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COMMITTEE CONTINUES AT WORK

The committee in charge of the Lents community improvement plan are not making very much noise these days, but are working quietly to the end of making a success of their immense undertaking. Maps, plans and specifications are being prepared by the city officials to cover this territory, which will give the assessed valuation of each lot in the district and will be presented to property owners in the near future for consideration. All property owners in the Mt. Scott district should prepare to assist in this drive for the completion of better walks and roads, a crying necessity in the vicinity of Lents and country tributary thereto.

BOY BURGLARS CAUGHT

Two small burglaries in the Mt. Scott district were cleared up when Police Inspectors Howell and Moloney took three youngsters into custody and turned them over to the juvenile court authorities. The boys admitted the burglaries and returned the loot to the owners. The houses robbed were those of Clarence Shafer, 9004 66th avenue S. E., and F. Wellman, 6643 91st street. At the Shafer home the boys got two flashlights and a pair of opal ear rings. At the Wellman residence they made away with \$5 in cash, a watch and other minor articles.

LENTS GRANGE NOTES

Friday and Saturday of last week a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Barzee, Mr. and Mrs. Snuffin, Mrs. and Mrs. Young, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Furey, Messrs. Klinka, Hotchkiss, J. C. Robertson, Estey, Kruder and Kenneth Kreuder, with Mrs. Christensen as chairman, descended upon the grange hall and proceeded to give it a general cleaning. The walls were calcined, floor scrubbed, windows washed and the curtains were taken home by the various members of the committee to be laundered. Pomona grange will be entertained by the Lents grange Wednesday, Dec. 15, hence the general cleanup.

OREGON EGGS

A few days ago a carload of Oregon eggs was marketed in New York at \$1.08 a dozen wholesale. It was the highest price for eggs paid in the metropolitan market, and it was a dollars and cents recognition of the frequently repeated statement that Oregon's eggs are the best in the world, says the Journal. Add to the evidence of quality the fact that Oregon's hens produce on the average about 50 per cent more eggs than in any other part of the country and it can be readily understood why the eggs produced in this state last year were valued at \$58,800,000—more than the value placed on all the vegetables, fruit or dairy products produced in the commonwealth.

WOODMERE NOTES

Dr. A. Bailey and Miss Miller are conducting a dental clinic at Woodmere school. The Junior Red Cross and school department of the board of health are its sponsors. Mrs. Florence Brown, who has been ill the past month, is steadily gaining, and hopes soon to meet her classes again. Mrs. Stella Curtis has taken her room in Woodmere school, during Mrs. Brown's illness. Mrs. Edna McCord has substituted for Mrs. Grace Hill, who has been ill the last ten days. The Boy Scout troop, which meets each week at Woodmere, is doing fine work, and all the boys are greatly interested. The Boys' Alumni Basketball team meets every Monday evening, and report a good time.

ROSE CITY SCHOOL

At the parent-teachers' meeting last Friday, Nov. 16, a new circle was organized with a membership of 70 new members; four officers were elected and plans have already been started to secure much needed playground.

WHY GO TO TOWN TO TRADE?

Here are a few of our regular prices: Milk, 2 cans for 25c; flour, \$2.75 per sack; spuds, \$2 per sack; eggs, 70c per doz.; sirloin steak, 25c per lb.; T-bone steak, 25c. Why go to town to buy? Try us and you'll come again. M. & R. Market. Highest quality Eats. 5927 92nd St. 46-1t.

HOLMAN PAYS FOR "COUNTY GASOLINE"

Although by a majority vote of the county commissioners of Multnomah county, District Attorney Evans has been instructed to perfect an appeal to the state supreme court from the decision of Circuit Judge Percy Kelly in the locally famous "gasoline case." County Commissioner Rufus Holman has taken the position that he does not desire to participate in this contest. Holman has made full settlement for his share in the gasoline coupon books furnished the three members of the board of county commissioners.

Harry Chapman has gone to California.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

The Woman's Missionary society will have charge of the morning service next Sunday in connection with the program a returned missionary from Armenia will speak and an offering will be taken for missionary purposes. At 7:30 a song and praise service will be conducted, followed by a sermon by the pastor.

ARLETA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock, a delegation of visiting pastors will meet for the purpose of organizing for the increasing of acquaintance and promote interest in missionary work.

Thursday morning this church will unite with other churches for union Thanksgiving services at Kern Park church.

LAURELWOOD M. E. CHURCH

Epworth league meets at 6:30 p. m., followed by evening service. Evening subject, "The Value of Optimism."

Junior league meets Saturday afternoon at 1:15. Choir service every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Friday evening gymnasium class meets at girls' grammar school. Saturday evening the Epworth league will give a social at the church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Subject, "Your Shadow, of What Value Is It?"

BAPTIST CHURCH, LENTS

Choir practice Friday evening. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. W. S. Thompson was congratulated Sunday for the splendid results attained so early.

Sunday school at 9:45. M. Flier superintendent. Good music and live classes. Send your children and we will take good care of them.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Pastor's subject, "My Bible." Special music by the choir under direction of Mrs. Thompson.

Young people's meeting at 6:30, under supervision of prayer committee. Song service at 7:30.

Preaching at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Boy Going Away and Coming Back." Come and hear some good gospel singing. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend with you.

SHILOH CIRCLE, G. A. R.

Met in regular session Saturday, November 20, with a very good attendance. Department president, Mrs. Carrie Courter, and Inspector Mrs. Lucy Beck were present for the yearly inspection. A number of visitors including Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Hancock of Blackmar circle and Mrs. Heims, past department president, were present.

Three new members were taken into the order, Comrade Hansberry, Mrs. Erma Hansberry and Mrs. Nora Austin. A delightful luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, salads, cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 4th at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

MILLARD AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church will give a bazaar and dinner in the church basement on December 8.

The bazaar will be held in the afternoon and evening and the dinner will be held from 6:30 to 8 p. m. The dinner menu will include chicken pie and vegetables, pickles, jellies, plum pudding and coffee.

The special Christmas committee of the Sunday school of the Millard Avenue church has begun active preparations for the coming Christmas celebration. On Sunday, Dec. 19, will occur the sacred Sunday school program at 10:30 a. m. On the evening of Dec. 23 there will be held the usual semi-secular Sunday school program, with the tree and all the accessories. The acting pastor, Rev. John Gardner, is chairman of the general program committee. He is assisted by the teachers of the school with Mesdames Mable Colvey and Bird Ormandy as members of specially detailed committees.

On the afternoon of the 23rd, there will be a party for the kiddies of the Primary and Beginners' department under the supervision of Mrs. Myra Zehring and Miss Mildred Moline.

Perhaps it is because of stormy weather that the Red Cross rollcall legs, but it is a better guess that a few people are unmindful of past services and others are unaware that the work begun by the Red Cross during the war is not yet completed. Work of the home service branch as a matter of fact is still exacting, and rehabilitation of sick and wounded service men, in which the organization is active, will not be finished until the last soldier has been cared for. Due allowance can be made for abatement of enthusiasm with the normal end of the war, but the number thus far enrolled in Portland is farther than it ought to be below reasonable expectations. There is more work for the Red Cross to do, and Portland has a reputation to sustain.

There will be a masquerade ball at Kern Park next Saturday evening. Prize waltz and four-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome.

TO HELP THE KIDDIES

The publisher of the Herald is informed that there will be many, probably hundreds, of little folks in the Mt. Scott district that will enjoy very little of anything in the way of presents during Yuletide that makes the little heart glad and welcomes the anniversary of the birth of our Savior.

In order to assist in relieving the conditions above named the Herald is going to endeavor to do its share in relieving the situation.

This is our proposition: To every authorized church association or Sunday school, or benevolent society that brings the Herald one year's paid in advance subscription the publisher of this newspaper will contribute one-half of the amount to a "Christmas Fund" to be used in any manner directed by said church, Sunday school or other benevolent association.

Now, dear people, get busy, and see what you can do to make the kiddies happy this A. D. 1920.

The Herald would suggest that each church or other organization meet immediately and appoint a live committee to further this project to the best of their ability.

We feel we have done our share; it's up to the different organizations mentioned to do the rest.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE WEDDING

The following contribution appeared too late for last week's issue:

Preachers are human, after all. And although one would never suspect it, their wives are, too. If you doubt the truth of these remarks you should have been present at the Evangelical church last Friday evening when what was supposed to be just an ordinary business meeting of the Y. P. A. turned out to be the real, honest-to-goodness silver-wedding anniversary of the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Culver. The older people began to drift in about 8:30 and soon all the members and a lot of friends from two years to seventy-two had gathered for the momentous occasion. Mrs. Culver, feeling slightly indisposed, had not appeared. Consequently some of the ladies had to visit the parsonage and inform her of the affair. Isn't that just like a woman to get in on a surprise first? While there they arrayed her in the wedding gown of Mrs. Albert Fankhouser, Mrs. Culver having cut up her own long ago to make clothes for her own children. You know these ministers' wives.

Over in the church parlor some one deceived Rev. Culver to the most conspicuous spot in the room, he being a very modest man, inclined to seek the outskirts. Then the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March were heard and to this music the bride, with stately tread, came in on the arm of "Father" Scheuerman, who gave her away. She looked beautiful in the wedding gown of white with white lace and shirring. Her veil of white tulle, loaned by Mrs. Newton Heddon, fell in graceful folds to the edge of her skirts and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. When she had reached the side of the groom it was no longer possible to hear the organ for the uproarious laughter, so the organist quit playing for fear she might miss something. Rev. N. Shupp, who has been in the nuptial-knot business for over half a century, stepped in front of the happy couple and proceeded to give this one a tightening jerk. When he asked "Is there any one in this assemblage who knows any reason why these twain should not continue in holy wedlock?" there was a chorus of loud, reverberant, vociferous "Nos" for which every one was thankful as we'd hate to have had a scandal started just then. "I would have made things a little embarrassing. So the minister continued with a sigh of relief, "Frank B. Culver, dost thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" The groom cut in with "You bet I do." The minister went right on, "To keep her through sickness and through health, through evil and through good report," etc., "if thou wilt do so, then answer aloud 'yes.'" "I told you 'yes' the first time," was the groom's reply, which would seem that he wasn't a bit scared like grooms usually are. When Rev. Shupp turned to the bride with the question "Dost thou take this man to be thy wedded husband, to love, honor and—" she interrupted him with a stage whisper saying, "Leave out the word obey. I've done that for twenty-five years and now I'd like to have a little change." But the minister went right ahead and said "and obey." (Just like a man to insist on that). The bride, trying to make the best of it, replied, "I'll endeavor to do so," with strong emphasis on "endeavor." At which the groom threw back his head, laughing and slapping his knee which

really should have been shaking quite alarmingly. Maybe it was and he was just trying to stop it. When the minister had finished with the knot, the groom grabbed the bride and kissed her with such a smack that I dare say it resounded through the auditorium above if one had been up there to listen. She blushed becomingly and I'll bet she didn't look any sweeter twenty-five years ago.

At that minute two of the men slipped in carrying a table no which was displayed advantageously the gift of the Mt. Scott and Lents societies to Rev. and Mrs. Culver—many useful pieces of silver of the Patriotic pattern of Community ware and a bread plate and butter dish, beautifully engraved with an Old English "C" and bearing the inscription 1895-1920.

Mr. Leech made the presentation speech and so impressive was it that merry faces sobered and Mrs. Culver was seen to wipe away the tears that brimmed her eyes. Do you suppose she was sad, thinking about the extra work polishing all that silver would mean? Or were they tears of gladness? If the latter, she must have felt like Shakespeare's Miranda when she said "I am a fool to cry for what I am glad of." But I guess one can weep on one's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary if one wants to—it comes only once in a lifetime, you know.

At the close of Mr. Leech's speech, Rev. Culver said, "I suppose if a response is to be made it's up to— Mrs. Culver to make it; but because she has a cold I'll do it for her." Of course we know he really wanted to do it all the time because he just looked as if he was thinking awfully hard what to say while Mr. Leech was doing his part. You know preachers get so used to talking that I suppose they think they can do it a little better than most any one else. Well, he did make a fine speech. I'll have to admit that.

While congratulations were being showered upon the happy couple someone noticed that Howard Culver was missing. Pretty soon his absence was explained when a genuine, old-fashioned "chivaree" broke loose outside. It sounded as if he had commandeered the neighborhood dishpan and wasbathtubs and was a centipede with as many hands as those creatures have feet. You know, Howard is only fifteen years old even if he is six feet tall and a crack basket ball player, and so we'll try to excuse him. But after all, it's sorta mean to blame the whole thing on him. Of course, being a preacher's kid he ought to be used to that by this time, because you know folks always blame everything wrong onto them if they are within ten miles. Now it isn't that they are any meaner than other folks' youngsters—it's just that they're watched and criticized more.

But the question as to who nulled off that "chivaree" is not nearly so important as the good things they had to eat. No one absented himself from that part of the affair. The kitchen, early in the evening, looked almost like the commissary department of a regiment, stocked, expecting to be cut off from supplies for at least three months. By 11 o'clock there wasn't enough left to tempt a mouse. How the folks feel who helped to consume all the edibles I really don't know. You'll just have to ask them individually to find out. But as for the Culvers, they are still smiling. And here's hoping the smile is the kind that won't come off.

KERN PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tuesday evening the church will give Rev. Ghormley a reception, the Golden Jubilee, in honor of his fiftieth consecutive years in the ministry, missing but two meetings in all that time.

Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held in the Cottage. Choir practice Wednesday evening of each week.

Last Sunday afternoon the young people organized a missionary class, with Naoma Miller as chairman. An interesting program was rendered. These meetings will be held every two weeks. Miss Helen Purviance

will talk on David Livingstone at the next meeting. Clyde Decklehammer will review the book, "The Lure of Africa." Mrs. Ghormley will speak on "The Congo, Central Africa."

Thursday evening Rev. Ghormley will deliver a lecture on the teacher's training, followed by prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Loyal Workers will meet on Friday instead of Wednesday this week on account of Thanksgiving.

The topic at next Sunday morning's service at the Christian church is, "The Re-Discovery of the Bible." Evening service is an evangelistic service with chorus.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was given Thursday evening by Mrs. McDowell in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. McDougall's birthday. A delightful time was had by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougall, Mrs. Lester McDonald of The Dalles, R. J. McCollum, W. W. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Page and family of Eastmoreland, Jesse Simonsen of The Dalles, Mrs. Tressa Simonsen, H. M. Burnham, Mrs. McDowell and Masters Jesse McDonald and Rodney Simonsen.

CRESTON ITEMS

The Creston football eleven won the city championship last Friday in a game with the Central school. Score 19 for Creston, 0 for Central. The team went through the series this year without the loss of a game.

The P. T. C. will give a dance next Saturday evening, 8 to 11 p. m., in the Creston assembly hall. Great preparations and plans are being made for a big time. Anyone who dances will enjoy the evening. Good music will be furnished.

Football season now being over, the boys and girls are organizing for basket ball. There will be three or four teams organized for this sport.

Rhode Bryson, a member of the graduating class, passed away on Sunday, leaving sadness and sorrow among the members of the class.

LENTS M. E. CHURCH

Rev. F. R. Sibley, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11; subject, "Thanksgiving." Junior league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30; evening worship, 7:30.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Saturday evening at 8.

Friday, Nov. 26, the ladies of the M. E. church will hold an all day meeting in the church parlor. Potluck lunch will be served at 12:30.

At the "Harvest Home" gathering held at the M. E. Deaconess home, 815 East Flanders street, last Friday over 100 were in attendance.

Among them were Mrs. F. R. Sibley, Mrs. J. P. McGrew, Mrs. G. G. Woodworth, Mrs. G. F. Rowley, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. O. S. Worden, Mrs. T. C. Lord, Mrs. Mary Gething, Mrs. Alice Woodworth, Mrs. Hazel Altematt, Mrs. J. P. Strahl, Mrs. A. Rohlfing, Mrs. Wright Davis, Mrs. Wilkison, Mrs. Teats and Miss Irene Schamesen, from the Lents church, all of whom report a fine time.

Mrs. G. G. Woodworth will entertain the joint meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies at her home, 5735 85th street, on Wednesday, Dec. 1. The morning program, beginning at 11 o'clock, will be in charge of the Home Missionary society. Lunch, to which all are asked to contribute, will be served at 1, after which the Foreign Missionary society will have charge. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend this all day meeting. Members of both societies are urgently requested to be present at both sessions.

The second floor of the Yott building is now all filled with tenants, with the exception of one room, up to Tuesday p. m. The last office room taken was by E. A. Damer, recently from Chicago, who has engaged in the real estate business in Lents.

The library boys will meet next Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. A discussion on the subject of whether automobile drivers should be licensed and their competency to handle a car investigated will be debated pro and con.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Friends church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services in the evening at 7:30. Evangelist Edgar P. Sims will preside and Miss Sadie Porter will be song leader. All are welcome.

Mrs. Harold Bowe (Norma McCollum) gave a dinner party Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her father, R. J. McCollum, as well as her own. A good time was enjoyed by all until a late hour playing five hundred.

TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jefferies gave a most delightful evening at their home Wednesday, Nov. 17, to twenty of their friends, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

After a social hour at five hundred, the guests were ushered to a table laden with the most tempting viands, including cold roast China pheasants, killed by the host and prepared for the occasion. The table was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink, with an overhead bower of pink streamers, and asparagus fern, reflecting the light upon a lovely cluster of mammoth chrysanthemums. The place cards were original, having the years 1900 and 1920 on either side in Chinese characters.

Pink and white carnations graced the living room. Miss Mildred Wakefield presided at the punch bowl.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies many succeeding anniversaries.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schwerdtmann, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brettle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer, Mrs. E. Doran, Messrs. F. E. Crum, W. Wakefield, T. Hunsaker, C. Organ.

NEW DENTAL DISCOVERY

Dr. Long, a Portland dentist, has discovered a treatise by which all may help themselves toward the cure and prevention of pyorrhea and soft, crumbly teeth. It is a simple system of mouth massage and is the basis upon which he has made a wonderful demonstration. Dr. Long says that when the oral hygienist will have an opportunity to demonstrate the new idea in our public schools and at home, people will have grasped the truth of the whole mouth cleansing, in place of tooth cleansing; all forms of dental diseases will be greatly diminished and much pain and expense will be eliminated.

A carton of generous size, containing cranberries grown by J. S. Dellinger, Astoria, Ore., was received at this office last Saturday, with the compliments of Mr. Dellinger, whom the writer met and visited at his extensive cranberry farm while in attendance at the Oregon State Editorial convention last July in Astoria. The berries are fully as large and well flavored as the famous Michigan variety and "grown in Oregon," they will be exceedingly popular on the Pacific coast. Now, at 10 a. m., Monday, that we have the "trimmings," wonder who will bring the turkey.

The board of trustees of the Hahnemann hospital has decided to proceed with the construction of the second wing to the building at East Second and Hassalo streets, as soon as they can arrange the necessary finances. The present wing will be taken over by the government and will be completed with a payment of \$140,000 that will be given the hospital authorities and will be used in the future as the hospital for the United States public health service in this district.

That the entire Herald force may properly observe Thanksgiving day the forms of this newspaper closed Wednesday afternoon, necessarily abbreviating the news of this issue and size of the paper. Printers are human, though some people show a disposition not to believe it, and are entitled to give thanks in accordance with their appreciation of the bitter and sweet of this life.

Community dance is announced, under the auspices of the Lents Parent-Teachers' association, at the Lents school auditorium, Saturday evening, Nov. 27, beginning at 8:30 sharp. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by adults. Admission, per couple, 75c; single admission, 40c. Come and get acquainted with your neighbors.

Thomas O'Donnell, brother of P. J., the dentist, is suffering from threatened blood poisoning, caused by accidental cutting of the leg with a pocket knife.

Place for Every German of Education and Character Today Is Germany.

By PROF. FRANZ BOAS, Columbia University.

The place for every German today who has education and character is in Germany. The intellectual life of mankind demands that you do not leave your country in the lurch in her hour of need. At home you can work for and with people of like mind with yourself. Here you would meet at present, and in all probability for years to come, with a hostility which makes intellectual work impossible.

There was a time when every university student in Germany was quite willing to devote a year or so of his life to the army. Let him be just as willing at present to devote an equal amount of his time to industry. And in truth you should somehow introduce into your educational system a plan by which productive work such as farming and the trades could be given a place not merely in theory but in practice.

No, don't think of coming to America and don't advise your students to come! Stay in Germany.