

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Charles Parker is on a ten day trip to eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sharp visited his parents in Gresham on Sunday.

Miss Elaine Handsaker has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

A son, John Franklin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie on January 5.

About fifty boys are out for baseball at Kellogg. Several teams will be formed.

V. H. Reineking, of 4832 6th street, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jesse of 61st street moved recently to apartments on the west side.

Frank Sharp, of 4837 60th street, has been called to Gresham on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Rev. J. P. O'Flynn states that the bazaar held at St. Peter's church last Friday and Saturday was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McDonald of 60th street have returned to this community after a stay of about a year in Tacoma.

Mrs. Mary Williams left Friday, February 2, for her home in Burns, after visiting Mrs. Nelson Lawrence of 4910 60th street.

Altar Society of St. Anthony's church will give a card party at the home of Mrs. Harvise, 6829 44th Avenue, next Tuesday evening.

The Men's fellowship club of the Presbyterian church met Friday at the home of Mr. John Wakefield. M. Dawley led the discussion.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. Walter Van Nuys presented the teaching staff of the Anabel Presbyterian church with a coronation service.

A class play was given by the graduates class of Creston school on Wednesday evening. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by the principal on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edith Ludden and son, Beneth, who have been living with Mrs. E. B. Walsh for the past several months, removed Saturday, Feb. 9, to apartments on the west side.

The parent teachers association of Kellogg school gave a party in honor of the graduation class Thursday evening to which all graduates and parents were invited. There were 24 graduates.

Rev. W. E. Rambo took lunch with Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of the Kern Park Christian church, Wednesday and in the afternoon addressed the Women's Missionary Society of that church.

The Women of this community will join with the missionary societies of the other parts of the city in observing the week of February 11-18 as the Week of Prayer culminating in the all-day meeting at the First M. E. church on Friday.

Rev. Mr. J. L. Hersher a Congregational minister in Hood River and formerly well known in this community died suddenly in his home on Wednesday morning. He was the brother of E. A. Hersher formerly principal of Lents grammar school and now of Creston school.

Work was begun on Wednesday, January 24 on the new wing of Kellogg school. The new wing will be ready for occupation about the first of September in time for the fall term. With the completion of the wing, Kellogg will be a 22-room structure and will be in Class A, being one of the finest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curry Jr. and Eugene are now living at 8103 59th avenue.

William Parrish has his new restaurant on 92d and Foster working in fine shape.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eighty-sixth street and Fifty-eighth avenue. Announcements follow:

The Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. B. Calkins, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. As Abraham Lincoln's birthday is on the 12th, the theme of the morning sermon will be "Abraham Lincoln the Moses of the Colored Race."

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic "The Wonder Working Missionary", Miss Alice Nash is the leader.

Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Man's Search for God," his fourth sermon of a series on "Paul's Visit to Athens."

Midweek prayer meeting and Bible reading, Thursday 7:30 p. m. If a stranger we invite you, and you will be a stranger only once.

T. H. DOWNS, Pastor.

MOVING PICTURE HOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

The seats of the new moving picture house The Star, being built at Archer Place by J. G. Witsberg, are being put in and the theatre will be opened in a short time. Much effort has been taken in the interior decorating. The wiring for the building has been done by Robert W. Larson formerly of Lents and well known there.

Dr. S. D. Briggs of Creston is remodeling his summer residence at Fairview.

The Arletta Parent Teachers' Association, Friday, Feb. 9, in the assembly hall of the school, at 2:30. A talk was given by Mrs. A. L. Dustin on "Moving Pictures."

The Industrial department of the Women's Society of the Arletta Baptist church meets, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Cover at 10 o'clocks.

S. L. Barnett, of 6804 46th avenue, spent the week-end at Eugene, attending the evangelistic meetings being held there by Rev. August Hunderp.

John Briggs of Creston returned Tuesday evening from a surveying trip near St. Helens. His return is occasioned by several feet of snow. Mrs. A. L. Dustin of 4531 71st st., has been giving a series of dinner parties in honor of the return of her mother from the East.

BOYS KEPT OUT OF COURT

People living in Mount Scott will be pleased to learn that only one case of delinquency among boys was reported to the court of domestic relations during January from this district according to Chester A. Lyon.

Mr. Lyon is now working 16 districts which represents over 100,000 population. Out of the 16 ten have a clean record. The districts having cases reported to the court are: Woodstock one, Lents one, Arletta one, Hawthorne one, Kenton two, St. Johns one. This shows a total of seven cases for the 16 districts.

Mr. Lyon stated that such a good record would not be possible if it were not for the co-operation of the parents, principals of schools, ministers and teachers.

Mr. Lyon requests that any parent in Mount Scott wanting help with their boy problem to feel free to call upon him at any time. His telephone number may be found in the telephone book.

MT. SCOTT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Kern Park Christian

Morning: "The Persistence of an Ideal"; a solo, "O' Eyes That Are Weary," will be given by J. E. Lawrence and the double male quartet will sing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

Evening: "Hymns of the Reformation." The chorus choir will give, "I Will Praise Thee."

Anabel Presbyterian

Morning, "The Guild of God." Speakers at the young people's society will be Miss Ruth Ramsey and Miss Brendley.

Arletta Baptist

(Meeting temporarily with the Laurewood Congregational church.) Morning, Rev. B. M. Jones will speak. Members of the Glee club of Pacific University will sing.

Evening, special music by chorus choir.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian

Morning, "Lessons from the life of Abraham Lincoln."

Evening, The Whitney Boys chorus will sing.

CRESTON P. T. A. MEETS

A park Rally and box social, was held in the auditorium of the Creston school on Friday, February 9. Boxes were auctioned off and coffee was served. A round table discussion on the park and swimming tank was held.

The two portables under construction at Franklin high school on the south end of the other three will soon be ready for use.

One portable at Arletta school, is being torn down and two others which were not used last year are again in use.

Franklin high school defeated the Commerce quintet 44-20 on Wednesday, February 7.

When you see a face that's saddened By the cruelty of strife, Into which have come the wrinkles From the toils and cares of life, Just send a ray of sunshine To smooth its brow a while, And bestow a passing blessing By the giving of a smile.

—B. W. Burleigh.

REVIVAL AT BRENTWOOD NAZARENE CHURCH

A revival campaign in the Brentwood church will commence Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Sidney Love of Denver, Colo., will preach. George Hillis will lead the singing. Rev. S. Ludlow will have charge of the testimony meetings.

Evangelist Sidney Love is a Southerner with the South's courteous manner towards men and women. He is fiery in his denunciation of sin. He preaches the full gospel in the old-line way, with the old-time power. Special services will be held for prayer to heal the sick and afflicted.

One of the remarkable things accomplished by this Evangelist in his ministerial career, was the placing of Bible or Testament in the hand of every prisoner in his state. This caused a distribution of 7542 Bibles and Testaments.

Sidney Love has addressed some of the largest men's meetings in this country, served as chaplain on the French front, engaged by the Victory Liberty Loan committee of Portland as one of the speakers to put the 1919 drive over.

KENDAL STATION NEWS

Mrs. Hunter returned Sunday evening from a few days visit at Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington have traded their three-acre tract here for a half interest in the Montavilla garage. They will move this week.

Mrs. Otof and children spent Friday in Portland.

Cleve Battin has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. Ghormley preached last Sunday at three. Rev. Williams, from Gladstone, will preach next Sunday at three. All are cordially invited.

We are informed the property on Hinkley avenue, known as the T. F. Norton property, changed hands this week, being traded for a home on Sandy Boulevard.

Mrs. Hawley served an excellent dinner Tuesday to her women friends, here in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hunter's birthday. Covers were laid for twelve.

The Taxpayers league will give a Valentine ball, February 14 in the Community clubhouse. Proceeds will be used to help buy swings for the school children. All are welcome. A Lents orchestra will play.

Mrs. Clara Smith spent a few days in Portland the past week, visiting the Randolphs.

WOODMERE PARENT-TEACHER CIRCLE

The Woodmere Parent-Teacher Circle is announcing a "Hard Times" dance to be given in the school Auditorium Saturday February 17th.

There will be good music and an admission fee of 35 cents will be asked.

Children accompanied by parents will be admitted free, but will not be permitted on dancing floor.

A large attendance is looked for, and a good time is assured all those attending.

ANABEL GLEANERS ELECT

The Gleaners Society, the Women's society of the Anabel Presbyterian church, elected officers, Wednesday, February 7, as follows: President Mrs. J. N. Roseberry; Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Wakefield; Secretary Mrs. J. G. Wells; Treasurer, Mrs. James S. Hogg. The retiring president, Mrs. G. N. Beaumont, has held the office for the past five years.

Rev. Henry White, pastor of the Willard Avenue Presbyterian church spoke to the Oregon Student Volunteer Conference at McMinville on Friday.

MISFORTUNE COME TO FAMILY

J. Brendley, of 5801 51st street, was injured, Friday February 8, when a horse stepped on his foot. While there are no bones broken his foot is badly swollen and he is confined to his home. On the day after the accident his daughter Margaret, fell while skating across Foster Road and her leg run over by a passing auto. She was not seriously injured.

Pre-Lenten Social Monday

The United Irish Societies of Portland will entertain their friends with a card party and dance on next Monday evening in Hibernal Hall. As this is a pre-Lenten social extensive preparations are being made and indications are that it will be one of the most successful evenings of the season. Progressive 500 will be played in the banquet hall for which prizes will be awarded and dancing will be enjoyed all evening in the upper hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Impressive Statue of Lincoln



The Daniel Chester French 175-ton statue of Abraham Lincoln, in the massive memorial at Washington, compared with a human figure. Reflections on the statue come from streams of bright sunlight pouring between the huge pillars at the entrance of the memorial.

WORLD PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE "GREATEST AMERICAN"

On February 12, everywhere over this country—in its schools and its public gatherings, or in the silent reverence of the hearts of its hurrying throngs—the people pay tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, on the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of his birth. And I think that, almost instinctively, will come the universal longing that he were with us again today, with his sympathetic understanding of men, kindly philosophy and far-seeing vision, to help guide us through the problems and dangers of the reconstruction period.

But as we do so, we should realize that the reverence we now accord his sainted memory has been the growth of years, and that in his life, fully as much as in his death, he suffered the martyrdom which the world usually accords its saints and seers. It is not Abraham Lincoln who has grown, but the nation which, with the passing years, has come into a realization of his true greatness. I am reminded, in this connection, of the eloquent words of Brand Whitlock, spoken regarding Lincoln, in 1908, as follows:

"His beautiful dream was not to be. Shrewd, logical realist though he was, nevertheless he was essentially an idealist, and his ideal was too high, too far. Mutual forgiveness, immediate reconciliation, brotherly love, were not for his contemporaries, and their hatred bore its inevitable fruit in the bitter days of reconstruction that followed. Because they could not understand him, the men of his time reviled and ridiculed him, measured him by the standards with which they measured themselves, and, in judging him, judged only themselves. Themselves, impractical, they thought him impractical, who was the most practical of men; thought him ignorant, who was the wisest of men; scorned at him as uneducated—him on whom degrees and doctors' hoods would have appeared pinhead and ridiculous! As the scenes of the great war receded, as the perspective lengthened and passions cooled, men came to see how great, how mighty, how original he was. As slowly they grew in the national spirit he breathed into them, as mankind in its upward striving reached toward his stature, they began to recognize in him not only the first, but the ideal American, realizing in his life all that America is and dreams. And more and more, as time goes on, he grows upon the mind of the world. The figure of Washington, the first of American heroes, has taken on the cold and classic isolation of a marble statue. But Lincoln, even though inevitable legend has enveloped him in its refracting atmosphere, remains deeply human, and the common man may look upon his sad and homely face, and find in it that quality of character which causes him to revere and love him as a familiar friend—one of the common people whom, as he once humorously said, God must have loved because He made so many of them. Thus he remains close to the heart, just as if he had lived on through the years, essentially and forever human, not alone the possession of our own people; not of a nation only, but of the whole human brotherhood he loved with such perfect devotion and that

humanity to which he gave his life." In connection with the above, I am reminded of another inspired and inspiring tribute to Lincoln, this one in verse, written by James Russell Lowell, whose most familiar stanzas run:

Nature, they say, doth die,
And cannot make a man
Save on some worn-out plan,
Repeating us by rote:
For him her old-world mold aside she threw,
And choosing sweet clay from the breast
Of the unexhausted West,
Wise, steadfast in the strength of God,
and true.

His was no lonely mountain-peak of mind,
Thrusting to thin air o'er our cloudy bars,
A sear mark now—now lost in vapors
blind;
Broad prairie rather, gentler, level-lined,
Fruitful and friendly for all human kind,
Yet also right to Heaven and the loftiest stars.

The place of Abraham Lincoln in history is not only secure, but it is one which will grow from year to year. His name stands first in the Pantheon of this republic, and his star will shine down the vista of the centuries, a guiding light to all who follow. To the cause of liberty and equality, to the nation and all humanity he gave himself in life and death, and a Savior could not do more. That is what constitutes his universal appeal to the common people of all nations and all decades, and that is why we should pause in our busy, work-a-day world on February 12, to pay our humble tribute to the greatest American.

A Close-Up of President Lincoln

The President stood at the door of the second parlor, with a secretary beside him who gave him the names of his callers. Ann's first impression was of his extraordinary height, for he towered over the people about him, and then the amazing charm of his face caught her; tragic, humorous, distinguished and kindly; she adored him, at first sight. He was obviously bored at the tiresome ceremony of handshaking, but as obviously determined to go through with it with painstaking courtesy; he had a routine of greeting, "I am charmed to see you here," he said, over and over, with a look of grave concern.—From "The Courtlands of Washington Square," by Janet Fairbank.

Armistice Day, Columbus Day and Lincoln's Birthday will be added to the list of legal holidays in Oregon if a bill which has been passed by the senate banking committee becomes a law.

The Oregon legislators will journey to Mary Hill farm, on the Washington side of the Columbia river, 100 miles east of Portland, Sunday, February 11, where they will be the guests of Sam Hill, well known good roads enthusiast, in a trip over the Columbia highway and an inspection of the power possibilities of the Columbia river.

Acceptance of the invitation followed immediately upon its extension by Mr. Hill, who was introduced to the lawmakers by Governor Pierce as "the world's most noted private citizen."

To Give Masquerade

The Sunshine club of Woodmere will give a masquerade Saturday evening, February 10, at 6020 Foster Road.

16 BILLS PASSED IN 4 WEEKS AT SALEM

With But Two Weeks of Session Left Legislature Must Speed Up.

Salem.—Both houses resumed work Monday after the usual week-end adjournment with but two weeks in which to accomplish most of the real work. While the various committees have been busy whipping proposed legislation into shape and a number of measures of minor importance have received attention in either house, the consolidation program and income tax legislation, the two most important issues to be acted upon at this session, had not been passed upon by either house.

After being in session four weeks only sixteen bills had passed both houses, all of minor importance, with the possible exception of the Roosevelt highway bonding bill, a measure sponsored by the coast counties, which in effect continues the Roosevelt highway act of 1921. It will require diligent work on the part of both houses if their calendars are cleared before the forty day constitutional limitation expires.

Hall Bill Tabled.

With the tabling of the Hall bill in the senate the issue of consolidation of state departments stalled in the senate last week. The Hall bill, passage of which was urged by Governor Pierce, was laid on the table by a vote of 17 to 11, and it is generally believed this action means the death of the bill, so far as the senate is concerned.

Senator Corbett introduced a consolidation bill, which in effect brings all the functions of the state government under the supervision of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, who sit as a commission of three to administer state affairs. Representative Carkin, who joined with Senator Johnson in the introduction of a consolidation bill in both houses, has prepared a consolidation bill of his own, which differs radically from the Corbett bill, in that it leaves the secretary of state and state treasurer out of the scheme entirely and divests these two constitutional officers of all the authority and duties they now have in connection with the administration of state business as members of the board of control.

The sentiment in both houses seems to be in favor of rearrangement of the state government, and efforts will be made to harmonize the conflicting views.

Income Tax Compromise Likely

Income tax legislation made no progress during the past week, but a compromise measure is in the making and it is believed the various factions will be able to get together on a bill that will be acceptable to the legislators.

The McMahan bill, which was the administration income tax measure, is being used as the basis for the compromise. Amendments have been drawn which are said to have the approval of Governor Pierce.

Many bills dealing with assessment and taxation have been introduced and they are still in committee. There are 35 such measures in the hands of the house committee and 16 in the senate committee, so that in the joint committee on assessment and taxation there are 51 bills. These include all the measures intended to remedy some of the ills of the taxpayer. And more are promised.

There is little prospect of a severance tax, such as Governor Pierce suggested in his campaign. The governor wanted a severance tax on timber on land not now on the tax roll. The severance tax bill which has appeared in the house places a tax on all natural resources in the state, above or under ground and in the water. It goes far beyond anything the governor wanted.

Road legislation has received little attention so far and irrigation, which was expected to be a center of interest, has scarcely been mentioned.

Allen Land Bill Passed

With only one dissenting voice raised in objection the American Legion's anti-allen land holding bill passed the house.

Representative Fletcher of Polk county opposed the passage of the bill on the ground that it would drive out a valuable type of farm laborer which could not be replaced by Americans, since they will not do the menial labor now performed by Japanese.

The bill prevents the owning or leasing of land by aliens not eligible to citizenship.

of an emphatic negative vote, the house killed a house bill providing for the retirement of judges of the supreme court of Oregon and payment for the remainder of their lives of two-thirds of the salaries they draw at the time of retirement. The retirement qualifications were that the retiring judge should have served at least 25 years as a judge, of which time 10 years must have been as a supreme court justice.

Hurd's bill to prevent motion picture distributors from forcing contracts on exhibitors of motion pictures fixing the price on films passed the house.

Hurd said the bill was designed to protect the small movie man, who, he declared, is unable to keep his house open and maintain the charges often demanded by distributors.

The house by unanimous vote gave its approval to house bill 231, which in effect provides that where places handling foodstuffs are found by the dairy and food commissioner to be unsanitary, changes shall be ordered and the inspector shall post a notice upon such establishment, truck or vehicle to the effect that it is condemned for further use because of such unsanitary condition, "which notice shall not be removed from any such establishment, place, truck or vehicle until the same has been put in a sanitary condition."

Marriage Bill Defeated

By a vote of 18 to 11, the senate defeated the Klepper bill providing that persons desiring to marry should file a written application with the county clerk at least ten days before issuance of the license. The bill originally provided that the application should be filed 30 days prior to the issuance of the license, but this section of the measure was amended to read ten days.

One of the administration law enforcement measures, the Eddy bill creating a fund for use of the governor, passed the senate with only Ellis and Hare voting against it.

The bill provides that 75 per cent of the fines collected from violations of the prohibition law go to the counties for law enforcement purposes and 25 per cent to the state treasurer for use of the governor in employing special agents and for other expense of law enforcement.

The bill has the emergency clause. Senator Eddy's bill making farmers liable for damage to highways by moving farm machinery over them has passed the senate. Under the bill, the farmer may obtain consent of the county court for the highway commission and if he complies with the rules laid down by them is not liable for damages. Also, he may use the highway for moving his machinery without asking permission, but in that case he is liable for damage.

Market Commission Proposed

A state market commission of three members to be appointed by the governor, two of whom shall be real farmers, is provided for in a bill sponsored by Senator Zimmerman.

The commission would be entrusted with the dissemination of information on marketing conditions, would be required to co-operate with existing agencies in the promotion of marketing of farm products and would have jurisdiction over all warehouses, commission merchants and other agencies engaged in the distribution of farm products.

Senators Smith, Taylor, Lafollette, Strayer and Zimmerman introduced a bill that would make the millage tax levy for Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon cover various exhibition and experiment activities of those institutions as well as the institutions themselves. For the Oregon Agricultural college, the bill would set aside \$233,099.37 annually for this purpose as a continuing appropriation and for the state university the sum of \$135,528.75, the amounts to be subtracted from the millage levy proceeds. The annual millage levy for the support of the two institutions is 1 1/2 mills.

Appropriations totaling \$1,177,535.28 have so far been approved by the joint ways and means committee of the state legislature. Cuts in requested appropriations that have been made by the committee total \$40,033.28, including a recommendation that the department of weights and measures, that asks an appropriation of \$10,000, be abolished.

Legislative Brevities

The Roosevelt highway bill was signed by Governor Pierce.

The house committee on assessment and taxation reported without recommendation the Lewis bill, which would tax all church property.

Governor Pierce signed Representative W. F. Woodward's anti-sectarian garb bill. The measure inhibits the wearing of a sectarian garb by teachers in the public school.