

LENTS LOCAL HAPPENINGS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY

Postmaster Geo. Spring has received all the necessary books and papers for the opening of a postal savings bank here about Jan. 6. This is another great item in our favor as it shows the local office to be of sufficient size to warrant the placing of a bank here. Full particulars and all will be published in the next issue.

The Mt. Scott Drug Co. have a long counter in the center of the store just fairly loaded with useful Xmas gifts. The display is very pretty.

N. O. Hudson was a pleasant business caller Wednesday.

The Sons of Veterans quartette sang at the Isis theatre three nights this week and the audiences all were loud in their praise of this local talent.

At last the Water Board began the installation of fire hydrants in the Mount Scott district. Yesterday seven were placed on the large main on the Foster road, along which the business section is situated. Later other hydrants will be placed in other sections where the water mains are of sufficient size to justify them. At a recent fire residents were helpless owing to lack of water. A meeting of the Mount Scott Citizens' League is called for next Tuesday night to discuss fire protection.

A store known as "Uncle Mon's" grocery, at Sixty-fourth street on Foster road, sustained \$500 damage by fire yesterday. The fire originated in a package of matches, and is thought to have been started by mice. The Kern Park company put out the blaze.

H. E. Pease, the Lents undertaker, was up in the city on Glenn Avenue Wednesday to conduct a funeral.

The Multnomah State Bank is distributing some very handsome and useful souvenirs and have also a neat little present for the ladies. They will be pleased to give you one as long as the supply lasts but you must call in person.

The subject presented at the Adventist church last Sunday evening was very interesting. It was shown by charts and blackboard illustrations, and the fulfillment of prophecy, that we are living in the last generation of this world's history. The church was filled so that a large number heard this important subject.

State organizer Huntington organized a new camp of Sons of Veterans at Oregon City last week with 34 charter

members. W. W. McDowell and L. E. Wiley assisted. The local order elected officers Monday night. Walter Baker was made Commander; Mr. Strickrot, Senior Vice Com.; Lew McKinley, Junior Vice Com.; Strickrot, McDowell and Wiley are the camp council.

Grant Foster, of Kelso, Wash., one of the largest farmers in Cowlitz county and director of the First National Bank, visited his old friend H. Rostad at the local bank Wednesday. He had not been in this vicinity for about three years and was greatly surprised at Lents' growth.

E. L. Rayburn has an attractive ad elsewhere in this issue that is worth your perusal.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubler won the first prize for the latest baby at the baby show in Portland last week.

H. E. Pease, Undertaker, Phone 3311

Lents, Oregon. Earnest Ulrich and family will move to Happy Hollow while Mr. Ulrich builds a house there, by contract. We await his speedy return.

I heard it hinted that three men will join in the construction of a substantial brick on the site of the Millard Avenue fire, and the rubbish is now being cleared away.

Alvin Bradford, attends the Reed Institute, and is one of Lents' foremost young men. He is in charge of the large Cantata (and choir practice) of the Lents Evangelical church, for Xmas, and its perfection under his tutelage is rapidly being felt.

Wireless Development Company has put in a nice walk from Main street and they propose to improve their lot and make it into a park for the summer.

Isaac Gringrich, of the Stock and Bonds Broker of Lents is now happily enunciated in the home of Luther, who is now in California for the winter.

Clarence Clark of Lents returned to his work at Sheridan Oregon Monday.

The \$10 hat donated by Mrs. Hart of Portland for the Catholic fair was won by Miss Margaret Boland of Lents.

A delegation consisting of Mesdames Maffett, Wiley, Hummel, McNeill, Wilson Walrod, Martin, Graves, Messers Weidenmeyer, Graves and Morton visited Lew Wallace Court No. 7, Tribe of

Ben Hur at Alberta last Friday evening bringing back a report of a very pleasant evening.

The annual election of Officers of Lents Court No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur will take place at the next meeting at Grange Hall Dec. 18th, at which time a class of ten will be initiated into the order.

H. Henges, the Grays Crossing grocer, is ill at his home on 4th Avenue.

Chas. Eskridge has purchased a half interest in the Henges store and is now managing the same. Mr. Eskridge is a young man of progressiveness and his ad. on another page speaks well for him.

The German Lutheran Evangelical church will have a Xmas tree. The date will be announced by the pastor soon.

The Modern Shoe Repair Factory, can supply your wants in the shoe line, or if you need repairing of any kind it will pay you to see them.

The Lents Hardware Co. comes out this week with a big double-page ad, handsomely illustrated, well written and very newswy. It will pay you to read it carefully. By the way this is the first double page ad. ever printed for a store in this district.

Statement of the condition of THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK

at Lents, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 9, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 18,874 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 50
Bonds and warrants	None
Furniture and fixtures	1,002 25
Due from approved	
reserve banks	\$ 8,001 14
Checks and other cash items	412 50
Exchanges for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	5,484 01
Expenses	14,748 79
TOTAL	\$ 37,596 70
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 7,500 00
Undivided profits	643 83
Individual deposits subject to	
check	\$ 24,730 79
Demand certificates of deposit	1,900 75
Certified checks	520 00
Cashiers' checks	1,207 08
Time certificates of deposit	979 00
TOTAL	\$ 37,596 70

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss: J. H. Rostad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Anthony Eckern, F. P. Drinker, Henry Harrison,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December 1911. A. L. Morland, Notary Public.

Pioneer Sketch, Lents

(Continued from First Page) school, which was named for him, now stands. The house between being near where Anabel station now is. The Father Kelly place was at 28th and Powell Streets, and the house spoken of was the Berry place on the Foster road near it's junction with the Powell Valley road at Archer place. This house was burned down several years ago.

The first school house was built on land given by O. P. Lent, near where Lents Junction is now, and remained there until the one was built that was destroyed by fire. In the first house is where the foundation of the success of No. 12 was laid. Being but 22 school children in the district, our school progressed equal to any larger county schools. In order to assist in mental development there was a debating society organized in the winter 1849. It met on Saturday night and continued regular. These meetings were kept up for many years with but few Saturdays missing.

Although it has been nearly forty five years ago in my mind I can see these parents and children wending their way through rain, snow, or sleet with their torch (or a lantern if they had one) through the dense forest, that then surrounded "the school house by the maples" each Saturday night during the fall and winter months, and as evidence accruing from the interest taken in those days I will say that from that first school there are three lawyers and six teachers, who learned to love knowledge in District No. 12.

Time was passing and our district was being settled by families thus increasing the number of school children and it was evident that soon there would have to be a new school house. O. P. Lent, who was always looking for the betterment of the community and especially No. 12, was one night with his wife visiting a neighbor, Mr. Campbell, and as usual school matters came up and the question was raised: "Why can't we build a schoolhouse, one much larger than the old one?" The answer was: "Why not?" That night sitting by the fireside the bill for the lumber was made out and a resolution made to not let up until we got a new school house. The next step was to enlist Mr. Johnson, which was an easy thing to do. The next thing was its location. The old one was not near enough to the center of the district so we decided to see Capt. Ankney and obtain ground from him, which we did—the two acres that the district now owns. There was considerable opposition which caused some boisterous meetings but on a compromise the district built the house in District No. 45 (now known as the Gilbert School). So peace was made. After the territory for No. 45 was taken out and a strip South of Mt. Tabor it left No. 12 much smaller. But it increased in number of scholars and had lost none of its old time zeal for education during all the time. There was not a board of directors that did not have either Lent, Johnson or Kelly on it and a good part of the time they composed the entire board. But the foundation of No. 12 was laid true and deep and the same spirit and energy that pervaded in early days continued. I hope and believe District No. 12 will be renowned for its schools for generations and generations to come.

VITAL NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITOL

Herald Correspondent Keeping Both Eyes and Ears Open.

(Special to The Herald) Tariff isn't the only thing the Republicans are afraid of in the coming campaign. There is another item that is giving them worry. They are wondering how they can answer the charges of corruption, incompetency, and mal administration that have been brought out and proven by the various Democratic investigating committees.

Republican leaders realize that this problem is going to present exceptional difficulties by reason of the fact that when the Democrats started to investigate those same Republicans shrank in derision, declaring there was nothing to investigate; that under Republican rule the affairs of government had been conducted in only perfect manner, and that the whole purpose of the Democrats was to make political thunder.

That there was really need of some investigating in and around Washington was amply proven before the inquiries into the results of Republican rule had fairly started, and despite all the revelations of extravagance and mal administration that have come to light, many of the investigating committees are just getting ready to go to work. So far they have only scratched the surface.

The Moss committee brought to light the shameful manner in which the plotters in the Pure Food Bureau had stripped Dr. Wiley of all power, and made a farce of the law designed to protect the

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL JUST COMPLETED



Sketch of the new Catholic school to be dedicated Sunday, December 17, at this place. It was erected at a cost of \$7,000.

the public from the greed of unscrupulous food dopers.

The Stanley committee learned that the steel trust for years paid tremendous profits on a capitalization represented largely by water and thin air, and that the trust gobbled up the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, its chief rival, with the aid and connivance of a Republican administration, ostensibly to prevent a panic, but actually to stifle its main competitor. It was further brought out that men were acting as counsel for the steel trust while receiving money from the government as "trust busters."

The probe of the State Department revealed that money was expended for one thing, and charged to another, while the committee on expenditures in the navy department discovered that more than three million dollars worth of supplies were taken from the Washington navy yard without an accounting, and that the bookkeeping system in use

there is absolutely ridiculous. These are but a few of the many illustrations that could be given to show the value of honest investigations.

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Beaver State Herald

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Lv. Hillsboro	8:20 A. M.
Ar. Beach Points	1:20 P. M.
Ar. Bay City	2:04 P. M.
Ar. Tillamook	2:25 P. M.
Lv. Tillamook	7:55 A. M.
Lv. Bay City	8:15 A. M.
Lv. Beach Points	9:00 A. M.
Lv. Hillsboro	1:25 P. M.
Ar. Portland	4:10 P. M.

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JOHN M. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agent
Portland, Oregon