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PIONEER REAL ESTATE MAN RECALLS EARLY INDIAN DAYS

C. C. Wiley, one of the pioneers of the Lents section, and the second man to engage in the real estate business here, was in a reminiscent mood the other day. He stated that Mr. Addition was the first man to engage in that business in Lents. Mr. Wiley came to Lents in 1903. At that time a steam engine with cars made trips from the city proper to Lents. Mrs. Hedge had a boarding house, and I. F. Coffman operated the only store, which was located on Foster road and 92nd street. The population was scanty, and the environs of Lents consisted of farms and timber and brush tracts. Mr. Wiley has been a resident of Lents for 17 years.

In 1876 he checked his baggage from Massachusetts to Yankton, S. D. From the Black Hills came stories of wonderful gold discoveries, and Deadwood, a new mining town, was the center of attraction. Saloons and gambling flourished, and "a man for breakfast" was a common occurrence. Mr. Wiley hired to the owner of a wagon train operating from Yankton to Deadwood, and made two trips. On the last trip Indians followed the party and ambushed the train whenever opportunity afforded a chance. A man became impatient and left the train on horseback one morning determined to get to the mines ahead of the train. About noon of the same day his body was found horribly mutilated by the Sioux. Two or three other stragglers were killed on the trip.

"Wild Bill" Hixox, the noted Indian scout and gambler, was shot by another gambler in a saloon which adjoined a building upon which Mr. Wiley was shingling at the time. Hixox had won the gambler's money the day previous, and there appeared to be no bad feeling. The next day, however, while "Wild Bill" was in a game the man came up from behind and shot him through the head. On account of the prominence of "Wild Bill" as a government scout and Indian fighter, the affair created a considerable ripple of interest at the time.

Mr. Wiley prospected for two years but was not one of the lucky ones. In those days the prospector went heavily armed, and was always within reach of his rifle. Indians killed many of the prospectors, and the Custer massacre followed as a result of the government's efforts to punish the belligerent Sioux.

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R. F. POWERS LEASES CANARY COTTAGE

J. Brooks, of the Lents Junction Mercantile company, has leased Canary Cottage, formerly the old Holly Lodge road house, on Spring road, near Johnson creek, to R. F. Powers, an ex-service man, who will conduct it this season. The lessee will cater to automobile parties and the general traveling public.

MRS. HOBSON IS REPORTED BETTER

Mrs. Hobson, of Tremont, who was taken to Mt. Tabor sanitarium two weeks ago, following a severe mental break-down, is improving under treatment at that institution, and her friends have hope that she will recover her usual mental activity and health. Mrs. Hobson owns a grocery store at Tremont, and grief over her husband's death last winter and business cares caused her nervous break-down.

HEDGE RETURNS FROM TRIP TO THE MCKENZIE RIVER

Marvin Hedge, of the Lents Hardware company, joined a party of over-town fishermen, consisting of W. F. Backus, Phil Holmes and Geo. Irwin, on a trip to the Belknap Springs on the McKenzie river Thursday of last week, returning Monday. The fish rose to a flying upright, and occasionally snapped a blue upright dry fly, but the fishing was not equal to luck of former occasions.

ODD FELLOWS LODGESHOLD IM- PRESSIVE SERVICE

Last Sunday afternoon the Odd Fellow lodges of Arleta and Lents held joint memorial services at the hall of the Lents Odd Fellows, corner of 92nd street and 58th avenue. The sermon given by Rev. O. A. Taylor, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Woodmere, was a splendid effort and one that was highly appreciated by the large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who were present. The thought of the sermon was along the line of fraternal duty, the trend being in the direction of a stricter adherence to and a closer observance of the principles of the order in everyday life. At the conclusion of the services graves of deceased Odd Fellows in Mt. Scott and Multnomah cemeteries were decorated with roses and other beautiful flowers.

ALICE JACKSON AND CHARLES KEYES WED

Miss Alice Jackson, a well-known Lents young lady, and Charles Keyes of Salem, were married at Vancouver, Wash., last Friday, June 18, at 2:30 p. m. The couple were united in marriage by a minister of the Church of Christ. They will hereafter reside at the bride's home at 6038 53rd street.

TREMONT VETERAN PLEASED WITH G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT

L. Rossall, of Tremont station, who last week visited the G. A. R. encampment at Astoria, is loud in his praise of the big-hearted Astorians, who left no stone unturned to make things pleasant for the thin ranks of the survivors of the civil war, who were present on the above occasion. Mr. Rossall, who is hale and hearty, with a capacity for the good things to eat in this world, states that a supper served the old vets at Astoria just before their departure consisted of baked salmon, mashed potatoes, baked beans, salads, coffee, cake and strawberry shortcake, besides other delicacies too numerous to mention; but so far as heard from, he believed the old boys had all survived the big feed. In the hearts of the visitors there will ever linger pleasant memories of the splendid entertainment given the men of the grand army and their wives, down where the crimson sunsets glow. Mr. Rossall was retained as commander of the Illinois Veterans' Association for Oregon for another year.

MT. SCOTT SECTION NOW BEAUTIFUL IN JUNE RAIMENT

When Oregon's greatest poet, Samuel Simpson, penned "Beautiful Willamette," he not only faithfully described a noble river, but he also gave a splendid picture of Oregon foliage, which to the mind of the writer, and of all true Oregonians, has no equal in the temperate zone. Coupled with our majestic mountains and famous snow-capped peaks, our scenic waterfalls and other beauty spots, it is no wonder that Oregonians are full of state pride. Leafy June is here in its fullness of foliage, its roses and flowering shrubs, to greet the thousands of Shriners who are with us this week, representing as they do every state in the Union.

All up and down the Mt. Scott district foliage is at its best. Fruit trees, berry bushes, grape vines, a repletion of garden stuff, stately houses, rose-embowered cottages and less pretentious homes, all dressed in green meet the eye at every turn. The whole picture suggests the home-life, the suburban quiet, and we may add, comfort and happiness.

Mrs. Anna Mooney is at home from her California trip. She reports a delightful time.

First Woman Judge in the South



Mrs. T. F. Kelley, the first woman to become a court judge in the south, being sworn in as judge of the juvenile court in Memphis, Tenn. She has been active in civic and welfare work for many years and her election was a recognition of her efforts and success.

MOUNT SCOTT PLAY- GROUND TO HAVE 6 BLOCKS ADDITIONAL

The city council has empowered the park bureau to purchase six blocks adjacent to the Mt. Scott playground, which will later become a part of the present grounds. The park addition will join the original park grounds on the south, extending from 56th avenue to 62nd avenue.

A. I. Gilson, who has been an employe in parks of the city for the past 14 years, is in charge of the Mt. Scott park, which position he has held for four years. He says children should be taught not to desecrate the park during vacation periods. Annually much damage is done by thoughtless children, who upset seats, mark up lavatories, plug up drinking fountains, and do other things that smack of vandalism. Much of this could be avoided by parents instructing their children concerning the semi-criminal nature of such acts.

Miss Holman is the lady instructor and Mr. Borilla is instructor for the boys. Thus far no accidents have taken place this year, due to precautionary measures taken by the keeper in supplying plenty of sawdust at the rings and chutes. The average attendance is about 250 children per day. Of this number about 200 are attending the Bible study school at Millard avenue, after which they go to the park to spend the remainder of the day.

MEETING CALLED TO PROTEST THE 8-CENT FARE POSTPONED

The mass meeting advertised by hand bills for last Monday night at Grange hall to protest against the raise in street car fare was so poorly attended that those in charge of the meeting decided to defer it to another time. It is understood, however, that another meeting will be advertised and held in the near future.

RECEPTION GIVEN FATHER O'FLYNN BY SAINT PETER'S

A reception was given Monday evening by the members of St. Peter's church to their new pastor, Rev. J. P. O'Flynn, who succeeds Father Beutgen. The program consisted of an opening song by the church choir; a violin selection by Miss Marie Chapman, accompanied by Mrs. Updike; a vocal solo by Mr. Sorgham, accompanied by Miss Chapman; a recitation by Master Albert Schiltzky. After the program refreshments were served by the ladies.

Dr. P. J. O'Donnell has just received a Harvard dental chair, which he has installed in his office, corner of 92nd and Foster road. He and Dr. Nelson will soon have a surgeon's operating room adjoining their offices for their joint use. A new cabinet has been received for the room.

Property Owners East of Lents Bond for City Water

Property owners south of the Estacada car line between Lents Junction and Deardorff road have signed up and bound themselves for the purpose of bringing city water into the district. The territory involved will take in approximately two square miles of territory. The water will be conducted through six-inch wooden pipes, and the cost of installing the water for the district, it is estimated,

will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The district is outside of the city boundaries. Gas has already been piped out to McKay avenue, five blocks beyond the city limits. The district is also now circulating petitions for electric lights. Enough prospective users have already signed up to warrant the company in installing lights. The petitioners will also have to put up about \$3000 in cash for electric light poles.

WEST SIDE FLORIST TO BUILD \$20,000 HOME NEAR LENTS

MT. SCOTT AUTOISTS INJURED IN CRASH WITH MOTORCYCLE

Last Sunday afternoon, at 52nd and Division streets, an auto driven by W. H. Stanfill, of 7212 52nd street, was run into by a motorcycle driven by Deputy Sheriff Murnane, who was speeding north on 52nd street. The force of the impact knocked the right rear wheel from the auto, throwing the machine over on its side, and seriously injuring Willis Stanfill, the two-year-old son of the driver of the Ford auto, and bruising the other occupants of the car, which included the parents of the child. The child was taken to Good Samaritan hospital, where it is believed he will recover. Deputy Sheriff Murnane has been arrested for reckless driving on complaint of Mr. Stanfill.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED AT SCHOOL ELECTION

The vote polled at the annual school election in Lents last Saturday was the smallest known for years past. Only 86 votes were polled, and those principally by women voters. The tax measure carried and a majority was also given for the lucky candidates for director. As usual the women seem to take the greatest interest in the educational welfare of the children.

THE MISSES CHAPMAN GIVE FAREWELL PARTY

R. F. Chapman and family of 6442 53rd street expect to leave Saturday by boat for California. The Misses Amy and Olga Chapman entertained at a birthday and farewell party on the afternoon of June 17. Those present were Opal, Pearl and Katherine Woodworth, Alice O'Brien, Cora Chambers, Ruth Jacobsen, Violet and May Porter, Ellen Jones, Josephine Porter, Nona Hamlet, Harold Bonderson, Bessie Barnard, Olga Chapman and Amy Chapman. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

MRS. JOHN MANZ RECOVERING FROM VERY SEVERE ILLNESS

Mrs. John Manz, of Lents, is slowly recovering from a severe illness at St. Vincent's hospital. Her condition the latter part of last week was critical, but at this writing she is showing signs of improvement that are encouraging to her relatives and friends.

YOUNG MAN HAS ARM BROKEN AT PLAYGROUND

Earl Hodge, aged 19, while swinging from the rings at the Lents playground last Friday, slipped his hold and fell, fracturing the left arm at the wrist. A physician was called and the fracture reduced. This is the first accident to occur at the grounds this year.

Max Smith, a well-known west side florist, has recently acquired ownership of seven acres of land on Spring road adjoining Johnson creek, east of Lents, and is now engaged in clearing ground upon which to erect a fine country residence to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Workmen are also clearing and leveling other portions of the tract.

Construction work on the residence and other outbuildings, including a handsome garage, will begin, it is understood, about July 1.

The Lents section is fast coming into prominence as a desirable residence place, and other wealthy business men, we understand, have like designs upon this premier suburban district.

G. A. R. CIRCLES HAVE FLOAT IN PARADE

Blackmar, Shiloh, Peter Porter and Winslow Mead Circles, Ladies of G. A. R., united in preparing a float for the Rose Festival parade Thursday. The float was 20 feet long and 11 feet wide and was decorated with close to a thousand roses of different varieties. A platform was occupied by two ladies from each circle, together with a life and drum corps. The front of the car was draped with the American flag, and from a pole in the center of the car streamers of red, white and blue were suspended. A more complete description will be given in the next issue by the commander of the Lents post.

CITY WILL PROBABLY BUILD WALKS ON AREAS DEEDED — SKIP REST

It is stated by Commissioner Barbur's office that the matter of the sidewalks on 92nd street will come before the council either tonight, Friday, or next Wednesday. It has been decided to make 92nd street only 36 feet from curb to curb, which gives the city title to two feet on either side of the street, and it is the present intention to put in the curbs on this two-foot strip. Sidewalks will then be built on property to which the city has been given deeds, but the lots whose owners refuse to sign will be skipped. In case such owners so desire they may put in their own walks and retain title to the sidewalk strip. The only difference will be that they will have to pay cash for their walks while those who deed the strip to the city will have ten years in which to pay for the improvement. The city, however, has the same jurisdiction over the sidewalk area whether the owner retains title to it or whether he turns it over to the city. Some have had the idea that by retaining title to the sidewalks they would have the right to use them for the purpose of displaying goods, etc., but the city authorities state that this idea is erroneous and obstructions of any kind would not be tolerated.

A CANADIAN SHRINER MEETS LENTS FRIEND AFTER TWENTY YEARS

E. V. Ellsworth, a member of Wa Wa Temple, Order of the Shrine, whose home is at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, came out to Lents Wednesday and hunted for Frank Foster, an old-time railroad conductor on the Soo Line, whom he had not seen for more than 20 years. Both railroaded on the Canadian Pacific years ago, and were close friends. Mr. Foster lives on 45th avenue, just west of 92nd street, and his visiting friend is with the 209 Shriners who belong to Wa Wa Temple, the members being about evenly divided as to residence between Moosejaw and Calgary. Mr. Ellsworth is an Ohioan by birth, and is accompanied by his wife and child, the latter being Canadians by birth. Mr. Ellsworth stated to a Herald reporter that the Canadians were mightily pleased with Portland and the Oregon climate and scenery, and with their cordial reception here.

Workmen are kalsomning the interior of the Lents Mercantile company's store this week.

Canonization of Joan of Arc Celebrated



General view of the celebration of the canonization of Joan of Arc held at the statue of the Maid at Riverside drive and Ninety-third street, New York. Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes presided over the ceremonies.