

## PIONEER STORE CHANGES HANDS

Oldest Store in Lents, Owned By I. F. Coffman for Past 19 Years, Sold to Woodyard & Sager.

The old pioneer "Lents Corner" store owned by I. F. Coffman for the past 19 years, was this week sold to Messrs. Clyde Sager and E. B. Woodyard, the transfer coming as a complete surprise to many.

For years this was the only store in the town, in fact it was "Lents." It is said the owner started this business on the ground where the old water tower stood with a capital stock of \$35. From there it was moved to the site it now occupies and has been under the ownership of this one man all these years.

The new firm will probably be known as Woodyard & Sager, although the official name has not been decided upon as yet. Mr. Woodyard is not unknown here having conducted a store at Millard Avenue until burned out in the recent fire that visited that section. Mr. Sager has lived in Lents for some time and for quite a long time has been employed as chief clerk and book keeper at this store. He has a host of friends here who wish him well in this new undertaking.

The new firm announces that for the present the business will be continued as it has in the past but that many changes are contemplated for the future. They aim to carry a full line of general merchandise as before. We wish the new firm every success and hope that they will be instrumental in helping to build up a bigger and better Lents.

## EVENING STAR GRANGE NOTES

There was a good attendance of visitors and members at the meeting of Evening Star Grange, February 3, 7 candidates were given the first and second degrees.

The Lecturer, Mrs. J. E. Nelson, prepared the following program for the afternoon lecture hour.

H. A. Lewis of Russellville told about the orchard, selection of varieties, cultivation, pruning, and spraying. He made an interesting talk by having plants and trees there to illustrate his work. He donated these trees, etc. to this Grange, for which we are most thankful.

Mrs. Jennie C. Smith read a newspaper article on paper bag cooking which is considered to be better than the old time kettle.

Mrs. E. H. Welch told about "Why to Rotate Crops," also how.

Mr. E. J. Spooner told of methods of "Plant Breeding."

Mr. E. A. Gebert, had a good talk on "Alexander Hamilton" and told about his good work of assisting in the United States Government.

Fine instrumental music was rendered by Miss Wurrel, and a short recitation by little Virginia Nelson.

Resolutions on the deaths of sister Margaret Hawthorn and brother W. W. Howitt were read and adopted.

Letterheads, cards, envelopes, and society printing neatly and quickly executed at the Herald office.

## Who Stold Skookum Bros' Soap? Surely Not a Hobo

The Skookum Bros., Wisely and Jerusalem who live in this "neck of the woods" report that their house was broken into last week during their absence and a cake of soap was feloniously taken and otherwise made away with. "Wisely" says it was hardly the work of a hobo for everyone knows a hobo wouldn't steal a cake of soap. He thinks it was a Teddy delegate who wanted to wash that Tennessee coal and iron, smut and dust off from Teddy's face and spectacles. Jerusalem thinks it must have been a La Follette delegate as he stole a couple of cartridges of his 69000-400 rifle and he believes the aforesaid La Follette delegate wanted to shoot holes in the Taft boom. The boys started on a warm

## WEST STRONG FOR WOODROW WILSON

His Actions as Chief Executive of New Jersey Shows His Political Ability and Integrity--Loyal to People.

BY CHARLES G. HEIFNER,  
Chairman of Democratic State Committee of Washington.

I know pretty accurately the sentiment of the rank and file of the democrats of the West. They are strongly in favor of Woodrow Wilson for our Presidential nominee next year. I feel sure that this statement will hold good in every state west of the Mississippi River. I recently spent some time in the east on business that brought me in touch with a number of influential business men. Incidentally I have had occasion to discuss political conditions with these men and I am glad to say that, regardless of past party affiliations, I find them strongly in favor of Governor Wilson. It is not difficult to ascertain the cause of this faith and trust and confidence on the part of farmers, wage workers and business men in the political ability and integrity of Woodrow Wilson. He kept the faith. A year ago while a candidate for Governor of New Jersey he made certain pledges and promises to the people of that trust ridden state. The people took him at his word and elected him, the first democrat to be elected Governor in that state in sixteen years, and to the gratifying amazement of all honest men and to the utter consternation of the political tricksters he and his loyal supporters in the legislature proceeded to enact laws and carry out plans in exact conformity with his pledged word to the people. Among the plain people everywhere he has come to be regarded as a man whose performances square with his promises. Just such a man is imperatively needed as the chief executive of the United States. Having demonstrated his practical capacity to accomplish things in his own state, though one branch of the legislature was of opposite political faith, it is not surprising that there is such an overwhelming demand for his elevation to the White House.

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## LENTS WOMAN WINS IN KITCHEN CONTEST

Mrs. C. O. Griswold, residing on R. F. D. No. 1, Lents, has been awarded the fourth prize for the state of Oregon in Armour & Company's Kitchen Economy Contest. The prize awarded is in cash, the sum total of all the prizes awarded being \$500. Mrs. Griswold's prize winning recipe follows: FRIZZLED EGGS AND BEEF.—Put one pound of dried beef shaved fine in pan with table-spoonful of butter. After frying several minutes, add one-half teaspoonful Armour's Extract of Beef dissolved in half a cup of hot water. Stir a few moments and add six well beaten eggs. Stir constantly until eggs are cooked. Add seasoning if desired.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The subject of the sermon Lord's Day morning at the Baptist church will be, "Our Heritage through Adam and through Christ," and in the evening, Christ, the Living Bread."

## FAIR DATES ARE FIXED FOR SEPT. 11 TO 14--NAME CHANGED

The Board of Directors of the Gresham Grange Fair Association met yesterday and canvassed the vote cast by the stockholders for a change of name. The vote being found favorable the resolution to name the Association to Multnomah County Fair was unanimously carried.

Dates for this year's fair were fixed for Sept. 11-14, inclusive and the various committees were instructed to rush all preparations as speedily as possible.

The premium list will be ready at the next meeting of the Board and will be issued early in March.

## VALENTINE DANCING PARTY WEDNESDAY

A great time is looked for in social centers next Wednesday evening when the ladies of the Sanitary Society of St. Peter's parish of this place will give a valentine dancing party at the Grange hall.

The patronesses of the affair are: Mrs. S. J. Mooney, Mrs. Chas. Holway, Mrs. B. B. Courts. The admission is 50c per couple. Good music will be provided and a genuine good time is looked for.

The ladies realize that the success of their dancing party given last spring is their best advertisement, but you must remember that they have this experience to profit by besides having an inexhaustible supply of ingenuity to draw upon for new features, so you will not find it amiss to attend if you are looking for a good time.

## WOODMERE NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

The young ladies of Woodmere gave a very enjoyable leap year dance on Thursday evening in Woodmere hall, which was beautifully decorated by a committee consisting of the Misses Wagstaff, Mac Carly, and others. The floor managers were Miss Opal Hand and Vera Tibbles and Miss Mallory. Patronesses Madames, Hand, Wagstaff, Tibbles. The music was furnished by Mrs. Allen of Irvington. All report a most excellent time and the gentlemen voted the Woodmere ladies royal entertainers and would not mind if the affair were repeated.

Percy Harris is able to be at his post again.

Clifford Nord is much improved in health.

St. Paul's Guild met on Wednesday last at Mrs. Sheppards on Millard Ave. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable talk by the Rector, Dr. Taylor.

Services as usual at St. Paul's church. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening Prayer at 4 p. m. Dr. Taylor will give the usual Lenten lectures on Fridays during Lent. Bishop Scadding will come for service as soon as he has an open appointment.

Mrs. Maffett, the faithful organist of St. Paul's church, is again at her post after an illness of a few weeks. Dr. Hess was attending her. Miss Fawcett kindly supplied during her absence. A new organ will be installed soon.

Mrs. Ivan Sheumberg is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Mrs. H. B. MacCauly who has had serious trouble with her eyes is recovering.

Capt. John MacNulty of U. S. Hydrographic office accompanied by Mrs. MacNulty and John Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Allen. A regular York state re-union took place, as all present hailed from Potsdam, New York.

Mr. R. Halton is somewhat recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Johnson spent Sunday in Irvington.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Preaching service 11 a. m. and reception of members will follow. We are glad to note the interest and church attendance. Bring your neighbor along we will give him a warm welcome and make room for him. In the evening we will beglad to point out the way of salvation and assist any one to accept Christ.

W. T. Boyd Moore.

## GOOD PROGRAM FOR GRANGE PREPARED

Lents Grange meets Saturday Feb. 10. The program for this month which is of unusual interest is teeming with good thought for all who are interested in the farm, the garden and home. There are also six members to be initiated in 3rd and 4th degrees during the forenoon. The initiatory work to be assisted by the Lents Grange team of 16. All other grangers are very cordially invited to be with us. The program for the day is:

Violin Solo.....Milton Katzky  
accompanied by Mrs. Leo Katzky  
Song.....By three little girls  
Planning the Orchard.....H. E. Lewis  
Flag Drill.....By school girls  
More to Eat or Better Prepared.....  
.....Mrs. E. P. Smith  
Notable Americans:  
Lincoln.....Mrs. Emma McGrew  
Washington.....Mrs. Blanche Husted  
Longfellow.....Miss Ethel Everts  
Discussion

## STEEL BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT TROUTDALE

A new steel bridge with a span of more than 300 feet will replace the present wooden structure over the Sandy River at Troutdale. The County Court this forenoon adopted the recommendation of Road Supervisor Chapman for construction of the steel span which will cost approximately \$20,000. The project will be carried forward with all possible speed. Engineers will be engaged at once to make soundings and draw plans and specifications, and the contract will be advertised as soon as the necessary information is available.

Pass the paper to a friend, asking him to subscribe and become a booster for Lents.

If you have news for publication, advertising or job printing call Home phone 1111 and a man will call at once.

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT TAKES SHOT AT JUDGES

And now it is our old friend ex-President Roosevelt who takes a shot at those judges.

"It is simply nonsense to suppose editor who had taken him to task for criticizing the courts Mr. Roosevelt says:

"It is simply nonsense to suppose that this country will tolerate permanently a line of action such as the court of appeals followed in declaring unconstitutional the workmen's compensation act.

"Four federal judges have written that they agreed with me that the action of the court of appeals is as utterly reactionary as to be an invitation to revolution.

"My plan is that the court act with ordinary statesmanship, ordinary regard for the laws, ordinary regard for the constitution as a living aid to growth, not as a straight jacket, and ordinary regard for the rights of humanity and the rights of civilization.

"No man who takes the opposite ground to that which I have taken in the article in question has any right on the bench, and it is a misfortune to have him there.

"Interpretation of the law must be made from day to day and the interpretation of 100 years ago must not be held immutable.

## LENTS MAY GET BRANCH Y. M. C. A.

Movement Inaugurated By Lents Women May Mean Either Gymnasium or Y. M. C. A. Branch.

A preliminary meeting of the Mother's club was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Katzky on Monday evening. Mrs. Hawkins, of the state organization, was out and the plan for the work was given some consideration.

A meeting will be held at the school house on Friday afternoon at which the organization will be completed. The organizers already have several things in view which will be of importance to the Lents people and it is expected that a representative of the City Y. M. C. A. will be present to discuss plans for a branch of that institution in this part of the town.

A playground, as worked out successfully in the East and other places, may be decided upon. It is said the tract of land adjoining the gravel pit may be decided upon. Then again, Mrs. Katzky says they will try to get the basement of the school house fitted up as a gymnasium for the boys.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM GRAYS CROSSING

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart have sold their property on Watt street and expect to leave soon for their former home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett are moving into their new house in Bennett addition.

Mrs. Oscar Ferrel has been on the sick list but at this writing is quite convalescent.

Al. Ulrich of Portland was a caller at J. G. Lelman's on Wednesday last.

On Tuesday, Jan. 30th, Victor Musgrave entertained a few little friends at his sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark are now cosily settled having rented a neat five room cottage at 215 Grays Ave.

Miss Esther Wright visited at her cousin's home in Irvington for a few days last week.

Little Vebela Lehman entertained seven little girls on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Those present were: Venna Lyons of Tremont, Louise Wilkinson, Violet and Hazel Hayes, Lenry Boguart, Alice Obrien and Bernice Brown. Master Victor Musgrave was also present and entertained the little ladies with a magic lantern exhibition. Games were played and a picture taken of the group after which, a dainty luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, assorted cakes, cookies and lemonade. The little girls then said goodbye and wished Vebela many more happy birthdays.

## Blamed A Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c. at all dealers.

## Bad Pennies Always Re- turn--Likewise Bad Notes

When Myers, Pres. of the defunct Mt. Scott Bank, asked and received of Judge Gatens a parole or suspension of sentence, one of the conditions agreed to by Mr. Myers was that he would pay the receiver of the bank the sum of \$3600.00 and in return he was to get \$3600.00 in the uncollected securities of the bank.

The receiver and Committee of the bank depositors, with Myers, met and proceeded to select these securities and therein hangs a tale.

When the bank failed among the notes held as security were found one from himself, one from his daughter and two or three from other members of his family, all given with no security whatever

## HEDGE MAY AGAIN PILOT BALL TEAM

Well Founded Rumor Says That He Will Again Provide Town with Good Semi-Pro Team.

Spring is near—for there is baseball in the air everywhere and that certainly is a good barometer. With it comes the rumor that M. K. Hedge, the man who deserves the most credit for last year's splendid team, is going to be the man at the head of the Lents Semi-Pro team this year.

When asked as to what he had to say about the matter he only smiled and said he had nothing to say. That's Hedge for you—he never says anything—just saws wood. He did say, however that he had been asked to manage the fast little amateur team that last year played under the second team's colors. Asked if he was going to take over both teams he smiled again and said "a fellow could."

Despite Hedge's silence it is pretty certain that he will pilot the 1912 team and if he does we may be assured of a fast semi-pro and all home team. To him must be given credit for gathering the nucleus of last year's fast little aggregation, despite all that has been said pro and con.

Dunbar has announced himself as not quite sure whether he would manage the team or not so this last rumor is taken that he has decided to withdraw from the active management of the team, despite his statements as recorded in the Herald last week.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUNG BOY

The sixteenth mile stone of Master Coe Durland's age was reached on the 22nd. of January and kiddies of all ages and numerous as a "busted" thumb, forty in all came to help him to celebrate it.

Sparsely settled up districts don't count when it comes to a round up of youngsters out to have a glorious old time. And they had it. The parents of the honor guest left no stone unturned to make every one present happy and at ease. Games of all kinds, the cosy home ring, with childish laughter and song, this one birth night of Coe's life will long be remembered by his many young friends with whom he is a popular favorite. A delicious luncheon, more games, and many good wishes expressed for more returns of the day, gifts tendered and then the rosy cheeked boys and girls left for their homes happy as the traditional "sand boy"

## GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school 9 45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. The ordinance of Baptism for adults and the reception of new members will take place at this service. Y. P. A. 6-30 p. m. Evangelistic services 7-30 p. m.

Helping the needy to wool, clothing, vegetables etc. is still going on at our church. Please report all worthy cases to the pastor who will see after them.

P. Conklin, Pastor.

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