeen are going to mix up matters very seriously, so I understand, for the office of county commissioner. Why this should be—ask me not. There is not much salary attached to this office, but there is a great deal of work, which these gentlemen are and have been doing most all of their lives. In fact, they "eat it up," and especially Mr. Rudeen, who is the best of all of them when it comes to eating raw meat. Mr. Kelly is a very affable gentleman and would make a good commissioner. Mr. Muck has been on the job all the time, so he says, and if that is the case he likes the work more than he does the salary. Mr. Rudeen is one of the most energetic citizens in Portland and during his residence here has accumulated quite a fortune. He does not care for the salary, but has certain ideas which he wants to carry out for the benefit of the public welfare. Mr. Rudeen has been successful and in all of his undertakings in business has made it a rule to play the game honestly and above board. Stanley Meyers, the deputy city

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This week we enter upon the second half of the school term. School closes June 11.

There are about 775 pupils in attendance now.

The boys and girls of the 7A class are starting a collection of wild flowers.

Lents school is becoming crowded. Additional facilities will have to be provided next year. Several rooms now have 45 pupils in regular attendance.

During the first seven days of April the following pupils were received either by transfer or direct registration: Ray Gregor from East Moreland; Virginia and Emerson Halstead from Kerns; James and Emily Patterson from Hillsboro; Jenny and Mary Huygen from St. Patrick's Parochial School; James Beeman from Kearney, Neb.; Betty Sawatsky from Canada; Dorothy Smith from Hudson; Otto, Florence and James Hanson from the Hudson school; Leslie, Frank and Alvie Mariele from Alberta, Canada; Harry Tucker from Leona, Ore.; Albert and Deloris Kangleer from Salmon River, Ore.; and Isabel Majeska from the Holy Child Parochial School of this city.

While these 20 pupils were being received only two were lost. These were Hilda and Karl Hess, whose parents have moved to North Yakima, Wash.

The 5B class is holding a spelling contest. The room is divided into five rows. When every pu-

pil in the row gets 100 the row is given a star. At the end of the month the row that has the most stars gets one period free.

April 1 a grammar school orchestra recital took place at the Buckman school. Several schools were represented. The orchestra of about 60 pieces consisting of piano, violins, mandolin, bass viol, cornets, clarinet and xylophone, was under the leadership of Prof. S. E. Hunter, the director of the grammar school orchestra work.

The following pupils of the Lents school were among those who played: Lucille Tripplett, pianist; Clara Russell, Juanita Rater, Doris Rater, Lucille Ferguson, Georgia Barbie and Olive Updike, violinists.

Elizabeth Elliot, a pupil of the Lents school graduating class, has returned to school after an absence of six weeks due to pneumonia.

Mabel Mattocks has also returned from a long absence due to her mother's illness.

The Lents baseball team played Woodmere Tuesday night. Woodmere won the game.

The 7A and 7B classes have oral reports each week. Last week the most interesting report was given by Pauline Brash on "Fire Prevention."

The 7B class is having a contest to see who can work up to the head of the class in spelling. When a word is missed the pupil takes one step towards the end of the line. They spell Thursday or Friday. Annes Hays has been at the head of the class for four weeks.