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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

Clyde Sager of 54th avenue has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Maude Cornell visited with Sellwood friends last week.

Born, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, 6708 65th avenue, a daughter.

C. E. Sager is beautifying his home on 54th avenue with generous quantities of paint.

Died, April 27, at 5203 64th street of pulmonary tuberculosis, Margaret C. Haddon, aged 79 years.

E. D. Graham of Gilbert Road at 19th street, is beginning the erection of a fine new residence.

The next meeting of the Five-Point club will be with Mrs. Dr. Hess, 5406 92nd street.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas of 8113 65th avenue, who has been ill for several weeks past with bronchial asthma, is reported to be improving slowly.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale of 96th street, east of town, has been very ill with pneumonia but is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. M. Porter of 6602 81st street, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia the past few days, is recovering.

Mrs. Rodgers of Seattle arrived last Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Julian, on Gilbert Road.

Arthur F. Hoag of 6718 89th St. and Dorothy V. Rowley, same address, were among those granted marriage licenses Monday.

Albert E. Hamilton, 6109 92nd street, and Clarence Tripp, 3640 62nd street, have been drawn on the federal grand jury, their duties commencing last Monday morning.

Sixteen M. E. bishops are to be in Portland the 11th inst. Many are hoping that the chickens slaughtered will be those that are doing havoc in other people's gardens.

The interior of Katsky Bros. department store is being redecorated this week, and the result has been to increase the attractiveness of the establishment.

Dolson & McDermott have discontinued their real estate business at 9127 Foster Road. The former is in a hospital suffering from serious injuries sustained through falling from a building.

W. E. Brown & Son have started a hat cleaning and suit pressing establishment at 9127 Foster Road, opposite postoffice at Lents. W. E. Brown has been in the business sixteen years and guarantees satisfaction.

Miss Leona Donaldson, daughter of "John D." who has been the efficient bookkeeper at the Multnomah State Bank, has resigned her position, and is succeeded by Miss Twilla McDade, a young lady resident of Lents.

There will be a hard times dance given by the Neighbors of Woodcraft No. 535, in Grange hall Friday evening, May 13. Good music has been arranged for and prizes will be given for the most novel costumes in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

The Yeager Theater's advertisement on the contest page contains the program of that house for the coming week. Mr. Robinson is booking first-class attractions; a particularly fine picture is "The Frontier of the Stars", scheduled for tonight.

Mrs. C. E. Goets of 4604 42nd avenue, S. E., gave a very entertaining piano recital last Saturday afternoon with a large number of her pupils and friends in attendance. At-

ter the entertainment it was learned that it was Mr. and Mrs. Goets' 25th marriage anniversary, which was appropriately celebrated with an elegant luncheon and the well-wishes of those present.

The annual Multnomah County Fair will be held this year at Gresham, September 19 to 23. H. A. Lewis of Portland is president and K. J. Miller, secretary.

Are you bothered to death by the peddlers, who make life miserable for the "lady of the house" at all seasons of the year and particularly in the spring? The Herald has prepared some "No Peddlers Wanted" signs, which are for sale at the office for a small sum. One lady purchased a card Wednesday and said it was worth a dollar to her; her inability to say no to one of the slick-tongued tribe had cost her \$15 for pictures she has no use for, this week.

Readers of the Herald need have no hesitancy in bringing in items of news to this office, regardless of whether or not they may have a petty grouse against anyone connected with the office. It is the policy of the Herald to treat friend and foe alike, without discrimination, in furnishing news for its readers. We are here to print the news of the Mt. Scott district if it is possible to obtain it. To do this it is necessary for the community to cooperate. Everybody, regardless of race, religion, political faith or condition of servitude, will be treated alike at this office, under its present management.

NORTHWEST MERCHANTS TO HOLD CONVENTION

The ninth annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Merchants' Association is to convene in this city August 1st to 6th. The importance of this convention is growing year by year. It is expected that this year's gathering will include delegates from Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Alaska and other far distant points, while the attendance from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be much greater than any previous year, judging by the number of letters received by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

In connection with the convention the ninth annual Buyers' Week, inaugurated by the manufacturers and jobbers of Oregon, will be held. The committee has arranged one of the most elaborate series of entertainments in the history of the organization, including a high jinks for the men and theater parties for the ladies. In addition there will be river excursions and trips about the city and its environs.

The committee has arranged with Portland jobbers and manufacturers to refund the railroad and Pullman fare of any merchant attending the convention, whose aggregate purchases from members of the association during the convention exceed \$500.

MRS. MINOTT HOSTESS AT HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. L. E. Minott, of 6334 84th street, was the hostess at a surprise shower on May 3rd, when a number of her friends gathered at her residence. Mrs. Minott's birthday occurred February 3, but owing to illness in the neighborhood, the observance of the event was postponed to a more auspicious occasion and last Tuesday was the date selected. Those present were Mesdames Ferguson, Leach, Williamson, Kildahl, Simons, Kiford, Palmer, Kay, Norene, Highland, Etzel, Griffith, Perry, Adamson, Pindell, Smith, Woodworth, Blackman, Chandler, Stephens, Klein, Schulz, Groener, Mumbree and Miss Miller.

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ODD FELLOWS HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Lents and Arleta gathered at the local I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening to celebrate the 102d anniversary of the founding of American Oddfellowship. There was a large attendance at the hall, where appropriate addresses, music and dancing later in the Grange hall was the order of the evening.

Attorney Henry Westbrook of Portland was scheduled to deliver the address of the evening, but was prevented from attending by illness. His place on the program was taken by M. W. Pond, a brother from Minnesota, who gave an interesting talk. The other numbers on the program were as follows: Piano solo... Miss Reynolds; Select reading... June Norris; Song... Wayne Hyde; Accompanied by Mrs. Jackson; Reading... Miss Faulkner; Music... Messrs. Cargui; Reading... Mrs. Robinson; Song, Mixed Quartette of Franklin High School.

Piano solo... Lyle Peters; Baritone solo... W. S. Jackson. The Oddfellows have grown from five members on April 26, 1819, the date the order was founded, to 2,500,000 members today in the United States alone, while the order has spread practically throughout the world, with the exception of England, where the Manchester Union, similar in character, carries forward the high principles of the organization.

The Rebekahs, organized in 1866 by Schuyler Colfax, vice-president of the United States, have grown until it includes more than 1,500,000 members. The allied orders have proved one of the most benevolent of fraternal organizations, having given for charitable purposes sums that rank very high among those given by other institutions of similar character. In Oregon alone last year benefactions amounted to more than \$100,000, which was five times that given to charitable causes by any other similar organization, it is said.

The programme committee that arranged the affair was composed of Mrs. Griebel, Mrs. Bengel, Dr. Lundberg, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Taylor.

LENTS SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

Camilla Cloverley and Irma Smith, Franklin high school girls in the teacher training course, are doing observation work and practice teaching in the Lents school. These girls have on several occasions taken a room when the regular teacher was ill and handled it for the day in a very creditable manner.

Miss Grace Wolverson was absent on account of illness two days last week. Mrs. Nellie Buhite substituted for her.

On Monday, T. D. Kirkpatrick, urban club leader, met the Lents school poultry club at the home of Gordon Osgubry, president. The club inspected Gordon's flock of White Leghorns and were taught how to select laying hens, how and what to feed, and many other things that poultry raisers should know.

Miss Jessie Armstrong, teacher of room 7, was out last Friday on account of illness. Mrs. L. C. Lamser taught in her place.

By beating Kellogg by a 6-5 score Tuesday, the Lents school nine ties Arleta for second place in the 3 E. section. The tie will be played off this week.

Mrs. Nellie Buhite was with us Tuesday of this week, taking the Tuesday of Miss Ruth Damon, who was ill.

The boys and girls of the school are busy at odd moments, as well as at the regular gymnastic periods, in trying to develop a strong team to participate in the grammar school track meet, which will be held on Multnomah field, on the afternoon of May 20. There will be a preliminary meet for the schools in the southeast section of the city one week earlier on the Franklin high school field.

FLEET COMING TO PORTLAND DURING THE ROSE FESTIVAL

That as much of the Pacific fleet as can possibly be detailed will be sent to the Rose Festival this year, is the information Rep. McArthur received this week from the secretary of the navy. The Oregon delegation has been urging this action for some time and their efforts were finally rewarded.

In connection with this statement it is reported that the entire strength of ships of the navy will be mobilized on this coast this summer. Just how long they will remain here is problematical but four months has been set as the minimum period.

A further report is that work on the battleship California, now under construction in a California yard, has been ordered rushed to completion after work had been abandoned for a period. Orders received necessitated the putting to work of several hundred more men on the ship.

THREE KILLED IN APRIL

Three persons were killed, 111 injured and 865 arrested as a result of 915 traffic accidents in Portland streets during April. This summary is contained in the monthly report of Traffic Captain Lewis, as submitted this week to Chief Jenkins. The report likewise shows that police court fines totaling \$3611 were levied from this source during the month.

Let the Growing Boy Have His Rabbits and Know Their Funny Habits.

By E. C. HUFFMAN, Denver Realtor.

Parents rise in holy wrath at the landlords who refuse to allow children to live in their apartment houses.

Yet, in my opinion, children should not be cooped up in apartments, where there is no yard in which they can romp. Growing children need the fresh air, green grass and contact with the soil.

Life in an apartment house leaves the growing boy without the necessity of doing small chores that tend to give him the habit of work he must do when he is grown. This generation is inclining more and more to the idea of letting the other fellow do the work.

My advice to parents is, take the children out into the open. Let them know what it is to carry in the coal after school. Let them know the joy of digging into the fresh earth. Start the child at work in a garden plot in the back yard. Let him see nature at work. Let the growing boy have his rabbits and pigeons and know their funny habits.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODMERE

On Friday of this week, May 6, at eight o'clock p. m., Woodmere school will put on a school entertainment. There will be folk dances, flower songs, a frolic of fairies and a little play entitled "Old Pipes and the Dryads". The children will be costumed and have taken great pains in their preparations. They wish to give all their friends a pleasant evening. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the general school fund. Misses Canning and Brandt, with the support of the rest of the faculty and the children, have spared no effort in helping the children to succeed with the play. Mothers have cooperated in fine spirit and all are looking forward to May 6th.

Selma Fish, Lyle Peters, Vernon Haindel and Esther Carlson won the blue ribbons in the recent W. C. T. U. essay contests.

The baseball team won a game with Woodstock last week and on Monday evening forced Arleta to go home with a 6 to 3 score against the latter. The team has played the ten scheduled games in this section without the loss of a single game. Next week they will begin the scheduled games with the winning teams of other sections, Central school, St. Johns, will be their first opponent.

Miss Manley of the Etna school, was busy at Woodmere Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Wallin were sent as substitutes for Misses Goodall and Galbreath on Monday. Both teachers were ill. Four hundred thirty-two pupils were neither absent nor tardy last month. Six rooms were perfect in punctuality. Sixteen rooms were 95 per cent or better in attendance.

The president of the Parent-Teachers' association, Mrs. Fred Peters, expects to represent her district at the state convention of parent-teacher associations in Pendleton this month.

MARGARET LEITCH WINS FIVE MORE

Margaret Leitch again won the money in the trade-at-home contest this week, with a total of 196,778 votes. Clarence O'Neill was second with 82,800.

For this week's contest the name of L. T. Lewis Co. has been selected. Mr. Lewis recently purchased the Lents Mercantile Co. and has improved the property in the past two weeks. The store is bright and up-to-date and no doubt will enjoy its share of patronage. Find the missing letters in the ads on the trade-at-home page which go to make up his name and send them in as in the past.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLE INTERESTING MEETING

Members of the Chautauqua Circle, C. L. S. C., have found in Slosson's Creative Chemistry one of the most interesting studies of the current year. It is what Dr. Frank Crane, in a recent article, calls a "real book; a book to own, to read, to mark" and adds "when I got into this book I almost wept for self-pity; to think I had never had a chance to read such a work when a boy!"

The author deals largely with modern research and scientific discoveries, treating the subject, not in a technical way, but very simply and in language that a child can understand. Do you know what are the products derived from a ton of coal? Or what is contained in a kernel of corn? Or in the seed of the cotton plant?

Recently, because of another meeting in the library, the circle met with Mrs. Coffman. The topic for that day was the making of perfumes and flavors, and many of the members were more or less surprised to learn the origin of their favorite perfumes.

The circle meets each Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the library at Lents and visitors are cordially welcomed.

Miss Gertrude Katsky came down from Monmouth, where she is attending normal, last week, and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Katsky of 92nd street. Miss Katsky was elected by the Corbett school board to teach the first four grades of that school next year. Her many friends wish her much success.

HOME OWNERS REGISTER PROTEST

Residents of 65th avenue, in the district between 82nd and 92nd streets, have a kick; a legitimate cause for complaint, and, failing any other effective method of getting satisfaction and redress, they ask the Herald to voice it for them.

About two years ago those living in the territory mentioned got together, and with the assistance of many local business men, secured the sum of \$740, with which it was proposed to repair 65th avenue and put it into such condition as would enable them to have groceries and other merchandise delivered to their homes. The avenue at that time was not much more than a cow-path; it was not graded and the whole street was dotted with stumps and brush. They tried without success to get relief from the city and county, but both branches of government were adepts at "passing the buck" and it became necessary to find some other means of getting the work done. The amount they raised was not great as such sums go, but to them it meant much, for the homes there are not pretentious and every dollar put into the improvement was hard-earned. For example, one woman, a widow of modest means, gave \$25, and the other sums contributed were small of necessity. After the money was raised, the county agreed to permit the road department to furnish the material and machinery, in return for the \$740, and as a result, with the added labor of several of the home-owners of the locality, a very fair street was graded and staked.

That was two years ago. Today the street is in almost as bad shape as it was before being improved. Heavy trucks, most of which are in the county's service, it is said, have cut and rutted the surface until it is a mass of chuckholes the entire length. The Herald man was taken over it from 82nd to 92nd and had an excellent opportunity to examine it thoroughly, and it is no exaggeration to say that 90 per cent of the backwoods country roads are in better condition.

And so the people who put up their hard-earned money to make it possible to get in and out of their property protest. They tried to have the proper authorities build a street, and failed. Then they raised the hard cash and built it themselves. After two years of ordinary use on their part they are back where they started; same cash, same street. The same authorities who refused to grant them relief are responsible for their present dilemma, and unless these latter will repair the damage they have occasioned, the street will remain almost entirely useless for all except foot traffic.

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WOMEN ARE GOOD JURORS; W. C. T. U. ENDORSES BILL

That women make good jurors and should be permitted to serve in that capacity in the courts of Oregon is the contention of the W. C. T. U., which organization is actively behind the initiative bill giving the privilege to the sex, which will be submitted to the voters of the state at the election June 7th.

Washington Judges and attorneys endorse women as jurors and have expressed themselves as satisfied with the innovation. They state that women are no more prone to shirk their duty than the sterner sex, and that they are especially desirable in that class of cases in which women are before the bar of justice.

The W. C. T. U. is desirous of having the matter fully discussed at all club and society meetings, in order that full information be obtained by the voters of both sexes previous to election. A leaflet, "Women Jurors," has been prepared, and may be obtained either from the Oregon Congress of Mothers, Court House, Marshall 235, or State W. C. T. U., Selling-Hirsch Bldg., Main 227. The two organizations also will arrange, upon request, to have speakers at any meeting if desired.

Although the M. & R. Market had only a short time contract which expired last week for their ad in the Trade-at-Home Contest page, they were so well satisfied with the results that they continue the space again, as will be observed, in this issue. This firm handles an exceptionally fine stock of goods and merits the excellent trade they are enjoying in Lents.

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

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

Kellogg School Entertainment The Joseph Kellogg school have an especially interesting entertainment scheduled for the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 6. Beginning at 2:30 and 8 p. m., a five-reel moving picture called "The Courtship of Miles Standish" will be given. This is the first time it has been shown in Portland and Joseph Kellogg is especially favored to get it.

World Wide Guild "Mother of Mine" was the name of the solo delightfully sung by Gladys Turner at the W. W. G.'s "Mother and Daughter" entertainment Tuesday evening at Arleta Baptist church. Mrs. Bellmore gave a ten-minute talk on "Potatoes." Slides on "Mexico" were shown, the machine being operated by Ralph Bellmore and explained by Miss Gladys Turner. Refreshments of jello, coffee, salad, ice cream and cake were dispensed.

Mothers' Day Program "Little Mother of Mine" will be sung by Geo. Colvey Sunday evening at Millard Ave. Presbyterian church with Miss Orpha Meyers accompanying him. Major Repp will also sing at the evening service. "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Mrs. Repp will accompany him and will be the organist for the evening, with the exception of Mr. Colvey's solo.

At the morning service the congregation will sing "Lead Kindly Light," by the W. H. Boyer method. Mr. Colvey singing the solo parts. He will also sing "My Mother's Hands." "Mothers' Day—Its Meaning and Message" will be the subject of Rev. White's discourse in the morning. In the evening the topic will be "The First Commandment With Promise," the Christian Endeavor society conducting the service.

Autoists' Ten Commandments The southeast section of the city suffers from its share of auto accidents, as well as other parts of the city, and 90 per cent of them are avoidable. The following ten commandments, if followed by autoists, will mean fewer people in the hospital and a decreased property damage:

- 1. Drive on the right side of the road—it's just as good.
2. Slow down when nearing a railroad crossing.
3. Look out for children—you can never tell what they'll do and you are always in the wrong if you hit one of them.
4. Turn out of the road in time to prevent accident in case the oncoming car or your skids or holds to the rut.
5. Be sure your dimmer really dims—it's no joke driving into a glare, as you probably know.
6. Read and obey the warning signs—they are not put up as ornaments.
7. If you feel you've got to speed, do it when it won't kill anybody but yourself.
8. When you are making minor repairs, stop where your car may be seen from both directions, otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipate.
9. Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital.
10. Use discretion. The fact that you had right of way won't bring anybody back to life, least of all yourself.

Arleta Personals

Arleta library is proud of the fact that April was the banner month for circulation at that library, 6047 books being circulated, which speaks well for the residents of that section.

The Mt. Scott Improvement League will meet in the Arleta library the second Tuesday of every month.

Miss Eva Haran, a seventh and

eight grade teacher of Joseph Kellogg school, is at her duties again, after an absence since December. Miss Horan was in the East.

Mrs. Heinrichs entertained about 40 members of the missionary society Wednesday afternoon at her home, 543 E. 50th street. Light refreshments of jello, cake and coffee were served.

Rev. Owen Day left the first of the week for Colfax, Wash., to assist his father in evangelistic services. He will return to his charge here Sunday, May 15.

Mrs. J. J. Hansaker will talk Sunday a. m., on "Growth of Our Faith." In the evening a story sermon for the young people, called "Parables of the Cherries," will be the service.

Another Lecture on Siam "Merit Making and Transmigration, as Practiced and Believed in Siam," will be the subject of the lecture on the evening of May 22nd, when Henry White at Millard Ave. church. A capacity house greeted Mr. White's last lecture on Siam a few weeks ago and this one promises to surpass that. No admission and everyone is welcome.

Fireproof Booths for School Movies The fire department has informed the school board office that hereafter no moving picture projectors are to be used in schools except when they are housed in fireproof booths. This is not a new law—merely an enforcement of a law already on the books. It will have a tendency to bring hardship on most of our schools in this section.

Theater Program

At Arleta theater this week Mr. White has an exceptionally fine program for his patrons. Beginning on Friday, it follows: Edgar Lewis production, "Sherry" with Pat O'Malley, the star of "Go and Get It" featured; Robin Hood, a magazine film; Saturday, Chas. Ray in a real Ray picture, "An Old-fashioned Boy," also a comedy in two reels, "A Tray Full of Troubles"; Sunday, Louise Glaum in "Love's Madness," Mack Sennett comedy, "Fickle Fanny"; Monday and Tuesday, May McCarty. (Continued from page one)

FIVE-POINT CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. GEISLER

Mrs. Fred Geisler and Mrs. John Howe were the hostesses of the Mt. Scott Chapter, Five-Point Club, at a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Geisler at 9515 S. 58th avenue. The following guests enjoyed the hospitality of their hostesses until late in the afternoon: Elsie McSloy, Edith Droste, May M. Howe, Emma Hanken, Mabel Snyder, Isabel Geisler, Adrian Witly, Marion Foster, Della E. York, Mrs. N. H. Kepcha, Mrs. R. B. McCurg, Mrs. Louise Siderstrom, Mrs. Chas. Eatchel, Mrs. W. H. Sweet, Jessie Sanders, Mrs. S. Sanders, Margaret E. Jones, Emma P. McGrew, Esther and Raymond McGrew, Jean Chapin, Edna Hagerty, Emma Bush, Estelle Katsky, Estelle McSloy, Ida R. Foster, Myrtle Sager and baby, Edith Henderson and baby, Deane Hess, Nellie McGrew, Kenneth Robert McGrew, Mrs. T. C. Connell, Dr. McSloy, Ben Miller, Fred Geisler, Mr. Boyd, Frank Foster, Mr. Walter, Ed York, Mrs. H. A. Darnall.

REGISTRATION TO CLOSE

The registration books will be closed tomorrow (Saturday) at 5 p. m., according to announcement by County Clerk Beveridge. All those who have been in the state for six months are entitled to register. All persons who have changed their residences or who have not voted during the last two elections must register again.

We Need More Super-Normal and Fewer Sub-Normal Persons in America. By PROF. RUDOLPH M. BINDER, New York University.

No sane person can look at the 200,000 paupers and prisoners and 250,000 insane in our country with equanimity, especially when he finds that they are breeding faster than the prudent and thrifty part of the population. We need more super-normal and fewer sub-normal persons. There are two ways of bettering human conditions, by improving the individual and by improving the race. If segregation and sterilization are both resorted to the problem of crime, insanity and sickness would be largely solved within a century. The asylums, prisons and hospitals would decrease appreciably; the indigent old and the hopelessly degenerate would no longer trouble our civilization; above all, the ever present problem of unemployment caused largely by lack of ordinary mental ability and of vitality would solve itself. Eight states have already passed laws for sterilizing the defective classes: Indiana in 1907; Washington, California and Connecticut in 1910; Nevada, Iowa and New Jersey in 1911, and New York in 1913.

What the Women of America Are Doing Today to Help Keep Down Unrest. By REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MAC CRATE of New York.

We have listened to men discuss the burden resting upon officials who administer the financial affairs of the city, state and nation, and we have wondered what these government experts would do were they limited to incomes as are the women of our homes. Governmental officials are continually exceeding the amount allotted to their departments and congress, too frequently without condemnation, appropriates more. Did the average housewife of America spend what comes to her from the family with the open-handed carelessness of some departmental heads the unrest which we see about us would be multiplied a thousandfold. It is utterly impossible to calculate what the women of America are doing today toward keeping down riot and revolution. If our efficiency experts in the field of government could make a little go as long a way and could adjust expenditures to income as well as do the women of our households, this nation would soon see its indebtedness reduced.