

LENTS LOCAL NEWS

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths, the middle will be the number of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

Buy your holiday supply of candles at the Ladies' Bazaar which will be held at Woodmere hall Dec. 5th.

Mr. Sloed of Nebraska spent a few days this week with Dr. Boardman of Gilbert Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodrow, formerly of this place but now of Canby, spent a day visiting friends here recently.

H. E. Pease, Embalmer and Funeral Director, Lents, Oregon.

Emery Webb and Billy Boland left for Salem Monday where they will be employed for some time. Billy says he sure likes that "Noodle City" too.

All kinds of nice "fixin's" at the Bazaar, Dec. 5th.

Lee Carman returned to work again Monday after a few days illness.

Mrs. Mary Hill, of Weston, Neb., is visiting her sister Mrs. Bryant.

Winifred, third daughter of E. P. Smith of North Main street, was very sick the first of the week with what threatened to be an attack of appendicitis.

Get a cake or pie at the Bazaar Dec. 5th, Woodmere.

H. E. Pease—Undertaker. Phone 3311.

Plans are being made to move out of the old school house the last of the week and the first week in December will see the new building come into full use. The present attendance will fill every room and still require the use of one bungalow. The condition will be much relieved when the new Weston building at Woodmere is completed. The Catholic school will also be ready for use before the school year is out, so another year will probably find this end of the district comfortably housed.

Ladies Bazaar at Woodmere hall, Dec. 5th afternoon and evening.

Mr. Ober (Surveyor) is plating a belt of land owned by W. G. Grabel and others, north of Firland Station. This property is all cultivated and will be sold in lots on very liberal payments.

A successful entertainment, basket and ice cream social was held by the teachers of Harmony school last Saturday night. The proceeds were \$25 which will be used to pay an installment on their piano.

More than 2,000 people have called at the Undertakers office to see the big chair made out of marbles.

The directors of the Mt. Scott cemetery have purchased a strip of land 10 feet wide, from Mr. Long, which lies between the County Road and the Stevens 18 acres. It will be used for business property.

Fine paintings and fancy work at Bazaar, Woodmere, Dec. 5.

Mr. Beard is doing a good work for the town by building homes on liberal terms.

Mrs. Kiff and family will settle in the state, possibly in Portland. They are now visiting at Clarks, south of Lents.

Lents people were heard to say that they were thankful for the new street lights. That's one Thanksgiving item anyway.

Ladies of St. Pauls church, Woodmere invite attention to their Bazaar, to be held at the hall at Woodmere, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Ed Florschutz visited relatives in Lents Sunday.

The Reynold Estate at Laurelwood Station was appraised by W. G. Heden, L. E. Raymore and R. B. Crabill Monday. Mr. Warfield was appointed administrator. The estate in real and personal property was rpraised at \$2223.04.

Notice the new electric sign of H. E. Pease the

UNDERTAKER

Good opportunity at Lents for branch implement store and warehouse.

Boost the annexation, incorporation and isolation campaign. It is watched with great interest by the Federal telegraph and other large companies, who contemplate immediate investments in and near Lents. Don't wait to do it by reason of our being forced to it. Let's ask for police and fire protection from city or local source.

The big Bazaar at Woodmere hall, Dec. 5th is all the talk now.

C. J. Cummings, formerly of the eastern part of the state has been appointed and entered upon his duties as pastor of the Seventh Day Adventists Church here.

Mr. Hiberly, organizer of the Ben Hur court, is expected down from Tacoma this week.

The Women of Woodcraft will give a bazaar and chicken supper at the Grange hall, December 6. Bazaar open afternoon and evening. Supper from 6 to 8

ART EXHIBITION

MRS. JANETTE and Miss Ruth Gesell, teachers of China Painting, have on exhibition in the window of the Lents Pharmacy samples of their work. You are cordially invited to inspect the same. Lessons in China Painting, China decorated to order. Also firing.

See this Exhibit Today

FOUR GREAT UNIVERSAL KINGDOMS

Subject to be Explained at Lents Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 3 will be the Seventh Chapter of Daniel.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT LECTURE

Each Sunday evening there is a very important Bible subject explained at the Seventh Day Adventist Church one block east of Grange Hall, Lents.

The subject next Sunday evening will be the Seventh Chapter of Daniel which shows the rise and fall of the Four Great Universal Kingdoms of the world.

Come and Hear This Subject Explained
C. J. CUMMINGS, Pastor

p. m. Admission free, supper 25c and 15c. All invited.

C. P. Brooks, of Montavilla, has sold his property there and bought a home in Lents.

Mrs. M. Kendall and granddaughter of Seattle, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Ralston of Liberty Heights the past week.

A very fine Thanksgiving dinner was served at Mrs. Adeline Elliott at Midland Acres to a few relatives and friends.

The big turkey exhibited at the Lents Hardware Co. store was won by J. H. Raz, who guessed 29 lbs and 8 oz, Miss D. C. Meyers winning the chicken. The combined weight of the two was 29 lbs, 8 oz. Much interest was aroused by the contest.

The mask ball given Wednesday night was a social and financial success, and a good crowd attended.

The entertainment given by the local G. A. R. Post assisted by the Circle and Sons of Veterans on Thanksgiving evening was a great thing as attested to by the large number attending.

Mr. Wood and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Henry Page and wife.

The lecture given at the Seventh Day Adventists Church last Sunday evening was well attended and a very important prophecy of the bible was explained.

At the Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 3, at 11 a. m. a quartett consisting of Mesdames Daniels and Sells and Messers Anderson and Bleything will sing "Christian in the Morn."

The Baptist church on First Ave and Foster Road has begun special services immediately following the Gipsy Smith meetings. These services will be conducted nightly by the Rev. H. S. Black, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, Portland, Ore.

Lents Court No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur will meet at the Grange Hall Dec. 4th, at which time E. L. Hiberly, State organizer, will be present. A full attendance is desired.

Avoid the rush. Do your Christmas shopping at the Woodmere Bazaar, Dec. 5.

"The Helpers," a class of the Evangelical Sunday school will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock in the Evangelical church. No admission but a free will offering will be taken.

There will be a bazaar at the old Davis Hall in Lents, December 8th, given by the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical-Lutheran St. Johns Church of Grays Crossing. All kinds of nice and useful things will be on sale. There will also be a fish-pond in the evening for young people and a picture show. A supper will be served by the ladies for 20c. Admission free. Everybody invited.

Phone 3311.

Get your Christmas gifts paintings and fancy work at the Bazaar, Woodmere, Dec. 5.

The amount paid into the McNamara defense fund is less than \$200,000 by \$6,000 instead of \$2,500,000 as asserted by Kirby, Otis & Co.



PAINT DROPS

Owing to the recent decline in the Linseed Oil Market and of other raw materials, we welcome the first drop in Paint, and lower our retail prices accordingly.

PHOENIX PURE PAINT PRICES

OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
5-GAL. \$2.20 PER GAL.	5-GAL. \$1.95 PER GAL.
1-GAL. 2.25 PER GAL.	1-GAL. 2.00 PER GAL.

STRICTLY PURE LINSEED OIL IN 1-GAL. CANS, 80c

THE BIG LITTLE STORE

LENTS HARDWARE CO.

ALWAYS BELOW CITY PRICES

XMAS GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Mt. Scott Drug Co.

BOTH PHONES
A. GEISLER MAIN & CARLINE, LENTS

SAVE TIME AND MONEY SHOP IN LENTS

Xmas Hints from the Big Department Drug Store

Only twenty shopping days until Christmas. Shop early in the day, early in the week, early in the season. Our holiday goods are all on display now. A more beautiful line we never had. Come in and look them over. No need to go to Portland for gifts this year.



We have a dandy line this year to select from including air guns, mechanical toys, rubber balls, tool chests from \$1.00 to \$3.50 and a host of other toys that go to gladden the heart of the little one.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls,



A kinds of dolls, dolls with kid bodies from 25 cents to \$1.50 each, other dolls dressed and undressed from 50 cents to \$1.50 each. See our window next week—it will be full of dolls.

Other Gifts

Our line includes Shaving and Manicure Sets, Brushes and toilet sets from \$1 to \$6.00, also Hand Mirrors, Tie Racks, Post Card Albums, Stencil Outfits, etc.

PARKER LUCKY CURVE

FOUNTAIN PENS

Nothing more appropriate for Christmas giving, because of their beauty and usefulness they will be treasured for a life-time. And the Parker is the clean, efficient fountain pen because it has the curved ink-feed, the Lucky Curve which prevents leaking when in your pocket. For father, mother, brother, sister, friend or sweetheart the Parker is the splendid gift.

We have a complete assortment from \$1.00 to \$10.00. See our self-illuminating, safety in use, attractive display. Beautiful gift box free with every pen.

FOR XMAS

DOCTOR AND NURSE ACKNOWLEDGE



that their efforts are in vain unless they can be sure that the medicine is exactly as prescribed. More than that the ingredients must not alone be correct and accurately measured; they must be fresh and strong as well. Send your prescriptions here as an assured aid to the doctor, nurse and the patient.

Holiday Cards



We now have on display the biggest line of Xmas postals and booklets we have ever had. Prices low—from 1 cent to 50 cents each. Come, see them.

A SAFETY RAZOR FOR XMAS

We have them from \$1 to \$5 each. Both the Gem and Gillette, the kind that will shave.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Let us take your subscription for your magazines or if you take several we can give you a club rate. Why not send them to your friends for Xmas, no better gift can be found.

We have some very pretty holly boxes just the thing for sending presents away in. Prices 3 cents to 25 cents each. Also holly tissue paper, 1 cent a sheet.



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There is nothing that gets second hand and out of style faster than an automobile unless it is a woman's hat of the current mode.

Corn and alfalfa are the keystones of success, not only in the production of beef and pork, but in the production of butter fat. Wherever the two crops will grow there prosperity is sure to be found.

Some one who has tried it recommends putting a cupful or more of

salt into the cistern to purify and sweeten the water. This causes impurities to separate and settle, when the clear water on top may be dipped or pumped off.

The fall thus far has been ideal for the securing of a supply of seed corn under the most favorable conditions. If there is any man whose seed corn fails to germinate next spring it will be his own fault—because he is lazy or careless or both.

Anthraxnose, a plant disease that does much damage to both apple and pear trees, can be kept largely in check by spraying the trees as soon as the leaves have fallen with the bordeaux mixture. A thorough treatment at this time has been found to give excellent results.

Not a few boys and girls who go wrong in life and fall of anything worth while get their start when their parents sided with them wrongly against the teacher at school. This is not a theory, but a condition that can be verified from the experience of teachers everywhere.

The good Lord apparently knew what he was about when he ordained that men and women should unite their efforts in the making of a home. Either sex makes a pretty bad mess of it when they attempt to go it alone. Of the two the man seems to be en-

titled to even more sympathy than the woman.

Some one fond of statistics in the large has found that the Russian uses on an average two pounds of soap per year and the Englishman twenty-one pounds, but since he uses cold water he is not any cleaner than the American, who uses seventeen pounds a year with warm water. The Frenchman uses fifteen pounds of cleanser and the German ten pounds.

The chief advantage of the cement floor for the poultry lies in the fact that it is rat and skunk proof. The tendency of the floor to gather dampness at certain seasons of the year can be overcome by a thin covering of earth or a generous scattering of litter. For the superstructure—walls—of the henhouse no material excels clay hollow blocks, which insure both dryness and warmth.

A lady friend who is a reader of these notes reduced her jelly operations to a minimum during the hot weather by bringing her fruit juices to a boil and canning them. She will make her jelly as she wants it during the coming months, thereby saving herself a lot of discomfort from the heat and incidentally saving quite a bit of fuel. More than this, she claims that the jelly has a better flavor if made but a short time before being used, and we shouldn't wonder if she were right.

While next May is the time to make the rose bed, it is a good idea to be getting the material ready for it now. Among the best recommended is a mixture consisting of one part of broken blue grass sods and one part of well rotted barnyard manure. As much of this as will be needed should be composted this fall and allowed to decay until the time for making the bed in the spring, when to the mixture should be added and thoroughly mixed one-half as much rather stiff clay soil. Rotted leaves may be used in part in place of the manure and will give excellent results.

The way some folks hang on to the almighty dollar or almighty penny would lead one to believe that they not only thought shrouds had pockets, but that caskets and sepulchers were provided with telescopes and gunny-sacks for the reception of coin earned in life. This, however, is a mistake. The coin that miserly people hoard is all left for heirs to squabble over, and in some cases no more is wasted on funeral equipment for the deceased than the law allows. In view of this somewhat untoward situation it is a pretty sensible idea to curb this miserly tendency, to loosen one's purse-strings and not only get some enjoyment out of life for oneself, but if possible to make life brighter and more worth the living for others.