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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 Tersely Told

Fossler sells groceries. Clarence O'Neil is attending camp-meeting at Jennings Lodge this week.

Drs. McSloy and Lundberg and families, are at Crater Lake this week.

B. F. Miller, the plumber, and family, are camping in the vicinity of Brightwood.

"John D." and family returned on Friday evening from a visit to different resorts on the coast.

Notice of assessment for sidewalks on 92nd street are being received by owners of property along the thoroughfare mentioned.

J. Lightfoot, who has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hummel, left Saturday night for a visit in North Dakota.

The Herald is pleased to relate that its whilom friend, Peter Larsen, Kern Park realty man, is convalescing from an illness of three months past, and able to greet his patrons at 6702 Foster Road.

R. Franks, 5537 Foster Road, has a brand new Ford delivery and is now better prepared than ever to give his numerous patrons prompt delivery service of everything desired in groceries.

Rev. Sibley, M. E. minister of Lents and family, started for Willhoit Wednesday for a fortnight's vacation, very much needed, as all have been seriously indisposed the past few weeks.

Sherman Harkson's wife left him several days ago—went to Gearhart on the seashore. Sherman will join her at that place next Sunday for a vacation of an indefinite length of time.

Master Gordon Bengo, who has been spending part of the vacation on the farm with his aunt in southern Oregon, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of 51st avenue are entertaining friends from Kansas City, Mo.

In a recent contest of 126 dairymen tributary to Portland in raw milk, J. Burdette's dairy, located at 4918 89th street, ranked five, with a score of 96.2. Consequently, Mr. Burdette's dairy is a very popular one in this community.

C. S. Cable of the Cable Realty Co., Tremont, was in Lents Tuesday morning. He reports sales of two residences the past week; C. G. Simmons at 7815 Foster Road and A. C. Maricle at 6416 92nd street, at \$3500 each. See his card elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Ida Richardson entertained the social club of Eureka Rebeckah lodge No. 178 at her home, July 26. Visitors and members to the number of 24 answered roll call. Lunch was served at 12:30 and the afternoon spent in work for the bazaar which the club will give later.

The Herald has a straight tip that a couple of more business firms expect to locate in the Lents district in the very near future; and, also, a quite important one in the Arleta-Kern Park district. They are live ones, and will invest judiciously in printers' ink, which sounds musical to this bureau of information.

Reuben A. Morterud Loses Life in River

Reuben Andrew Morterud lost his life as a result of a drowning accident last Sunday, July 31, in the Pudding River, Clackamas county.

The young man, with a party of local friends, left Lents about 9:30 o'clock in the morning, going by automobile to the picnic grounds on the banks of the river, between Barlow and Aurora, where they arrived shortly after 11. The place was thronged with merry-makers out for a day's pleasure and many were bathing in the stream.

Reuben called out to those in the water, inquiring the depth, and on being informed that the stream was quite deep, probably over his head, said he was not a good enough swimmer to venture in at that point. Together with Herbert Jasper, a young man employed at the Morterud market, he went up the stream a short distance, where the water was shallower, and the boys entered the water, paddling slowly down toward the deeper spot. They had proceeded a short distance, with the Jasper boy in the lead about five feet, when Reuben suddenly sank below the surface and did not again rise. The water at this point was about eight feet deep, the young man with him thought.

The cries of Jasper quickly brought the entire crowd to his assistance and almost all in bathing costume plus a boat, were in the water within a few minutes. A boat was requisitioned and a chain attached to it dragged the bottom, catching finally to the bathing suit of the unfortunate boy. He was brought to the surface and bank after being submerged but ten minutes and the work of resuscitation started. Doctors summoned from nearby towns labored unceasingly with friends in an endeavor to restore life, but their efforts were all in vain, and in custody of the grief-stricken friends the body was removed to Oregon City and from there taken to Lents. The physicians stated their belief that death was caused by heart trouble rather than drowning and this view is borne out by those who prepared the body for burial, no water being found on the lungs.

Funeral services, about the largest ever held in Lents took place Wednesday afternoon at the Kenworthy parlors. The Lents chapter of the Orange order, of which the deceased was an officer, were in charge. The parlors were filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends and many thronged the streets in the immediate vicinity, unable to attend because of the great number who desired to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Reuben Andrew Morterud was born in Portland, February 7, 1901, and was therefore 20 years of age at the time of his death. He was a student in the public schools, graduating from the Lents grammar school at the age of thirteen. Later he attended Lincoln high school for two years, then entering the store of his father. Evenings he attended a local business college for a period of six months, acquiring a commercial education. A bright, energetic young man, he took from the shoulders of his father much of the responsibility attached to operating the establishment, transacting practically all of the business. He was extremely popular among all with whom he came in contact, and his untimely demise was a matter of great regret to all who knew him.

Besides his sorrowing parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morterud, a brother, Elmer, and a sister, Adina, survive.

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

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

The Herald correspondent, Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, of 67th street and Powell Valley road, is authorized to accept subscriptions as well as news items for the Herald. Her phone is Auto. 641-05.

Because of the absence of Mrs. C. P. Blanchard on an outing this week, our Arleta column is not as extended as customary, but we hope to have a better showing in this department in the future.

The Portland district of the home missionary society gave a picnic and basket dinner at Laurelhurst park on Wednesday. A large crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed the splendid program given by the Fourth United Brethren church, as well as the basket dinner.

Misses Velma and Dena Shepherd are visiting at the home of their grandparents at Manor, Wash., this week.

Rev. Mrs. C. P. Blanchard will fill the pulpit for Rev. Shepherd of the Third United Brethren church both morning and evening Sunday, August 7th.

Mr. Metcalf and son Hesiden, and Ellis Lake, are combining work with pleasure by laboring in the harvest fields at Lexington, Oregon, where Mr. Metcalf has farm property.

The Christian Endeavor of the Fourth United Brethren church gave a picnic for the society at Mt. Tabor park last Saturday. A splendid time and a large attendance was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blanchard and Mrs. Landis are spending a few days at Tillamook beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeLashmott are keeping house at the Blanchard place while the latter are away on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of 62nd avenue are spending their vacation by the ocean.

Mrs. Walter Jarvis and family, accompanied by Mrs. Senor and family, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jarvis' father-in-law at La Center, Wash.

Millard Ave. Presbyterian
At the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Floyd E. Dorris will preach in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Henry White, who is taking a much-needed vacation at Ocean Park, Wash. E. E. Merritt will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." In the evening at 8 o'clock the following song-service program will be given: Prelude; hymn, "We Sail Along Toward the Harbor Light"; "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"; hymn, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted, Faithful and Loyal"; responsive reading, No. 1 in the Psalter; hymn, solo and chorus, selected, Mrs. Geo. Col. vey, soloist; Scripture lesson, Psalms 119; invocation from Presbyterian ritual, followed by the Lord's Prayer; hymn, "Encamped Along the Hills of Light"; reading, "When Melindy Sings"; (Dunbar). Mrs. Meta Snider.

Fossler sells tea and coffee.
Mrs. J. C. McGrew of 8741 56th avenue entertained at dinner Tuesday Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Roseburg, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lent of 8817 56th avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Benefiel of Manning, Oregon, are the proud parents of a 10-pound boy born July 19. Mrs. Benefiel will be remembered as Luzelle Kearney, who formerly lived here.

The home brew campaign is said to be working at its maximum capacity. Be careful, boys. Home brew, administered by his pal, is said to have been the downfall of a former resident of Lents, who is now a fugitive from justice.

John Whitlock of Silverton and Miss Crita Broughton of 940 Corbett street were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nora Broughton on Saturday, July 30. Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitlock attended the wedding.

Fred Geisler and family returned from their extended vacation Sunday evening, and Fred is as brown as a berry. They visited about all the seaside resorts along the Pacific in the northern part of Oregon and southern Washington. Fred reports experiencing more thrills on this trip than ever before in his varied experience. At one time he was within a few feet of a monstrous sea lion and at another time was almost in the grasp of the tentacles of a fair sized octopus. As a conclusion of thrilling events, a large load of sand and gravel was dumped on his car accidentally, with the family inside, which injured the car considerably, but the occupants escaped injuries.

The Herald has arranged with an ad. writer who is a genius with im- selling language—the pep and kick in it that will arouse the interest of patrons of your line of business. Call and see samples of this artist's work, make arrangement for space accordingly, and let the world know that you are a live one—seeking the patronage of your customers in a legitimate manner and following the precepts of all business men making any great success this day and age of the world—by using printers' ink.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LENTS PLAYGROUND

The girls 5 ft. 6 in. team played the Irvington Park team at Irvington last Monday, and won, 35-7. They will play Kenilworth at Lents Thursday afternoon.

The 4 ft. 10 in. girls have a game with Terwilliger Wednesday, Aug. 3, Sellwood today (Friday) and Laurelhurst Tuesday, Aug. 9. The schedule calls for all three games at Lents park in the afternoon.

The unlimited boys' team beat Johnson Creek, 6-4, Monday evening.

The 5 ft. 6 in. boys defeated Mt. Scott, 19-12, last Thursday, and defeated Brooklyn, 26-7, Monday evening.

The 4 ft. 10 in. boys lost a game at Kenilworth Saturday, by the score of 14-10. They play Laurelhurst next Saturday, on the Lents field.

The two volleyball teams played Mt. Scott Tuesday evening, Aug. 2. The 5 ft. 8 in. team lost and the unlimited won. There will be some games at Lents Aug. 19, against Lincoln Park.

The wienie roast at the playground was well attended and enjoyed by all. A number of boys from the playground, with the director, John Gaytroek, went to Bull Run last Friday and camped over night, returning on Saturday evening. They hiked, and enjoyed swimming, pancakes and other attractions dear to the boy heart.

The older girls of the park had a most delightful trip up the Columbia highway Tuesday. They donned the modern hiking costume, armed themselves with an ample supply of "eats" and rode to Waukena Falls in a truck driven by Edward Miles and Earl Miller. From the falls the girls took to the trail, ascended the mountain and hiked along Larch trail. They descended at Multnomah Falls, having walked seven miles or more. The scenery was beautiful and all of the fifteen girls who were fortunate enough to go reported that they wouldn't have missed it under any considerations and are ready to go again.

Friday afternoon 20 of the small girls went to Sellwood park and had a delightful swim in the tank.

There is a hiking expedition every week to some point of interest. Any one desiring to join in the party, watch the bulletin board at the park for announcements.

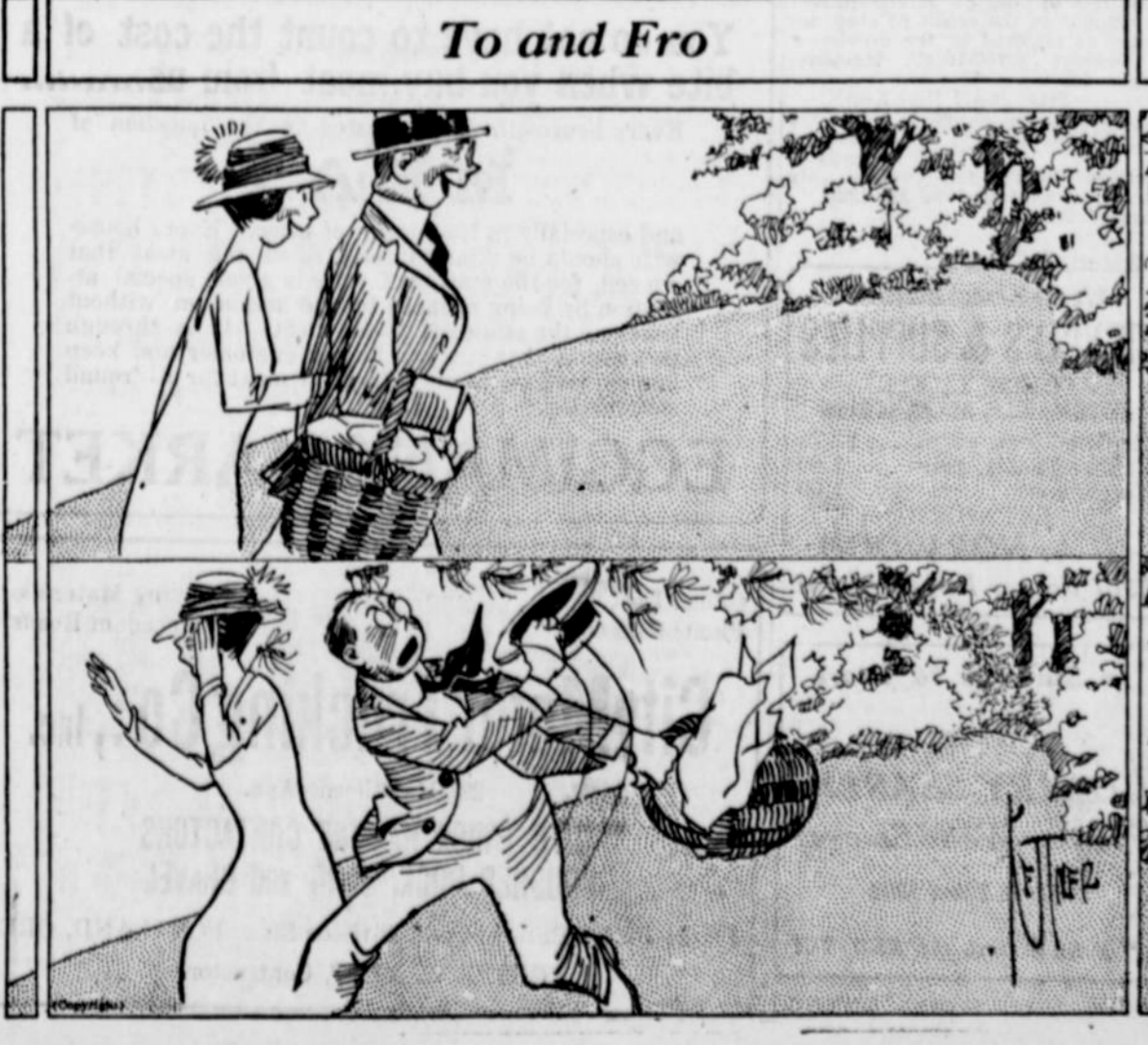
AUTO HITS MRS. BARKER; TWO ARRESTED BY POLICE

After knocking down Mrs. K. G. Barker, 5327 89th street, Friday afternoon, the driver of the automobile bearing Oregon license 7843, is reported to have left without giving name or address or offering any material assistance to the victim. The entire Portland police department was ordered to search the city for the driver of the car, the license of which was registered to E. P. Williams, 270 Sixth street. Later the police arrested C. J. Smith, 863 E. 25th street and H. E. Miracle, 6416 92nd street, and charged them with reckless driving and failing to report an accident.

Mrs. Barker, who is in delicate health, was taking a short walk about 2 o'clock Friday to the home of a relative, Mrs. M. B. Hogue, 6439 88th street. As she was crossing Foster Road at 88th street, she saw the auto coming and stopped, according to the statements made by witnesses to the traffic department. City Fireman Faulkner of engine 3 said there was plenty of room for the driver to have either gone in front or behind Mrs. Barker. Instead the driver is said to have become nervous and to have swerved his car. The machine struck Mrs. Barker and knocked her to the pavement. For many hours the exact condition of Mrs. Barker could not be determined, but it is thought she will suffer no internal injuries.

Mr. Miracle is said to have been driving a car bearing a California license 140184, in tow of the car bearing the Oregon license. The car is said to have stopped and when other persons took Mrs. Barker away is said to have been in haste to leave and did not leave his name. Miracle says he became excited and swerved out from the center of the street, striking Mrs. Barker.

As an optimist of the first water, Postmaster General Hayes is it. He believes the public would prefer to pay 25 cents for a special delivery stamp instead of paying the present price of 10 cents.



MUSICAL DEMOSS FAMILY TO TOUR GRAND CANYON

George DeMoss, of the famous and talented DeMoss family, the oldest musical family in the west, residing at DeMoss Springs, Oregon, who have entertained audiences of musical inclination for many years in the Pacific Northwest, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday and ordered printed matter for a tour of this illustrious family, beginning about Sept. 1. Their itinerary will cover the southwest the ensuing season, including the Grand Canyon country, making the trip more of a sight-seeing and scenic trip rather than from a mercenary point of view.

Mr. DeMoss was very optimistic regarding the future prospects of the DeMoss Springs section. Recently, electric power and lights have been installed in that community, where the DeMosses own 900 acres of land, the major portion being sown to wheat which will yield from 50 to 60 bushels per acre this season. The DeMoss family recently donated to Sherman county a plot of seven acres, to be known as Monumental Park, which will eventually be one of the beauty spots of the country. The altitude is 1500 feet, making it a very healthful resort, situated on the north and south highway from the Columbia river to California.

Mr. DeMoss, wife and two sons returned home Monday afternoon, terminating a several days visit with friends in this locality.

When fools begin to argue wise men keep their mouths shut.