

## Peterson Heads Lents Business Men's Club

### Other Officers Elected at Enthusiastic Meeting. Much Good Promised

F. R. Peterson, of the Lents' pharmacy, was elected president of the Lents' Business Men's club at the regular meeting Wednesday noon. The other officers elected for the ensuing year are: William Knight, secretary; Ben Wise, treasurer; Axel Kildahl, Fred Tussey, W. W. Wakefield and Marvin Hedge, executive committee-men.

The meeting was called to order by President Davis, after the members had satisfied the inner man from a very palatable chicken dinner served by the women of Bennett Community church. Perhaps it was the dinner that was responsible for the enthusiasm displayed. However, the meeting was the best attended and did more towards bringing the members closer together than any held for a long time.

Each one present was called upon to give his name, business and address. This was for the benefit of several new members and some others who had not attended the meetings very regularly. The president then called for nominations for the various offices.

J. F. Wing reported that County Judge Cross, of Clackamas county, had advised him that engineers had completed investigation of the Mount Hood cut-off and advised that the road bill be declared a market road.

J. A. Bradt, of the Yeager theater, spoke of the value to a community of a good motion-picture theater. Dr. C. S. Osgary, Ben Wise and Marvin Hedge were named as a committee to urge upon the city council the improvement of the streets between Eighty-second and Ninety-second streets.

W. R. Smith outlined his plan to purchase The Mount Scott Herald. Mr. Worden, of the Mount Scott Park cemetery; Mr. Henderson, of A. D. Kenworthy company; Mr. Morrison, of the Morrison Lumber company, and Mr. Fuller, the new owner of the Eagle garage, also spoke.

The next meeting will be at noon on the third Wednesday in January, in the Grange hall. A dinner will be served.

### CHESTER A. LYON SYSTEM DECREASES DELINQUENCY

It will interest the people of Lents and vicinity to learn that Chester A. Lyon has thus far in his preventive work among boys covered 13 districts—Arieta, Holladay, Hawthorne, Lents, Montavilla, Mount Tabor, Woodstock, Sellwood, Kenton, Peninsula, Portsmouth, George and St. Johns.

Mr. Lyon states that only eight cases have been reported to the juvenile court from all these districts since September 1. During November only two cases were reported. Previous to the work of Mr. Lyon four or five times as many cases were reported.

Mr. Lyons is well known in Lents, for three years he was assistant to Judge Jacob Kanzler in the court of domestic relations, but resigned to establish this work which is original with him and never has been worked out in any other city except Portland. He also founded the "big brother" farm for boys at Lebanon, ten years ago. The preventive work carried on in Portland is sponsored by the Portland Lions club and the churches when in a position to help.

### SOUTH MOUNT TABOR, RESERVOIR PARK AND VICINITY

Mrs. M. A. Huerth of Oregon City spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gray of 3549 Sixty-eighth street.

Glenn Suttler of Granada, Canada, was a visitor of the Gray family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. V. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Guerin, E. J. Guerin, Misses Ruth and Ida Guerin, Ralph and Eugene Adams, and Cecil Guerin were dinner

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The women's gymnasium class will meet Monday in the Lents' school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thresher, November 20, a daughter. A year ago December 3, the first printed copy of the Mount Scott Eagle appeared.

Miss Elaine Armstrong, of 7013 Fifty-second street, had her tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Morse, of 6428 Thirty-seventh avenue, is confined to her bed with lumbago.

Lester Zehring, 7105 Forty-eighth avenue, has installed a crystal radio set and is getting good results.

F. J. O'Connor and family, recent from Idaho, have rented Mrs. S. A. Diehl's house at 5505 Thirty-seventh avenue.

Mrs. Marcella Berry and daughter, Urdine, have returned to this district after a few months stay in Spokane.

Victoria Winnerston celebrated her 12th birthday with a party at her home, 2604 Forty-eighth street, December 1.

Rev. A. B. Bristow of Klamath Falls is staying with his uncle, J. J. Handsaker, while attending the Christian church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe, of 4135 Sixty-fifth street, have moved to Aberdeen, Wash., where Mr. Monroe is engaged in business.

J. H. Ludwig and family and M. Petri and family enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stricker of Silver Springs station.

After 40 years in Portland H. L. Searis, wood sawyer, is leaving this week for San Diego, Cal. He may make his future home in southern California.

J. F. Leary, 10107 Fifty-fifth avenue, is putting in a cement basement this week. Little Miss Virginia Leary is sick with the grip and a threatened pleurisy attack.

Franklin high school played a tie game, 7 to 7, with Washington high school Saturday, December 2. This contest was for the championship of the Portland interschool football league.

The following schedule of basket ball practice has been adopted at Arieta school: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; first and second teams; Mondays and Thursdays, girls and junior boys.

Lents Parent-Teacher association will hold a meeting in the Lents school December 15. Reports from the delegates who attended the state meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be heard.

Mrs. L. H. Fishburn and Mrs. Ward Swope attended the missionary conference at Hillsboro Sunday, December 3. Mrs. Swope gave the morning address. Mrs. Fishburn spoke on junior work.

C. N. Smith, 4532 Seventy-third street, has sold his wood saw business to W. W. Young, Millard-Avenue Fuel company. Mr. Smith is investigating the possibilities of selling the Laun-Dry-Ette in Portland.

Mrs. Phila M. Laudig, of 3327 Fifty-fourth street, who is in charge of district No. 19 (Mount Scott) in the Community Chest drive, turned in over \$300 to headquarters December 5. A part of the district is still to be covered.

The Arieta Parent-Teacher association was in charge of the Red Cross seal both in the courthouse Tuesday. Mrs. G. W. Stokes, president of the Arieta association, was in charge and was assisted in the morning by Mrs. W. L. Ormandy and Mrs. Demeter and in the afternoon by Mrs. A. Morton and Mrs. Pollock.

Last week there was published in The Herald an item about Mrs. D. Barlow. A friend by the same name saw it, called on her and told her friends about Mrs. Barlow's illness and confinement and Mrs. Barlow was changed from a lonely sick woman to one who had a number of friends calling upon her. The Herald rejoices that it was the medium of bringing to the attention of Mrs. Barlow's friends the news of her illness for it feels it helped her carry on.

The regular monthly meeting of the Arieta Parent-Teacher association was held in the assembly hall of the Arieta school Friday, December 8, at 2:30 P. M. A short business meeting was followed by a program given by the children of the school. Miss Frances Hayes gave one of her interesting talks on juvenile protection. Miss Hayes is both state and national chairman for the juvenile protection work of the Parent-Teacher association and is very well qualified to speak on child welfare. Tea and wafers were served and a silver offering was taken to defray the cost of publishing the Parent-Teacher association's magazine.

Virginia, lacking three ounces of eight pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, 9220 Fifty-eighth avenue, Thursday morning at the Portland sanatorium. Dr. Lockwood attended. Mother and daughter are well. W. Davis, better known as "Shorty," is employed at the Eagle Garage, which he formerly owned, in partnership with his brother.

The boys of the Arieta school will give an entertainment in the school assembly hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The boys have arranged a splendid program of boxing, wrestling and music. The entertainment, which will be given under the supervision of the Arieta Parent-Teacher association, will be given by boys alone.

Messrs. Barlow and Mullineaux of the Star Electric company, Inc., are enjoying their new electric sign. The word "electric" is now flashing in front of their store nightly and soon a revolving, illuminated star will add to the effectiveness of this advertising.

The Herald editor enjoyed turkey Thanksgiving as a result of the presentation of a fine bird from Mrs. Chamberau of Buckley avenue. Tusing he had a new vegetable, Japanese radish, which Mr. and Mrs. Inuzuki asked him to try.

Mrs. R. M. Robinson of Seattle spent Thanksgiving week with her husband, chief engineer on the Wawalona, a boat now under construction at St. Johns, and was in this district visiting friends.

Charles Farah is working for M. L. Noble & Son. Charles was one of the editor's fine carriers when the latter was assistant circulation manager of the Journal.

Mr. Wesolowski, of the Laurelwood Bakery, has decided to add slightly to the alfalfa crop, in the form of an adornment of the upper lip.

Mr. Inuzuki, of the Nippon Florist company, is expected shortly to return from a trip to Japan. His family is with him.

An effort is being made by the Arieta Parent-Teacher association to have something done to regulate traffic on Foster Road.

Mrs. P. J. McGenty, of Sixty-fourth Court was confined to her bed Tuesday with a slight illness.

Richard Cayzer of Fairview, Or., spent Thanksgiving week end with Dr. S. D. Briggs of Creston.

A new subscriber of The Mount Scott Herald is H. W. Hoecker, 6007 1/2 Eighty-second street.

A bazaar and dinner were held at the Clinton Kelly Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Johnson, of 4905 Thirty-fourth avenue, had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

An entertainment will be held at Creston school this evening at 8 o'clock.

The balance in the various funds of the city of Portland on November 30, which marked the end of the fiscal year, was \$1,919,945.47, according to the financial statement compiled by William Adams, city treasurer.

GRANGE MEETING TOMORROW

Lents' Grange will meet in the Lents' hall tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred in the morning, a banquet will be given at noon. In the afternoon a short program will be given and the election of officers for the ensuing year held.

WORK WANTED—Man and wife are looking for work. Will do any kind of work. Mr. and Mrs. Suran, 103d street and 56th avenue. 49-1f

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Roseburg-Coos Bay highway has been closed.

Portland soon will have another automobile stage terminal.

Bread grocers have signed an agreement to retail no bread not made in Bend.

Ninety-six violators of the prohibition law were arrested by the morals squad of the Portland police force during November.

Headquarters of Willamette university has announced that \$63,960 of the endowment fund of \$1,250,000 has been subscribed.

More than 100 people attended an annual Oregon products dinner given at Bend under the direction of the woman's civic league.

At a special election recently the people of Falls City voted a bond issue of \$15,000 to purchase the electric light and power plant there.

The state land department, through George G. Brown, clerk, turned over to the state treasurer during the month of November a total of \$155,987.48.

Only one dog may be kept inside the city limits of Eugene by one person, firm or corporation if an ordinance introduced in the city council is passed.

A total of 133,653 motor vehicle licenses for the year 1922 had been issued by the state motor vehicle department at the close of business November 30.

Roy Ritzner of Pendleton, acting governor during the absence from the state of Governor Olcott, arrived in Salem Sunday night and will remain until Christmas.

The foundation has been completed for the new Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company mill at Bead and construction of the frame work of the building will be started immediately.

Following the examples set by the Riverside and Crabtree communities of Linn county, Knox Butte citizens have inaugurated a movement in their district for a community hall.

Vessels of all trades entered at Portland for 11 months ending Thursday numbered 1062, with a total tonnage of 2,384,862. In the same period 1070 carriers of 2,384,397 tons were cleared.

Schools throughout Union county are making vigorous protests following the action of the county court in cutting off the appropriations for the county nurse and the county library service.

The Tillamook County Mutual Telephone company, with headquarters at Tillamook, has filed an application with the Oregon public service commission requesting a slight increase in rates.

Twenty carloads of dried prunes have been shipped this fall from the plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, according to J. O. Holt, manager, and ten carloads are left in the warehouses.

The state highway department, at a meeting to be held in Portland December 13, will open bids for the construction of roads and bridges aggregating a cost estimated at approximately \$500,000.

In order to preserve the surface of a number of roads in the county during the coming winter, the Lane county court has issued an order regulating the weight of loads to be hauled over particular roads.

November, 1922, was the coldest November in the last seven years, according to the figures of Lee Goetschius, weather observer at Eugene. The rainfall during the month was the lightest since 1914.

Some relief was noted in the car situation by the mills of the north-west last week, according to the figures of a report for the week ending November 25, issued by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Shipments were within 8 per cent of new business placed on the books of the 151 mills reporting to the organization.

New business was 13 per cent below production and production was 4 per cent above normal.

With but three or four days' work remaining on the Crescent lake dam for the Deschutes county municipal improvement district, all possibility that snow will prevent its completion is removed. With favorable weather, all of the work contracted by the United Contracting company for the Tumalo project will be completed by February 1.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court has been filed in the circuit court at Salem by the city of Portland, in its suit brought against Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, and the Associated Oil company to restrain the state from collecting gasoline tax on cars operated by the municipality. In the circuit court an order was issued adverse to the city of Portland.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending November 30, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Earl Perkins, state traffic officer, Oak Grove; Erick Erickson, logger, St. Helens, and Jack Melver, carpenter and millwright, Winchester. A total of 453 accidents were reported.

The salmon pack of the Columbia river district, which is considered one of Oregon's greatest industries, did not equal in value this year the pack of the five fruit canneries located in Salem. The canned fruit pack in the five Salem canneries aggregated 577,000 cases, which were sold at an average of \$4 each. This would fix the value of the fruit pack of these canneries at \$3,948,000.

J. E. Wheeler of Portland, member of the Soper-Wheeler Timber company and part owner of the Portland Telegram, has purchased the defunct Klamath Pine Manufacturing company's plant at Pelican City, according to announcement made at Klamath Falls. The plant adjoins that of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, and comprises a 63-acre site, and a small sawmill. The mill will be enlarged and a box factory added.

With the coming of winter Union county market and county road work is being wound up for the season. Several projects are now completed, among them being the market road work on the Union-Medical Springs road, and graveling on the market road between Cove and Union. Construction work on the Cove-Island City road is being completed. Grading on the Island City-Elgin road and the graveling on the La Grande-Kameia project are both completed and open to travel.

Oregon's outstanding debt on September 29, the close of the fiscal year, was \$50,138,722.58, according to the biennial report completed by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer. The indebtedness includes state highway bonds in the amount of \$34,500,000, district interest bonds aggregating \$734,000, farm credit bonds totaling \$450,000 and world war veterans' state aid bonds of \$15,000,000, less \$25,000 redeemed highway bonds and less a sinking fund of the world war veterans' state aid commission of \$520,297.42.

Award of a sale of 7,157,000 feet of timber on the Breitenbush river to the Santiam national forest was announced by C. C. Hall, supervisor of the reserve. The area involved in the sale is adjacent to a rich timber belt sold to the Hammond company about a year ago. A logging road has been constructed through this tract to tap the larger holdings. Under the sale contract the lumber firm pays \$2 a thousand feet for the Douglas fir and red cedar, \$3 for the white and sugar pine and 50 cents for the hemlock.

The historic mill race extending past the campus of the University of Oregon at Eugene will be straightened at a point opposite Villard hall to make more room for a sidewalk on Franklin boulevard. The city council has authorized the expenditure of \$2000 in the work.

Clyde Lafollett, member of the lower house of the legislature from Marion county, narrowly escaped being drowned when an automobile in which he was riding plunged off the Wheatland ferry and into the Willamette river.

Three men lost their lives and \$30,000 worth of property was destroyed when fire of an unknown origin swept the Ben Hur hotel at 247 Oak street, Portland. The dead are: Christosomo Madarang, 24; Thomas Carino, 26, and J. J. McDonald.

## GEORGE B. THOMAS HAS QUIT THE KLAN

### SCHOOL DIRECTOR ACCUSED OF VIOLATING HIS WHITE MAN'S OATH

### KLAN PROGRAM IS TOLD

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George B. Thomas, member of the Portland school board, was accused of violating his obligation as a member of the Ku Klux Klan at the meeting of the board Wednesday evening. In reply Mr. Thomas declared he would never be a klanman again.

The question of klan membership was raised during a heated discussion of the award of the architectural contract for the new Washington high school to the firm of Houghtaling & Dugan, the award being protested on the ground of the Catholic affiliations of the firm.

T. F. Draks, said to represent a body of Masons, presented the protest saying in the course of his remarks: "Both members of the firm of Houghtaling & Dugan have at least been affiliated with the Knights of Columbus in the past—an organization that is and has been unalterably opposed to the public schools. I need not remind you that the compulsory school bill was fought by every force the Catholic hierarchy could command." He also charged that Thomas had voted for the award because of his soreness over his recent defeat for the city commissionership.

During the colloquy a spectator asked permission to question Mr. Thomas. On his request being granted he said:

"Is Mr. Drake a klanman?" "Yes, sir," replied Director Thomas. "You have violated a solemn obligation," returned the questioner, "a thing no white man would do. You are not a klanman." "No, and I never will be again," said Mr. Thomas.

### ANNOUNCES KLAN PROGRAM

The Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, national lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan and general evangelist of the Calvary Baptist church, New York city, has announced that when the klan completes its organization in New York the cry will be: "On to Canada." From there and the British Isles, the lecturer said have come 500 or more requests for membership in the secret organization, and so the invisible empire will seek to spread its domain over the civilized world. An international Ku Klux is announced as the next plan of the masked mystery.

### British Columbia Anxious

Victoria, B. C.—Reported activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the interior of British Columbia, particularly in the neighborhood of Cranbrook, were being investigated Saturday by provincial police under orders from Attorney-General Masson.

Public notice of the proposed organization of a branch of the klan at Cranbrook by H. Moncroft, of the Canadian division of the order, with the object of "enforcing law and order," resulted in immediate action by provincial authorities.

"We are not going to permit anyone to step in here to undertake the enforcement of law and order," the attorney-general announced.

Washington, D. C.—(N. C. W. C.)—Semi-official announcement that the president will not issue a proclamation directing the Ku Klux Klan to disband, as urged last week by Senator David I. Walsh in a letter to Attorney-General Daugherty, has not dispelled the impression that the pressure of circumstances will soon induce the administration to take a decided stand against further extension of the sovereignty of the invisible empire within the United States. The president's opinion, it is authoritatively stated, is that violations of the law attributable to the klan constitute a "local issue" which could properly be met by the local authorities. In addition, it is intimated that the chief executive is doubtful of the efficacy of presidential proclamations in cases of this nature.

### Urges Legislation

Almost coincident with the publication of Senator Walsh's letter to the attorney-general, Representative Harry B. Hawes of Missouri introduced a bill in the house designed to curb the spread of Ku Klux propaganda through the mails. If this bill becomes a law it will prohibit the sending of anonymous letters or postcards through the mails except when addressed to a law enforcement official.

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MAKE THIS A WORTHWHILE CHRISTMAS BY PATRONIZING THE MEN WHO HELP BUILD UP YOUR COMMUNITY

