

News Happenings of Lents
and Surrounding CountrySocial Affairs Are Source of Pleasure to Many; Personal
Items and Locals of Interest to Herald
Readers Tersely Told

Fossler sells groceries.

Mrs. J. Grassens and children returned last week from an outing in the country.

Fossler sells tea and coffee.

The Lady Foresters held a very successful meeting recently at St. Peter's church.

Fossler sells Vim and Crown flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of 56th avenue and 87th street are spending the week at Seaside.

Carl Nissil of 9744 Brilliant street, has returned home from a week's vacation at Hathaway Beach.

Mrs. E. B. Newland, of Kemmerer, Wyo., spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGill last week.

Mrs. Marie Goodhart arrived this week from Los Angeles, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Davis. Mrs. Goodhart's home is at Adair, Iowa.

J. F. Nierhauser of 575 Alinsworth avenue, is delivering mail from the Lents postoffice while George Fortner is taking a vacation until the 25th inst.

The old saw that "figures won't lie, but liars will figure" is being verified at this time at the telephone controversy now being tried before the state commission.

Lester Campbell, 103rd street and 55th avenue, fired a shot at a fleeing intruder who had gained entrance to his home one night last week by pulling a screen off a rear window.

Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn and son and Mrs. Niel Barnhart spent their vacation at Crater Lake, visiting Mr. Schermerhorn's sister, Mrs. V. E. Peterson Trail, returning last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders have been visiting at his sister's, Mrs. C. P. McGrew, and other relatives in Lents. They have sold their home in Wallace, Idaho, and come back to Oregon to live.

While on his vacation at the seashore last week, Father O'Flynn dove too far out on the beach and the incoming tide nearly submerged and seriously injured his car before it could be towed landward from the angry waves.

In the recent dairyman's contest, there were 133 contestants instead of 125, in which J. Burdette's dairy at 4918 99th street ranked fifth, with a score of 96.3, making a better percentage than previously reported for Mr. Burdette.

An exchange, referring to men who have become millionaires, states that Sir Thomas Lipton slept under the counter of his first tea store. Tom hasn't anything on us. Our hall bedroom was a Washington hand press during our first efforts to publish a newspaper. Look at us now.

Harry J. Reinhard, proprietor of the Mt. Scott Granite Works, with his wife, returned from a trip to southern Oregon, in the vicinity of Ashland, last Sunday. Near Ashland there are very good granite quarries, superior quality, and Mr. Reinhard's visit was to select a stock for his establishment at 3575 82nd street.

A community newspaper, the Montaville Times, has been started at Montaville, Alta E. Hill at the helm. The generous advertising space taken by the business men of the locality mentioned would indicate that there is a bunch of live wires here and that the venture will prove satisfactory to the publisher and result in untold benefits to patrons of the paper.

Walter D. Clark, "Prompt Printer," Riverside, Calif., and family, arrived in Lents Sunday evening. They came via Salt Lake City, Butte, the Yellowstone Park, Glacier Park and Spokane, and stopped here for a couple of days with Roy Davis of the Eagle Garage, and family. Messrs. Clark and Davis are brothers-in-law. The Clarks were in Lents about one year ago, enroute home from a trip through the British possessions. Mr. Clark's hobby is the Franklin book, a printer's guide to prices, to which he insists he follows to the letter, thereby accumulating enough cash every twelve months to make his annual tour.

Although the Herald sent Dr. and Mrs. Lundberg to Crater Lake last week, they refused to go, or rather, pressing professional business would not allow. As Kipling would say, that reminds us of another story. Recently a lady called on the phone and wanted to know why we didn't verify each item before publishing. If a newspaper followed this program strictly, it would require a reporter on every block and then some. But, everybody knows just how to run a newspaper and a hotel. Referring to the previous subject, the doctor and wife enjoyed a pleasant outing at Pudding River last Sunday and report it a most cooling resort, regardless of it being the hottest day so far this season.

Leo Katsky and family of 4920 92d street went to Seaside Thursday morning.

John Manz, the tailor, and family are visiting the Crater Lake district this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dear-dorff of 55th avenue near Jordan, on July 31, an eight-pound son.

A. C. Chong and family of 9405 94th street, are going to Rockaway Sunday for a short vacation.

George Dilley and family of 53rd avenue left for Pudding River Thursday morning to spend the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lent and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and daughter, spent the week-end at Seaside.

Mrs. John Witty of Laurelhurst apartments is in Lents, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morterud for an indefinite length of time.

The missionary society of the Lents M. E. church will give a social, "A Trip Around the World," on the evening of Aug. 26. Particulars next week.

Mrs. Fred Davis and her daughter Dorothy of 6401 88th street, have just returned from a pleasant trip to California. They went by boat and returned by train.

Miss Dorris Marshall, the nice little lady who assists at the Mt. Scott Ice Cream Parlor, has gone to Independence for a short visit. Her mother accompanied her.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Schermerhorn, 6015 91st street, next Wednesday, August 17, in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Geisler and family started on a vacation tour Thursday morning, to be absent about one month. They go first to Rainier Park and thence to the Puget Sound country, and will visit the "wet up" country of Vancouver, B. C., before their return.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holmes of 6428 89th street on Wednesday, August 3. Mrs. Holmes was formerly Miss Besse Smith and was for two years employed as stenographer and bookkeeper by the State Federation of Labor and the Central Labor Council. Mrs. Holmes and the young lady are at Emmanuel hospital where their retention is reported to be most satisfactory.

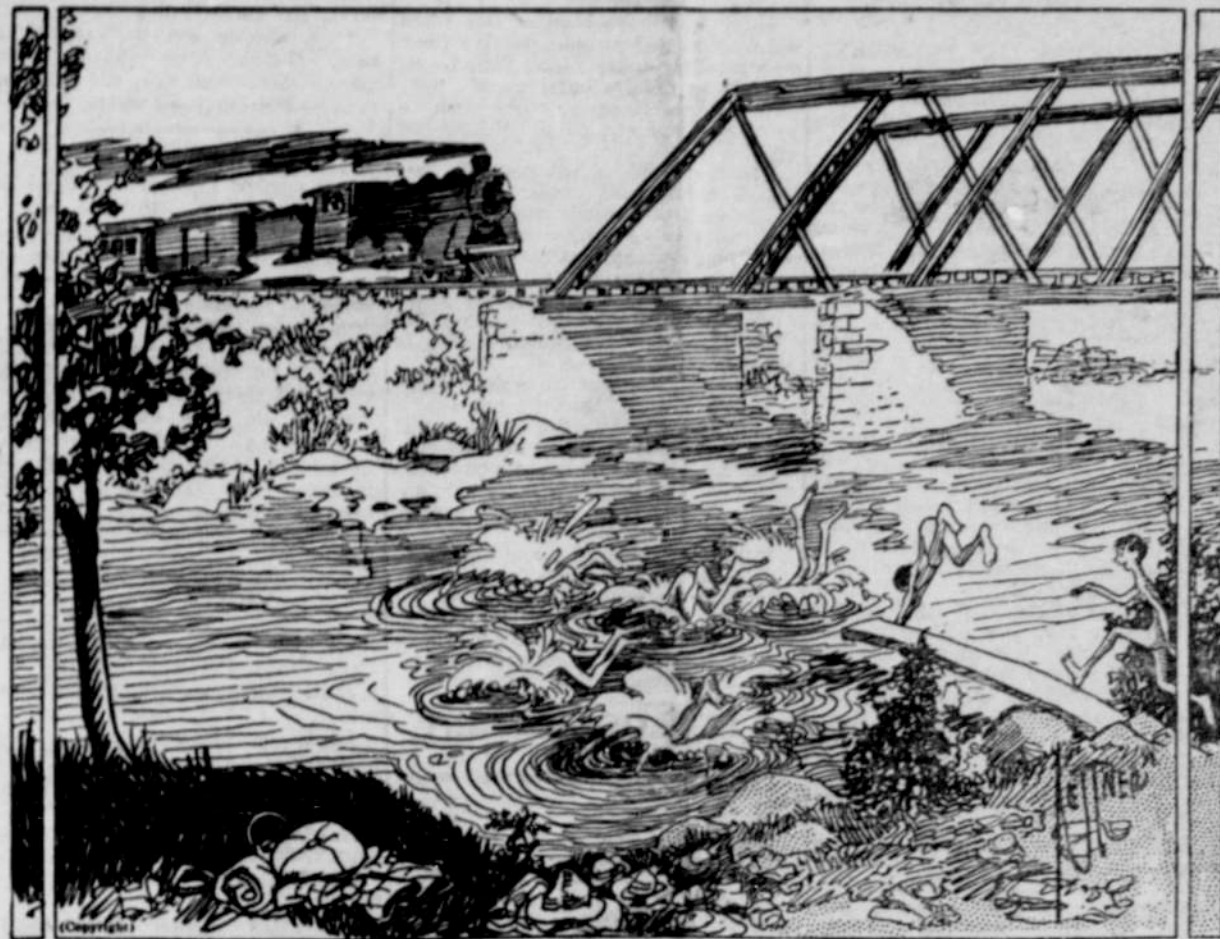
Jean Valjean, the hero of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," stole a loaf of bread to save his sister and family from starvation and was sent to the galley. Frank Green of Portland swiped five cigars—probably stinkers—and was sent to the pen for two years by Judge Tazewell. In some instances the vengeance of law is as extreme the present day as in the early years of the 18th century. Occasionally there are exceptions to the rule. A postmaster-politician in an Oregon town embezzled \$2200 last December and the culprit was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Judge Wolverton. Oh, Justice—this day and age of temperamental judges—thou art a joke.

Axel Kildahl, the Lents Garage man, more of a philosopher than potentially inclined, made a very good suggestion, in conversation with a Herald representative Tuesday. He suggested that, like clean-up day and other special occasions dedicated to the welfare of the people generally that a certain vacation term be established each year in every community. Thereby everybody would take their outing at the same time, large firms in relays and consequently relieve the disorder and demoralized condition of business during the heated term. Under the present existing conditions in this balliwick, about one-half the population are on vacations about three months of the year and the major portion of the balance of the population might as well shut up shop.

COULTER STORE SOLD;
IDAHO MAN PURCHASER

The grocery and confectionery on 92nd street near the corner of Woodstock avenue, formerly operated by F. P. Coulter, has been purchased by B. L. Clark, formerly of Moscow, Idaho, and will be operated by him as a first-class grocery and confectionery. Mrs. Clark will have charge of the confectionery end of the business and the Herald is informed that a new and up-to-date stock of that line of goods will be handled by the new owner. Mr. Clark plans to sell groceries at competitive prices and solicits patronage upon that basis. Mrs. Wilson, well known in Lents, who has been employed in the store in the past, will be retained by the new owner to assist in the store. Mr. Clark is a progressive business man who believes that the combination of good merchandise at low prices will bring him success if he tells the people about it through newspaper advertising. His notice will be found in another column of the Herald.

Duck!! Here Comes the Forty-Eight

MR. AND MRS. O'CONNOR
"SEE AMERICA FIRST"

After twelve days spent in "seeing America first," Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, local realtors, returned Saturday from a trip which carried them over the greater part of the Pacific northwest.

The tourists made the journey via the faithful old tin-Lizzie, and are enthusiastic regarding this mode of traveling. They covered almost 1300 miles, exclusive of side trips. Originally the intention was to "auto-hobo" back to Kansas, but Oregon beckoned them to return after Lewis-ton, Idaho, was reached. Their Ford was well equipped for camping, with all modern conveniences, including a built-in sleeping porch, which became a sun parlor during some of the hot days they experienced. The highways were jammed they said, with cars from all parts of the world. Tourists from as far away as Australia and New Zealand were met, and they saw license plates from almost every state in the union.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor say that grain crops in eastern Oregon and Washington look very fine, sixty bushels to the acre being not uncommon. The farmers were in some cases short of help, harvest hands refusing to work for the scale of wages offered, which is much lower than that of previous years.

The roads were very good, and in their opinion, two years more will witness an even greater improvement for in every section they visited highway work was going on full blast. They kept a careful record of gas and oil used, and found they consumed 74 gallons of the former, which was also used in a cook stove they carried. Prices varied a great deal, the highest being at Cul-de-Sac, Idaho, where 36 cents was asked.

The little old Henry F. is very popular among tourists. Many drivers of large cars stated that they would do their rambling over the country in one of that make in the future.

Regarding weather conditions, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor ran into some very high temperatures. At Lewiston, the thermometer registered 110 in the shade and natives said it had been even higher. With the exception of that locality, however, the nights were always cool and pleasant.

Camp grounds are everywhere— seldom was a town encountered, however small, without one. Every consideration is paid to travelers, and there was little tendency to gouge them, as has been complained of in the past. One exception was noted: in a little village near Cle Elum, Wash., twenty-five cents was asked for ice cream soda and poor stuff at that.

Oregon, and particularly Portland, looked awful good to them after their travels, they said, and while it is pleasant to get out and see the country, there is no place like home.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire at this time to thank our many friends for their kind words of consolation and beautiful floral tributes in our bereavement.

Mrs. E. Grunow and Family,
Lents, August 6, 1921.ADVERTISING CURE FOR
DEPRESSION IN SALES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Newspaper advertising, followed up by attractive window displays, is the best antidote for slumping sales, declared S. E. Conybear of Lancaster, Pa., in an address to delegates to the national furniture dealers' convention which opened here yesterday. It was estimated that approximately 1000 delegates from all parts of the country were in attendance at the first day's session.

Interesting Story
of Trip to Ocean

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, of the Herald staff, spent several days on the coast recently, and like most newspaper people, she when on a trip views everything through newspaper eyes and believes in letting the staff and her friends share the good things she sees with her. The following letter was received by the Herald just too late for publication last week. Mrs. Blanchard has returned and is now hawking news items for this paper, but her letter is so interesting that we believe our readers would like to share it also, so here it is:

Netarts, Ore., Aug. 1.
Editor Mt. Scott Herald: Thinking the readers of your paper might be interested in a trip we made to Tillamook, we are taking a little time to tell you about it.

Last Friday at 4:30 p. m. we left home by the Newberg route, but found after passing Rex that there was work being done on the roads and had to make a tour.

Reached the home of a friend, Vic DeLashmott, five miles from McMinnville, at 7 p. m. where we camped for the night and started at 8 in the morning for Tillamook, arriving there at 1:30, a distance of 57 miles. We could not help but notice the crops as we went. We have lived in the Willamette valley for 36 years and never saw a better crop of grain and vegetables than we saw on our trip. A good deal of it had been cut and the hum of the thresher was heard.

We, as you know, took an extensive trip through the United States last winter and spring, but as we viewed the beautiful landscape of hills, valleys and plains, with their waving fields of golden grain, we found ourselves repeating "Oregon, My Oregon."

After reaching Tillamook, we drove out to Rockaway Beach by way of Bay City, Garibaldi, Bar View, Twin Rocks, and Saltair. These places we found alive with campers going in and coming out. Rockaway Beach seemed to be the principal one, there being all kinds of amusements, but we were not much taken with the beach, as it was so cold. A good road most all the way made it a pleasant drive. In a short time there will be paved roads all the way.

On Monday bright and early, we left for Bay City, where we took the 9:05 boat for Bay Ocean, across the bay. Bay Ocean is beautifully located but it is handicapped, as there is no way to get there except by the Clayton D, a small tugboat. Adjoining Ocean Bay is Ocean View, which about ten years ago was bought by a realty company, and a number of lots were sold sight unseen, in the heavily timbered land of the Higgins farm. Streets and avenues were laid out. The blue prints were made to look very nice and the suckers bit the writer among them. Our business there was to locate our purchase of ten years ago. Crawling through the heavy underbrush, walking over falling moss-grown logs, falling into the creek—we reached a point about 700 feet from Pacific avenue—which, by the way, is a trail—our guide thought was our lot.

We could not help thinking of a story we read some years ago, when Seattle was laid out in streets and avenues, in a wilderness, and how it was called a wild-cat scheme. Davis, the Lents real estate man, sold us ours. Perhaps he thought it might make a summer resort like Long Beach. Both Ocean Bay and Ocean View can't grow until the road is put through, which goes in near Netarts.

TWENTIETH CENTURY OPENS
LENTS BRANCH GROCERY

The Lents branch store of the 20th Century Grocers was opened for business Thursday morning, and despite it being one of the quiet business days of the week, the patronage was very satisfactory.

The new store is located on 92nd street, next to Multnomah State Bank, in the quarters formerly occupied by the McDade pool hall. The store has been thoroughly remodeled and renovated and an attractive front built in, which allows adequate sidewalk display.

A complete new stock of up-to-date goods of the best brands, was placed on the shelves, to be sold at downtown prices. G. W. Alexander and T. Holloway, together with a Mr. Appleman, are the temporary personnel but later a local manager will be selected.

The Twentieth Century Grocers operate sixteen stores in Portland and vicinity. The company does business upon a cash and carry basis and their prices are uniformly low. These facts, together with the fact that in every locality the stores are liberal newspaper advertisers, have assured them an enormous patronage. They believe in selling large quantities upon a small margin of profit and telling the people about it through the columns of the home paper—a selling plan hard to beat.

PORTLAND BUYERS' WEEK
GREATEST SUCCESS EVER

Portland's ninth annual Buyers' Week, which closed a six-day session last Saturday, was the most successful event in the commercial history of the city. All records of previous years were broken, both in attendance and in the volume of sales placed with Portland manufacturers and jobbers by visiting merchants. A total of 1552 visiting merchants registered at headquarters. Transportation was refunded to all those whose purchases amounted to over \$500 and over 1000 took advantage of this offer. Total orders exceeded \$2,000,000, it is reported.

PORTLAND ASSURED OF
BIG FAIR; BILL SIGNED

President Harding at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning signed the bill authorizing him to extend invitations to nations of the world to participate in the Portland, Or., Atlantic-Pacific Highway and Electrical exposition in 1925. The act was signed in the presence of the entire congressional delegation from this state.

Bay and there's where we are at the present writing, at Happy Camp. This is a very pleasant place. W. D. Olden and wife are managers. There are about 104 tents and camps and 700 people here, and it is well named, for a very congenial crowd is found here. For ourselves personally we prefer it to any of the others mentioned, as there is clam digging, for five miles fishing, hunting, bathing, scenery and a splendid beach, both on the bay and ocean. There is a fairly good road from Tillamook in. The only part that was rough was a mile and a half of plank, a short distance from the beach, and before we had paved roads any of us would have thought a road like that a bonanza compared with the old-fashioned corduroy roads of fifteen years ago.

We found Fred Geisler, the druggist, and John D., the grocerman, both of Lents, here, and we were told that with H. A. Brock and family, they were the life of the camp. —Mrs. C. P. Blanchard.

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

Song Service Program

The second of a series of song-service programs, to be given in the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church during the month of August will be held in this church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The numbers include the following:

Prelude, "Humoresque", (Dvorak). Hymn, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound".

Hymn: "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go".

Hymn: "There is Sunshine in My Soul Today".

Responsive reading, No. 2 in the Psalter.

Solo: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go", (Harker), Clarence B. Freeman.

Invocation from Presbyterian Ritual, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Hymn: "Conquering Now, and Still to Conquer".

Reading (a) "True Patriotism"; (b) "Transformed", Mrs. Emma Walton.

Hymn, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine".

Responsive reading, No. 3 in the Psalter.

Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story". Announcements.

Offering, "Andante", (Page). Solo: "He is Coming Again" (McKee), Clarence B. Freeman.

Reading, (a) "Oregon Lyric", (b) "The Violet", Mrs. Emma Walton.

Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".

Mizpah Benediction.

Postlude: "The Soldiers' Chorus", (Faust).

At 7:50 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Woods Levellen will give a piano recital, including "The Marvelous Work" (Bach) and "The Pilgrim's Song" (Haydn).

Mt. Scott Playground

From now on to the end of the month, the athletes of the Mt. Scott playground will be busily occupied with preparations for the annual city playground track and field meet, which will probably be held the last of this month at the Peninsula playground.

Competition this year will be graded according to the age of the competitors. Group one will include all children 12 years old and under; group two will include all children between the ages of 13 and 16 exclusively, while group three will include all over 16 years of age. All entries in these groups will be restricted from the use of running shoes, but a special group will be arranged for in which the spike shoes may be used.

In group one the events will be: 50 yard dash; running high jump, running broad jump and target throw.

In group two the events will be: 50 yard dash; running high jump, running broad jump, 60 yard hurdle, target throw and 12-pound shot put.

In group three the events will be: 100 yard dash; running high jump; running broad jump; 60 yard hurdle; 12-pound shot put; four-man relay race.

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, the girls of the 5 ft. 6 in. class from this playground defeated the girls of the Laurelhurst playground in a game of indoor baseball, by the score of 25 to 24.

In the same day, the boys of the 4 ft. 10 in. group lost their game to Sellwood by the score of 29 to 0.

In a series of volleyball games played on the Mt. Scott playground last Tuesday evening, the Lents unlimited team defeated the Mt. Scott team two games straight by the score of 15-4 and 15-2, while the Mt. Scott 5 ft. 8 in. boys turned the tables in their series and defeated the Lents team two games straight by the scores of 15-12 and 15-13.

A two-day hike is planned for the girls of eleven years and over. The girls will leave the park Thursday of this week at 2 p. m., hike to the Clackamas river, remain over night and return the next afternoon. The mothers of the girls are cordially invited. A good time is anticipated.

Anabel Presbyterian Church

The fourth of the series of socials planned by the ladies of the church was held Friday evening. The amount taken in was \$16.00, to be used in a new-building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and family are spending their vacation at the seashore.

Third United Brethren Church

Rev. E. O. Shepherd preached at Brush Prairie last Sunday, both morning and evening. An old-fashioned basket dinner was served in the grove. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time had.

Mrs. E. O. Shepherd will attend on Friday the W. M. A. picnic at Hazel Green, where she will give a report of the quadrennial convention of the W. M. A. of the United Brethren churches of the United States, which was held at Bowling Green, Ohio, to which she was a delegate from Oregon conference.

The regular church services will be held Sunday.

The ladies' aid held their annual picnic at Mt. Tabor park. It was well attended and a good time reported.

Fourth United Brethren

The Junior Otterbein Guild circle held their monthly meeting with Virginia Thomas on 63d avenue and 63d street. There were eight members and fourteen visitors present. Mrs. Thomas served refreshments and a good time was had.

Alfred Frey is spending his vacation at the mountains.

Mr. Allen, of 65th avenue near the Nazarene church, lost his house by fire caused by gas explosion last week. It was almost totally destroyed and only partially covered by insurance.

The ladies' aid met Monday last and sewed for the Allen's who lost their home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker are spending a couple of weeks at Seaside during their vacation.

Mrs. Exline of 71st street, near Woodstock avenue, is away on her vacation.

The Senior Otterbein Guild chapter met at Miss Alita Dunkel's Tuesday evening.

Rev. G. W. Beeler spoke to the Brotherhood Sunday, subject: "The Sin of Selfishness." A chorus of men delighted the audience.

The organized Bible class held their monthly business meeting and social hour at the church Thursday evening. Ice cream was served.

The Christian Endeavor picnic held at Mt. Tabor park Saturday week was a success.

Arleta Congregational Church

Word received from Rev. Mrs. John Handaker, asking that the Herald be sent to Ocean Park instead of Long Beach during the remainder of her vacation. She reports a very pleasant time.

Rev. Mrs. C. P. Blanchard will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, August 14th.

Millard Ave. Presbyterian

It is very quiet in this vicinity during the hot summer days.

Rev. White is at the beach enjoying his vacation.

The missionary society and Christian Endeavor has disbanded for the summer.

The pulpit was filled last Sunday by Rev. Dorris of the Portland Presbytery.

Mrs. Glen Sanders and daughter Zoe returned from Ocean Park, Wash. Aug. 1.

Arleta Baptist

Rev. Day and wife are attending the state Baptist convention at Columbia City this week.

Laurelwood M. E.

Rev. Finley will speak Sunday a. m. on the Cross—A stumbling Block.

In the evening at 8 p. m., Dr. Abbott will fill the pulpit, while Rev. Finley will go to Lents to speak in the place of Rev. Sibley, who is away on his vacation.

The missionary society held a silver tea and gave a program at the home of Mrs. Dr. Lockwood Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening stereopticon views of the scenery in Oregon at the church were given by Mr. Phelps, father of Mrs. H. A. Tabor of this vicinity. He leaves Laurelwood the last of this week for southern Oregon where he will make his home.

Rev. Finley's congregation voted for him a vacation, and the plan is for him to go with Mrs. Finley to Tacoma, Wash., as she was elected delegate to the school of religious education put on by the M. E. Sunday school board, to be held from August 15 to the 25th.

They will leave Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Perry went last Thursday to Sater-in-law, Mrs. Brou, on a short visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brou.

The official board is busy working on plans for a new church to be built in the near future. They have purchased the grounds between 62nd street and 45th avenue. When completed it will be among the most beautiful places of worship in the city.

Kern Park Christian

The Sunday morning topic is "Complete in Christ."

At 8 p. m. Rev. Gormley will deliver the third of his series of sermons on the Book of Acts; topic: "Peter and the Keys of the Kingdom."

The Royal Workers met this week at the home of Mrs. Tichlor.

The Christian Endeavor held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elle, 6503 62d avenue, Friday of this week.

Rev. Gormley's son-in-law, Dr. E. E. Ingram, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Santa Rosa, Cal., is visiting him this week.

Local and Personal

Mrs. May Thompson of Fennimore, Wis., arrived Tuesday at her uncle's, C. P. Blanchard, for a short stay. Mr. Blanchard visited at her home on his trip east last winter.

Mrs. Lra Robertson of Goldendale, Wash., visited Mrs. Dave Byers of 3532 67th street, on Monday of this week.

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