

G. A. R. REUNION MUCH ENJOYED BY DELEGATES

The following interesting account of the G. A. R. reunion at Astoria is written for the Herald by Mrs. R. E. Thomas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas attended the meeting and report a most enjoyable time.

Winslow Mead Circle won a beautiful banner at the reunion of the G. A. R. for the floor work which they put on. The banner was presented by the department president, Loretta Rogers Williams, of Pendleton. Winslow Mead Circle also has another prize banner to its credit.

The delegates were received by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts, who worked night and day under the direction of their scout masters, until all were nicely located. They deserve much credit for their never-ending interest which they took in all visitors, climbing the hills with baggage and then hurrying back for another load. There was no gasoline to be had until Thursday afternoon, and the business people as well as others regretted greatly not being able to be of service to the old comrades and their wives. They had arranged to have autos all along the streets for the use of the visitors.

On Wednesday night there was an old-fashioned dance, and on Thursday Winslow Mead members had a banquet at the Weinhard hotel, and one of the members, Nellie Bectol, was given a pleasant surprise as it was her birthday. When all marched into the dining room the head of the table was decorated with a large, beautiful birthday cake which was decorated with a flag of frosting in red, white and blue, and around it were small diamond-shaped cakes, one for every year of her age.

Thursday was the last day and every delegate was busy until closing time. After the five and drum corps came in and played several pieces of the old boys and girls walked out on the floor and enjoyed a few steps to the music. A minister present, a department officer, said he could hardly keep his feet still, and did not blame them for stepping to the music.

Friday the train left for Seaside, and all were on hand. When the train arrived the first off were the dear Boy Scouts and their scout master to again assist each and every one who might need them. All went down to the beach, and then there was a call for the clam dinner, which was furnished by the Commercial Club and the Women's Club of Seaside. There were about 300 seated at the tables, which were decorated beautifully with Scotch broom and wild huckleberry blossoms. After dinner Mrs. Nellie Pollock, a patriotic singer, one of Winslow's members, favored the audience with several of her beautiful songs. A song that she composed on her way to Astoria on the boat was adopted as the penny drill march song in all circles.

Winslow won two department officers, chaplains and patriotic instructors. An old-fashioned dance was given in the large dance pavilion and all joined hands until the bugle call sounded for all aboard. Then those Boy Scouts sure got busy again to see that all got safely on board.

The writer was fortunate enough to go down and back with a dear little lady, Mrs. Bradley, who furnished her auto for the trip, and it was a grand ride. I could not describe the beauty of that trip; for several miles the Scotch broom was banked on both sides of the highway, in some places half as high as a house, and yellow as far as the eye could see. We were once more back in Astoria at 4:30, where there was hustling to get ready for home on the 6:20 train. A salmon dinner was served at 6 o'clock, but all could not partake of it on account of the time. Some staid over all night and some went on the night boat.

The G. A. R., Ladies of G. A. R., W. R. C. and D. V. were all in session at the convention. Now, last of all, will end my note by once more giving praise to those dear Boy Scouts.

CLEAN UP, PAINT UP IS SHOWING RESULTS

The campaign which has been waged in the interests of a cleaner and a prettier city is having its effect in the matter of the painting up, at least. Hundreds of houses all over the city are being repainted, as may be seen by passing through the various city districts. In the Lents section much painting is being done, and out in the country districts homes are being beautified by coats of paint. W. H. Sweet, out on Gilbert road, this week purchased paint for two houses, and Mr. Ackerman, of 24th street, has purchased a stock of paint for his dwelling. Some of the business buildings have also been brightened up with paint.

LENTS PLAYGROUND OPENED SATURDAY

The school park at 52nd avenue and 92nd street was formally opened to the school children and public last Saturday, and the swings and other amusement features are being well patronized by the kiddies. Some repairs are being made by the city in the park, but there is little chance that a swimming pool, the greatest need of the district, will be installed this year. Nothing so interests the average child as a swimming pool.

DELIA ARNETT AND FRANK LAMBERT WED

Miss Delia Arnett and Frank Lambert were quietly married last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. J. H. Ghormley, near Tremont station. Rev. Ghormley officiated, and only a few of the closest friends of the couple were present. Miss Arnett is the youngest daughter of Mr. A. J. Arnett, of 6729 44th avenue. She is a member of the Kern Park Christian church, where she is prominent in church work. Mr. Lambert is an ex-service man, having served for 18 months in France. He also is a member of the Kern Park Christian church and is well known in this part of the city. The newly-weds will make their home at 6030 54th street.

CAR FARE MAKES A DIME LOOK SICK

The state public service commission granted the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, an eastern corporation, an 8-cent fare over their lines in the city, and the rate went into effect last Tuesday morning, since which time the car riders have been compelled to dig up two cents extra per ride. An effort to forestall the raise in fare by a small tax of about \$1.50 a year for the average home owner but amounting to many thousands of dollars to the big stores and business houses down town, was voted down by the car riders themselves. The increase in fare amounts to about \$12 per year for each member of a family riding regularly, and the increased revenue will pay for street improvement work of the company, bridge tolls, taxes, fares for policemen, firemen, etc., while the down-town stores are immune from these expenses. They should worry. The city prevented any competition on the part of a jitney service by placing the license privilege so high that the average jitney driver could not well put up the bond, so with the 8-cent rate in effect, the car rider will have to pay the new rate and ride, or refuse to pay it, and walk.

VICTORY CHAPTER, O. E. S., ENTERTAINS

Victory chapter, O. E. S., last Thursday had the honor of entertaining the grand worthy matron of the grand lodge of the Eastern Star at the Arleta Masonic Hall, in the person of Mrs. McMurry, of Eugene. Representatives of nearly every chapter in the city were present, and the event was both fraternal and social. On this occasion Palestine Lodge No. 141, A. F. and A. M., presented the local chapter with a beautifully bound bible, which was presented and received with appropriate sentiment.

NEW POOL ROOM IN ADDITON BUILDING

John Manz, who has conducted a tailor shop at 5940 92nd street for some time past, will move into quarters being prepared for him in the Grange hall building, a part of the Lents Mercantile store now being partitioned off for him. He expects to move to his new place of business about July 1. The rooms which he will vacate are to be occupied by the owner, D. M. McDade, who will put in a confectionery, pool tables and soft drinks. Mr. McDade recently bought the building from the Addison estate. He has until recently been living on a ranch, which he has just sold.

PLAYGROUND DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Despite the showery weather, the Mt. Scott playground is growing daily in the matter of attendance. Last Tuesday more than 300 children were at play on the grounds. The lady attendant at the park for the season is Miss Holman, and the male attendant is Mr. Howard, a well known scout master. Both are college people, who will endeavor to interest as well as to look after the children.

LENTS PEOPLE HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Last Thursday morning Bill Hart, of 6903 52nd avenue, while driving on Foster road near 65th street, took the wrong side of the street, resulting in a collision with a car driven by Paul Lent as a result of which Lent's car was overturned. The car was occupied by Mr. Lent, Mrs. Lent, Miss Prettyman and Bert Hoss. Mrs. Lent received a wrenched back, while Miss Prettyman suffered a broken arm and an injured knee. Mr. Hoss was slightly bruised about the head, but Mr. Lent escaped without injury. The injured people were taken to their homes where their injuries were attended to. Hart was arrested after the accident.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS
Mt. Scott lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., at its last meeting elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: N. G. Walter Sanders; V. G. Frank Merwald; secretary, W. E. Goggins; treasurer, F. R. Peterson.

CO. ROADMASTER ADVISES BUYING OF BEAUTY SPOTS

The following recommendation to the board of county commissioners by A. W. Eatchell, of Lents, county roadmaster, will be self-explanatory. The recommendations doubtless will meet with favor by all automobile riders, as well as those who believe in preserving the scenic beauty spots along the Columbia river for future generations. The letter follows:

"Referring to your order of May 13 in the matter of request of O. K. Patterson to widen the Columbia River Highway in front of his store at Corbett, will say that I do not see that this would be an advantage to the general public, but would suggest that the places hereinafter mentioned be secured as public parking places. Multnomah county has made a very large investment in the construction of the Columbia River Highway, one of the greatest scenic highways in the world, and in order to preserve the beauty and most attractive features of this highway it is advisable that a system of parks be established, of easy access from the highway, before these scenic points have been sold out to individual owners. If action is not taken soon in the establishment of these parks, it may be too late and the general public will be deprived forever of the advantages of suitable parks.

"I would respectfully suggest and recommend to your honorable board that land be acquired and parks established in the following places: "First: S turns between Crown Point and Latourell Falls; 50 acres or more. "Second: West of Shepherd's Dell. About half mile; 50 acres or more. "Third: Multnomah Falls. "Fourth: Oronota Falls. "Fifth: Horsetail Falls. "Sixth: St. Peter's Dome. "Seventh: Columbia Gorge National Park. "Eighth: Eagle Creek Park.

SIXTH GRADE PUPIL WRITES EXCELLENT ESSAY ON HYGIENE

The following essay on hygiene written by Jessie Knox, is worthy of reading for the information it contains, by adults as well as children. The writer is 12 years old, a pupil in the 6th grade of which Miss Steinberge is the teacher. Following is the paper:

"In order to keep well you must keep yourself clean. A weekly bath is a good habit. You should brush your teeth at least twice a day. Shampoo your hair every two weeks. Keep your finger nails clean. If you have a frequent change of clothing it will help to keep you well and clean.

"You should eat good, wholesome food. You should have a variety of foods containing starch and sugar, protein, mineral matter, water, etc. Do not eat too much sweets. Eat only three meals a day. Do not drink too much fluid with your meals. It is not a healthy habit. The best times to eat is at 7 a. m., 12 o'clock noon, and half past five or six o'clock p. m. You should eat slowly and chew your food well. You have plenty of time to eat. Do not hurry. If you are in a rush have your meal earlier or do not eat so much. Do not eat a hearty meal if you are not going to do a hard day's work.

"Small children need at least 11 hours sleep. Big children can do with nine hours sleep. Sleep with your windows open. Do not be afraid of fresh or cold air. It is good for you. Do not overload your bed with clothing, because you're afraid of the cold. Also do not have too little clothing because you are in danger of catching cold.

"To develop the strength, heat and energy of the body you need a lot of exercise. Breathing deeply 10 or 12 times a day is healthy to your lungs. Some good exercises are: walking, running, climbing, swimming, jumping, etc. Play is another good one. The benefits you get from exercise is the development of your body.

"You should try to form good habits of cleanliness, eating good and wholesome food and securing enough sleep for your health and plenty of exercise, such as formal exercise or play.

"We all have to breathe in order to live. You should breathe deeply and slowly. You or anybody else will not live long if you do not breathe fresh air. Breathe through the nose, because if you don't the air will enter straight into the larynx and make your throat dry and your voice harsh and cracked. The nose is lined with tiny hairs called cilia which catch tiny particles of dust which pass into the nose. So if you breathe through your mouth the particles of dust go right into the lungs, which makes us unhealthy unless this habit is avoided."

M. E. CHURCH TO GET A FRESH COAT OF PAINT

Volunteer painters, led by Rev. F. R. Sibley, pastor, and assisted by Roy Kerr and R. Wilkinson, are spreading a new coat of paint on the exterior walls of the Lents Methodist church. Mr. Wilkinson, who is taking a short vacation from his duties in a down town store, finds healthful recreation in wielding a paint brush.

MISS CHAPMAN'S MUSIC PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Marie Chapman, assisted by Miss Esther Hogan, contralto, at the auditorium of the Lents school last Tuesday night was one of the leading musical events of the early summer season. The hall was well filled with relatives and friends of the children performers. The program embraced many of the most popular and classical productions, and the several performers acquitted themselves with credit. The applause was spontaneous and hearty as the little men and women filed from the stage, in turn. The whole affair was, in its reflection, a tribute to the very efficient and careful training given by Miss Chapman, who needs no introduction to Portland musical circles. This was the first public appearance of many of Miss Chapman's pupils.

The two numbers given by Miss Hogan, contralto, with Miss Chapman as accompanist, were much appreciated by the audience. Following is the program as rendered:

- Piano duet, "We Two," Hazel Hobson and Olive Updike.
- Violin solo, "First Piece," Vera Grant; piano, Elizabeth Grant.
- Piano solo, "Golden Butterfly," Edith Swanson.
- Violin solo, "Old Fashioned Airs," Dorothy Cogwell.
- Piano solo, March, Carlita Cox.
- Piano solo, "Waltz Carmina," Hazel Hobson.
- Violin solo—"Cello Player," Cara Ash.
- Piano solo, "Chant Du Maten," Olive Updike.
- Violin solo, "Lilacs," Cara Ash.
- Piano solo, "Throwing Kisses," Helen Hobson.
- Songs, selected, Miss Norman.
- Violin duet, March, Norman Tate and George Swanson.
- Piano solo, "Dance of the Raindrops," Vivian Young.
- Violin solo, "La Brunette," George Swanson.
- Piano solo, "Daffodils," Frances Seaton.
- Violin solo, "Mazurka," Norman Tate.
- Piano solo, "The Flatterer," Elizabeth Grant.
- Violin solo, (a) "Eleanor"; (b) "Valse Blue," Olive Updike.
- Piano solo, (a) "Barchella"; (b) Second Mazurka, Catherine Kelly.

RUBY TICHENOR IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Miss Ruby Tichenor was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends and relatives at her home near Millard avenue station last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, games, and in the singing of popular songs. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnett, grandparents of Miss Tichenor; Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sommerfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, the Misses Helen Purviance, Ella Beckelthym, Sally Smith, Anna Driscoll, George Litsolo, Rhoda and Minnie Brison, and Messrs. Harry Erickson, Millard Myers, Lloyd Arnett, Peter Lainer and Arthur Lembach.

ARLETA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Arleta lost one of its best citizens when George Miner passed away last Saturday, at the age of 68 years. For 25 years past he has been a resident of the Arleta section, and was for many years grand patriarch of Gold Rule Encampment, I. O. O. F. His fellow townsmen speak in highest terms of his character, his citizenship and amiable disposition. Deceased is survived by his wife, who is reported as being seriously ill from shock following Mr. Miner's death. The remains were interred in the Mt. Scott cemetery last Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral was the largest seen in the Arleta district for many years, many business houses closing in respect to deceased.

SINKING TEST HOLES TO DETERMINE COST OF SEWERAGE

Workmen are engaged in sinking test holes at certain places along Foster road, just west of Lents, to determine the cost of excavating upon which to base the cost of sewers. The Lents district has a gravelly soil, which makes the matter of cess pools more practical than many other city sections where there is more compact natural formation. It is understood, however, that sewage drains will gradually be extended to the Lents section, Myrtle Park being the nearest section now connected with sewerage drains.

The delegates and others who attended the recent G. A. R. reunion at Astoria speak in the highest terms of the cordial welcome and excellent treatment accorded the "Boys in Blue," and the Ladies Auxiliary by the Astorians and the civil war survivors in that city. The Ladies of the G. A. R. from Winslow Meade Circle No. 7, G. A. R., exemplified the work so well that they were presented with a banner by the department president for their proficiency. Mt. Scott visitors at the reunion came home well pleased with every feature of the entertainment in the city by the sea.

OREGON PIONEERS TO MEET JULY FIRST

The 45th annual reunion of Oregon pioneers will take place on July 1, 1920, in the Auditorium, Portland. All persons coming to or born in the original territory up to and inclusive of 1859, without regard to where they now live, are eligible to membership, and all persons who came to any part of the coast up to the above date, inclusive, now living in Oregon, may become members of the association upon application to the secretary. The annual address will be given by Hon. Robert A. Booth. The Indian War Veterans also will meet in Portland at Masonic Temple June 30, 1920.

WM. LINDSEY AND MRS. LILLIE MARRIED

At 5 o'clock Tuesday, June 8, Mrs. C. Lillie and Wm. Lindsey were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 10445 55th avenue, which she recently purchased, in the presence of a few invited guests, Rev. E. A. Smith, of the Lents Baptist church officiating. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and ferns, and the table where the guests were seated for dinner, prepared by the bride, had for a centerpiece a huge bouquet of roses in a cut glass basket. The place cards were a miniature bride, and the gentlemen's place being marked with a pink bow and the ladies with white. The bride is a charming lady and is welcomed by the residents of the community in which she will make her home. The groom is an ex-service man, having served 25 years in the U. S. army.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEMBERS ENJOY PICNIC SUPPER

The Epworth League social, thanks to the careful arrangements of the Social Department, proved a very stimulating and enjoyable affair. The members, after assembling at the church proceeded in detachments numbering six or eight to a spot selected for the affair. The advance guard, consisting of six brave Amazons, scouted in a southerly direction along the borders of 58th street at the point where this street narrows to a lovers lane. Threading this embowered pathway these brave adventurers happened upon the track of the Estacada car line which they followed to Kendall station. Ione LeGrant had an exciting adventure with the "cattle guards" or cow catchers as she called them. Rosalind, venturing to walk upon the waters found them as deceptive as a June day in Portland.

The whole company, following this advance guard, finally encamped on the greensward bordering Johnson Creek, where private Lorenz by his magic touch soon produced a roaring campfire by the side of which the little army encamped, forgetting the dangers and hardships of the journey, while listening to the tune of sizzling wienies, boiling coffee and roasting marshmallows.

The tall form of A. Lincoln Arnest cast long shadows as the welkin resounded to the blows of his sturdy ax. The entire company joined in singing all the song hits of the last ten years, after which with happy but reluctant feet, the way was retraced thru midnight shadows to waiting hearthstones. Result—a large and enthusiastic attendance at the League meeting on Sunday evening.

Those participating were Messames Altermatt and Blything, and the Misses Corrine and Rosella Wilkinson, Ione LeGrant, Alta and Pauline Braasch, Gertrude Hembree, Dorothy Sibley, Georgia Fawcett, Zella and Laura Pierce, Morrison Nelson, Fawcett. Gentlemen present were Rev. Sibley, Amel Altermatt, Hubert and Harold Blything, Austin Westover, Louis Wilkinson, Jess Rowley, Roy Kerr, H. P. Arnest and Homer Pierce.

HOME COMING DAY AT LENTS GRANGE

Lents Grange made "Home Coming Day" a special feature of its program last Saturday. A program of music and readings added interest to the occasion. Vehela Lehman and Alice O'Brien gave a piano duet; Eva Spooner and Vehela Lehman appeared in a dialogue and Olive Updike rendered a violin selection. Mr. Mickey spoke on the proposed market law.

Then followed short talks by members of the Grange, mostly in a reminiscent vein, and full of interest to all. From the talks made it was learned that Lents Grange was organized in 1905, and that Mr. Miller was its first master. On last Saturday but three of the charter members of the Grange were present, viz: Mrs. Darnall, Mrs. Furey and A. F. Miller.

Mr. Young, who was a delegate to the state grange at Bend, gave an account of the trip, the town and the convention, which was full of interest to his auditors. The basket dinner was, as usual, a very interesting and enjoyable affair. Full justice was done to the spread, the worthy lecturer especially distinguishing himself, as was evident from the satisfied expression he wore while presiding during the program event.

A. TILLER AND WIFE KILLED IN ACCIDENT NORTH OF GRESHAM

Gresham people were shocked and saddened by the terrible accident which occurred Saturday evening at the Main street crossing of the Bull Run line, when Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tiller were struck and killed by the 4:50 car for Bull Run.

The young people were in a small roadster and were going north on Main street, headed for Troutdale to see Mr. Tiller's mother. No one knows whether Mr. Tiller saw the approaching car and tried to beat it to the crossing or whether he neither saw or heard the car until it was too late to stop.

The car had whistled for the crossing and it is said was traveling at more than the usual rate of speed owing to the fact that it was late. The car struck the light car shoving it ahead for about 125 feet before it was pushed off the track. It is said that the car went more than 100 feet before it was brought to standstill. This is probably accounted for by the fact that the crankcase was broken and the engine and oil tank broken at the first smash. The oil was spilled upon the track and this condition prevented the brakes from holding the car though they were set.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tiller were dragged along with the auto almost the whole distance and were terribly injured. Mr. Tiller lived only a few minutes after the accident but Mrs. Tiller lived a little over an hour.

Crowds gathered immediately and gave all the assistance possible but both were so seriously injured that there was little to be done. Both were taken to the home of Dr. Ingalls where everything possible was done for them.

One of the sad features of the accident was the fact that Mrs. Tiller's mother, Mrs. Anna Hamlin, was an eye witness to the accident and was one of the first to reach the scene. Mrs. Hamlin was herding the family cow along the street in front of the J. N. Clananah place when the young people passed her calling back that they would soon be back. Watching them out of sight Mrs. Hamlin saw the Bull Run car come into sight and saw them shoved along in front of the train. Mrs. Hamlin was prostrated by the shock although she has been very patient in her trouble.

The machine was completely wrecked, witnesses saying that the engine was scattered all along the track.

This is one of the most tragical accidents that has happened here for several years. Not since the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Helen Metzger has Gresham witnessed such a tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiller have been living with Mrs. Hamlin since their marriage last October. Mr. Tiller was the son of Mrs. M. J. Tiller of Troutdale and has spent most of his life at that place.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Dr. A. Thompson officiating. Interment was in Douglas cemetery near Troutdale.

Allen Tiller was born November 5, 1896, at Troutdale, where he spent his entire boyhood.

Mrs. Tiller was born at Little Falls, Minn., June 25, 1901, and came to Gresham, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin in 1908. Ever since that time she has lived in Gresham, attending school here and winning many friends.—Gresham Outlook.

WELL KNOWN CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Noah Coonradt, a well known citizen of Lents, and a civil war veteran, who died the latter part of last week at his home at 5004 85th street, was born in the state of New York. His age at the time of his death was 71 years, six months and four days. Mr. Coonradt was a member of Reuben Wilson Post, G. A. R., and was a man much esteemed by a host of friends and neighbors. He is survived by a widow and four children: Minnie Muetz, of Barrett, Minn.; Dolphus Coonradt, of Minneapolis; Bert Coonradt, of Great Falls, Mont., and Myrtle Grover, of Portland. Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon from the Kenworthy chapel, with interment at the Mt. Scott cemetery. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Reuben Wilson Post, G. A. R.

LENTS AND ARLETA I. O. O. F. TO HOLD A JOINT MEMORIAL

The Lents and Arleta Odd Fellow lodges will join in a yearly memorial service at Odd Fellows Hall, Lents, on Sunday, June 20. Services will begin at 2:30 p. m. Rev. O. W. Taylor, of the Woodmere Episcopal church, will deliver the memorial sermon. Both the Arleta and Lents Rebekah lodges will be present at the services. The lodges gather on this occasion in memory of members who have passed away during the lodge year, ending in June. After the memorial service at the hall the graves of departed brothers and sisters in the near-by cemeteries will be decorated with flowers.