

WILL WELCOME NEW CITIZENS

Citizenship Will Be Conferred on Class on Washington's Birthday

Plans are rapidly taking form for the big naturalization ceremony to be held Wednesday evening, February 22 (Washington's birthday) at the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m. Judge Charles E. Wolverson, of the district federal court, will administer the oath of citizenship to a class of about 60 including representatives of the following nations: Great Britain, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Serbia, Jugo-Slovakia and Czecho-Slovakia.

Governor Olcott and Mayor Baker will give short addresses of welcome to the new citizens. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. E. H. Pence. There will be reserved seats for the foreign-born people, tickets may be had at the Americanization classes of the public schools or at the branch libraries. Seats will be held until 8 o'clock.

MENTONE NEWS

Mentone has been brightened up lately with new electric lights on 59th avenue and 103rd street. Houses and stores have connected.

Mr. Hunt is getting his 6-room, \$5,000 house in shape. The roof is shingled and the inside ready for plastering.

The new store is doing a fine business. R. P. Armstrong is going to erect a dance hall and theatre on 59th avenue. Plans and specifications have been furnished by B. B. Griffith, architect. The building will be ready for occupancy April 1.

John A. Lamburg, old-time hardware man, is going to start with a full line of hardware about March 15th.

Trade at home. Mentone has no city assessments. Louis Pennoyer and Miss Beck are contemplating, well, you know. The house will be complete soon. There are electric fixtures. There soon will be a house-warming and "500" party, celebrating in old-time style—three days and three nights. Old country style; everybody welcome.

Have Purchased the Maples Garage. A Franco-Prussian reunion has been achieved through the partnership of the new owners of The Maples Garage, 10004 Foster Road at Darrin avenue. The men who bought out L. L. Campbell last Saturday are E. J. Daoust (which in French is "D'August") and Carl Fritz. Mr. Daoust is from Boise, Idaho, and as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently for the family to drive cross-country they will move to Lents. Mr. Fritz is living at 641 E. Madison street. Both men are on the look-out for Lents homes.

LENTS BAPTIST CHURCH

February 19
Sunday school at 9:45. Good music and classes for all ages.
Washington and Lincoln days will be observed with fitting ceremonies. Ben Butler and Reuben Wilson posts, G. A. R., will be present and have a part in the exercises. The boys and girls chorus will sing and have a part in the services.
Junior rally at three. Senior rally at 6:30.
Evening service will begin with the ordinance of baptism; song service until eight. Preaching theme, "How Long Go Ye Limping Between the Two Sides?"
Mrs. Arnsperger's musical will be held February 17. Prof. Frickie, lately of the Edison orchestra, will give several violin selections.
The young ladies' class of the Baptist church will give a supper Saturday evening, February 25, which will be preceded by an entertainment. Watch for this.
Evangelist Bentley is at Lebanon holding a meeting. It is hoped that he will have the same success there as he had here.

Not how cheap, but how good, should be your thought when buying bread. Mellors' bread is not cheap, it is good.

H. A. LEWIS HEADS GRESHAM FAIR BOARD

H. A. Lewis was elected president of the Multnomah County Fair association at the annual meeting of the directors last week.

Other officers elected are: T. J. Kreuder, vice-president; Theo. Brugger, treasurer, and C. D. Minton, secretary-manager.

The grandstand is being moved from the old location to the east side of the race track and will be increased to double its former size, and various other improvements on the fair grounds at Gresham are contemplated.

Following department heads were named: Grange and farm exhibits, T. J. Kreuder; grounds and police, Frank Heinuy; agriculture and horticulture, F. H. Crane; floral, Mrs. Frank Heinuy; livestock, Theo. Brugger; poultry, I. Anderson; domestic science, Mrs. M. Murray; art, Mrs. U. B. Smith; races, T. K. Howitt; school department, Miss Ethel Calkins.

BUILDING

106462—L. E. Cottrell, repair residence, 4805 86th street; builder, same; \$100.
106458—E. A. Bannister, repair residence, 9481 45th avenue; builder, Hayes & Van Orman; \$40.
106455—S. D. Montgomery, repair residence, 6237 72nd street; builder, same; \$25.
106456—Same, erect fence, 6237, 72d street; builder, same; \$25.
106554—A. W. Irick, repair residence, 5529 59th avenue.
106557—B. H. Tyler, repair residence, 8116 35th avenue.
106564—Jno. F. Murphy, erect shack, 7421 45th avenue.
106602—Mrs. E. A. Yunker, erect chicken house, 4836 E. 49th street.
106407—Mrs. S. C. Robbins, erect woodshed, 6030 Woodstock avenue; builder, A. J. Robbins; \$25.
106408—A. J. Robbins, erect woodshed, 6030 Woodstock avenue; builder, same; \$25.
106420—Mrs. S. C. Robbins, repair residence, 6030 Woodstock avenue; builder, A. J. Robbins; \$100.

Mrs. Faith's Class Tea

Mrs. F. J. Faith's Americanization class of mothers enjoyed a tea at Arleta branch library Wednesday afternoon. Eleven mothers were present, representing four countries, Syria, Russia, Denmark and Finland. Thursday night in Arleta school the class listened to a lecture by W. A. Gillard. A short musical program was given at the lecture.

Chas. E. Kennedy Left No Children

In error the Herald was informed last week that a daughter survived Chas. E. Kennedy, real estate dealer of Lents. The fact is no children survive him. V. Kennedy, father, survives, as well as Mr. Kennedy's wife and brothers and sister.

The funeral service of the late C. E. Kennedy was carried out by the Oddfellows and friends.

Lents P. T. A. To Meet

The Lents Parent-Teacher Association will resume its meetings after a 3-months vacation caused by small pox, in the Mt. Scott district where the school was closed to all public gatherings. The regular monthly meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at 2:45 in the above assembly room.

The subject for discussion will be "Thrift." Richard and Dorothy Hess will give a piano duet. A woman will be present to care for small children so that mothers may hear the program. Refreshments will be served.

Boys Form Athletic Club

The Finland Athletic club was organized Monday afternoon when boys of the Mount Scott district met at the home of Lawrence H. Warren, 7232 Foster Road. They decided to have weekly meetings, organize a baseball team and work for the organization of other amateur athletics. The second meeting was held at the home of Henry Ferris, 7221 45th avenue Thursday night. The club starts with Henry Ferris as president; Lamar Ferris, secretary-treasurer; Lawrence Warren, manager; Stanley Hutchinson, captain of the baseball team.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Lents Odd Fellows lodge, also our many friends, for their kindnesses and floral offerings during the illness and after the death of my husband, Charles E. Kennedy. 7-17

(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Kennedy.

Manz & Mirwald will clean, press, or repair your clothes, reasonably and quickly.

HOW WASHINGTON KEPT HIS OWN BIRTHDAY

How pleasant it must be to help keep your own birthday, with guns firing in your honor and processions marching past you saluting and cheering, and banquets at which you sit at the head of the table the guest of honor, and no end of speechmaking and compliments right to your very face, and good wishes without stint showered upon you! I wonder if George Washington looked at it that way? For we have his own words to a friend that "if I do not grossly deceive myself, distinction has no enticing charms or fascinating allurements for me." (You see George was up on his dictionary words all right.) Well, he had to go through it, just the same, and I imagine he did like it a bit, after all, don't you?

After the Revolution, the new United States decided to keep his birthday as a holiday instead of that of old King George III of England, who had once been lord and master, and whose subjects they refused to be any longer. But they weren't going to lose a celebration, so they put Washington's birthday in the place of the monarch's with far better reason. And didn't they make it fine for him! They drank his health and made eloquent speeches in his honor and sang his praises to him, till hardly anybody but the General could have stood it—however, he was a rather serious gentleman, who never allowed himself to get too excited, and he was probably the least enthusiastic of the company.

This was even before he was made President. After that even, Congress made a point of adjourning half an hour on every February 22, to offer him their congratulations. This was one of the features of the day until 1796, when some of the members "got mad" with him for a short time and refused him their public good wishes. Here are a few of the remarks he had to sit and listen to—a trying thing for a man of modest, retiring disposition: "Shall our hero's birthday pass unnoticed? No! Let manifestations of joy express the sense we have of the blessings that arose upon America on the day that gave George Washington birth!" "That great, that gloriously disinterested man—long may he live, and late to heaven remove!" "May the evening of his life be attended with felicity equal to the utility and glory of its meridian!" He was even turned into rhyme—a funny old song sung at one of these banquets had these words:

Americans, rejoice;
While songs employ the voice,
Let trumpets sound.
The thirteen stripes display
In flags and streamers gay,
'Tis Washington's birthday!
Let joy abound.

Fill the glass to the brim,
Washington's health we'll drink,
'Tis his birthday!
Glorious deeds he's done,
By him our cause is won—
Long live great Washington!
Hurra, hurra!

Imagine how they must have shouted it out! Perhaps he was carried away for once by the cheers and applause and sang out "Hurra, hurra!" with all the rest.

Shortly after one of these birthdays there was another celebration in his honor. In 1789 he was called to New York from his home at beautiful Mt. Vernon, to be inaugurated as first President of the United States. As he passed through the states of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey to his destination, gentlemen of these states joined his train, so that he had the retinue of a king when he reached Trenton, New Jersey. There he was compelled to stop under a mighty triumphal arch erected at the entrance of the town, and face a great crowd of people, headed by three long rows of matrons, young girls and little ones, all in white with wreaths on their heads, and carrying big baskets of flowers which they emptied beneath the feet of his horse. (Poor fellow, I know he wished they had been oats instead!) Here Washington got more praises and more songs and cheers—can't you hear him saying when he got home again, "Mrs. Washington, the post of honor is the private station!"—Franciscan Herald.

After all, there is a bond of sympathy between doctors and editors. The one doesn't care to take his own medicine, while the other seldom follows his own advice.

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Local happenings

Gilbert and Moore, Gilbert Road grocers, report business still a little quiet.

Mr. Wheeler, contractor, finds that he is soft after the several winter months of idleness. Handling gravel seems harder work just this week than it will in a few more days.

Dan Schweitzer's house on Gilbert Road is approaching completion.

Leroy Selfrid worked at the Hershey plant this week.

August Weber has a nanny goat which gave birth to three kids recently.

The newly organized Buckley avenue chorus club sang February 10 at Gilbert school for the Parent-Teachers association meeting.

The club is composed of the Misses Thelma and Maxine Becktel, Helen and Hazel Hobson and Velma Petty, and Iria Halslip, leader.

J. H. Heald, 5535 82nd street, has taken out a permit to make repairs amounting to \$1500 to a store on lot 22, block 1, De Wayne addition.

The Redmade Building company has taken a permit to furnish Mrs. Anna M. Law, 5112 72nd street with an \$1800, one-story residence on the east half of lots 6 and 7, block 1, Elmira addition.

Mr. Beck, 8042 59th avenue, has had a small amount of electrical work done on his place.

Amentrout-Wicke motor company reports the following Ford sales: Delivery to Sellwood Wet Wash laundry; touring car, disc wheels, to J. P. Britton, 2834 49th street; truck to A. W. Markee, Rt. 3, Box 82, Lents; delivery to Byron De Young, 82nd and Damascus; touring car to T. C. Lockwood, 4961 73rd street; tractor and all tools and implements to Herman Fitzpatrick, 106th and Gilbert Road, 7-acre place—demonstration being made Sunday, February 5.

Ladies of Shiloh circle, G. A. R., were entertained at a tea by Mrs. J. H. Heald, on 82nd street, recently.

Jake Williams, 83rd and 58th avenue, was a recent host to the Grays Crossing "500" club.

"Skipper" and Mrs. Currey and Bud were recent over-Sunday visitors in Corvallis where they went in the hopes that the veteran Presbyterian minister, Dr. Bell, who christened "Skipper," would christen Bud. But Dr. Bell was not well enough to do so and Mr. and Mrs. Currey await word from him as to when they may go to Corvallis to have the ceremony performed.

Anthony Schultz, 8053 59th avenue, has been ill this week.

Frank M. Rankin, 5704 Powell Valley Road and Mrs. Addie Tillman, 6221 90th street are on the February circuit court jury list.

G. A. Robson will build a one and a half story, \$2715 house at 4419 39th avenue for Miss Martha Levy, of 665 Everett street.

Charles Zeran is moving J. E. Herbes put in a tiled floor bathroom and tiled sink in his new home on 52nd near Powell Valley Road.

P. C. Kendall is taking care of C. Cruickshank's billiard parlor, at Grays Crossing. Mr. Cruickshank is working down town.

C. D. Taylor has opened a restaurant at 8123 Woodstock avenue.

M. W. Mahony reports that of men who have a contract to bore for oil on his ranch, Aksarben, near St. Louis, Oregon, have their machinery on the land. Mr. Mahony left today for Aksarben.

W. J. Durham is working in Corvallis.

At three, you see, at Mellors' bakery—freshly baked, electrically baked bread.

First prize for the best costume at the Rebekah Social club Hard Times dance in Lents Grange Hall Tuesday night was won by Ben F. Miller and Miss Janie Northup.

Mrs. Tom Cox won first ladies' prize at the I. O. O. F. Social club "500" party Wednesday night. Iva Markle won second ladies' prize. Mr. Nelson won first men's and Clyde Cox, second men's prize.

Many are looking forward to the Odd Fellows' Hard Times dance the night of February 22, in the Grange hall.

"Good morning." Mellors' electrically baked rolls make wonderful toast.

C. L. Dearlove is doing some electrical work for Charles Christensen at 6428 93rd street.

Cooper Electric company is adding some electrical appliances to the residence of B. D. Dunford, 4011 E. 72d.

L. E. Redmond is doing some plumbing for Matt Suerko, 4533 61st street.

G. Schalk's automobile was stolen last week. When found at 162nd and 45th avenue the machine was pretty well stripped. It has cost Mr. Schalk already about \$150 to replace the parts taken.

The regular weekly dance at Fairview will be held Saturday night. Good four-piece orchestra including banjo and saxophone.

L. E. Wiley has now on display his new stock of truck seeds.

Miss Nellie Morris of Ontario visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wiley.

C. Fritz has purchased the interest of Mr. Cooper in the Maple Garage at 101st and Foster Road.

Pete Schulz, contractor at Bell station, was a Lents visitor Tuesday.

Friends are welcoming Mat Green-lade who was released from small-pox quarantine this week. His face and neck are still a bit marked but within a few days the scars will have entirely healed. Mat says he had quite a siege of it and that he is mighty glad to be out.

Have you tried Lents electric bakery's cream puffs, coffee cake, pies, doughnuts and butter rolls?

Sherman Harkson is reported as much better but he hadn't shown up at the Multnomah State Bank Thursday. However, he believes he will be entirely well this week and plans to be back on the job with all the old-time pep Monday.

Ask N. V. Looney of the Lents Junction Grocery company, or Coggwell, the other side of the firm, and see if you can get a pessimistic remark about Mt. Scott. The Herald reporter wasn't able to do it. There was just optimism comin' through.

F. J. Moser, successor to George Burns in the garage at Foster Road and Lennox avenue, is one of the few men in business who disbelieve in the use of superlatives. He even refuses to use "expert" in reference to himself though probably his years of experience in the automobile game would entitle him to use it, perhaps much more so than many others who are not averse to the title as applied to themselves. Mr. Moser came to Lents about November 15 from Logan, near Oregon City, Oregon.

It's E. Gale and M. Gale at the Gale and Gale grocery, Foster Road and Lennox avenue. Or, as Mrs. Gale puts it, "It's half and better half."

Asked which was first she said her husband's initial was "E." The Gales have received two, 540 capacity chicken incubators and plan to have three or four hatchings of White Leghorns. Outside of a thousand or so chicks, the Gale family will consist of a goat, cat and dog.

The Herald is "for" E. M. Calkins. Mrs. Calkins wanted to stop the paper, to economize, but E. M. said he'd talk for us and—Mrs. Calkins hasn't stopped yet.

Eddie Gale and Joseph Gale, sons of E. Gale, groceryman at Foster Road and Lennox avenue, are printers. The former has been on the Democrat, Lewistown, Mont., for 17 years, though he is now but 32 years of age. His linotype work has received commendation through the medium of the Typographical Journal.

Joseph Gale, 23 years, passed through Portland this week en route from Lewistown to a city near San Francisco.

Among the Mt. Scott people who refuse to be downcast because business is a little slow, is Mr. Farnsworth, proprietor of the Gilbert Road district grocery store.

Lents Grange Met

The first regular meeting of the Lents grange under the direction of its new officary was held last Saturday. Lunch was served at noon in the Lents Grange hall. The public program at 1:30 o'clock was in charge of Mrs. S. E. Windle, recently elected lecturer of the grange.

Mount Scott Club Met Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the Mount Scott Improvement club was held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Arleta branch library. Robert G. Dieck spoke on "The Work of the Tax Conservation Commission."

INCORPORATIONS

Hawthorne Hardware Co., Inc.—Incorporators: K. L. Mendenhall, J. A. Thurn, Bessie C. Mendenhall, Portland. Capital \$10,000. Will engage in hardware and general merchandise business.

Hard Times Dance
Given by Mt. Scott Lodge 188 I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, February 22, at Grange Hall. Admission, 50c for gentleman, 25c for ladies. adv.

Mellors bakes bread in a clean, sanitary, electric oven. Have you seen this oven?

GILBERT BEAUTIFYING SCHOOL GROUNDS

Gilbert school district has a force of men at work beautifying the school grounds. Between Park avenue and the building rose bushes and other small shrubs will be planted. A semi-circular roadway will lead from the avenue near either end of the grounds. On the south, west and east sides the natural tree life will be undisturbed. On the north side the trees are being cut down. Among the workers on the grounds are Joe Conway, A. Pottage, L. Wagner, Albert Wagner and Wilson McKim. The Ladies' Aid is donating the shrubbery.

Books on Gardening at Lents Library

A list of gardening books which can be obtained at Lents branch library follows:
Allen—Cabbages, cauliflower, etc.; Bailey—Principles of vegetable gardening; Beattie—Celery culture; Bennett—Vegetable garden; Biggle—Berry book; Biggle—Farm book; Findlay—Practical gardening; Frazer—The potato; Green—Vegetable gardening; Greiner—New onion culture; Grubb and Guilford—The potato; Hall—The garden yard; Krumm—Home vegetable gardening; Morse—New rhubarb culture; Robinson—Mushroom culture; Severy—Peas and pea culture; Severy—Bean culture; Selden—Everman's garden every week; Tracy—Tomato culture; Tracy—American varieties of lettuce; Wickson—California vegetables.

The seed catalogs of local and western firms are also on hand.

DEATHS

EBERTSON—At 4828 71st street, February 9, Hulda Christiana Ebertson, aged 41 years. Funeral services were conducted Feb. 13 at the mortuary chapel of A. D. Kenworthy & Co. Interment Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

GRIFFIN—In this city, February 8, Beryl Griffin, aged 34 years, beloved wife of William Griffin, mother of Mrs. Neel Sherman Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Alice McGee of Portland, sister of Roy W. McGee and Mrs. Olive Hopkins of Great Falls, Mont. Deceased was a member of Rebekah lodge of Great Falls, Mont. Funeral services were conducted from the A. D. Kenworthy chapel, February 11, at 2 o'clock. Interment Mount Scott Park cemetery.

EBERTSON—Hulda C. Ebertson, 4828 71st, February 9, 41 years, tuberculosis of intestines.

BORN

SWARTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swartz, 2704 74th, February 1, a son.

CHARF—To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charf, 6050 70th, January 19, a daughter.

LANDES—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Landes, 3204 64th, February 5, a daughter.

MARKS—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marks, 7235 55th, February 1, a daughter.

SCHWEITZER—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweitzer, 9604 58th avenue, February 1, a son.

BLIED—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blied, 2624 50th, February 5, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SUBLETTE-CLIFFORD—John W. Sublette, legal, 5230 E. 67th street, and Thelma Clifford, legal, 689 Teno avenue.

HIXSON-McMURREN—August Hixson, legal, 1431 Michigan avenue, and Mary McMurren, legal, 5106 42nd avenue.

LENTS BUSINESS MEN MEET

At the second meeting of the Lents police and fire protection association Wednesday evening a further meeting was called for Friday evening, February 24, in Lents I. O. O. F. banquet room. A lunch is planned for this meeting.

Stork Adds to Boys at Big Brother Farm

Sometime ago Chester A. Lyon, founder of the "Big Brother Farm" for boys at Lebanon, announced that 100 boys would be cared for during 1922. Lyon was compelled to change the number recently to 101, owing to the fact that the stork took a big boy to the Lyon home instead of a girl. The young man weighed nine pounds and has been named Howard Russell Lyon.

P. R. L. & P. CO. SELLS STOCK

"Home Ownership" Idea Takes Well With Many Portlanders

The Portland Railway, Light and Power company has added more than 210 new stockholders to its lists during the present campaign of selling its new issue of 7 per cent preference stock to its employees, customers, patrons and the general public under what is known as the "Home Ownership" plan.

The new shareholders represent virtually every one of the nearly 40 communities in which the big public utility operates and consist of men and women in almost every walk of life.

The gratifying success of the new plan of financing its needs, according to company officials, will enable the big utility to carry out extensive improvement and betterment plans for the coming season, including substantial headway on the gigantic \$10,000,000 Oak Grove hydro-electric development which when completed, will add 80,000 more horsepower to the present facilities of the company.

"This new plan of home financing," declared President Franklin T. Griffith, "has proved exceedingly popular with many public utility corporations throughout the country that have needed large additional sums of capital funds to keep pace with the growing demands of their facilities."

"It is a well-known fact that the greatest need of the public utility industry at the present time is new capital for the construction of additional generating equipment, transmission lines, sub-stations, transportation equipment, trackage, overhead construction, etc., so that plant facilities may be equal to the demands made upon them."

"This company needs millions of dollars for that purpose each year. Our number of light and power customers has increased 51 per cent in the last eight years and our production of electric energy has increased over 61 per cent in the same period. These growing demands must be met, and we believe it to be the advantage of all concerned that this additional capital be secured from Oregon investors, as it will be invested in a local industry in which all the public is interested either directly or indirectly. With that thought in mind we are now offering our employees, customers, patrons and the general public an opportunity to utilize the company as a means of profitable investment and also as a medium for saving by our partial-payment plan."

"All the proceeds from the sale of our 7 per cent preference stock will be put to work right here in needed improvements and extensions as well as in the big new development on the Upper Clackamas river where we hope to be able to furnish steady employment to a large force of men for an indefinite period. This large undertaking should help materially to reduce the acuteness of the present unemployment situation in case our "Home Ownership" plan continues with the same degree of success with which it has progressed so far."

George Neher has joined the Herald staff taking the place left vacant by the departure of W. J. Clark. Mr. Neher comes to the Herald from the Oregonian where he was assistant machinist. Mr. Neher is a printer as well as a machinery specialist. He lives in Montavilla with his mother and is an ex-service man, unmarried. Mr. Clark goes to Forest Grove, Oregon, where he will engage in the printing business.

PLUMBING PERMITS

26985—M. Hall, Wm. Kelly, 5405 89th street, \$200.

26898—W. A. McGrew is digging a cesspool for Lily M. Green at 4529 74th street, \$65.

26908—Chas. Carlston, 5329 96th street, \$25.

26909—Mrs. Wurtz, 4835 91st street, \$55.

26906—J. H. Rickman, 6208 93rd street, \$100.

ELECTRICAL

72986—C. L. Dearlove, 10111 60th avenue, \$55.

72978—C. L. Dearlove, Mrs. Alice Locke, 9519 55th avenue, \$20.

72965—Stanley Lutz, Dr. Meade, 2604 E. 70th street, \$35.

Ever since Ben Franklin pulled lightning out of the clouds electricity has been man's servant. In Lents it is used by J. S. Mellors to scientifically bake bread and pastries.