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Clarence O'Neil Wins \$5.00 Prize This Week

Clarence O'Neil, 9632 Foster Road, was the fortunate reader of the Herald this week to walk away with the \$5.00 prize offered in the "trade-at-home" contest. Clarence, whom everyone around Lents knows and likes because of his sunny disposition in the face of physical disabilities that would daunt the average mortal, succeeded in securing 5050 votes in single coupons of 50 each. Not one subscription, with its 1200 votes allowed, was included in his total. It represented a tremendous amount of labor upon his part and we are sure that no one who knows Clarence will envy him the reward.

Margaret Leitch, 10 years old, of 3321 80th street, was second for the week's total, with 4200 votes. Margaret secured two yearly subscriptions to the Herald and earned \$1.00 thereby, so she received some recompense for her efforts. Naturally, the contest manager was very much pleased with Margaret; the little lady is a live friend of this paper and we would have been delighted had she been the lucky person. But Margaret has a fine start toward the big prizes given at the conclusion of the contest and we count upon her to be in for some of the weekly prizes as well if

she continues to work for herself and the Herald.

For next week's contest, we have selected the name, Yeager Theater, as the missing letter problem. Manager Robinson of the popular Lents play house, is giving his patrons a fine evening's entertainment. Ordinarily, suburban film exhibitors do not show late releases, but offer a rather mediocre program. Not so Manager Robinson. His pictures are right up to date; for example, the big, pleasing production, "Behold My Wife" and "Nomads of the North" were secured for local patrons immediately after their Portland engagement at the Liberty. That the patrons of the Yeager appreciate this progressive-ness is evidenced by the large houses that have attended for the past several months.

Find the missing letters, mark them upon a sheet containing the ads and send them to the Herald with your votes before Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. You may be the fortunate person to secure the \$5; it will certainly count toward the prizes at the finish. For full details see the offer upon the "trade-at-home" page. Others who were close to the two leaders this week were the Misses E. V. Barker and Helen Kanne and Mr. O. M. Shields.

Gray's Crossing Man Has Curios

H. E. Currey, of Gray's Crossing, popular pharmacist at the corner of Foster Rd and 82nd street, is the owner of a collection of curios that would gladden the heart of the average amateur collector and rival that of a more pretentious character.

Included in it are the war souvenirs personally secured by Mr. Currey on the Montefalco front near Tricase, on the Piave. These pieces were among those exhibited some time ago in the window of the pharmacy, and which caused a great deal of comment at that time. There were approximately fifty of these, including a dart, a little larger than a lead pencil, great numbers of which were dropped from the clouds by Austrian planes. These were guided by feathered arrows similar to those on an arrow, and when they struck their mark resulted in death or serious injury. Other pieces in the collection were parts of a human skull, Austrian rifle and ammunition, machine gun belts, a 3-inch shell from an Italian battery, and similar pieces.

Mr. Currey also possesses a fine collection of coins with specimens from every major country in the world; silver, copper, iron and paper; round, square, and octagon shaped; some of them pierced to enable them to be hung in strings. An iron piece from Germany, a real curio, is among them. The oldest coin in the collection is a Spanish silver piece dated 1782. Francs, shillings, anas, centavos, drachmas, marks; of every nation and in every clime these pieces have served as a medium of exchange. One coin Mr. Currey particularly mentioned in exhibiting them was the "dix centime" of France, coined by Napoleon III of France, which the canny merchants worked off at every opportunity upon the American soldiers, the piece having no intrinsic value. While Mr. Currey was explaining its features, the Herald man duplicated it with one from his purse.

Another part of the collection includes about 800 pictures from all the known countries having seaports. These pictures were taken upon all the continents in the four corners of the world. Included is photo of some of the survivors of the British steamship "Fazilka," wrecked upon the Great Nicobar in the Bay of Bengal. The passengers and crew were rescued by Mr. Currey's ship without the loss of a single life, due to the heroic work of the American vessel, which was over 50 miles away when the "Fazilka" struck. The unfortunate people were all Hindus, bound for the tea plantations of Sir Thomas Lipton in Ceylon.

Mr. Currey served for eight years in the merchant marine, being discharged last March. At that time he was second officer of the "West Modus," which was built in and sailed from Portland.

SUDDEN AND VIOLENT DEATHS SHOW DECREASE

Sudden and violent deaths in Multnomah county for the year just passed reached a total of 344, according to the annual report of Coroner Smith, issued recently. This is 83 less than the figures for 1919, when the total deaths reached 417.

Sudden deaths from accidents and natural causes reached a total of 278. In addition there were eight murders and 48 suicides. These figures are in striking contrast to the figures for the preceding year, when there were 18 murders, 75 suicides and 326 sudden deaths.

Franklin High will give the "Pirates of Penzance" at the auditorium on Thursday evening, Feb. 3.

Lents School Entertainment

The Lents school entertainment, held in the assembly hall on the afternoon and evening of January 21, was a great success. At both performances the hall was filled, every seat being taken. The program was run off without a hitch and every number was presented in a most creditable manner.

The dramatization of "Three Little Kittens" by some of the little ones in Miss Osborne's room was a good starter and everyone was amused at the antics of the kittens and charmed with their costumes.

The little maids from Miss Damon's room, who gave a Japanese song and drill were also most heartily received by the audience. They were very fetching in their dainty kimonos, and made a delightful picture as they danced around the stage, each carrying her fan and parasol.

"Mother Goose Up-to-Date" was the number given by Miss Wolverson's and Miss Lawrence's rooms. As character after character came forth from the pages of the big Mother Goose book in the center of the stage the audience indeed felt itself back in Mother Goose land. All our favorites were there—Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffet, Georgie Porgie, Mistress Mary, Tom the Piper's Son, Jack Horner, and all the others, even the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe and every last one of her children. Another very pleasing feature of the entertainment was the hoop drill given by white-clad maidens from Miss Bingham's room. A popular number was Anita Henry's dance of "The Highland Fling."

Miss Mancur's pupils gave a dialogue song which was well sung and well received. Three girls, Virginia Sibley, Irene Sunderland and Madonnan Bradbury, added variety to the program with their recitations.

One of the most ambitious and delightful feature of the entire program was the butterfly dance given by Miss Michel's pupils. The fluttering of the butterflies, the elaborate poses, the dances under the colored lights and the accompanying song, all combined to make it a most popular number.

"Living Songs in Living Pictures" by pupils from Miss Steinberg's and Mrs. Chick's rooms concluded the program. This number was also particularly good. The quaint pictures and the songs that went along with them made a great hit.

The entire performance was one that reflected much credit upon both pupils and teachers.

HIGHWAY TRIP BEAUTIFUL EVEN IN WINTER MONTHS

The Herald reporter was one of a party making the trip over the Columbia Highway Sunday, and the trip was well worth the taking, even in the winter months. The scenic features were wonderful; to a lover of nature beautiful beyond description. In the party were eastern people, who were loud in their praises of Oregon's premier attraction. They expressed the opinion that if the highway was situated close to Chicago or any of the other large cities, it would have been commercialized to the limit, detracting greatly from its attractiveness. At Crown Point, a high gale drove all who stopped to admire the view into the Vista House for shelter. The top of one car was blown into strips, and the occupants lost their headpieces while trying to hold the damaged top.

Mrs. Philip Evans, sister of Mrs. J. C. McGrew, of Gilbert avenue, is at the hospital at Seventeenth and Kearney streets, suffering from paralysis.

Soccer Team of Diplomats in Washington



The English game of soccer invaded Washington during the holidays with the result that bruises and sore muscles are being nursed along diplomatic row. The picture shows the team of the British embassy attaches, winners of the first game, played with an allied team from four other embassies and legations. The Englishmen won the game, 5 to 2, even though they loaned three men to the allied team.

BOOZE MANUFACTURERS LAND IN THE LOCKUP

W. E. Wetzel and H. W. Barton, alleged to be prominent members of the wholesale liquor ring supplying the Portland trade with illicit liquor, were arrested late last week, charged with unlawfully distilling moonshine at an establishment conducted by Wetzel at 2724 74th street. Two large copper stills were taken by the police.

Barton and a taxi driver named Tindall were alleged to have been dicker over the price of some of the product of Wetzel's still when interrupted by the police. The two prisoners were taken to the station, where they are reported to have admitted that they stole the whiskey from Wetzel. When the latter's place was raided the machinery for making the liquor was found, the ice sold, together with a fresh supply of potato and hop mash to the extent of seventy gallons.

One report had it that the liquor was to have been disposed of under the guise of five-year old rye, guaranteed matured five years in the wood. The still taken is said to have been of twenty gallons capacity.

PARENT-TEACHERS HOSTS FOR JAN-JUNE GRADUATES

The Lents Parent-Teacher association entertained the January and June graduates with a joint class party on Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. About 70 or 80 graduates were present. An invitation was extended to the parents of the pupils to attend and they responded most heartily. A large number of the old-timers were present and joined in the games and stunts with the pupils. After the games and races of all kinds had been indulged in to the satisfaction of all, the committee on refreshments announced that the tables were just groaning with all kinds of cake and plenty of punch. This announced was received with applause and all fell in line and marched to the lunch room. Needless to say, they did full justice to all the things provided.

Ping artificial flowers were effectively employed in the decorative scheme. All enjoyed a good time and were reluctant to go home. The evening will be long remembered by both classes. Miss Alton has the January and Mrs. Absher the June class.

Mrs. F. O. McGrew, the president, thanked the committee and teachers for their efforts and support in making the affair such a decided success.

BURGLARS RANSACK SAFE OF COPELAND LUMBER CO.

After carefully removing a pane of glass from the office window, prowlers entered the Copeland Lumber Co. office in Lents Monday night and ransacked the place. The outer door of the safe had been left open, but the inner door was locked. The intruders jimmied open the inner door and examined all the papers carefully. No valuables had been left in the safe. Papers were found strewn about the floor when the office force arrived in the morning.

PARCEL POST SOCIAL

A novel social time is planned for Tuesday evening, February 1, at the Kern Park Christian church, 69th street and 46th avenue, when what is known as a parcel post social will be held. Each person attending is expected to bring a parcel wrapped ready for mailing, the postage being paid at the church. After the musical program, these packages will be auctioned off, the proceeds to be used to defray the expenses of delegates to the state Christian Endeavor convention at Corvallis.

Mrs. Roy Holtberg, of Lafayette, Oregon, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert, of 92nd street. Mrs. Holtberg was before her marriage Miss Gladys Gilbert.

School Needs Parents' Help

The following communication from B. A. Thaxter, principal of the Lents school, is self-explanatory:

To the Patrons of the Lents School: I know that all the good people of Lents are interested in the school that their boys and girls attend, and I feel sure that they are willing to do anything within their power to make the school more efficient.

We, into whose hands are committed the welfare of your children for a number of hours every school day, sincerely desire to help our pupils in every way possible. We are eager to see them make real progress, both in their studies and in their character-building. We are anxious to have the co-operation of the parents in this, and we feel very grateful to those who have so unambiguously shown us that we can count on their assistance at home.

I plead for one thing now. While I have not seen the figures from the other schools, I fear that Lents has made a very unenviable record for itself in the number of cases of tardiness. I feel sure that in many instances these have been unnecessary and that concerted action on the part of us all, parents and teachers, can do much to cut down the large total. School begins at 8:45 in the morning and 1:00 p. m. in the afternoon. Will you not kindly see that your boys and girls leave home early enough to reach the schoolhouse at least five minutes before hours for beginning? It will help us all here at school and above all it will inculcate in each child the habit of punctuality.

B. A. THAXTER, Principal.
Subscribe for the Herald, \$1.50.

CITY PAVING PLANT HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

The most remarkable record of a municipal activity for the year 1920 was made public Saturday, when the report of the city's new paving plant was filed with Commissioner Barbur of the public works department by Superintendent Robert S. Dulin.

The report shows that the Portland paving plant bid in open competition with private contractors on nineteen major projects during the fiscal year and won them all. The difference between the lowest private bid and the price for which the city plant completed the job attained a total of \$68,419.80.

"This represents a direct saving to property owners along the newly paved streets," Commissioner Barbur said. "Had not the city plant been in the field to break up the paving monopoly the property owners would have had to pay over \$68,000 more for their paving, or gone without it."

In addition to putting down pavement at record low cost, the city plant paid all its own operating expenses and in addition turned into the city general fund a profit of \$11,824.95. This sum is available for public use, replacing in part the tax revenues heretofore necessitated.

A total of 156,875 square yards of diluvial pavement, equal to seven and one-half miles of city street, was put down by the Portland paving plant during the fiscal year. This was a larger amount than the total work done by all private contracting corporations combined.

In addition to completing new street improvements, the city plant made a total of 348 cuts, with subsequent repairs, for utility companies.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pound of 5902 86th street January 13.

WHAT'S HAPPENING in the BIG CITIES

Moose, Grizzly and Unknown Tenderfoot



VANCOUVER, B. C.—Few big game hunters in the Yukon are as well known as Mrs. W. W. Dickenson, a middle-aged woman who has hunted moose, deer, caribou, mountain goats and bears for many years in immense stretches of territory which are still marked "unexplored" on recent maps of the Far North.

She has just returned after a series of exciting adventures in the Teslin Lake country, where she spent some time hunting moose and grizzlies.

To avoid being frozen in, Mrs. Dickenson had to make a flying trip out of the country, with plenty of provisions, but only a leaky 32-foot boat and a white guide. For nine days she and her companion battled with the turbulent waters of the Hootalinqua river, said to be the wildest stream in the Yukon, frequently having to rush for the shore and bale out the boat to avoid sinking. Every morning the boat had to be chopped free of ice before it could be launched.

While Mrs. Dickenson failed in her objective, bagging only game of average size, she did see the skin of what she believed to be the biggest grizzly ever shot in the Yukon.

It was shot, curiously enough, by a tenderfoot from Chicago. The tenderfoot and his guide came across the partly eaten carcass of a splendid moose, evidently killed only a few hours before. For half an acre the ground was torn up, showing a terrific fight had raged.

The guide was confident the moose had been attacked and killed by a grizzly, and that only a bear of extraordinary size could have overpowered the big moose. Knowing the grizzly would return later to finish his feast, the two men waited until evening. The Chicago hunter got his game.

The moose head, which had a spread of five feet, was taken to Chicago. Who is the Chicago tenderfoot. Nobody seems to know.

Live, Newsy Items from Arleta District

Business Men Enjoy Banquet

Tuesday evening, January 25, at 6:15, the Arleta Business Men's club enjoyed a banquet in the vestry room of the Arleta Baptist church. Following the dinner, an open meeting was held, to which men and women were invited. A goodly crowd of around 60 were present. A short musical program opened the meeting. Rev. Owen Day followed with a short talk in which the surprising fact was presented, that unless something was done, money's to the total of 5,000,000 daily for the fiscal year would be appropriated by the armament bill, and not one dollar has been raised yet for the enforcement of the Volstead act. It looks as though some one should get busy. Rev. Day presented a set of resolutions to be sent to Representative McArthur. The resolutions were accepted by the club.

Mr. Spiers, principal of Arleta school, gave a very able address on the school situation. All present seemed to be very much alive and interested discussions followed his talk. The fact foremost in the minds of those present is the need, the urgent, crying need, of an active, concentrated, united effort on the part of parents, churches, school and the general community to rectify the very apparent, very flagrant, evils that exist in our midst. The problem is an immense one, and it will take the thoughtful, earnest work of many to get the desired results. But results we must get, and quickly. Arleta school is the largest grammar school in the city. Necessarily the problems are many and diversified. More about this matter will appear in the Herald during the coming weeks. Watch for it and be ready to do your bit.

Millard Ave. Program

Tickets are selling fast for the big program to be held in Millard avenue church Wednesday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the splendid program given below, the committee wishes to announce that Rev. Boudinot Seeley will act as master of ceremonies, which in itself is cause for hearty congratulations, for he is a success wherever he takes an active part. All plans are turning out well, and a good time is promised all. Each number alone is worth the price of the admission to it all. Read this program and see if it doesn't listen good to you: Welcome address, Rev. Henry White; Royal Rosarian Male Quartet; Geraldine Peterson, child violinist; and impersonator; Mr. Joy A. Badley, reader; Rev. E. H. Pence, address; community sing, led by Walter Jenkins; reading, Mrs. Christensen (Mrs. Gillispie's school); Royal Rosarian quartet; Geraldine Peterson, again. Come early, and if you have not bought your ticket, get it at once. Call or see Mrs. Ormandy, 613-76.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. of Arleta held a most interesting and profitable meeting at the library Tuesday, the 25th. Topic for afternoon, "What My Department Means to the Great Plan of the W. C. T. U." Mrs. M. L. Fishburn spoke on "Law and Its Enforcement." M. Frances Swope spoke on "Child Welfare: Our Big Responsibility." Mrs. Minnie Collins, "Americanization," Miss Aimee Hollingsworth, "Women in Industry," Miss Lenora Green, "Prayer for the World," and "Overdram." Mrs. Stella Wilson reported on the programs for the coming year. A very fine set of programs have been outlined and will be of interest to all. Meetings held each second and fourth Tuesday in the library from 2 to 4 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Gormley Visits Montana

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Gormley will spend a few weeks in Butte, Montana, visiting their son and assisting a revival meeting there. Mr. Gormley is pastor of the Kern Park Christian church and much beloved by all who know him. Under his leadership the church has grown and become much stronger. He will return by the first Sunday in March, when special services will be held and plans for the pre-Easter services started soon.

Mt. Scott Culture Club Meets

The Mt. Scott Mental Culture Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lockwood, 4504 65th street. The program, which was in commemoration of Red Letter day, was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Ethel Woods Llewellyn; address, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, "Why Our Club Observes Each Year the Day Known as Red Letter Day"; vocal solo, Mrs. Halderman; reading, Mildred Boon; violin solo, Miss Gladys Johnson, accompanied by Miss Helm; vocal solo, Mrs. J. MacMillan Muir. Mrs. Woodham was chairman of decoration and refreshment committees. Mrs. W. T. Stout, the president, presided.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Arleta library Thursday, February 3. Frank J. Jones will give a lecture on Oregon scenery, with stereopticon views. His views are considered to be about the very finest in Portland. Visitors are welcome and will have an enjoyable afternoon.

Woodmere School

A special assembly of the children was held Tuesday morning at which time Mr. Coffin, of the traffic department of the city, delivered an address on the importance and need of "safety first." Carelessness in crossing streets, boarding street cars, riding wheels and skating often result in the permanent injury of someone. Mr. Coffin is making a campaign in favor of "safety first" all through the city schools.

A bit out of the ordinary will be the celebration of the graduating class this term. Instead of the usual exercises, the class will go on two excursions. They will visit the Oregon Historical Museum and the Circuit Court and the Portland central library. At the library Miss Rockwood, head of the reference department, will guide the class. Some of the things of especial interest they will examine will be books on Oregon, Audubon bird books and the Curtis Indian pictures. Miss Julia Spooner will accompany the students of their excursions.

Miss Gertrude Thonson, who has been with the Woodmere school for over two years, will leave to teach next semester at Stephens school, which is nearer her home.

Anabel Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. H. Misset, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

On Friday, February 4, the young people will give a "Shadow" social at the church.

The junior congregation, with the junior choir, will hold joint services with the seniors at the morning service.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30, Miss Stella Higgins will address the young people in observance of the fortieth anniversary of the nation Christian Endeavor society.

Arleta Baptist Church

Rev. Owen Day, pastor. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service the subject will be: "The Quitter's Curse." In the evening, "Is Man His Own Worst Enemy?" For the mid-week service, "How to Become a Christian."

Last Thursday at church a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Heinrichs, who were married Jan. 18. A honeymoon trip followed the wedding. Mrs. Heinrichs was Miss Edna Stevens. Mr. Heinrichs, an over-seas man, is a member of the Arleta Church and former president of the Arleta Men's Club. Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich will reside at 243 50th street.

Laurelwood Congregational Church

Rev. Mrs. John Handsaker, pastor.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock LeRoy Robinson, past county president of the C. E. society, will be the speaker. At that time he will confer the first and second degrees upon those who have qualified. The services at this hour will be entirely in the hands of the C. E. society; the pastor will not occupy the pulpit at all. This special service is in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the C. E. society.

The Christian Endeavor have elected the following delegates to the state convention at Corvallis, Feb. 11-12-13: Mary Bicknell, Vera Pratto, Lois Handsaker, Morrison Handsaker, Hazel Wells, Arthur Anderson.

At the evening service Rev. A. B. Snider will hold the first of the special meetings. His subject will be: "Lost on the Alps," a personal experience while traveling in Switzerland. It will be very interesting and worthwhile. The meetings will continue all week at 8 o'clock, excepting Saturday night. The music provided is unusually good, J. A. Leake having charge of that feature. Congregational singing, solos and special numbers will make an entertaining and instructive week of evenings. No one will regret spending as many nights as possible there. Sunday evenings at 7:30; other nights at 8.

Millard Avenue Church

Rev. Henry White, pastor. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. C. E. 6:45; subject, "The Christian Endeavor—Its Accomplishments and Its Possibilities."

Next Sunday is missionary Sunday and collections from Sunday school and church services will be devoted to missions—especially the Chinese famine sufferers.

Last Sunday Rev. White told the C. E. society interesting facts regarding the results of missions in Asia. It was surprising to some to know that one of the finest street railway systems in the world is in Tokio—that many fine schools and colleges are there, far surpassing some we have here. China is so often thought of as a big dirty heathen country—it is pleasing to have the fine big side of her brought to our notice.

The C. E. society expects to attend the big banquet rally at Westminster Presbyterian church the evening of February 7.

The ladies missionary society met at the home of Miss Hollingsworth at 5627 72nd street Wednesday afternoon. They talked China, read China (Continued on page four.)