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News Happenings of Lents and Surrounding Country

Social Affairs Are Source of Pleasure to Many; Personal Items and Locals of Interest to Herald Readers Tensely Told

An agate lavaller has been found and left at this office.

The wall of many a gardener those days is: "Darn that neighbor's chickens."

Mrs. Anna Kuenzi of Silverton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Eggman, this week.

John Eggman has exchanged his old Buick for a brand new one with all modern accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe have moved from 82nd street into their new home on 66th avenue.

Mrs. Edna Johnson of Heilson, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Oatman, 6924 86th street.

Mrs. Roy Holberg and baby daughter of Lafayette, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Holberg's parents, J. E. Gilbert, of 92nd street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Droste and daughter Francis visited with Mrs. Droste's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dittman, of Ridgefield, Wash., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitlock and Lester Whitlock of Silverton visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew of 56th avenue this week.

The Grange club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Furry on E. Gilbert Road Thursday, April 21. A brief business session was held in the afternoon.

Isaac Ditch, formerly a resident of the Mt. Scott district, has returned from St. Helena and re-engaged in business at 9217 1/2 Foster Road. See his card elsewhere in the Herald.

The Lents team played Woodstock at their grounds on April 14, winning by a score of 11 to 8. There remains one more game to play, a postponed contest with Woodstock.

The Mt. Scott O. E. S. entertained the Gresham O. E. S. chapter Thursday evening. The officers of the two chapters exchanged chairs. The Gresham chapter conferred the initiatory degree.

Mrs. Maude Crandall of Sellwood and Mrs. W. H. Kierkegaard of Umatilla avenue, were in Lents Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Margery Goodman of Foster Road and other friends in this locality.

Dr. Lundberg has installed a new chiropractic table, said to be the latest thing in that line. Those needing the services of the local doctor can now enjoy the same modern facilities as are used in the larger cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and family motored to Astoria Sunday to visit Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. E. J. Davis, who formerly resided near Woodmere. They found the roads in excellent condition and made the trip without incident.

A baby daughter was born on April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenu, and all are doing well. Mr. Rosenu was formerly of the Mt. Scott Bakery, and moved to Portland from his ranch a few days before the little lady arrived.

Olivier N. Kenworthy has received a consignment of maple syrup from a friend in Sellwood. This syrup was made in Elkhart, Indiana. Mr. Kenworthy has been sharing the toothsome commodity with his friends and neighbors in Sunnyside and Lents. He is expecting another shipment in the near future.

Wm. Woods and wife recently purchased from E. L. Rayburn and wife lots 1 to 11 of block 3, in Rayburn's Park. Mr. Woods, who is a contractor and builder, is construction a modern residence for himself and for his son-in-law on this site. He will also build a greenhouse and intends to devote considerable time to floriculture.

The Herald job department this week printed and bound a brief in a criminal law case for Columbia county, which was on a par with similar work done by the large Portland printing offices. The book, which numbered forty pages, each about six by nine inches, was printed and delivered in one day, Wednesday, and was filed by the district attorney with the Supreme Court on Thursday.

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R. A. Knobson has bought the grocery establishment of J. H. Kramer at 4802 92nd street. Mr. Knobson is a young man full of pep and familiar with the business and will no doubt continue to enjoy the patronage heretofore enjoyed by Mr. Kramer and his younger years will no doubt enable him to increase the sales of the store mentioned.

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PHONE RATES CAUSE PROTEST

The following communication to the Herald from the Public Service Recall Committee is self-explanatory. The committee is seeking to recall Public Service Commissioner Williams, as a result of the rate increases recently granted public service corporations:

To the Editor: Two agencies, competition and public regulation, primarily control the quality of service received and the price paid for it by the patron of a public utility privately operated. Where competition exists, there is little need for public regulation, which usually comes into play when a monopoly has been created.

There is a third element, always present in some degree and given but slight consideration, namely, the ability or willingness of the public generally as distinguished from individuals, to take the service and pay the rate required. A fourth element, always magnificent and put forward prominently, is the alleged necessity of the utility for more money.

When it is considered that in Portland no attempt has been made to increase rates for electric lighting, in which two separate concerns compete, the question naturally arises, why different principles are applied to the construction of rates for competitive service and for monopolistic service, and how it happens that competing companies are able to carry on without appealing to the public for increased rates.

Must the public fight against monopoly and encourage competitive service with its attendant economic loss and duplication of facilities to protect itself against unbridled exactions or should the public service commission take into consideration, in connection with an application to raise public utility rates, whether competition has been stifled.

The history of the acquisition of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s property by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. is decidedly pertinent at this time in its relationship to the repeated granting of increased rates to the telephone users. It may be well to remark that no increase in Portland telephone rates was proposed until control of competition had been effected.

A review of the Home Telephone transaction and its application to the two proceedings before the public service commission involving increased telephone rates in Portland and some other communities creates a very vivid impression that something is out of joint either in the regulatory activities in the state or in the generally accepted theory that in the future not authorized by the person trading with the merchant. The only method by which votes may be secured is for the person buying goods to in person give the coupons to the contestant or give an order to the contestant on the merchant for them. This is final, and votes or credits obtained in any other way will not be counted. The contestant must bring the order from the customer, O. K.'d by the merchant from whom the goods were purchased, to this office to obtain credit on them.

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"I Believe That Every Girl Should Be Trained to Do Something."

By MISS MABEL BOARDMAN, District of Columbia Commissioner.



Do I think a young woman should enter public service provided she has the inclination? That depends upon circumstances; family conditions most always playing a large part in a woman's decision. Her first duty lies at home, and nothing can ever change that.

On the other hand, I believe that every girl—rich or poor—should be trained to do something, either by which she could make a living or by which she could benefit humanity. There is no excuse for an absolutely selfish existence. Every woman, with the possible exception of the young mother with a growing family, should find some opportunity for public service work. I believe in beginning early to educate for citizenship. The children should be made to realize that citizenship means service. I also believe that in the schools girls should be given some special business instruction and, in fact, all possible equipment that will help to fit them for their particular niche in life.

What the "particular niche" may be is a hard question to answer. You can't lay down any law because it all depends on the woman herself—the circumstances of her environment, her training, talent and, most important of all, her inclination.

As to the rewards and disappointments of a career of public service, women are young yet in their new field of opportunity. But I believe they are going to be less material than men; that when they go into public service they have bigger objectives and will therefore have bigger rewards. Of course, they will have the same disappointments that men have, added to the sacrifices women have to make when they enter public life that men do not.

As a matter of fact, I believe women are better fitted for municipal positions than they are for national, that their breadth of human sympathy and understanding of civic problems enable them to do a much bigger municipal work. In the Red Cross, for instance, the national work is such a huge undertaking that unless we had given women something to interest them in a local way we never could have moved them.

MARGARET WINES ANOTHER FIVE PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Margaret Leitch is the winner of the \$5,000 in the trade-at-home contest this week, with 204,500 votes to her credit. Miss E. V. Barker also returned in 106,150. Last week, as announced, Clarence O'Neill turned in 2,254,700.

The standing of the contestants will be published next week. For the contest next week the name of C. E. Tillman has been chosen. Mr. Tillman is a progressive real estate broker of Lents, with an office on Woodstock avenue.

We wish to reiterate the ruling that merchants may not vote for or give credit to a contestant for votes in the future not authorized by the person trading with the merchant. The only method by which votes may be secured is for the person buying goods to in person give the coupons to the contestant or give an order to the contestant on the merchant for them. This is final, and votes or credits obtained in any other way will not be counted. The contestant must bring the order from the customer, O. K.'d by the merchant from whom the goods were purchased, to this office to obtain credit on them.

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Arleta, Kern Park, Millard Ave., Tremont, Woodmere

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

Haines-Zehring

A pretty home wedding occurred Friday evening, April 15, when Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zehring of 5123 58th avenue, was united in marriage to Chas. A. Haines of Marshfield, Oregon. Mr. Haines is a medical student and an ex-overseas man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry White of Millard Avenue Presbyterian church. A splendid wedding supper was served. Only relatives and a few close friends were present.

Arleta Woodmen Regular Meeting

Arleta Camp, Woodmen of the World, at their regular meeting on Thursday evening, held class initiation and acted on applications for membership. Several fraternal addresses were made. A special effort is being made by the camp to add twenty more members this month which will give them an increase of twenty per cent since September 1.

Church Interior Improved

The interior of Millard Avenue church has been kalsomined and oiled and cleaned and polished until it looks like an entirely different place. The Welfare club, that very progressive and helpful auxiliary of the church, voted at their last meeting to have a house cleaning of the church house. Mrs. D. A. Davis, a new member of the club, was put in charge of the work, and it is due to her efforts entirely that the work was done so quickly and so well. Mr. Reece and son Donald, father and brother respectively of Fred Reece of 5319 72nd street, who have been painters and interior decorators for forty years, donated their labor and time to the job. The women of the club scrubbed and oiled the floors, washed the windows, with the aid of Thos. Malloy, Sr., and made the place a pretty, delightful place in which to worship. A luncheon of coffee, sandwiches and fruit was served to the men who worked Wednesday evening. Those taking active part were Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. Fanny Pawson, Mrs. Glen Sanders, Mrs. F. J. Crum, Mrs. Jahler, Messrs. "Dad" Reece, Donald Reece, George Colvey, W. L. Ormandy, Thos. Malloy, Sr. The results show very clearly that if you want a thing well and quickly done, put a woman on the job.

Rev. Ernest Smith Dies

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will be visitors' day, with special speakers and exercises, at which time all parents and children are cordially invited to be present.

Fourth U. E. Church Notes

Last Sunday the Sunday school had 97 present out of an enrollment of 110.

Fourteen members of the Scoutmaster's class joined the church last Sunday.

Daily Vacation Bible School

Monday evening at Luckey cottage was held the first meeting of the daily vacation Bible school committee for Arleta section. They are assured of Arleta school building for their work and expect to hold sessions from June 21 to July 8 inclusive. Mrs. J. J. Handsaker is superintendent of the school and the other officers and teachers are not all selected as yet. Mrs. W. L. Ormandy was appointed registrar of the school. More details will be given later.

African Missionary to Speak

Sunday evening at Laurelwood Congregational church, Miss Minnie Pontz, a missionary from Rhodesia (named for Cecil Rhodes), Africa, will speak to the congregation. Miss Pontz, who went to Africa from the Sunnyside Congregational church, is home on a furlough, and will talk on her work in South Africa.

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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

In the recent tryout for pupils to represent Woodmere in the music memory contest, the following earned a place on the team, the first eight with a score of 100 per cent: John Schweitzer, Katherine Schweitzer, Latona Kimball, Audrey Douglas, Norma Hanson, Clara Renwick, Lyle Peters, Herbert Sommerfeldt, Harold Lewis, Ernestine Stoner, Evelyn Shaner, Alex Allison, Ruth Lillis, William Swearingen, Norman Weddle.

Other pupils to make a creditable score and who contested at the auditorium Friday were Clara Colvin, Thelma Smith, Elva Hilton, Ethel Chaff, Violet Ericson, Margaret Gale, La Raine Blakeslee, Carolyn Griffith, Helen Hogue, Grace Beckman, Loretta Milan, Donald Colvey, Adeline Nelson.

COLUMBUS, NEB., MAN HERE

Frank Richards of Columbus, Neb., spent Tuesday with the family of J. M. Leitch on 89th street. Mr. Richards has held the presidency of the Plois club of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Lincoln, Neb., for four years out of six. He is on his annual tour of the western states combining business with pleasure. Mr. Richards and Mrs. Leitch were childhood schoolmates.

BASKET SOCIAL

April 29th is the date set for the basket social at the East Mt. Scott school. A good time is anticipated. Several attractions will be offered, but the leading feature is "Too Much Married," a one-act farce. If you enjoy a good time, don't miss this.

ROGERS-WARD

Mrs. Emma Ward and David Rogers were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Dora E. Westover, 6001 84th street, Sunday afternoon, April 10. Rev. F. R. Sibley, pastor of the Lents Methodist Episcopal church read the service. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Westover. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Segrin and daughter Lorene, Mr. Willoughby, Miss Leona Ward and Masters Benjamin Ward and Kenneth Westover. The happy couple are at home to their many friends at 501 East Oak street.

WOODMERE SCHOOL NOTES

The baseball boys have played off all games regularly scheduled for this section, except two postponed games, one with Woodstock and the other with Arleta. These they hope to be able to play this week. Neither the first nor second team has met defeat this season.

Mrs. T. E. Spiers taught first grade Monday and Tuesday, substituting for Miss Queenie Swanson, who has been ill.

The school will give an entertainment Friday evening, May 6, for the purpose of raising money for its general school fund.

Dr. A. C. Lundberg, Lents popular chiropractor, has installed a new Palmer Hyla adjusting table. This is in keeping with the doctor's progressive idea of giving the people of Lents and vicinity the latest and most convenient inventions used in his profession. The doctor is constantly adding to his equipment and will have another surprise for his patients within a few weeks.