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Social Happenings and Arleta Events

Many Affairs of Interest to Community Related in Entertaining Way by Herald Correspondent

Club Holds Rousing Meeting. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crum...

Big Program at Joseph Kellogg. Do not forget the big program at Joseph Kellogg school...

Mud Hole to Be Fixed. A motion is on foot to see what can be done toward fixing the 50th avenue mud hole...

Signs of Spring. Great big furry pussywills, larger than for many years...

White Flag Not Enough. It is perhaps not generally known that the display of a white flag at a house where there is a case of measles is not sufficient...

Valentine Social. The C. E. society of the Third U. B. church will have a Valentine social on February 18.

Enjoying Eastern Trip. Rev. Mrs. Blanchard and husband are at present enjoying a visit in St. Paul, Minn...

Mt. Scott Mental Culture Club. The meeting of the Mt. Scott Mental Culture Club at the Arleta library last week was a decided success.

An Enjoyable Evening. All who heard the program Wednesday evening at Millard avenue church were pleased with each number...

Millard Avenue Church Notes. Rev. Henry White. Services Sunday, Feb. 13- A. M. "A Famine for Hearing the Word of God"...

Arleta Baptist Church. Sunday, February 13- Dr. Bohle will have charge of the morning service with Rev. Owen Day preaching on "Marks of Jesus in the evening."

Arleta Theater Program. Manager White has an interesting program arranged for the coming week at his popular playhouse. It is as follows: Tonight (Friday), Country Store night-Dorothy Gish in "Remodeling Her Husband"...

Wanted-Tin-can Brigade. Now is the time "to begin to commence to get ready to start" a campaign against the unsightly, unhealthy tin-can as displayed to public gaze and public sense of small in various sections of our districts.

Ye Olde Fashioned Party. On Friday, February 25, a snappy, peppy social will be held at Millard avenue church. It will be in the nature of a district school, with an old-fashioned spelling bee hitched on. Those who come are expected to be dressed as they did in the long ago, and of course, as school children.

An Interesting Visitor. Walter Wood, brother of Mrs. Ethel Wood Lewellyn, visited with her last Wednesday. His home is in Amity, Oregon. It was there that he rescued two women from drowning three years ago, in recognition of which he received a medal from the boy scouts of which he is a member.

Famous Goats of Cook County



The herd of goats belonging to Cook county, Illinois, now numbering 21, has gained wide fame and attracts many visitors. The milk of the goats is fed to tubercular and cancer patients who cannot drink any other kind. This year the herd will be much larger.

diving three times into fifteen feet of water. He then directed the spectators how to revive the unconscious women.

Oil Paintings on Exhibition. For those who know and enjoy oil paintings by real artists, it will be of interest to know that many beautiful ones may be seen at the home of Mrs. Walter Parrott, 5336 69th street. As those who are familiar with that line of art are aware, W. S. Parrott was of national fame, even of world renown. There is at Mrs. Parrott's just one of his, but many of his sixties' work. She was Mrs. E. Parrott Pond. They are indeed beautiful. Views of our own Oregon scenery and also some from our sister state of Washington. Mrs. Walter Parrott is always very gracious and delights in showing the paintings to interested people.

Arleta Library Notes. In January the library made a record circulation of 6356 books. This is the highest in the history of the library.

It is convenient to know that one can obtain material for Lincoln and Washington's birthday anniversaries at the library, also suggestions for Valentine parties can be had there. For clubs, lectures, etc., the use of the auditorium is freely given, a boon to the district, and making the library a very desirable community center for the neighborhood.

New books ready are: "Live and Be Young," Thompson; "In Character," Galworthy; "Dead Men's Money," Fletcher; "Main Street," Lewis; "Tales of the Great War," Newbolt; "The Little Lost Boy," Hudson; "Jack Hinton, Wireless Operator," Collins; "The Crow Stories," Judson; "The Shoemaker's Apron," Fillmore.

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There were four honor pupils in Miss Jones' room, first grade, in Arleta school last term. Thelma Lindner, Robert Ormandy, Edward Foremy and Myrtle Krug were each present every day of the term and not tardy once; entitling them to five stars on their report cards.

Margaret Dunbar, of 7118 53rd avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunbar, has scarlet fever. The Arleta parent-teacher association will meet on Friday, February 18 at 2:30 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. Further notice will be given in the next issue.

Master Robert Cullins, of Barton, Oregon, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, of 5527 72nd street Saturday and Sunday. He had a pleasant time visiting old schoolmates.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Thomas, 6812 60th avenue, was severely bitten on both legs last Monday evening by a dog said to belong to Wm. Dillon. The dog has been sent to the humane society. Dr. Stout attended the little girl.

The Cooper family on 53rd avenue are quarantined with smallpox. Residents on 6th and 65th streets near Foster Road might easily imagine they lived in Venice. Truly those streets might well be called canals. They are a disgrace to a growing, prosperous community.

Mr. Guy Thomas has bought the house in which his family is living on Woodstock avenue. It will make a pleasant home and they are enjoying it greatly.

Margaret Lyman, of Gresham, was badly injured recently when a motor cycle driven by a Japanese ran over her. Both ankles were broken and her shoulder dislocated. It is said the Japanese had not lights and of course can be held responsible. Miss Lyman is a high school girl.

All churches are sending some delegates, but the representation from Laurelwood Congregational is unusually fine in proportion to the size of the society.

Norma Dickel will lead the C. E. Sunday evening at Laurelwood Congregational church.

ARLETA PERSONALS. Dr. M. M. Reid of 4538 62nd street will leave the first of the week to take a post-graduate course in the Linhart Nature Cure Institute of Chicago.

The junior boys of the Laurelwood Methodist church will entertain their fathers with a short program at 3 p. m. Sunday. And the following Sunday the girls will entertain their mothers.

Rev. Sibley, pastor of the Lents Methodist church, has the mumps, proving again the fact that the disease is no respecter of persons.

Midwinter institute of the Methodist Epworth League meets every Friday night at the First Methodist church. The session is from 6:45 to 9:15, with one-half hour for recreation.

The Misses Hollingsworth of 5627 72nd street visited Friday in Molalla, Oregon.

Mrs. Wm. Menchen, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Pawson, returned to Aberdeen, Wash., Friday, February 4, after caring for her mother, who is now entirely recovered from her long illness.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert of 55th avenue and 78th street is quarantined with measles, also the family of Mr. and Mrs. Green of Foster Road.

Rev. Henry White will, on the 15th of February, be installed as pastor of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church. Appropriate exercises and a program will be the order of the evening.

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"Help Prune Men"-Olcott

Crops Practically Unsold--Consumer Should Patronize Our Great Home Industry

The week beginning February 14 to 19 has been designated as prune week and it will be generally observed throughout the state. Prunes are a staple Oregon crop and no better article of fruit is grown anywhere than the Oregon product. Export conditions are unsatisfactory this season and growers are left with large stocks unsold, facing because of this fact a large loss. Every effort is being made to remedy the situation and it is known that if local people would utilize this healthful home grown product in the dishes that grace the table in Oregon homes both the producer and grower would be benefited thereby. Prunes are reasonable in price today and can be used in practically every dish in which the California raisin now appears.

The proclamation of Governor Olcott which follows, sets out the situation clearly: "To the People of the State of Oregon: "The prune industry is one of the greatest horticultural industries within the state of Oregon. Nearly forty thousand acres of our finest agricultural lands are planted with prune trees. Last year, despite adverse weather conditions, thirty million pounds of prunes were harvested in the state. Of this number but eight million have been sold. The twenty-two million pounds unsold represent an enormous asset to the State of Oregon if they can be moved and placed in the hands of consumers. The fact that they are lying idle jeopardizes this enormous industry. The people of the state of Oregon should give widest co-operation to the prune growers to meet the grave situation. "I hereby designate the week from February 14 to February 19th, inclusive, as Prune Week within this state. I call upon the good spirit of our people to join in a movement to assist this great industry, not only for the good of the industry itself, but for the good of the people of the state as a whole. I urge that every home in Oregon take advantage of the opportunity which is presented by the prune growers to become well stocked with this nourishing and healthy fruit. I ask co-operation from hotels, grocers, restaurants, or from any other source which may give assistance, and I also bespeak the hearty co-operation of the press, which is always freely given in the furtherance of every proper and beneficial movement. This is a serious situation, involving the welfare of thousands of our best citizens. Prompt and hearty response from the people of Oregon will relieve the situation and bring about a quick betterment of conditions. I am certain the appeal of the prune growers will not be in vain. "Very sincerely yours, "BEN W. OLCOTT."

The semi-annual report of the county auditor has just been issued from the press of the Herald and is now ready for distribution by Sam B. Martin, auditor. It is a comprehensive book of 224 pages and covers full facts of interest to the taxpayer who takes an interest in county matters. Among other things, it shows a cash balance in the various funds of \$504,861.23, as against \$892,094.66 on July 1. In the road districts 1 and 2, \$417,760.12 has been spent during the same period of time. New contracts for construction, building, etc., entered into by the commissioners total \$183,429.90. Mr. Martin, who is responsible for the compilation, has given a clear and concise statement of the various items, in a more understandable manner than is usually the case with figures. To those further interested he will gladly furnish additional data upon request.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT HAS ITEMS OF INTEREST

The foregoing is printed purely as a matter of news, and without any comment by this paper of the views entertained by Reverend Father O'Flynn.

LOCAL MAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Moonshine and gasoline in combination late last week sent Roy Kerr, 3329 83rd avenue, to St. Vincent's hospital with a broken thigh and William O'Brien to the city jail, where he was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Kerr had halted his wood truck near 82nd avenue and Division street to make an adjustment to the tail light when O'Brien is alleged to have run into him from the rear. Traffic Officer Mobley investigated the accident and said he made the arrest when he found part of a bottle of moonshine whisky in O'Brien's pocket.

STREET WORK WOULD TAKE MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Street improvements authorized by the city council for 1921 would require every private contractor in Portland, as well as the municipal paving plant and the bureau of maintenance, to double their present capacity in order to finish them during the year. Commissioner Barbur of the department of public works announced in the council chamber during the week.

Votes Roll In for \$5 Weekly Prize

Clarence O'Neil Gets the Money for Second Time, With a Total of 46,650 Votes

Again the votes rolled in upon the Herald manager in the struggle for the \$5.00 weekly prize in the trade-at-home contest. Clarence O'Neil had the largest number and for the second time captured the money, with a grand total of 46,650. Of this number about 15,000 were the result of subscriptions to the Herald he secured and the remainder in single ballots. Clarence has a lot of friends in this community and they are rallying to his support right loyally. Mrs. B. S. Jones, 544 avenue second with 29,500, all in single coupons, was true last week, when she finished in the same relative position. Margaret Leitch, the little girl who has the school children, among others, lined up in her support, did not enter, but contented herself with sending in a correct answer, which netted her 500 votes. No doubt Margaret will be out trying for the money next week, and as she has some mighty good campaign managers the other contestants had best beware. To date no contestant has succeeded in winning without securing some subscriptions for the paper. The fact is purely and simply a coincidence, although there is no doubt but that the thousand votes given with each such subscription is a mighty big help. A suggestion--some Arleta woman who would like the trouble to go out among her neighbors and friends and get their subscriptions would make a lot of pin money and get a running start toward the big prizes to be given at the conclusion of the contest, which has practically only started. One good week's work along the line spoken of would pay a good sum for the effort.

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FATHER O'FLYNN IS SPEAKER ON IRELAND

The following is taken from the Catholic Sentinel of February 3: "The largest crowd that ever listened to a Catholic priest in Salem faced Father O'Flynn at the army here Sunday afternoon, when he rehearsed the story of the wrongs of Ireland at the hands of a tyrannical government and showed in a convincing manner that religious differences are not the cause of the country's troubles. He showed also by the testimony of Protestant writers and of English writers that even the troubles brought on by the Orangemen of North East Ulster are largely artificial--that they are instigated by British governing influences and fomented by agitators sent over from England for that purpose, in order that British statesmen may have an excuse for the use of repressive measures and armed forces 'to keep peace in Ireland.' Father O'Flynn's address was a strong indictment of British perfidy and an earnest defense of Ireland's claim to an independent nationality. Following his address, Monsignor Arthur Lane was introduced as the grandson of Oregon's first governor and son of one of its early congressmen, and he delivered a brief but eloquent talk which was greatly enjoyed."

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS IN MT. SCOTT DISTRICT

That property is changing hands in the Mt. Scott district is evidenced by the number of sales reported to the Herald by realty dealers of the vicinity. No attempt was made to secure all such transfers; the following were reported to the paper incidental to other business transactions: Ry Cable Realty Co., Tremont. Christian Wiese and wife have purchased from Henry Phillips, the latter's Woodmere home on Woodstock avenue; modern. J. H. Lowell is the purchaser of the modern four-room home of Wm. Bone the property being located on 57th avenue. Wm. Woods has sold his home on 89th street and 56th avenue, five rooms, modern, to E. J. Flynn. Rev. E. Hart is the new owner of a fine \$3000 property on 74th avenue. Mary Emling has purchased a house on 55th avenue; value \$1100.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARKS BEGINNING OF LENT

Ash Wednesday during the present week marked the beginning of Lent. The Lenten season opened early this year as Easter falls on March 27. This is the third time this century Ash Wednesday has fallen so early in the year. Lent, which is the annual season of fasting among professing Christians, is the 40 week days preceding Easter. The six days occurring in this period are excluded from Lent for the reason that Sunday is always a feast day. These Sundays are therefore called Sundays in (not of) Lent. Lent will not come so early again for several years. Next year it will be about three weeks later, as Easter falls on April 16.

YEAGER THEATER

Manager Robinson of the Yeager Theater, Lents, has provided a fine program for his patrons for the coming week. It follows: Friday, Feb. 11--"Good References," with Constance Talmadge. Saturday, Feb. 12--"The North Wind's Malice," a wonderful picture of the snow country, which had a big run at one of the large Portland theaters recently. Sunday, Feb. 13--"Surtains," with Katherine McDonald, the "American Beauty." Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15--"Risky Business," with Gladys Walton, a Portland girl, featured. Wednesday and Thursday, Hobert Rosworth in "His Own Law."

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

In honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Margaret Vinangs and John Lewis, a surprise party was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kurtz of 6211 82nd street. The honored couple received many handsome and beautiful gifts. Cards and music served to make the evening an enjoyable one, refreshments being served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott and children, Mrs. Ida Linton, A. S. Pearce, George Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGill, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Siminger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kurtz and daughter, Russell Wheeler, Goe. Lewis, Miss Myrtle Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barryberry and children.

This year's prune crop is given as 30,000,000 pounds. Of this amount there remains approximately 22,000,000 pounds unsold in the hands of the growers and packers. The growers have decided to sell their product at a reduced figure in order to close out their holdings and to leave a clean slate for the next year's crop. By this method, it is claimed, both the grower and consumer will be benefited.

A HARD TIMES DANCE

will be given at Grange hall, Lents, Monday evening, February 14, under auspices of the Grange Club. Prizes will be awarded the most appropriate costumed couple. Admission 25.