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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

Foster sells Vim and Crown flour.

F. M. Barker has purchased a five-room modern house at 5908 84th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cisinski and children were recent visitors at Seaside, Oregon.

A. S. Pearce has the contract for the installation of a number three furnace at the Damascus school-house.

George E. Reed has purchased a home at 6315 85th street from H. F. Catlow, through the Williams Realty company.

Mrs. Dora Westover has returned to her 84th street and Woodstock avenue home after a summer spent at the seashore.

The ladies' aid of the M.E. church will hold a silver tea on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. Davis, 6304 95th street.

Mrs. Rhode has returned to her 84th street and Woodstock avenue home from a huckleberry-picking trip to the Mt. Hood country.

F. W. Tussey of the Rose City Van company is cheerful about Portland business conditions. He states that his business is prospering.

R. H. Richville returned Tuesday from Astoria where he was with the Astoria Budget. Mr. Richville visited at the George A. McArthur home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ostgard and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wunder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyt, enjoyed a trip to Bonnevill last Sunday.

The Welfare club of the Millard avenue Presbyterian church held a meeting Tuesday night to discuss the ways and means of conducting the fall and winter financial affairs.

Mr. Stockdale was badly burned about the arms Sept. 4 by the explosion of a gasoline torch which he was using in automobile repair work at his home near 96th and 43rd avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. LeMire are remodeling their house at 92nd street and 48th avenue and making it an up-to-date plastered residence, with electric lights, fireplace and other conveniences.

Harry H. Hamish of Dallas, proprietor of the Dallas Grocery company, was a recent visitor with J. C. Stabene. Mr. Hamish will move to Portland next month and will be the guest of Mr. Stabene for a short time.

Mrs. Kate Wagner of 5920 92nd street received a communication from the International Tribune stating there is a bill up before congress to give civil war veterans \$72 per month and widows \$50, as pensions, in place of the amounts they now receive.

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J. J. Swain is digging a cesspool at his home near Grays Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dinneen have taken the Ralston house at 4827 92nd street.

Ernest Snider and H. W. Hoecker, employees of the Pearce tinning shop, were ill Wednesday.

Mrs. N. N. Nygaard has written from Eau Claire, Wis., stating that she is enjoying her eastern visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Geisler returned Sept. 6 from a month's trip to Rainier National Park, Seattle, British Columbia and other northern points.

Three candles were on Buddy Currey's birthday cake at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heath, East 15th and Alder streets, last Sunday.

Edward Peterson of 93rd street has sold his garage at the corner of Buckley and Powell Valley roads and will be found in the employ of one of the local garages in the future.

J. A. Nadeau is fireman and night watchman on the Foster Road sewer work. Mr. Nadeau went to work on Wednesday, after a very successful fishing trip to Columbia Slough where he hooked 18 croppies and three large catfish.

I. Van Coffman has been making his annual vacation visit at the home of his brother, I. F. Coffman of 92nd street. Before returning to the southern metropolis, he expects to journey to Vancouver, B. C., Denver and Mexico City.

Did you know that almost everyone in town is saving their pocketbooks by buying at the bargain table at L. I. Lewis & Co. grocery store. Goods sold without one cent profit has resulted in a rush. Don't miss this one. See their ad on the back page.

Last week visitors with Mrs. E. M. Fink in Lents were Mrs. E. Kramer and daughter, of Newberg. While in Portland Mrs. Earl Campbell entertained Mrs. Kramer, daughter Rita, Mrs. Walter Campbell and Mrs. Frick at a theater party. Additional guests of Mrs. Frick last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner of Hillsboro and Gardner's parents, of St. Paul, Minn.

President A. D. Kenworthy of the state board of embalmers' examiners, gave an examination to 15 candidates for embalmer licenses September 8 in the Selling building. Mr. Kenworthy states that the standard of the embalmers is raising. Under the new law passed by the last legislature no body can be prepared for shipment by other than a licensed embalmer. This makes many men, who might otherwise not stand an examination, submit to one to obtain the permit to handle bodies for shipment.

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At Laurelwood Congregational church Sunday, Mr. J. J. Handsaker will preach upon the Near East Relief work. Mr. Handsaker will arrive in Portland tomorrow on his return from the Caucasus. The Portland man has been away since June. The speaker on Sunday will tell of the death of Christians from starvation in the year 1921. He will tell of the dead wagons which made trips along the streets, picking up the bodies of those who had succumbed to starvation and cholera in the Caucasus last month in harvest time. He will picture what may happen this winter.

Mr. Handsaker will tell of the trip across the Atlantic and of the landing at Piraeus, the seaport of Athens.

The congregation Sunday will hear of Constantinople, where the speaker worked a week. He will relate the joy of the Armenian babies—for the children succored by the money of American people were but mere babies—when the Near East Relief party of which the Portland man was a member arrived at Constantinople. Seldom, perhaps, says Mr. Handsaker, has "America" ever been sung with as much feeling of gratitude as these little children sang it at the Constantinople wharf.

At Derindek Mr. Handsaker inspected the warehouses of the Near East Relief, and the boys' orphanage, with its 250 inhabitants, who slept on the stone floor. At Derindek the Portlander found a shack, eight by

twelve feet, made from boards from boxes sent from Oregon (the identifying marks were on the boards), which sheltered five people. Seldom, thinks Mr. Handsaker, has a like amount of Oregon fir or spruce done as much real service.

The messenger from the Near East will tell a story which will please Oregon farmers and manufacturers. He will tell how he carried into the worst of the famine stricken Caucasus the Oregon dehydrated fruits and specially made Oregon outfits. He will tell why he carried these things, personally, into the worst districts—because there the Oregon donations to God's helpless little ones would do the most good.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES ALLEGED ATTACK ON GIRL

Miss DeMoss Tells of Events of Evening of Sept. 7

On Friday of last week the grand jury investigated the alleged attack made upon Miss Margaret DeMoss of 49th street by James Pierce of 7725 45th avenue. Several witnesses from the Lents district appeared before the inquisitorial body and told what they knew of the matter. When the jury reported Tuesday Pierce was formally charged with criminal assault.

From what the Herald can learn the affair happened substantially as follows: Miss DeMoss, who is a telephone operator employed at the Tabor exchange, was on her way home in a Mt. Scott car, accompanied, as far as Tremont station, by a telephone supervisor employed at the same station. Pierce was also a passenger on the car and Miss DeMoss says she saw him watching her closely but gave the matter no particular thought at the time.

Leaving the car at 89th street, the young woman started homeward. As she was passing the Third Avenue Grocery, Pierce leaped upon her, she says, grasping her with both hands clasped around the upper part of her face. This resulted in breaking the tortoise-shell glasses she was wearing. She screamed and the man then grabbed her by the throat and started to choke her.

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LENTS GRANGE INVITED

Lents Grange has been invited and has accepted the invitation to give the Chautauque program at the Gresham Multnomah County Fair, Friday afternoon, Sept. 23. Lecturer Mamie Uppike has not completed the program details.

At the regular monthly meeting of Lents Grange Saturday in the 92nd street hall, the first and second degrees were given and obligations of the third and fourth held. At noon the grange dinner was given.

The afternoon program opened with the singing of "America" followed by the Penny drill; an address by the Rev. E. A. Smith on "The Signing of the Constitution"; a piano solo by Thelma Armstrong, an address by E. J. Steele, of the Mammoth Park Gardens, on pansy culture; a piano solo by Mrs. McCormick, and an address by the Rev. T. R. A. Sellwood, chaplain of the state grange, on the American home and the necessity of maintaining it.

Robinson's String Trio—J. C. Robinson on the dulciana, G. H. Jessup on the banjo and J. H. Estey with the bones—played a number of selections. The meeting was under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. Mamie Uppike.

PROGRESS NOTES

Fred R. Edwards is erecting a residence at 5910 58th avenue, costing \$800.

William F. Sness is erecting a residence at 4122 67th street, to cost \$2800.

Mrs. Sims has sold the three-room furnished house at 9710 56th avenue to Pearl Mans Ward, through the Lents Real Estate company.

George Gribbler has purchased from C. L. Austin, through the Lents Real Estate company, the three-room house and corner lot at 59th avenue and 94th street.

R. B. Uffer has sold to E. R. Easton, through the same agency, the five-room modern house and lot three, block three, Cherrine addition, on 94th street.

The 5-room Bohne place on 94th street changed hands twice the past week. J. G. McDougall was the first purchaser and Mrs. R. L. Olson, the second. The Lents Real Estate Co. handled both deals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tillman have purchased the restaurant at 6009 92d street, taking possession Sept. 9. Mr. Tillman has lived in the Mt. Scott district ten years. H. Jones, the former owner, left Portland Sept. 10 for Wales, where he goes to visit on account of the illness of his mother. Mrs. Jones will visit in South Dakota indefinitely.

Has Anyone Found Jack Randolph's Books?

Jack Randolph, 5104 88th street, is a little lad who's lost his school books, a history, geography, grammar and a physiology. He left them near the Third avenue depot. Perhaps Jack forgot about the books on school days, so sadly succeeding vacation, and became interested in some game. Maybe the reader of this note often has done the same. The writer has. He's left his clothes, sometimes, in the days of long ago. So Jack's in, shall it be said, good company?

It's a serious matter to Jack Randolph—the loss of his history, geography, grammar and physiology—and Jack offers 50 cents to the finder if they'll return them. The Herald man wishes that this little story might reach every person in Lents, and snuggling down deep in hearts of grown-up boys and girls make each one of their owners a detective, trying to find Jack Randolph's school-books.

STATE FAIR, SEPT. 26-OCT. 1

Beginning Sept. 26, Salem will again be host to the thousands of Oregonians on whose calendar always will be found the date to be in the Oregon capital for the state fair.

"Better than ever," said Manager A. H. Lea when in the city Wednesday, and if this is fulfilled there is no other word necessary for Oregon farmers, manufacturers, and the w.k. citizen.

Daughter Born to Wheelers

A daughter, Betty, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler of E. 45th and Division streets, September 4, in the Northwestern hospital. Dr. Shoot attended.

"SON'S GOING TO SEA"

That's What Mother and Dad Think; Boy Shields Them

Somewhere in Mt. Scott is a home where a mother and father are thinking that their son, who told them "Goodbye" Wednesday, is on the high seas, a sailor. In reality, he is in the Portland city jail. He is a parole violator, this 18-year-old lad, from San Quentin. He was supposed to be on the ocean but he broke his parole by deserting ship at Hoquiam and coming to Mt. Scott to see his parents.

C. J. Ensminger, 13, about five feet high, with the suggestion of the sea in his stride and more so, even, in his slightly bowed legs, left his parents' home in Mt. Scott Wednesday, waved a cheery farewell to his parents with the promise that he would be back in a year to settle down with them.

He went straight to the Portland police station. He surrendered. His story surprised the policemen. He looked so young. They investigated his story and found that indeed he was a parole violator. He is now waiting arrival of San Quentin officials to take him back to the cell where he is to do an indefinite sentence for an attempted hold-up. Ensminger thinks he will be finished with his sentence in a year's time, if he keeps up good behavior. He's hoping so.

At nine Ensminger, an adept in stealing pennies and nickels from the same reporter who holds his promise to return in a year and "straight, was sent to the reform school in Salem. There the hardened boy-criminals taught him how small it was to steal pennies. Dollars, automobiles—these were the things worth pilfering. He learned quite well. In 1919 he escaped from the Salem school—a school sometimes in a different "profession" than planned for—and started on the bigger game. He was immediately caught.

"Don't Tell Mother"

At the jail Thursday morning the Herald reporter was surprised when a boy was brought out to see him, in reply to a request to the sergeant for an interview with Ensminger.

The interview was short. Ensminger didn't wish to tell his parents' address. He plans to come back in a year from the sea—to live with his parents. If they do not know that he spent the time at San Quentin, Ensminger will be happy.

COUNTY FAIR OPENS MONDAY

The fifteenth annual Multnomah county fair opens at Gresham Monday, Sept. 19. From until Saturday night, Sept. 24, the annual he-gira of Oregon people to Gresham will continue. Seven thousand dollars in horse race prizes is but one of the attractions which will bring good horseflesh and track enthusiasts to Gresham. Portland will have its day, Thursday, Sept. 22. For the entire week the P. R. L. & P. Co. offers a combination ticket to Gresham and admittance to the grounds of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Friday afternoon Lents Grange will give the Chautauque program.

Wholesale Theft Mystifies Police

A ton of stock feed and five barrels of flour comprised the loot taken from the Francis feed store, 5913 Foster road, some time between Saturday and Tuesday. The theft was discovered Tuesday night.

How the thieves got away with the stock without awakening the neighborhood was broken open, but the large barrels and sacks of flour and feed could not have been taken through that small opening. The lock on the door was untouched.

Building on Gray Tract

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Head are finishing a \$3000 semi-bungalow style house at 5821 82nd street on the Gray tract, which has just been placed on the market. The Williams Realty Co. is handling sales of lots in the tract.

Eastern Star Club Socials

The entertainment club of the Eastern Star, chapter 110, had an enjoyable dancing party Saturday evening. The socials will continue each second and fourth Saturday.

Is Proud of Lavender Dahlia

L. E. Minott of the Williams Realty company is proud of the eight foot, six inch lavender dahlia that has reached its height in his yard, 6334 84th court, this year.

Subscribe for the Herald, \$1.50.

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

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.

The Whitney boys meet each week on Thursday evening at 7:45. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor as usual. There will be no preaching Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor.

Laurelwood M. E.

Rev. F. C. Finley will speak in the morning on "Christian Brotherhood." In the evening Hon. J. K. Mickey will address the congregation on "Our Constitution." The first Sunday in October will be Rally day. October 8th the annual M. E. conference will be held in Forest Grove.

Laurelwood M. E.

The missionary society of the Laurelwood church held its monthly meeting Wednesday at two in the home of the president at 4924 66th street. Mrs. McKinnis, district secretary and evangelist, conducted the Bible reading.

Millard Ave. Presbyterian

The subject for the Sunday morning service will be "The Necessity of a New Birth." In the evening: "Choosing the One Thing Needful." The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. Prayer meeting day has been changed to Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. White is giving a course on "The Life of Christ."

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Third United Brethren Church

Mrs. Hortense Potts, principal of the Miller seminary, Liu Lau, China; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hays, missionaries from Tokio, Japan; the Rev. Mr. Ward and wife, missionaries from Canton, China; and Miss Eunice Mitchell, a volunteer missionary, who is waiting her appointment to a foreign field, spent the week-end at the Rev. E. O. Shepherd's home.

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This is conference week, and C. P. Blanchard, E. O. Shepherd and wife, are attending the session, which is being held at Philomath, Oregon.

The ice cream social given at Dr. Stout's residence Friday afternoon and evening was a social and financial success. It was the first of a series to be given for a piano fund for the Arleta library. The first one was given by the Mt. Scott Mental Culture club. There were ice cream-fancy work and home-made candy booths. About \$40 was realized.

Rev. J. B. Hunt will preach Sunday morning and evening. At eleven his topic will be "Perfection." In the evening there will be evangelistic services.

The first meeting of the Mt. Scott Mental Culture club—since vacation—will be held October 6th. Mrs. J. B. Hunt, 4329 66th street, will be served at one. The program begins at two. The topic will be "Alaska."

Sunday school at 10; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p.m.

The Otterberr girls held their monthly meeting Sunday at 3 o'clock. Miss Hortense Potts and Mrs. Hays addressed them.

Kern Park Christian

Rev. Gormley will speak at eleven on "Mt. Zion" and at eight p.m. on "Retribution." A Christian Endeavor business meeting will be held at the church on Sept. 16, at 8 p.m.

Sunday school at the usual hour, as is also the mid-week prayer meeting.

Last Sunday was Rally Sunday, and the school put on an excellent program. The primaries are increasing so fast that additional room is needed.

Mrs. Hazel Mulkey, bookkeeper for the National Laundry, has been quite ill the past two weeks, following a tonsil operation. She is slowly recovering.

Arleta Congregational Church

The Christian Endeavors held the first fall meeting Sunday evening. Rev. John Handsaker, who went to Armenia, is expected home Saturday. He speaks upon his experiences in Europe at eleven o'clock Sunday.

State Treasurer O. P. Hoff visited Portland Monday of this week. Mrs. Hoff remains with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hunt, 4329 66th street, where Mrs. Hoff and Mrs. Lena Reed returned from Seaside last week.

Fourth United Brethren Church

The Rev. Mr. Hays spoke Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience on Japan and its customs. He also sang a number of hymns in Japanese.

Eugene Jessup, telegraph operator at Fall Bridge, visited with his father, G. H. Jessup, last week.

HOMES BEING ERRECTED ON SKAGWAY HEIGHTS

George Hutchinson is completing a four-room house with bath at 97th and 41st avenue, Skagway Heights. He is thinking of building another house after this one is complete. Joe Hutchinson is considering erecting two houses on Skagway Heights in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Felt and two children, Edith, 13, and Ruby, 6, are temporarily tenting on Skagway Heights while Mr. Felt builds a home, evenings. The Felt family arrived in Lents the latter part of August.

Returns From Two Years' Trip

When Grant Hadley, 17, returned three weeks ago from a two year's experience before the mast he thought that he would find his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hadley, still in Lents, where he had left them. Not finding them, however, he visited with Mrs. D. Hoekstra, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, now residents of Pasadena, Cal., motored to Lents to get him. The reunited family started to Pasadena Sunday, after a week's visit in Portland and Lents.

Willis was convicted in municipal court and fined \$100 in order that an appeal might be taken to the circuit court.

Willis Convicted

The case was dismissed when it was shown by Lou Wagner, representing Willis, that the delivery of a package of cigarettes to Cecil Brothers, a minor, had been made upon presentation of a note, apparently signed by the boy's father.