

Mt. Scott Herald

U of O Library

Subscription, \$1.00 a Year

LENTS STATION, PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1920

VOL. XVIII. No. 25

MODERN METHODS IN VOGUE AT THE PORTNOMAH DAIRY

Twenty-nine years ago, or to be more exact, in 1891, Andrew Heiman settled on his present farm, one mile east of 92nd street, the business part of Lents. At that time there were but four houses between his modest home and Kern hill. The road leading from East Portland out to his habitation—a distance of seven miles—was little better than a widened trail, full of chuck-holes, and during the winter months and late spring the mud ruled supreme. Along this succession of rut-holes, often hub deep, Mr. Heiman daily drove an old horse and back to East Portland to supply milk customers with the product of four or five cows.

It is related by one of his sons that Mr. Heiman paid a five cent fare daily across the Stark street ferry to deliver one quart of milk to a west side customer, although it is difficult to see where the profit came in.

Mr. Heiman continued on his tedious milk route for years, and in the meantime a carline was built out, and Lents came into being. His business began to grow, and the old Division street road was made better, and business increased, until today the Heimans at Portnomah Dairy sell 350 gallons of milk per day, together with ten gallons of cream, the same being delivered on two large trucks. The dairy herd comprises 105 cows, principally Holstein grades, and the farm consists of 76 acres, with 40 acres additional rented nearby for pasturage.

Early in June the Portnomah Dairy installed four double unit Universal milking machines, with aluminum buckets. Other equipment consists of a bottle washing machine in which all bottles take a two-hour bath in hot alkaline water, which utterly destroys every germ. Then comes an ice plant, which freezes the milk. A machine automatically caps the milk bottles and prints the day of the week upon the cap.

The state board of health allows a maximum of 10,000 bacteria, but the Portnomah milk shows the presence of but from 3000 to 7000 bacteria, which makes it absolutely healthful.

By the old hand method of milking it took nine men one hour and 35 minutes to milk 105 cows. With the aid of the new milking machines, four men do the same work in the same time. The barn is washed out twice daily, the water coming from a big tank fed from two fine springs on the hill back of the main barn, which is 40x200 feet.

Mr. Heiman, the founder of the dairy, is now absent in eastern Oregon buying alfalfa hay for the dairy herd, anent the coming winter. His two sons, Emil and Fred, have the active management of the dairy, but Mrs. Heiman also understands all the details, so that if one is absent, the work goes along just the same.

Speaking of the hardships endured by Mr. Heiman and herself in the early days, Mrs. Heiman said:

"It was awfully lonely out here in the old days, with no neighbors near, and I have often wondered how Mr. Heiman ever stood that daily trip, year after year, through the mud and rain. Oftentimes he walked the whole distance, driving the horse, which had all it could do to pull the hack. As I think of it now, it seems impossible."

Probably if Mr. Heiman were asked how he managed to keep going with the handicap of bad roads and weather, he would have said: "I guess that little woman back there is worth it all."

72nd Street Will Soon Be Ready For Paving

Contractor Cochran with a force of men and teams was at work the fore part of the week filling in 72nd street on the east side of the car track preparatory to paving same. It is believed that the work of filling will be completed by the last of the week, if nothing interferes. He will then move up his paving equipment and finish up the east side of the street from Foster road to 61st avenue.

Many Shriners were entertained by friends and relatives at Arleta during Shrine week.

NEW MAN IN CHARGE AT THE LENTS PARK

C. A. Brickman, of 76th street between 40 and 45th avenue, has succeeded Ed Hanna as park keeper at the Lents playground. It has not been decided just where Mr. Hanna will be sent. Mr. Brickman comes from the Laurelhurst park and playground, which comprises about 30 acres of territory between 33rd and 35th streets and Oak and Ash streets.

ALEX. W. STEWART INJURED BY FALL

Alex. W. Stewart, of Guinness road near 55th avenue, while working for the Portland Gas company one day last week, slipped and fell from an elevated gas main several feet, striking upon a smaller pipe and bruising his right side and leg. Had he failed to catch on the second pipe he would have fallen some distance below to a cement pavement, possibly with more severe results. As it is, he will be laid up for several days.

SEVENTIETH STREET IS TO BE IMPROVED

Petitions from the localities to be affected have been granted by the city council within the past few days, praying for the improvement of 70th street from Foster road to 55th avenue. The street to be improved will consist of about six blocks, and residents along the line are extremely anxious that the work be done this year, as the improvements are badly needed. Gradually the streets and avenues of the Mt. Scott section are being improved and made passable for winter travel, and the result will be that property will be more attractive and more valuable.

RECEPTION GIVEN NEW PASTOR ON TUESDAY EVENING

A reception and supper were given Rev. F. Culver and family, last Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The supper was a basket affair, and the table was set in the church annex, where more than one hundred members of the congregation partook of the good things provided by the housewives of the church. The affair was informal, and the evening was spent in getting better acquainted with the pastor and his family. The event was a pleasant one for all concerned. Rev. Culver comes to this charge from Bellingham, Wash., where he was well up in the church councils of that state.

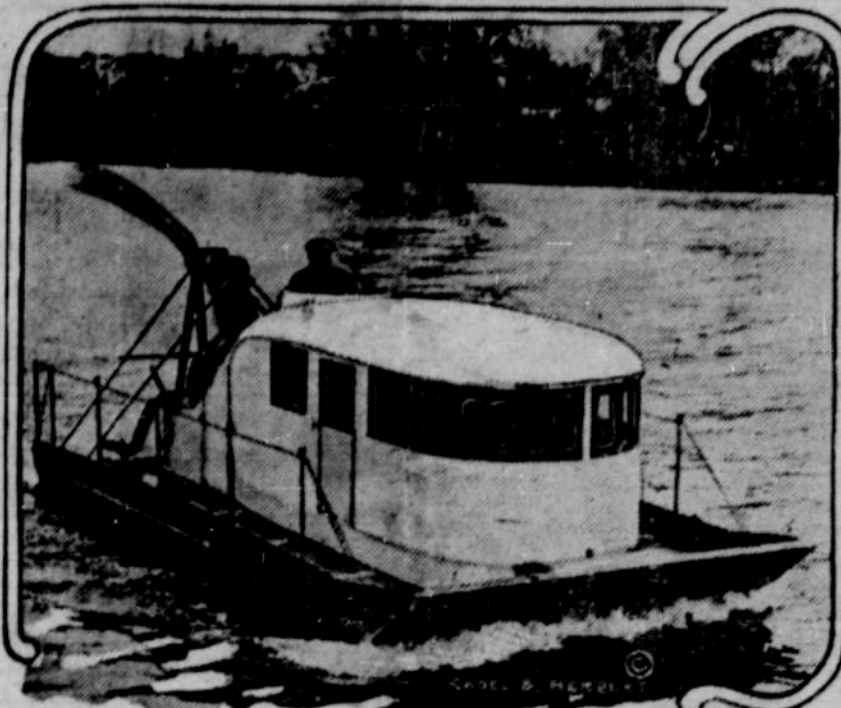
TWO PERSONS HURT IN AUTO COLLISION ON FOSTER ROAD

On last Tuesday evening, Ray J. Leahy, a driver for the Portnomah Dairy east of Lents, and Mrs. A. W. Heiman of Portnomah Farm were severely injured in a head on collision between the Ford driven by Leahy and a big county truck at a point on Lennox avenue and Foster road. Leahy tried to go around a wood wagon, and when he turned out, discovered that there were two more wagons in front of him. Approaching him was a heavy county truck, and just as the two machines were about to pass, some children ran into the road in front of the truck, and the driver, in order to keep from running down the children, swerved sharply to the center of the road, striking the Ford. In a way the accident seemed unavoidable. The occupants were thrown out and severely hurt by the fall and flying glass of the windshield. Both are at Portnomah Farm, where they are receiving medical attention.

The Lents Delicatessen shop is being repainted this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Calorie, 8054 63rd avenue, June 28, a son.

Speedy French Motor Glide Boat



This new type of glide boat is built by the French and makes a speed of 74½ miles an hour. This performance probably constitutes a world record.

HAPPY VALLEY BOYS USE NINE STICKS OF DYNAMITE AT WEDDING

A popular wedding occurred at Happy Valley Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when Ruth Peterson and Leon Bishoff were united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Anderson of the Lutheran church, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Poulson.

Shortly after the wedding, the heavy booming of dynamite awoke the echoes of Happy Valley and the dishes at the wedding feast rattled in response to the repeated salvoes until nine sticks of the explosive had saluted the bride and groom. The charavari party was then invited to partake of ice cream and cake, and cigars were distributed, and "all went as merry as a marriage bell."

CUT-UP PLANT DOES PAYING BUSINESS

One of the new business enterprises of the Mt. Scott section is the cut-up plant owned by Ernest P. Thom at Hazelwild Spur No. 1, between 59th and 70th streets. The plant was installed early in the present year, with the idea of manufacturing lath, but was later converted into a cut-up plant. It is now running on what is known as car-strips, the strips being used to provide air space in refrigerator cars, and the mill has a daily capacity of 18,000 strips per day, and employs seven men.

The mills also sell cull lumber for summer houses, chicken sheds, etc., and bean poles. The company gets most of its lumber from a Bull Run concern, and ships about three cars a week of the manufactured strips product.

MOUNT SCOTT LADIES FEATURE FLOAT IN FESTIVAL PARADE

Mt. Scott Herald:

As per invitation I will give you a description of the float the ladies of the G. A. R. had in the Rose Festival parade. The float was 20 feet long and 11 feet wide and four feet high. It was decorated with more than two thousand Oregon roses, interspersed with Oregon grape. In the back of the float was a raised octagon platform, on which sat eight ladies of the G. A. R. dressed in white. The Oregon mist only made their smiles all the sweeter. Mrs. Dennis, who first proposed the float, was elected president of the association. She was indefatigable in her work, and is entitled to great praise and special mention.

The ladies of the G. A. R. did the decorating, and I am willing to admit they are far superior to men for that kind of work. The eight ladies who rode on the float were the most beautiful ladies in the city, whose names are as follows: Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Koontz, of Winslow Mead circle; Mrs. Tussey and Mrs. Hodge, of Shiloh circle; Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Rider, of Blackmar circle; Mrs. Sundler and Mrs. Lacy, of Peter Porter circle.

The platform on which the ladies sat had a column eight feet high, with a beautiful painted sign with

the names of the ladies of the G. A. R., Department of Oregon, placed upon it. The sign was handsomely decorated with roses. The truck and driver were donated by Will Eatchell, for which donation the ladies of the G. A. R. kindly tender their thanks. Their thanks are also due the Copeland Lumber company for lumber donations, and to all those who so kindly assisted them in the preparation of the float.

Mrs. Elwood, who was elected secretary, did splendid work and is entitled to be mentioned.

There was a drum corps on the float, but the rain wet the drums, so they could play only a few pieces. Those of the drum corps were: Chambers, Hillis and Walrod. The Grand Army was represented by Commander Peterson, who sat with the driver, and he behaved well.

I want to praise the ladies who did the decorating. They worked in perfect harmony, and worked well. The driver, who so skillfully handled the float is entitled to great praise and the thanks of the circle. We also want to thank the one who painted the sign. It was very nicely done. For fear I may have overlooked some who helped, I will say we thank everybody.

SCHNIDER.

Girl's Leg Nearly Severed Under Revolving Disc

Miss Seva Lundbom, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Lundbom, of near Gresham, accidentally fell under a disc harrow upon which she was riding one day last week, and nearly severed one of her legs. She had begged permission of her father to drive the team for a short time when the accident occurred. She had only made two rounds, when she attempted to get off the disc, her foot catching, with the above result. Physicians hope for her recovery. The young lady was attempting to help her father, who was laid up with an infected hand at the time. She is a member of the Orient school and is well known in both Orient and Powell Valley.

Robert Stone has finished repainting and kalsomining and otherwise fixing up the Lents Waiting Room confectionery, greatly improving the interior of the same.

PORTLAND LEADS IN ENTERTAINMENT

Portland, during the month just past has led the entire Northwest in the matter of entertainment. First came the immense throng of Shriners from all over the United States, with their splendid bands pageants, dress suits and multicolored costumes, banners, floats and Shrine emblems and clowns and funmaking devices. Next came the Rose Show with its flower parades, its electric floats and fraternal exhibits, with roses predominant everywhere. Portland is fast becoming one of the greatest entertainment centers in the country, and the fame of her June beauty is already established.

W. H. Williams, of 6023 88th street, arrived home last week from Idaho, where he has been engaged in shearing sheep. Mr. and Mrs. Williams intend to leave next Wednesday for Marysville, Cal., by machine. They may stay for the summer.

SIX-FOOT SEWER PLANNED FOR MOUNT SCOTT DISTRICT

EVENING STAR GRANGE HAS A FINE PROGRAM FOR DATE JULY THIRD

Evening Star grange at east 80th and Division streets, will hold a meeting Saturday, July 3, which promises to be attractive, judging by the program. A basket picnic dinner will be had at the noon hour. The lecture hour will be at 2 p. m., in charge of Miss Buckman, lecturer. Rev. Decker of the Mt. Tabor M. E. church will give a patriotic talk, and Milton Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue for Oregon will speak on "Special Taxation." A. J. Clark, the Oregon Products man will tell about Oregon Made Products, and will distribute samples. Readings and instrumental and vocal music will also be features of the program. There promises to be a good attendance. The Evening Star grangers are noted for having good programs.

OVERSEAS MAN NOW OPERATES LATH MILL

Lieut. E. P. Thom, proprietor of a manufacturing plant near Firland station, was second lieutenant of a battery in the 384th Field Artillery, 91st Division, during the war with Germany and her allies, and took part in the battle of the Argonne, and was just back from Stenay, when the armistice was signed. Later he was stationed at Coblenz, Germany, with the army of occupation, returning to Portland, his old home, about a year ago. Mr. Thom says the noise of the saws in the factory have a better sound to him than the whizzing projectiles that came from Fritz on the American front.

MARY CAUTHORN GIVES RECITAL

Miss Mary Cauthorn of 4816 64th street will give a piano recital at the United Presbyterian church, 37th St. near Hawthorne avenue, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, Mr. F. E. Dorris, who has been filling the pulpit since Rev. Day left, will give, by special request, a sermon delivered two weeks ago, entitled "Open Eyed Eager Soul." Mrs. Mabel Colvey will render a solo at the morning service. Rev. J. E. Allen, former missionary to Persia will be temporary pastor of the church after this week.

Prof. J. A. Hollingworth has moved from his home at 5140 66th street to a new home recently purchased at 1178 Hawthorne Avenue.

Y. P. A. HOLDS EX. COMMITTEE MEETING

The executive committee of the Young Peoples Alliance met Monday at the home of E. M. Scheuerman. President Wm. Anderson in the chair. The following vacancies were filled: Lookout committee chairman, Gladys Retherford, Missionary secretary Mrs. H. R. Scheuerman, Citizenship committee chairman, Paul Myers. Junior Alliance was voted a vacation until September.

A committee on music is to be appointed by the president.

Leaders were appointed for the rest of the year.

Next Sunday evening's topic, "Our Duty to Our Country." All are invited.

MRS. TURNER GIVES PARTY FOR KIDDIES

Mrs. Turner of 55th avenue and 104th street entertained Monday afternoon and evening in honor of her little daughter Emma's fourth birthday. Those present in the afternoon were Mrs. Smart and three children, Mrs. McNeil and daughter, Mabel, Mrs. Mason and daughter Bessie, Florence White, Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. Turner, all of Portland. In the evening Mr. Turner and Mr. Mason joined the party. Refreshments were served both afternoon and evening.

W. H. Williams of 6023 is repainting his house.

For some time past test holes have been put down along Foster road eastward from Myrtle Park to ascertain the cost of construction of a six-foot sewer main from the above station east on Foster road to 92nd street, thence south to a point near Johnson creek, thence following a detour to Woodstock and connecting with the sewer in that addition, which empties into the Willamette river. City sewerage has been extended out Mt. Scott way as far as Myrtle Park, and the main from that place is much smaller than the one now contemplated from Myrtle Park eastward. No definite action has thus far been taken by the city, but the city engineer's office states that a sewer is contemplated along the route mentioned, and that plans are being formulated to that end. Before much can be done, however, reports must be had upon which to base the probable cost, and the formation of the ground to be excavated will have to be determined by test holes, which are now being dug at intervals along Foster road, and the same tests will be made along 92nd street to a point on Johnson creek, thence westward to Woodstock addition.

MRS. GOTTFRIED SEBOLD ENTERTAINS MRS. EDWARDS ON LATTER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. B. Edwards was the guest of honor Wednesday afternoon at a delightful surprise party given in her honor by Mrs. Gottfried Sebold, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Edwards.

Those present were, Mrs. Arthur Lundberg, Mrs. Harold Riley, Mrs. Norman Nubson, Mrs. Winfred Walker, Mrs. Gottfried Sebold, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Mrs. Elva Upham, Miss Fern Upham and Warren Walker.

A delightful afternoon was spent in music and games after which a most delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Sebold assisted by Mrs. Winfred W. Walker. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD ON JULY 7

The commencement exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School, which has been conducted under the auspices of the Multnomah Sunday School Association, will be held in the auditorium of the Arleta public school on Wednesday evening, July 7, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a demonstration of the work done in the Daily Vacation Bible School.

GRESHAM TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Gresham has prepared a fine program for the celebration of the Fourth of July. Judge Jacob Kanzler of Portland will deliver the oration, and besides the Gresham band the Highland Pipers will give stirring music on the bagpipes. At 9:30 the parade will take place. Features are the dancing and music of the Highlanders, horse racing, athletic events, airplane stunts and dancing. Many Lents people plan to spend the day with their Gresham neighbors.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED FOR JULY 6

A mass meeting has been called for Tuesday night, July 6, requesting the attendance of all parties interested in obtaining city water for the district outside the city, and east of Lents Junction. The meeting will be held at the store of the Lents Junction Mercantile Company, and it is deemed important that those desiring city water should attend. The meeting opens at 8 p. m.

Day officer Anderson, Lents husky but popular patrolman, is back on his beat after a strenuous week herding traffic over on the west side during Shrine week.