

LOCAL NEWS AND TOWN HAPPENINGS

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Emerson's 49th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Lambert in School Park, January 25. Light refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Mesdames Julian, Augustine, Fague, Bornstead, Turnquist, Gaston, Bair, Conley and Crockwell.

Born—To Mrs. Frank Warner, of Eighth Avenue, an eight pound boy, on Sunday, January 28.

Try me on your family or men's washings. Mrs. Mabel Dumond, Main Street, seventh house south of Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Mary McDowell returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, at Hood River. She reports plenty of snow at that place and says that many of Hood River's famous orchards are in ruins as a result of the recent storms.

George Reynolds, of Gresham, was a Lents visitor Wednesday. This is the first time Mr. Reynolds has been in Lents for some time and he was surprised at the growth of the town. Gresham is not the only place on the map, George.

See the advertisement of the E. W. Miller Lumber Co. on another page. Their ads. are always interesting.

A fire tower is being erected over the home of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department. A visit to this place the other day disclosed the fact that the boys had added a new hose cart and additional hose to their equipment. Still, says Chief Rayburn, we need about 300 feet more hose, and believe me we are going to get it, too.

The Mt. Scott Drug Co. recently received a shipment of the famous Sherwin Williams paints that weighed almost 60,000 lbs. This is said to be the largest single consignment that ever came to Lents. Watch for their ad in next week's issue.

W. W. McDowell is authority for the statement that the dance to be given by the Lents Dancing Club Saturday eve. will be the best ever given in Lents. Snashall's Orchestra will furnish the music. A good crowd is looked for.

Chas. McMonagle and family will occupy the Coffman cottage adjoining the Eaton residence.

E. W. Miller, the Lumberman, has good news for his customers on another page. Have you noticed it yet?

The Bright Realty Co. reports a good business for the month of January, their sales almost reaching the \$100,000.00 mark, the exact figures being \$9,730.00. They have opened offices in the Hamilton Building in Portland in order that they may handle city property more easily.

Rumor has it that Leap Year is playing havoc with the list of eligible men for the altar and that at least one or two Lents men are doomed for the sacrifice.

WANTED—Washings for either families or men. See Mrs. Mabel Dumond, Main Street, seventh house south of the Evangelical Church.

Attorney Groesbeck has received word from Mrs. Groesbeck, who is visiting friends at Denver, saying that although it is pretty cold there she is enjoying herself. She will return here to her home soon.

Receiver Tobin of the defunct bank is anxious to wind up the affairs of the bank and asks all persons who have not received their dividends to call at his office and receive same at once.

Jos. Gething, has opened up an electrical shop in connection with Chester McGrew's Plumbing Shop at Grays Crossing. He reports business good, saying that he has six jobs ahead of him and more in prospect.

FOR SALE—Thorough bred Jersey Cow, fresh soon. E. E. Rose, S. 6th Ave. Lents.

E. B. Thompson, of Gresham, was a business caller in Lents last Saturday.

The Lents Postal Savings Bank is rapidly gaining in deposits and bids fair to rival many places of twice our size. The total number of deposits up to Thursday were \$2777.60 with 55 individual depositors. Postmaster Spring says that many people are depositing money in this bank that would not in any other and that the young people are beginning to realize the importance of laying something aside for a rainy day.

A petition is being circulated asking the County Court to continue the macadamizing of the Foster Road on from the Oregon City road to Lents and then down Main Street to Johnson Creek. The Foster Road is being re-surfaced through the lower Mt. Scott District now it being the intention of the officials to discontinue the improvement at the junction of the Oregon City and Foster Roads. It is thought no more than right that this work be extended at this time and the petition is being freely signed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that Mr. W. E. Smith has purchased the one-half interest in the Isis Theatre formerly owned by Mr. Harms of Portland and that both Mr. Smith and Mr. Rockwell are now devoting their entire time to conducting the Isis Theatre. We wish to thank the public for their patronage in the past and hope for a continuance of the same in the future.

Yours respectfully,
Messrs. SMITH & ROCKWELL.

THE ISIS THEATRE

5c and 10c Admission

MAIN STREET

LENTS, OREGON

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is now becoming necessary for me to devote more time to my practice in Lents so I beg to state that I will be in my office after January 15 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m., other days 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. If you have any eye trouble or if your present glasses are not giving satisfaction, will be pleased to make an examination or re-examination without charge.

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C. W. Welker has moved to Gates Crossing. Rhe Rider family is occupying their residence here.

Charley Wise suffered a severe shock Friday evening.

Local W. C. T. U. Petition

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The above petition was adopted by
..... City or Town of
..... in the State of
..... this..... day of
..... 1912, and undersigned
was authorized to so attest.

Presiding.

Do you believe in a square deal? If so sign the above petition and send in to our representatives at Washington, D. C.

Why should the United States permit liquor sellers to push their wares on a prohibition district or state?

HACKNEY COACHES.

Tradesmen Protested When They First Appeared In London.

In a letter dated April 1, 1639, Mr. Garrard, writing to the Earl of Strafford, says: "Here is one Captain Bally. He hath been a sea captain, but now lives in London, where he tries experiments. He hath erected according to his ability some four hackney coaches, put his men in a livery and appointed them to stand at the Maypole in the Strand, giving them instructions at what rate to carry men into several parts of the town, where all day they may be had.

"Other hackney men seeing this way, they flocked to the same place and performed their journeys at the same rate, so that sometimes there are twenty of them together, which disperse up and down."

Citizen shopkeepers bitterly complained of this, saying:

"Formerly when ladies and gentlemen walked in the streets there was a chance of customers, but now they whisk past in the coaches before our apprentices have time to cry out, 'What d'ye lack?'"

The word cab, a contraction of cabriolet, was not used until 1823.—London Standard.

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