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Opponents to Sewer in Lead in Early Balloting

Opponents Have Slight Lead in First Ballots Counted—
Of 3000 or 3500 Postal Cards Sent Out
Only About 1000 Replied

Post-card replies upon the proposed sewer and Foster Road improvement are reaching the city authorities very slowly, according to the authorities. Of the 3000 or 3500 cards sent out, replies to the number of about 1000 had been received up to the hour of going to press on Thursday. Of these, 416 were cast against and 350 in favor. The opponents took the lead from the start of the count and have held it right through the early balloting, although by a slight margin which may be overcome at any time.

A file list of property owners in this district containing about 500 names was overlooked when the postal cards were being addressed and many Lents citizens did not at once receive their ballots. The error was discovered early, however, and many of these received cards Tuesday.

All votes must be in the hands of the authorities by March 28, when the returns will be tabulated.

MANY HOUSES IN LENTS ARE SOLD

With the opening of spring real estate in the Lents district commenced to move and all the dealers report many transactions. Despite what is termed "hard times" there seems to be a disposition, in this locality at least, for wage-earners to get out of the rental class. While the transactions mostly involve small homes, ranging from \$1500 to \$2500, there are some reported of acreage and income property. The following were reported by dealers this week:

T. C. Cox has sold his 3-room house and one lot on 53rd avenue to D. A. Boyer.

Sam Fine purchased from Mr. Wheeler a 3-room house and one lot on 95th street.

John Dannis sold to C. Enmons a 2-room house on Brilliand street.

H. A. White transferred to Arthur and Chas. Rohrer the Adderton property, consisting of 1 1/2 acres with a house thereon, on 65th avenue and 92nd street.

A. Mr. Zerschfeld purchased from the Empire Investment Co. a 1/2-acre tract on 46th avenue.

The Adderton estate sold to Albert Cloud a tract containing 1/2-acre in Faxton Park, 99th street and 47th avenue.

Victor Colteux sold to H. A. Garlock the 6-room house with three lots located on 53rd avenue and 88th street.

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Stanz jointly negotiated the sale to F. H. Kirschner of the 4-room house on Foster Road opposite the Lents garage, owned by H. A. Harris of California.

K. Wilcox

H. B. Huntington has sold to G. G. Faulkner a 7-room house, together with a tract of 1/2 of an acre, located at 8723 Foster Road.

G. G. Faulkner sold to John Dannis a 4-room house at 9223 60th avenue.

W. C. Murphy purchased from D. T. Wheeler a tract of one acre with a 4-room house thereon, on Buckley avenue.

Mrs. Avery sold her property on 82nd street, consisting of a 2 1/2-acre tract and 5-room house to J. J. Fleming.

Lents Real Estate Co.

J. O. Browning bought from A. Warren the 5-room house at 9421 59th avenue.

E. Wheeler sold the 3-room house at 6707 93rd street to Samuel E. Fine.

H. A. Harlan to J. Smith, the 7-room house and two lots on 82nd street.

W. W. Hunt purchased from the Western Oregon Trust Co. a 3-room house and one lot in Mentone addition.

A. E. Ball purchased from the Western Oregon Investment Co. lots 6 and 7, block 22, Mentone addition.

The same company sold to D. C. Smith lots 1 and 2, block 28, Mentone addition.

The Kiser property, on 56th avenue and 94th street, consisting of a 5-room modern house, has been sold through the above agency.

Miss Louise Kreuder arrived from Monmouth normal school Thursday to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kreuder, 4536 Howell St., until next Tuesday.

Replying to the interrogation, "How's business" shot at him by a representative of the Herald yesterday, Mr. Currey of the Grays Crossing Pharmacy, promptly replied, "Bully! Greatest country for ice cream and soft drinks you ever saw. Disposed of 39 gallons of cream at retail so far this month. Wonder what it will be when warmer comes. Going some, ain't it?" Besides handling all kinds of drugs, Mr. Currey's place has been appointed a pay gas station. See 12c ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Adequate Punishment for Motorist Who Kills and Then Speeds Away.

By LAMBERT WALTERS, Laredo, Texas.

No punishment could be too severe for an automobilist who kills a person and then deliberately drives away in the hope of escaping. The laws of Texas make this a felony, but there should be a punishment to fit the crime. What is needed is a drastic law, fixing a punishment as severe as can be fixed under the Constitution, for speeders who crash into a pedestrian or another car, kill one or more persons and then speed away.

The law should be so severe that the first person caught after it went into effect would form an example that would deter motorists in the future from taking any chances and, when they do have an accident, from shirking responsibility by running away.

Traffic accidents are largely due to pedestrians. But the accident that happens out on the open road is, with very few exceptions, the fault of the motorist. I hope to see the Texas law in this respect strengthened, and I think every state in the Union would be doing a general good to humanity by passing laws against this practice as drastic as they can be made under the Constitution.

POMONA GRANGE FAVORS RECALL

Resolutions demanding the recall from office of the members of the state public service commission were adopted at the meeting of the Multnomah District Pomona Grange at a meeting at Rockwood Wednesday night.

The resolutions cited the recent rise in gas and telephone rates and expressed the belief that the commission was not in touch with the best interests of the state.

Preparations for entertaining the next session of the national grange were discussed and plans outlined. Various measures to appear on the ballot at the June election also were taken up for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer were elected delegates to the state grange and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller were chosen alternates.

A large class of 43 members were initiated into the fifth degree.

The following officers were installed: T. J. Kreuder, Lents, master; Ray W. Gill, Russellville, overseer; Mary E. Palmer, Evening Star Grange, lecturer; J. W. Frost, Pleasant Valley, steward; W. A. Young, Lents, assistant steward; E. L. Thorpe, Gresham, treasurer; Wilda Buckman, Evening Star, secretary; Clara Smith, Columbia, chaplain; Fred H. Oram, Rockwood, gatekeeper; Carrie Townsend, Fairview, Cerow; Alice Wilcox, Russellville, Pomona; Mrs. Kern, Gresham, Flora; Nina Gill, Russellville, lady assistant steward.

The next meeting will be held at Russellville on June 15.

AERONAUT CLASS HARD TIMES SOCIAL

The Aeronauts class of the Friends church gave a hard times social in the church annex last Friday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

If noise makes for a good time they certainly had one. The costumes were evidence of the hard times in which we live; they were old and ragged and patched. Emil Swanson's French wooden shoes afforded occasion for much amusement. Several games were played, in which Swanson was a regular prince in the prize of a regular state hat.

Lucile McInturf proved a very efficient hostess as chairman of the social committee. For refreshments, wafers and lemonade with sticks of candy as straws were served.

The following were present: J. Emil Swanson, Effie, Francis and Emily White, Non Earl Lamb, Troy Lamb, Phyllis Upgrove, Helen and Margie Waldron, Dorris and Wilda Mann, Gordon Mann, Yvonne Smith, Carroll Tamplin, Bessie Schray, Fred Schray, Lucile McInturf, Jack Pettit, Harold Lund, Orrie Smith, Homer Bowdler, Violet Littlefield, Elton and Myrtle Richardson, Denver Young, Myrtle Lewis, Karl and Adam Kadolph.

MRS. HILDA HINSEN
Mrs. Hilda Hinsen, wife of Henry Hinsen of 8103 59th avenue, died March 17th at St. Vincent's hospital. The deceased was aged 19 years. Funeral services were held last Friday, the 19th, at the Kenworthy chapel. Interment was at Damascus cemetery.

AXEL H. ANDERSON
Axel H. Anderson of 3508 56th street died Friday, March 19th. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Finley's mortuary. The deceased is survived by a widow, Mary J. Anderson; three daughters, Mrs. Nonal Douglas, Mrs. Juanita Smith and Ruth Anderson; and two sons, Ray and Harold.

**CLARENCE WINS THE
FIVE DOLLAR PRIZE**
Clarence O'Neil turned in 100,600 votes in the trade-at-home contest this week and carried away the \$5.00 prize offered by this paper to those who read the advertisements. Clarence won the majority of the prizes to date and is going strong for the big money at the finish.

For this week's contest the name of J. A. Cornes & Son, popular Kern Park grocers, was chosen as the missing letter feature. This firm is located at the corner of 67th street and Foster Road and has a fine reputation for fair dealing in that neighborhood. As was the case last week, the sign "A" in the name does not count and the only letters that must be found compose the name "J. A. Cornes & Son."

Next week we will again publish the standing of the contestants.

Clarence W. Smith, has sold his five-room home on 90th street to W. E. Brown, who comes from southwestern Washington, near the mouth of the river. The sale was made through Kasper Wilcox, local realtor.

CONCERT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

A packed house greeted the numbers on the program at St. Peter's hall Sunday night in the St. Patrick's day concert given by the parish. Dr. P. J. O'Donnell was chairman and the speaker of the evening was J. R. Murphy. The program was as follows: Star Spangled Banner, St. Peter's choir; Miss K. Rowan, alto; A. B. Cain, baritone; Miss P. O'Connell, soprano; St. Peter's choir; speaker, Mr. Murphy; Miss C. Madigan, soprano; Miss Schneiderjost, violin; Father J. Moloney, baritone; duet, Mr. Sault and Miss K. Rowan; Irish step dancing, Misses H. Kruger and E. Couch; finale, "The End of a Perfect Day," St. Peter's choir.

One of the many kindnesses shown by Mr. Kenworthy was the loan of one hundred chairs, for which Father O'Flynn in the name of the parish expresses his sincere thanks.

The decorations of the hall, which were highly praised, were the work of Joe Ideau.

Masses Easter Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30. Everybody is welcome. A word will never be uttered from the parish pulpit which would hurt in the slightest the religious sensibility of any person present, as our efforts are all constructive and destructive criticism is detrimental to any and all religions, and a potent weapon in the hands of religious indifferentists.

**FATHER OF LOCAL MAN
DIES AT NORTH PLAINS**
Theodore J. Broemser, early-day hotel and restaurant man of Astoria, died at his home in North Plains, Oregon, Friday morning March 19, of heart disease. Mr. Broemser was 75 years of age and a civil war veteran.

In the fall of 1873 he came west from Missouri and started in the hotel and restaurant business in Astoria. The next year he married Miss Esther Pettit of that city. He was in the first great rush to the gold fields of the Klondike, remaining there eight years.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Shippe, of Portland, and three sons, Edward S. of New York, Henry M. of 9425 Gilbert Road, this city and Fred G. Broemser of Portland.

MEASURES THE STARS
Final tests have been completed successfully on an astronomical device, perfected by Prof. A. A. Michelson, noted scientist of the University of Chicago, whereby the exact dimensions of stars may be determined. This is hailed as an event of scientific importance in this phase of scientific progress. Experts experimenting under direction of Professor Michelson, have computed the diameter of Alpha Orionis, one of the stars in the constellation of Orion, and found it to be 300 million miles in diameter, making it 800 times as large as the sun in diameter.

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Cars Crash; One Injured

P. R. L. and P. Trains Meet
on Single Track at 99th;
Damage Slight

E. R. Sondoy, conductor of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company's Mount Scott train 2, sustained injuries consisting of a dislocated shoulder and bruises when two Mount Scott trains collided head-on Tuesday evening at an early hour at 99th street and Woodstock avenue.

No other persons were injured. Both vestibules of the cars were smashed, but it is believed the damage was not great. Conduy was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His injuries were not serious.

Officials of the company said on Tuesday night that the wreck was due either to carelessness on the part of one of the motormen involved or because the block signal in use on the line became out of order.

One of the trains was supposed to stop and await the passage of the other on a siding, as at the point where the accident occurred only one track is used. However, one train started just as the other came into view. They were going at a slow rate of speed, it is said.

**F. E. WING BACK
AFTER NINE YEARS**

F. E. Wing, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wing of Foster Road, returned to Lents unexpectedly on Tuesday morning and is visiting at the family home. Mr. Wing has been away for about nine years, residing about 100 miles east of Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Wing is well known to older residents here, having spent practically all his life in Lents prior to his departure. When he stepped off the car, unannounced, at 92nd street, and greeted business men in that locality, they at first did not recognize him.

Mr. Wing happened to pass while the son was engaged in conversation with an interested group, and he took several good looks before being certain his eyes were not deceiving him.

Labor conditions are not of the best in the locality from which he came, Mr. Wing says. The coal miners, who make up a large percentage of the labor of the district, were subjected to an arbitrary reduction in wages amounting to about 22 per cent, although they had contracts with the operators protecting them until late in April. Rather than submit to the cut a strike was called and the men are all out. The operators ordered the married men occupying company houses to vacate at once, which order the men refused to obey. A law of the province renders it impossible to evict these people until after May 1, so the men are sitting tight upon their rights.

Much suffering will occur unless a settlement is soon reached.

Coal is sold at cost to the miners, \$3.18 a ton. These not so employed pay \$7.50 and the price on board the cars for shipment is \$8.25. The operators of the property at which Mr. Wing was employed made a net profit of about \$7,000,000 during the war period, Mr. Wing says.

The Industrial Workers of the World are strong in the district and freedom of speech and action is not so restricted as on this side of the line.

Coming down through northern Idaho, through Bonners Ferry to Sandpoint, the camp all seem to be working, but are paying only \$3.50 per day and charging \$1.65 for board.

Magnolias in bloom and every other evidence of balmy spring in the air made a hit with the erstwhile Canadian. Sunday in the portion of British Columbia through which Wing passed it was 30 degrees below zero, was three and a half feet of snow in Alberta when he left.

Mr. Wing's family did not accompany him, as they are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Wing's parents while he is here. He tells the Herald that his plans for the future are not as yet formed.

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Social Happenings at Arleta and Kern Park

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

Woodmere School Notes

Miss Leona Flier, an eighth grade pupil, attended a convention of 250 girls at McMinnville last week and reports a splendid time and interesting convention.

Miss Julia Spooner is out of school on account of illness and her place is being filled by Mrs. Alcorn.

Mrs. Forrester is also absent on account of illness and her place is being filled by Mrs. Nellie Knuth.

Mrs. Alexander, principal of the Woodmere school, together with other principals from this district, was a guest at luncheon at the Etan school, E. 26th and Everett streets, Tuesday afternoon. The luncheon was prepared by the pupils and reflected great credit on the girls.

Supt. Grant, who has recently returned from a convention of superintendents at Atlantic City, called a special meeting of all the teachers and principals in the city at Lincoln high school Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Grant was present at the presidential inauguration and had many things of interest to tell his teachers and fellow workers.

The baseball activities of Woodmere school, like every other school, have been postponed on account of unsatisfactory weather. Miss Ewing has charge of baseball in Woodmere school and seems to be an entire success. She is the only coach the boys have and goes to each and every game. Her boys surely do her great credit, for they have a fine team.

There are thirty gardens in the Woodmere district, owned and cared for by as many boys and girls in the school. The gardens are to contain 500 square feet and the pupils are to work under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College extension service. The gardens will be planted and reports made to the college, which will forward further instructions and plans. All seeds and instructions will be furnished by the college.

The planting and care of the gardens is voluntary on the part of the boys and girls and needless to say will prove a success in every case. For when a youngster voluntarily offers to work and gets the splendid backing such as the Oregon Agricultural College can give, he surely cannot fail.

W. C. T. U. Membership Rally
The W. C. T. U. have their plans about definitely made for their big membership rally to be held on the evening of April 1, at the Laurelwood M. E. church. The Whitney boys' chorus will entertain, besides a reader and a pianist. There will be no collection and no admission.

Mental Culture Club
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Stout entertained the Mt. Scott Mental Culture club at their home, 5603 77th street, Friday evening, March 18.

The main stunt of the evening was an "Irish wedding." Unlike the conventional wedding affair, the participants did not know what part they were to take in the service until after their arrival at the scene of the wedding. Then they drew lots, Wm. Woodham of Kern Park being the happy groom and Mrs. Geo. Rogers the blushing bride.

Dr. Lockwood was ring-bearer, the ring used being a doughnut carried on a tily, which the doctor obligingly gave down to the proper proportions to fit the bride's finger. Ralph Anderson was best man and Mrs. Wm. Dillon flower girl. Mrs. Fishburn and Mrs. Heinrich were matrons of honor. The bride carried a gorgeous bouquet of cauliflower, tied with carrots. An impromptu and improvised orchestra delighted the wedding guests. R. D. Armstrong being the drummer boy and Harold Wagstaff and Mrs. Boone assisting, with Alexander Jackson at the piano.

Dr. Briggs, as priest, tied the Gordian knot and Mrs. Snider gave several enjoyable Irish readings. Following the ceremony a community sing was enjoyed, led by Alexander (Continued on page two).

Local News--Personal Gossip
Flour dropped forty cents a barrel Monday and one firm slashed it as much again. Eggs are on the toboggan and the market is demoralized.

Frank Mirwald, formerly well known in the tailoring business in Lents, has associated himself with John Manz at 5801 92nd street. Both have the reputation of being excellent workmen and will no doubt do their share of business in the Mt. Scott district.

Lents school netted about \$50 from the illustrated picture, "Dorothy," given at the school Wednesday evening of last week. There was large attendance and the picture was much enjoyed by those present. The money will be used for school supplies, the boys needing athletic supplies, etc.

Francis Drury, who shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Nolan some weeks ago, and who was committed to the state hospital for the insane shortly afterward, died there Sunday night. Nolan was well known in this community, having been a member of one of the local lodges, as was also Mrs. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett gave a birthday party last Saturday evening at their home, 6729 41st avenue. The affair was in honor of their son, Lloyd, who was 21, and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lambert, who was 19. Twenty-eight young people were present in addition to the family group.

Mrs. Frick is now the sole proprietor of the Mt. Hood Confectionery and lunch room, at the corner of Foster Road and 92nd street. P. R. Moak and wife, who were formerly interested in the establishment, withdrew last week. Mrs. Frick reports business as satisfactory and she is making preparations for a busy spring and summer.

The boys have some kind of a josh on "Billy" Knight of the Multnomah State bank—something which happened one night recently—which they are trying to persuade the Herald to print. As long as William keeps us out of the "red" at the financial institution mentioned mum's the word.

FASTEST AT SHORTHAND
Nathan Behrin, official reporter of the supreme court of New York county, who made a new world's speed record in shorthand when he took down 270 words in a minute. Behrin made the record at a contest held by the New York State Shorthand Reporters' association. In the test he broke his own previous world's record of 278 words, made in 1913.

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