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## LENTS WORKMEN WILL HELP LAY KEEL OF MONSTER TANKER

KEEL OF LARGEST VESSEL  
EVER BUILT IN PORTLAND  
TO BE LAID IN A FEW DAYS

The keel of the largest vessel ever built in Oregon will be laid in a few days by the Northwest Bridge & Iron Company. When completed some time early in 1921, this vessel will be a 12,000 ton tanker. Seven of these craft are to be built by the local company. The start of construction has been delayed by the non-arrival of steel from the Atlantic Coast. A number of Lents workmen are employed in this yard, and will assist in the work of completing the big tanker.

PEACH CROP WILL BE SHORT  
IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

W. E. Goggins and wife who spent Sunday in Marion county, report that the peach crop along the Willamette, which usually is large, will not amount to much this year. The cold weather of last winter killed hundreds of the trees outright. The big La-follett peach orchard at Wheatland, famous in the Willamette valley, this year will not produce enough peaches for local consumption. From nearly every section of Oregon comes the same report relative to the failure of that crop.

CITY CONCLUDES PURCHASE  
ADDITION TO PLAYGROUND

It is learned that the city has just concluded purchase of an additional six blocks of ground for the Mt. Scott playground. Arrangements were made for this purchase some time ago, but agents of the city have been getting titles to the land to be acquired, and that has taken considerable time. It is believed that final arrangements are now practically completed, and that the land desired by the city will soon pass to new ownership.

SEWER FOR 71ST STREET  
ESTIMATED AT \$4,975.60.

The City Auditor has prepared proposed assessment for the construction of a proposed sewer in 1st street, to cost \$4,975.60. The boundaries of the district to be assessed therefor, will be as follows:

Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Foster road 100 feet east of the east line of 71st street S. E. measured at right angles; thence north parallel with the west line of 72nd street S. E. to the south line of 45th avenue S. E.; thence west along the south line of 45th avenue S. E. to a point 100 feet west of the west line of 71st street S. E.; thence south parallel with the west line of 71st street S. E. to the northerly line of Foster road; thence southeasterly along the northerly line of Foster road to the place of beginning.

CHILDREN PICK BERRIES  
AND EARN GOOD WAGES.

For some time past a big auto truck crowded with school children with a few grownups, has been leaving 92nd street early each morning for the Happy Valley berry fields. Hundreds of women and children are busy in the berry tracts in other sections of Portland's suburbs, and all are making good wages, and relieving the help condition.

KERN PARK COUPLE RETURN  
FROM HONEYMOON AT BEACH

Everett Robbins and bride, nee Helen M. Sibley of Williams avenue, returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks honeymoon at Bar-view beach, Tillamook county, following their marriage on the 25th of last month. They will begin house-keeping at 6609 62nd avenue, in a few days. Mr. Robbins is well known up Lents way, and is in the real estate business at Kern Park with his father. The bride has many friends in the Williams avenue section, and formerly resided on San Rafael street.

Potatoes are quoted at 8c per pound in the local markets. Oregon will have a tremendous crop this year, and there is no longer any excuse for high prices. Every citizen who has a garden in the Lents section has a big spud area growing, and the late rains are making the potato crop a promising one for this year.

## LOCAL MERCHANT TURNS HOCKSHAW

One day this week, the deliveryman for a local merchant lost a sack of millrun from his wagon, and some time later discovered his loss, looked in vain, and reported to his employer, who re-instituted the search. A subconscious hunch moved the store-keeper to ask a boy by the roadside, if he had seen anything of the missing sack of feed. The boy replied that he had seen it fall from the wagon, and that another man with an auto and hastily picked it up placed it in his own auto and "evaporated" down the road. The boy also had a detective instinct, for he was able to give the store keeper the number of the man's auto. The merchant went home, called the police department and gave the number of the man's auto. Result was that the police told him where the man lived, together with his phone number. The merchant got his party on the line. The man at first denied, then admitted that he picked up the feed. Sequence: The merchant "stepped on the gas" and soon met the man, who gave up the sack, all the time looking like one who had let a bird go. The police were not called, and the next time the foxy finder grabs a sack of cow feed, he probably will pause long enough to make a few inquiries as to the owner at least. This is an age of shrewd kids, tagged autos, phones and subconscious hunches.

LENTS MAN ACCIDENTALLY  
DROWNED IN ALASKA

The many Portland friends of Carl T. Fredericksen of 5336 87th street will regret to learn that he was accidentally drowned in Alaska last Friday. He was mate if the S. S. Alaska, now in Alaska waters.

MR. ADKIN'S HAND CRUSHED

Mrs. Adkins of 65th street received a telegram while attending grange last Saturday that her husband Henry Adkins, had suffered severe injury to one of his hands while working on the California Highway. The wire gave no further particulars. Mrs. Adkins left in the evening to join him.

CITY TO ACQUIRE A NEW  
PARK SITE AT COST \$44,335.

City Commissioner Pier last Friday concluded preliminaries for the purchase of a tract between 25th and 26th streets and Raleigh and Quinby streets for a city park. It is 200x455 feet in dimensions and was owned by the Goldsmith estate. Portland is getting to be well supplied with parks, and the last purchase seems to be a pretty expensive one, considering the amount of land involved. It would appear poor policy to buy park sites when the price of real estate is on the seventh wave. A few years ago—just before the war, in fact—park sites could have been had at one-half less than present prices.

HERMAN AND MCFARLAND  
WIN FLY-CASTING EVENT

Dr. McFarland won the medal for the half ounce miss and out at 80 feet, and Jack Herman of Selwood won the medal for the quarter-ounce distance bait event at the municipal fly-casting pool Wednesday last. Marvin Hedge of Lents was unable to compete in this event, owing to business engagements. Three weeks ago he won over Dr. McFarland in the event in which McFarland won Wednesday. Mr. Hedge expects to compete in the big tournament which occurs in Seattle during the month of August, and his friends predict that he will give a good account of himself.

Carl Hawkins, who has clerked at the Lents Hardware Company store for two years past, has resigned his position, and has not yet decided just what he will do. He expects, however, to attend school this fall.

Attention is called to the big Saturday special to be given by the Lents Junction Mercantile Company, the old Rohr store, corner of 103rd street and Foster road, next Saturday. It will pay to read the ad. all the way through.



## JUDGE STAPLETON ORATES AT GRANGE CONVENTION SATURDAY

During the lecture hours at Lents grange last Saturday afternoon, the lecturer made announcement that Judge Stapleton of Gresham, was largely responsible for securing the recent meeting of the Shriners of the United States and Canada for Portland last June. He then introduced the judge, who preceded to give his fellow members of the committee the lion's share of the praise for the coup.

For an hour the judge held the small but attentive audience of grangers spell-bound with his eloquent narrative of how the great annual meeting was secured, after three years of persistent effort. He said that \$30,000 alone was spent for decorations, and that the capacity of 113 hotels in Portland was taxed to its utmost, and that several thousand private homes were opened to care for the Shriners—all free of charge, and in hundreds of instances, automobiles were at the disposal of guests. There were 89 patrols present, and 45 trains were parked in the city. Thousands of the Shriners were taken up-state over the Columbia Highway, and to other points of interest, including the Oregon beaches. Over \$200,000 were spent to entertain the visitors, which the judge stated was the greatest reception from every standpoint ever accorded a convention of Shriners, since its inception

LENTS PLAYGROUND HAS  
ATTRACTIVE FOR KIDDIES

The attendance at the Lents playground is not as large this month thus far, as in June. The reason assigned is that many of the children are in the berry fields, near Lents, where they are getting good wages. The mornings are as a rule not well attended, but the afternoons are well represented by the little folks.

A wading pool is one of the big attractions for the children, and is well patronized. A party of 27 girls from the Lents and Mt. Scott playgrounds took a hike the latter part of last week two miles beyond Johnson creek, led by Ned-Fowler, the parks hiker-master. They started at 10 a. m. and returned at 4 o'clock p. m. The girls devote time to nature study, and the boys are instructed in hiking, camping and woodcraft, while on these trips.

On every Wednesday during the week a trained story teller comes to each park and tells stories for the edification of the children. The entertainer is a woman. Mothers are urged to bring the little tots. The hour is between three and four each Wednesday afternoon.

Indoor ball games will soon be arranged for. The city parks are divided into North and South divisions. Lents is in the South division, and a Lents team will meet teams from the other South side parks in match games. Miss Noren gives an hour each Monday, Wednesday and Friday to instruction in basketry, where children are taught raffia work. The city furnishes the raffia material, and the children the needles. Much skill has already been developed by some of the girls in the work.

J. B. Nash of 47th avenue has returned from his homestead near Seneca, Eastern Oregon, and reports that Eastern Oregon has good crop prospects this year.

as an order, 46 years ago. Incidentally the speaker gave a very interesting history of Masonry and the Shrine. While in session here, many of the members felt the necessity of doing something for humanity. Hitherto, the Shrine had merely functioned on the funny side of life, but a more sober and serious feeling had developed, so that when a resolution was introduced appropriating a large sum for the founding of a great hospital in the United States, where dependent, crippled and deformed children might be cured or helped, the resolution went through with a rush. The Shriners are pledged to build up and maintain such an institution, whose doors will be open to all, without restriction, whatsoever.

The advertising given Oregon, the judge stated, was the greatest publicity stunt ever pulled off by any state in the history of fraternalism. People came here from every part of the United States and Canada, and they were dazzled by the magnitude of the welcome, the outpouring of good cheer and good will.

For years to come, the effects of the Shriner's convention at Portland, will be felt in more than one way. Those who saw its beautiful roses, its magnificent scenery, its limpid rivers, mountain peaks and lakes, will be haunted with a desire to return and live where the Almighty is creating, was so prodigal with his favors.

LENTS DRUGGIST AND FAMILY  
WILL TOUR TILAMOOK BEACH

Fred Geisler of the Mt. Scott Drug Company and family, left Saturday night by auto for the Tillamook beach, for a three weeks stay. They expect to tour the several beaches during their vacation, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hall of Eastern Oregon, Mrs. Geisler's mother, who arrived in time to join them. Guy Robison and wife joined the Geislers Monday at the beach, and Warren McWilliams and family of Corvallis, will also join the Geisler camp early this week. The McWilliams formerly lived in Lents, and are well known here. Fred Geisler expects to investigate the finny tribe along the line, and hopes to have fish on the camp menu most of the time.

TREMONT FIREMEN HELD  
DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The firemen's dance held at the open air pavilion at Tremont station last Saturday night had an attendance of 55 couples, with fine music, netting the volunteer firemen of Tremont a nice little sum. On July 31st, four prizes will be offered for the four best dancers—one a fine picture. The money outside of expenses goes toward the maintenance of the volunteer fire department at Tremont.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester Smith, left Sunday morning for their home in Terre Haute, Indiana. They had been visiting at the home of Ray Steffy the past three weeks. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Mattie Steffy. Chester Smith accompanied them to Portland to attend the Shriner's convention, but was called home by business soon after his arrival. While here, the Steffys, Smiths and the Opal Hall families motored to Pacific City for an outing.

## PORTLAND FINE SUMMER RESORT FOR STAY-AT-HOME MAJORITY

A very large percentage of Portland's residents never go outside of the city for a summer outing. Thousands are not privileged to view the shimmering sea and the breakers lashing the rocks of the coast line. Many think they cannot get away from business; others do not care to go; many, indeed, are not financially able to go, and after all the reasons that might be adduced as to why people do not go away from the city during the summer season, the fact remains that the great majority stay at home swelling the ever full ranks of the home guard. But one may enjoy an evening at various places of amusement in Portland. The bands give concerts of evenings in the parks, where the music lovers may find free entertainment. There are many bathing places along the Willamette and the Columbia, where one may spend Sunday, including the large parks. One day trips are available to the near by mountains, both by automobile and by rail. A Saturday afternoon may profitably be spent in looking over the exhibits at the City Hall, where all kinds of stuffed animals may be seen, from the mammoth moose to the Australian kangaroo. Indian relics, agates, arrow heads, pioneer relics, exhibits, of minerals, canoes, artillery, old muskets and pistols and various arms more or less obsolete, form interesting pictures for the sight seer. There are, in fact, so many places of interest to visit in Portland, that it might be in order to coin the phrase: "See Portland First."

KENDALL BOYS DEFEATED  
BY HESSE-MARTIN TEAM

The Kendall station base ball club, which claims to represent the station of Lents also, as Lents has no club of its own, was defeated Wednesday by the Hesse-Martin base ball club by a score of 10 to 2. Lents has some good base material, but for some reason did not put a team in the field this year. The Crown-Willamette team is now in the lead in the "A. A." league of city teams, with a percentage of 83%.

CHRISTENSON & HAYES LEAD  
NEW FARMER-LABOR PARTY

Parley J. Christensen, a Salt Lake lawyer, was nominated for President and Max Hayes of Cleveland, Ohio, for Vice President by the national convention of the Farmer-Labor party last Wednesday. The platform declares for Irish independence and recognizes the soviet government in Russia. The platform submitted by Record of New Jersey was not adopted. Lafolett and other strong elements could not indorse the platform adopted. The platform adopted was against the peace pact. There were too many discordant elements to be satisfied in the convention.

CITY WANTS CHANGE IN THE  
MT. HOOD LOOP ROAD PLAN

Commissioner Mann, Wednesday last introduced a resolution before the city council appointing a committee of two to confer with the state highway commission relative to the routing of the Mt. Hood Loop road. The city desires that the road should pass through Dodge Park and Marmot to Brightwood, instead of via Sandy to Brightwood. The Marmot route is two miles shorter and follows the Bull Run pipe lines, which would be a distinct advantage for the water bureau in maintenance and repair work.

Cattleman Sues Kenton Bank

Damages of \$26,285 are demanded by John A. Robertson of the Bank of Kenton because of the alleged refusal of the bank to honor his check while holding negotiable papers as security, in a suit filed in the circuit court last Tuesday. The return of his check from the bank caused him to be arrested in Nevada, extradited to California and caused considerable inconvenience, as well as to suffer injury to his reputation, he asserts. The check was for \$8100 in payment for 108 cows purchased from the McArthur cattle company, McArthur Cal., June 24 1919, it is asserted.

Miss Genevieve Stanley, niece of Peter Larsen, of 6825 47th avenue, is spending a week at Cannon Beach on the Tillamook coast.

## FARMER MAKES \$100 HAULING AUTOS OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of 5020 92nd street, returned Monday night from an auto trip to Ranier, Wash, where they spent a couple of days with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Gilman, formerly Miss Winoua Anderson of Lents. The going was fairly good, except where they were forced to make a detour up the Cow-litz river from Kelso, where roads were found to be in a rough state, until the highway was reached near Centralia. On their return they ran into a piece of new road near Tenino, which the rain had rendered impassible. Here a farmer met the marooned autos,—dozens of them—and pulled them through at \$5 per pull. It was estimated that the farmer would make \$100 for his days work. Somebody hinted at profiteering, but the farmer said: "Them as rides in awtoes must pay the fiddler, and I am he."

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
HELD BY LOCAL ODD FELLOWS  
TUESDAY NIGHT

Lents Odd Fellows installed the newly elected officers of the local lodge last Tuesday night. District Deputy T. C. Cox officiated. The following officers were installed: N. G. W. D. Saunders; N. V. G. Frank Mirwald; Rec. Sec., W. E. Goggins; Treasurer, F. R. Peterson; Warden, E. E. Cleland; Conductor, Jos Schwitzer; Chaplain, W. A. Eatchell; R. S. N. G., Geo. Dilley; L. S. N. G., Thos. Ervin; R. S. V. G., A. H. Nelson; L. S. V. G., Axel Johnson; R. S. S., W. W. Wakefield; L. S. S., I. W. Hummel; I. G., Wm. Anderson; O. S. Carl Trim.

STANZ-WOODARD

Ralph Stanz and Mrs. Barbara Woodard, the latter a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gardner of Lents, were united in marriage Wednesday, July 14, at the residence of A. N. Gardner, 9641 Foster road, Rev. F. B. Culver of the Lents Evangelical church officiating. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Aurilla Gibbs, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gardner. Mr. Stanz, the groom is a well-known real estate dealer, with offices on Woodstock avenue, near 92nd street, and the bride, who has made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, for some time past has had a position with a jewelry firm on the west side. The newly married couple have taken possession of their new home on 94th street where they will begin house-keeping.

A LENTS EX-SERVICE MAN  
RESIGNS OFFICER'S COM.

Fred L. Peterson, of the Lents Pharmacy, who sometime ago accepted a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Reserve Corps in the United States army, has received notice that his resignation, which was tendered the government recently, had been accepted. The commission required that he should report for active duty for 15 days during each year, and as he was subject to immediate call, he felt it might interfere with his business duties. Fred went out with the old Third Oregon as a "buck" private in Sept. 1917, and was in France a year and a half, and won the shoulder straps of Second Lieutenant by meritorious service, before he was discharged after the armistice was signed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pardee Howe of Three Tree Point, Seattle, who have been touring California and points on the Canadian border, arrived in Lents this week and are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Kate M. Wagner and aunt, Mrs. Gullika.

W. H. Freeman of 47th avenue and 103rd street goes up to Lebanon this week, to visit his brother, and will try fishing in the South Santiam river.