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LENTS STATION, PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1923

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. E. Fountain, box 83, Seaview, Wash., is a lady interested in Lents.

F. E. Jigger and son, George, are proud of their new property, an automobile.

H. H. Jenah, millworker of Fortyninth and Division, hopes for an early spring pickup in the building line.

Mr. Clock, formerly a resident of Creston, is a new salesman for the Endicott Paper company.

The Franklin Garage is a busy place these days. The cold weather, you know, was hard on Fords and cars.

Chester Cieslinski, the Franklin barber, reports business as fine in and around Fiftieth and Division streets.

The Mount Scott Transfer company has been doing some moving work for E. J. Oberle, the contractor, recently.

Creston, Franklin, Kellogg and Arleta schools all observed Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathes are eagerly looking forward to the completion of their new home on Ninety-first street and Fifty-eighth avenue.

Mrs. H. Look, of 5026 Ninety-seventh street, has returned from a visit to The Dalles. She went away during a storm and came back in time to get into the February blizzard here.

Mrs. Ruth Demeter and Mrs. Forrest Clark attended a special showing of a movie, "Prince and Pauper" at the Rivoli. They recommend the film as a suitable one for children.

The funeral of Mrs. Susanna Baxter, who, with her sister, has conducted a store at Sixty-fifth avenue and Ninety-ninth street, was conducted by Rev. Henry White last Tuesday.

Laurelwood Congregational church gave a community dinner last Tuesday.

The cannery at Fiftieth and Powell Valley was sold this week at public auction.

The new garage on Fiftieth and Foster Road was opened this week by Wilson Bros.

Mrs. M. H. Rice of Milton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward Swope, of 5329 Seventieth street.

William Heinzelman left Saturday for California where he has a state position testing and inoculating fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bowker, of 5133 Sixty-second street, had a visit from the stork on February 11. He left them a fine daughter.

Mrs. Emily Patterson of Eugene is in Portland on business and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, of 403 Seventy-third street.

Funeral services for the late Isabella Geddes, of 5729 Fortieth avenue, were held February 20. Interment was in Mount Scott cemetery.

Dr. Sheldon, who has been lecturing on psychological efficiency for the past two weeks, spoke to the children at Creston school Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Emphson Wilson, of Franklin high school, left this week for Cleveland to attend the national convention of deans of women's schools.

Ten-year-old Helen Dunshee had her tonsils removed at the Portland Sanitarium last Tuesday. Her home is at Fifty-eighth street and Forty-first avenue.

Twenty-five girls from Arleta Girl Scouts under the chaperonage of Mesdames Royce, Lamar and Demeter enjoyed a swim at the Y. W. C. A. this week.

Miss Dorothy Swaine, who formerly lived at Arleta, recently was married at Hood River to Glenn Andrews. They will make their home at Washougal, Wash.

The paper drive at the Arleta school began last Monday and is being pushed vigorously by the competing rooms. The proceeds will be used for athletic equipment.

Fire in the dry goods store of A. J. Teeny, 6418 Foster Road, early in the morning of February 15, destroyed a large stock of goods which were only partially protected by insurance. An overheated stove caused the fire.

Warren G. Greenwell passed away at his home, 5314 Sixty-third street, this week. The funeral was conducted Friday from the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. L. C. Poor. Interment being in the Damascus cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Van Dewater, formerly of 4712 Seventy-second street, will be sorry to learn that she recently suffered a stroke of paralysis at Long Beach, Cal. They had sold their home there, preparing to return to Portland when she was stricken. The latest word is that she is rallying well, has regained her speech and, to some extent, the use of her hand.

SOUTH MOUNT TABOR RESERVOIR PARK AND VICINITY

A basket social will be held at the school, March 3.

Dena Shepherd will entertain with a 5 o'clock party February 22.

Mrs. Robert Maas and daughter, Dorris, of Valseltz, Or., was a visitor at the E. O. Shepherd home last week.

Mrs. E. M. Bell, of Sixty-eighth street, is ill with tonsillitis. Oswald Bell cut his hand seriously while at his chores.

George Pratt, of Seventy-second street and Sixty-fifth avenue, has completed a new and modern rabbitry to house 90 animals.

The federation of New Zealand and Flemish giant breeders of fine rabbits held a party at the home of F. C. Griffin at Jenny station, last week.

The cauning, poultry, garden, sewing and domestic science clubs are competing for the season of summer school to be given by the Oregon Agricultural college in June.

The Ninovan Bible class met at the home of Miss Velma Shepherd, competent musician and teacher. A special selection will be rendered at each Sunday morning service.

Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of St. David's church, will hold services at the St. James Episcopal chapel at Seventy-second street, every Wednesday evening during the Lenten season.

A young people's chorus has been organized under the leadership of Miss Velma Shepherd, competent musician and teacher. A special selection will be rendered at each Sunday morning service.

Unique invitations are being presented to a party of 23 who climbed Larch mountain early in the season, by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adam, of Thirty-sixth avenue, who will entertain March 8.

The luncheon given at the Third United Brethren church on Tuesday by the ladies' aid was a big social and financial success. Teachers and pupils of Joseph Kellogg school attended besides interested mothers in the vicinity.

The Third United Brethren church held its 14th anniversary on Sunday, February 18, at the morning services. J. Davidson gave an interesting reading on the past history of the church; C. Coon on the present, and Rev. E. O. Shepherd, the future.

The Ninovan Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Hoy, of Sixty-second street, Wednesday. A delicious luncheon was served at 1 o'clock by Mrs. Hoy. After the business meeting, the first of a series on synthetic Bible study was taken up.

The Parent-Teacher association of Joseph Kellogg school met Tuesday. Miss Messerger's room gave the program. The most interesting number was a solo by Merland Tolleson, who surprised and delighted the audience. Mr. Hendersen, of the city community service, gave a talk on national motion pictures. Plans were made for a grocery shower to be given to a needy family.

LOWER MOUNT SCOTT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Kern Park Christian
 Pre-Easter services will be held morning and evening next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Gormley. Special music by the chorus, directed by Mrs. Mae Billingsley, will be supplemented by solos by Mrs. Emily Patterson of Eugene.

The loyal workers meet this week at the home of Mrs. William Clem, 4409 Sixty-third street, under the new president, Mrs. Griff King.

Baptist and Congregational
 Joint services in the Laurelwood Congregational church during the building of the new Baptist church. Congregational Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. and Baptist at 12:15. Regular preaching services at 11 and 7:30.

Anabel Presbyterian
 Rev. J. M. Paxton, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Touch of Christ." At 7:30 the Y. M. C. A. gospel team, under the direction of "Wee" Coyle will conduct the services. The men's club meets Tuesday. The Gleaners will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Hogg at 5040 Thirty-second avenue.

A joint musical will be given at the church March 7 by Mrs. Fred Olsen, Miss Nettie Foy, pianist, and Mrs. Hampton, violinist. This is the trio which recently delighted radio fans with their concert.

Judge Kandler, of the domestic relations court, will speak March 20.

Fourth United Brethren
 Rev. R. Ross Evans will preach morning and evening on "The Valley of Decision" and "The Reason of Preparation." Revival meetings will continue all this week. The pastor is much gratified at the interest shown in the meetings.

Millard-Avenue Presbyterian
 Rev. Henry White, the pastor, will take the subjects for next Sunday: "Paul's Immortal Triangle" and "Desert Experiences." A most successful budget dinner was held at the church last Tuesday when the pastor, W. W. Dillon, and Dr. Boudinot Sealey, were the chief speakers. One-third of the budget for the next year was raised at the meeting and plans were made to canvass the entire church. The meeting was under the auspices of the welfare club, F. C. Whittlesey, president with F. E. Crum, chairman of the church board, presiding.

The missionary societies of the church will meet with Mrs. W. W. Rayback, 7403 Sixty-second street, Miss Alma Hollingworth, president.

SESSION AT SALEM RUNS OVER 40 DAYS

Lawmakers Unable to Complete Labors Within Constitutional Limit.

Salem.—The constitutional 40-day period proscribed for legislative sessions expired with the important questions of consolidation, taxation and income tax unsettled, so it was necessary to extend the session over into this week. Even the appropriation bills did not make their appearance until Saturday.

The pay of members ends, they work for nothing, and the legislators can remain as long as they please, without expense to the state insofar as the pay of the senators and representatives is concerned. The compensation of the house and senate staffs, which include everything down to the stenographers and pages continues until sine die adjournment.

The question of consolidating various departments of the state government was in a chaotic condition and many believe nothing will be done at this session.

When the legislature adjourned over Sunday the Carkin bill was the only consolidation measure pending, as the Hall bill had been killed in the senate and the senate compromise bill was defeated in the house. The Carkin bill was lying on the house table and even if it is sent over to the senate it is very doubtful if it will get through that body.

625 Bills Introduced, 117 Approved.

At the close of the sixth week of the session a total of 625 bills had been introduced. A total of 227 bills originated in the senate and 399 in the house. In all, 117 bills had been approved by both houses and signed by the governor. One bill has been vetoed. There remain 75 bills which have passed both houses and which await executive action. Of these, 36 are senate bills and 39 are house bills.

The joint ways and means committee, upon concluding its work approved appropriations for the present biennium aggregating \$9,120,085, or \$989,357 less than had been recommended by the state budget commission. The budget commission had recommended appropriations in the amount of \$9,789,542; after lopping off \$440,000 from the amounts requested by the state departments, boards and commissions.

Appropriations authorized by the ways and means committee two years ago aggregated more than \$8,000,000.

Several members of the committee had a change of heart and rescinded their previous action with relation to the desert land board and the sealer of weights and measures department. The desert land board had requested an appropriation of \$8500, which was included at a previous meeting of the committee. The committee allowed this activity an appropriation of \$5000.

The request of the sealer of weights and measures for \$10,000, turned down at a previous meeting, was allowed by the committee.

Finance Body Bill Passed.

After a bitter debate the senate passed a bill authorizing the creation of a state finance commission. This bill originated in the house and was one of a number of measures based on the report of the state tax investigating committee, appointed following the last session of the legislature.

The bill commends the appointment of a commission of five members to pass on all bonds proposed to be voted in the state, arrange for a sinking fund to liquidate the obligations, supervise the certification of evidences of indebtedness with the secretary of state and otherwise lend their services to the end of tax reduction in Oregon. None of the members of the commission will receive any salary.

The governor has power to appoint the members of the commission with the exception of the secretary of state.

Banking Code Passed.

With the threat of the governor's veto hanging over the banking code, unless amended, by giving the governor the power to appoint the bank superintendent, the house failed to report to the threat, and passed the bill without a dissenting vote and without a solitary amendment.

The senate passed the bill by a vote of 24 to 4.

Senator Brown's sterilization bill passed the house with only two dissenting votes. Koeney and Kubl were the only two members to vote against it. Differing from the former sterilization bill, it applies generally rather than to inmates of state institutions alone, and has for its purpose the sterilization of any person who may pro-

FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PORTLAND OREGON IN THE PORTLAND HARBOR.

Under a bill passed in the senate incorporated towns and cities of the state are prohibited from issuing a license to aliens to conduct pool halls, dance halls, card rooms, soft drink establishments or engage in the pawnbroker's business.

The senate adopted house concurrent resolution No. 5, which provides that a commission be named to confer with a like commission from the state of Washington to investigate into the feasibility of building an interstate bridge on the lower Columbia river.

Members of the senate presented to President Upson a beautiful silver service tea set. The presentation was made by Senator Eddy.

KU KLUX LOBBY FAILS AT SALEM

Salem, Feb. 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—With the legislative session of 1923 about ended, the fair-minded people of the state have reason to congratulate themselves upon the defeat of nearly every attempt to place upon the statute books measures that were prompted by bigotry and hatred, and calculated to insult and annoy a large class of citizens. Notwithstanding the presence of a large lobby every day since the legislature started, threatening and bull-dozing members in the interest of radical measures, a large number of members in both houses refused to be led by the Kluxers and their allies and even in the lower house, where they were supposed to have a majority, several of their bills were decisively defeated. The remainder receiving similar treatment in the senate. It is a sure sign of returning sanity in Oregon.

Demanding the Spoils

Governor Pierce has been a deserving object of sympathy ever since he assumed his duties. He has been pestered almost beyond endurance by a horde of Ku Klux job hunters, without any other qualification for the positions sought than the ability and desire to draw the salary. He is faced by the fact that those fellows supported him for the purpose and with the hope of getting into control of the state machinery and upon the score of that support they are demanding "the spoils."

Governor Pierce is naturally a fair-minded man, who carries no disposition to deny any citizen his rights or privileges because of religious belief, and it must be a sore trial to him to have his appointments and discharges dictated to him solely on the ground of religious prejudice, as a large part of the crowd now attempting to surround him are doing.

This legislature has been really trying to do something big for the state, but the plans of its members for that purpose were not sufficiently worked out in advance. Every fellow came with a determination to do something, but no half dozen of them had sufficient confidence in each other to confer and work out a plan. If legislators would hold conferences during November and December for the purpose of formulating big things like taxation and consolidation schemes for the interest of the state instead of using up these two months log-rolling for the positions of presiding officers and the disposal of committee places, they would be better prepared for 40 days of usefulness.

Lack of Leadership

The house lacks leadership and with so much inexperienced material it was bound to flounder. The senate has fared better. It has several brainy men, purposeful and efficient. Such men as Garland, Eddy, Staples, Dennis, Edwards, Brown, Joseph, Hare, Strayer, Corbett, Smith and Dunn would be a credit in any body of legislators, state or national.

Lewis Bills Defeated

The bill of Representative Lewis of Multnomah to abolish Columbus day as a public holiday which passed in the house was defeated in the senate at the end of last week by a vote of 21 to 9. Lewis' bill repealing the law authorizing two chaplains at the state penitentiary also was defeated in the senate the vote being 16 to 10. These bills were regarded as having an anti-Catholic slant and were fostered by the so-called patriotic societies. Another bill which received aid from the same source was a measure by Watson to cut the per capita of the state-aided charitable institutions. This bill did not get past the house.

OREGON STUDENTS MAKE GOOD AS MAGAZINE WRITERS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Graduates of the University of Oregon who specialized in writing courses while in college are continuing their success in marketing articles to the national magazine.

Frank L. Beach ('17), now auditor of the Hibernia Commercial & Savings bank, has within the past two years sold a number of articles to business magazines, and a book written by him has been published by the Ronald Press, New York. Articles written by Mr. Beach which have been published include: "How to Make Up Bank Income Tax Returns," "What It Costs to Run a Bank," "Co-operative Savings Association" and "A System for Getting Out Reports of the Condition of Banks," all published in Burroughs clearing house, and "Out of Town Deposits," published in Business.

"Twenty Twenty-Minute Lessons in Bookkeeping" is the title of the book written by Mr. Beach. The University of Oregon graduate is now writing a section devoted to banking which will appear in the Accountant's Manual, a book in course of preparation by the Ronald Press. The editor of the book is Dr. Earl A. Saliers, a former Yale professor and an expert on depreciation.

Mr. Beach took two years of work in the Oregon school of journalism and completed his course in the school of business administration.

KENDALL STATION NEWS

Born, February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strasser, on Eighty-second street, a son, Robert Lincoln.

Rev. Mr. Gormley preached a splendid sermon last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Williams is on the sick list this week.

An old-fashioned dance will be given Saturday night, February 24, at the community clubhouse.

Mrs. Fred Johnson shopped in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Riley Loyd visited in Lents Wednesday.

J. S. Yeast of Montavilla, who traded for the Worthington property, moved in last week as did a Mr. Messier, of Rose City Park, who bought the T. F. Norton property on Hinkley avenue.

The school gave a George Washington birthday program Thursday afternoon.

The dance given Saturday night by the baseball boys was well attended.

COLUMBAN PRESS EXPANDS

La Stella, a newspaper devoted to the interests of the Italian people of Portland, and the official paper of the federated Italian societies, is now printed on the presses of The Columban Press, Inc. Dr. De Rosa is editor of La Stella.

Marion Kalich, linotype operator, and Valente Ballestrem, pressman, are two new employees of The Mount Scott Herald plant. Messrs. Kalich and Ballestrem have had years of experience at their respective trades, but recently have been employed with the Gazette-Times at Corvallis. Mr. Kalich also was two years with the Capital-Journal, Salem.

Sangerfest Scheduled

The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' association will hold its annual "sangerfest" in Portland August 21, September 1 and 2. Two concerts will be given in the auditorium. Mrs. Hansen Olsen, formerly of Fargo, N. D., and Silverton, Cr., now of Portland, and Mr. Halvorsen of Seattle will be the soloists.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEVITIES

Representative Carkin on behalf of the house members presented to Speaker and Mrs. Kubl a beautiful engraved sterling silver service of five pieces.

With only 20 dissenting votes, the house passed house bill No. 313, increasing the state tax on gasoline from 2 to 3 cents a gallon.

The senate by a vote of 23 to 7 passed a bill introduced by the committee on military affairs authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000 annually

RANKIN ADDRESSES LENTS BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

County Commissioner R. H. Rankin addressed the regular luncheon of the Lents Business Men's club in the I. O. O. F. dining room Wednesday noon. The new commissioner gave the members much valuable information and shed light on the bridge engineer controversy in which he was the minority though vigorous member. Commissioner Rankin has been a business man of Portland for the past 25 years.

Head Nurse at Isolation Hospital

Miss Martha Sheridan has succeeded Mrs. Flynn as head nurse at the city isolation hospital, Powell Valley Road and 100th street. Mrs. Flynn is at the Albertina Kerr nursing home.

Mr. Lewis, of the Lewis-Franklin Candy Shop, 1390 1/2 Division street, goes to town Tuesdays and Thursdays to meet the "rounders," as he calls them, from Coos Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis came to Fiftieth and Division streets from Marshfield.

Miss Bradt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradt, of Yeager theater, is a student at Franklin high school.

The only consolation ye editor had in seeing his frozen automobile in the hands of the Franklin Garage was that a number of other folks, too, hadn't drained theirs.

Morrison Handsaker, son of Rev. J. J. Handsaker, of 5630 Forty-fourth avenue, was operated on for appendicitis at the Portland Sanitarium by Dr. W. B. Holden and Dr. Robinson on Tuesday morning. He is getting along nicely and expects to be home in about ten days.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Oregon Agricultural college, has been visiting the schools of the district, organizing garden, canning and poultry clubs. Much interest is shown in these clubs in all the Mount Scott neighborhood. The Parent-Teacher association of the Joseph Kellogg school have promised to send the most efficient club member to the Oregon Agricultural college summer school in June.

The funeral of the late Alfred Spearin was conducted by Rev. Henry White last Tuesday. Interment was in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Spearin had suffered for years with cancer at his home on Seventy-seventh avenue and Forty-fifth street. The thoughtful kindness of the relatives of Mr. Rosenblatt whose funeral occurred the day before, in giving generous gifts of flowers was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. A. B. Crossman, president Kellogg Parent-Teacher association, returned from an extended visit to the east in time to conduct the association meeting this week. On her trip she went to the White mountains of New England seeing them in all their autumn beauty. Mr. Henderson of the Community Service spoke on "Motion Pictures." The Parent-Teacher association is giving every encouragement to the clubs being organized by the Oregon Agricultural college. A case of extreme destitution being reported on Tuesday at the meeting, a grocery shower was announced for Wednesday with sufficient donations being received until some of the community chest beneficiaries have time to arrange for permanent relief.

Mount Scott Men Visit Montavilla
 Monday evening Messrs. Charles M. Ross, F. I. Marshall and others from Mount Scott attended a booster meeting of Montavilla people who are interested in a wider thoroughfare to their suburb. The Montavilla Times and its energetic editor, Mr. Hill, gave the meeting wide publicity.

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