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WOULD ESTABLISH A CANNERY HERE

Eastern Man Writes to Find Out the Prospects for Establishment of Such a Project—Lents Favored.

In a letter to Mrs. Fred Carpenter of this place, R. D. Merrill of Chicago says that he believes a fruit and vegetable cannery would be a paying investment for both the town of Lents and the farmers of the surrounding country.

Mrs. Carpenter says that she knows Mr. Merrill well and that he is an experienced man in this kind of work. He is the same person who wrote here last spring in regards to this proposition and seems very anxious to locate here. It might be a good thing for some interested person to write him in regard to this plan and at least get his idea of the cooperative plan he speaks of in his letter.

His letter reads: "While I am in no shape at present to do anything myself in a money way, I could however put into a factory the patents and machinery for hulled beans and you know what they are, together with my secret process for canning them and my knowledge of the general fruit canning business.

"You know something of my ability to build special machinery to save labor (the apple filler in the basement and the hulled bean separator were my inventions.)

The hulled beans if properly handled could alone be made to pay a big dividend, for there are thousands of people, who love beans who are unable to eat them in the hulls.

How much money it would take would all depend on what arrangements could be made with the fruit growers as to when they would demand their pay etc. Some pay one-third and others one-half on delivery which pays for the labor of gathering and delivery and the balance at the end of the season.

R. D. Merrill.

4064 Michigan Terrace, Chicago, Ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to return thanks to the kind people of Lents and vicinity for their helping hand during the sickness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. York and Family.

LENTS GRANGE MET SATURDAY

The Lents Grange meeting was held Saturday, February 10, and five candidates were initiated in the third and fourth degrees. There was quite a large attendance, there being a large number of visitors present.

The lecturer's program was quite good and everyone taking part in the program did themselves credit. The program was as follows:

- Song, America
- Recitation, Wm. Murray,
- Song by four little children,
- The German Band, by third grade boys,
- Mr. H. E. Lewis of Russellville was present and gave some practical suggestions on pruning trees and shrubs. Mr. Lewis' talk was one of the very best, and was much appreciated by every one present.

Some excellent papers were presented upon notable men; first, Washington by Mrs. Husted; Lincoln, by Mrs. Emma McGrew; Longfellow, by Miss Everts with Allen Lusted reciting Longfellow's first poem "The Turnip." Following this hour, delegates were elected for the county convention, which meets with Lents Grange March 9. The following were elected: W. A. Young, alternate W. A. Eatchel; W. E. Thomas, alternate E. Palmer; T. J. Kreuder alternate A. F. Miller.

At the next meeting of the Lents Grange, the Masters and Lecturers hold their quarterly meeting, so with all this and initiation in the first and second degrees, there will be a busy day.

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "And Gallo Cared for None of These Things." Evening service will be of special importance to everybody. Don't miss for any reason. All are welcome. Bring your children.

W. T. Boyd Moore.

COMFORTING THOUGHTS.

Adversity's sweet milk, philosophy.—Shakespeare.

No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.—German Proverb.

In the supremacy of self control consists one of the perfections of the ideal man.—Herbert Spencer.

There is a purity which only suffering can impart. The stream of life becomes snow white when it dashes against the rocks.—Richter.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.—St. Paul.

The lion is not so fierce as painted.—Thomas Fuller.

A man with an aim will sooner or later be a man with a name.—Drummond.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Campbell.

He that has patience may compass anything.—Rabelais.

He who is firm and resolute in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

Circumstances often produce remarkable men from nature's ordinary handiwork.—Hawthorne.

BUSINESS COMBINED WITH PLEASURE HERE

As the time, (February 9th,) for the annual business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. came so near the time set for honoring St. Valentine, the young people decided to give a Valentine Social also.

The social committee, Mrs. J. S. Hurlburt, Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Miss Mabel Ruthroff, (and Mrs. Millsap appointed by the Ladies Aid as helper,) repaired to the home of Miss Daisy Davis, Woodmere, and transformed it into a perfect bower of beauty. As the crowd of young people, 50 or more, entered they were confronted with an array of hearts such as they had never seen before. Hearts were everywhere, suspended from the ceiling, on the walls, on the drapery, and from the hall entrance archway hung the big heart, which held the fortunes of the young people. Another very pretty feature of the decorations was Cupid with his bow and arrow, this artistic piece of work was done by Miss Claire McKinley who received no small amount of praise for her contribution to the evening's entertainment.

After the young people disposed of the business part of the meeting, the chairman of the social committee, Mrs. Hurlburt, proceeded to carry out the social part. Everyone received a red heart shaped program, which read as follows:

- 1 "Queen of Hearts," a duet by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ruthroff
- 2 "Wall of the Fairy Princess," Music
- 3 Mermaids, Song
- 4 "Simmon's Special," reading
- 5 "The Mystery of Hearts,"
- 6 Cupids Aim (5 and 6 part of the fortune telling)
- 7 The Length of a Grimace, (measuring ones smile,) Lewellyn McKinley received the prize for the broadest smile.
- 8 The Marksman Fortune
- 9 Some Piano
- 10 "Spliced Hearts"—and here the more material part of the fun commenced and was also greatly enjoyed. "Spliced Hearts" were heart shaped biscuit sandwiches.
- 11 "Cupid's Chow Chow," a delightful salad composed of fruits and colored a pretty shade of red.
- 12 "Mixed Sweets," lovely cakes made by several young ladies who, (with caps and aprons prettily decorated with hearts) served the guests.
- 13 "Nectar of the Gods," a delightful punch served by the "Queen of Hearts" Miss Hazel Smith.
- 14 "Prophet's Forest Foliage," a small evergreen tree decked with fortune telling hearts.

Go Home.

Until the program had been acted out it was all Greek to the guests, but the "Go Home" part, which we all did very reluctantly at about the midnight hour, feeling that we had spent a very pleasant evening.

BIGGEST GREENHOUSE EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER LOCATED HERE

W. H. Wood Erects Plant of Huge Area at a Cost of \$18,000.00—Says That Revenue from Plant Will Be \$15,000 a Year.

One industry that has located here in the last year, and one of much importance too, is the big greenhouse situated on Mayfield Avenue, five blocks south and one block east from carline.

Here you will find one of the biggest greenhouses imaginable, in fact the biggest this side of the Willamette river and there are said to be some mighty big ones located in this region. The construction was commenced on this project last August and to date there is a total of seven houses completed, each 140 feet long. The total area of glass contained in these houses is 21,000 feet.

The plant is heated from a big 60 horse power boiler, hot water being used in heating throughout. Mr. Wood proposes to install separate boilers for this work when the remaining greenhouses are finished.

The main product of the plant is to be flowers but considerable garden truck and plants will be raised. At present Mr. Wood has 80,000 lettuce plants, 200,000 tomatoes, 200,000 cabbage plants and seven or eight hundred Asparagus ferns. Although these plants are very young, for the most part as yet, Mr. Wood figures that he will have several thousand plants ready to sell for transplanting soon, announcement of which will be made in The Herald in a week or two.

The plant when completed will give employment to several more men, the present working force being three and four men. The cost of the plant will total \$18,000.00 when completed, the present structures costing \$11,000.00. The plant has a capacity of \$15,000.00 business a year, this being considered by Mr. Wood a very conservative estimate. This will mean quite an item to the town itself as the money will all be put in local circulation.

A general catalogue and wholesale and retail business will be conducted, shipments being made to Gresham, Estacada, Portland and other local markets as well. The flowers will practically all find their way to the Portland market.

Mr. Wood is no novice at this business, having conducted similar plants before. The fact that he selected Lents for this enterprise speaks volumes for the town for in looking around for a site of this kind there are many features to consider. The soil must be adapted to the work, the location must be central, shipping facilities must be of the best, in fact there are many qualifications that must be considered before one invests an amount of money like this in a greenhouse. All of these requirements Mr. Wood found here. The quality of soil for a plant of this kind is said to be excellent and this is expected to induce other concerns of like nature to locate here.

CHARACTER.

The common deeds of the common day Are ringing bells in the far away.

—Benton.

It is a great thing when passing through the fire to know that we are there because there is gold to be extracted or silver to be refined as well as dross to purge away.—Whittle.

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.—Matthew Henry.

To be beaten, but not broken, to strive and scolded for the prize and to win it honestly or to lose it cheerfully—in all this there are testing and training of character which are worth all they cost us.—Bishop Potter.

The heart must suffer and endure for itself the trials it is to sing.—Hans Christian Andersen.

Our actions must clothe us with an immortality loathsome or glorious.—Colton.

Outward actions can never give a just estimate of us since there are many perfections of a man which are not capable of appearing in actions.—Addison.

No man is worthy to command who is not better than those who are to obey.—Cyrus.

IN WILSON, PEOPLE SEE TRUE FRIEND

Renomination of Present Chief Executive Will Mean That Progressive Republicans Will Turn to Wilson.

BY HON. FRANK G. CANNON, Former United States Senator From Utah.

I have traveled in ten states since leaving Colorado a month ago. The cry of the Progressives in these states—Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and even Missouri—is for LaFollette and Wilson. The Progressive Democrats want the Republican party to nominate Robert M. LaFollette for the presidency; so that—if the Democratic party shall lose—the People will win.

And Progressive Republicans want the Democratic party to nominate Woodrow Wilson; so that—if the Republican party shall lose—still the People will win.

You will observe that the Progressive Dove has at last learned wisdom from that wily old Serpent, the System; whose favorite plan has been to elect both candidates, subscribe to both campaign funds and then let the People, in deadly earnest, fight a useless battle.

Personally, I fear that the Progressive Republicans cannot control their convention.

Republicans Playing Politics.

The office-holding machine is powerful, insidious, and experienced. The interests are desperately determined to prevent a LaFollette term in the White House; and their financial aid makes the machine almost resistless. Frankly, I do not believe in this talk of a fatal breach between President Taft and Big Business. On both sides it looks like a calculated quarrel, a melodrama played for national entertainment. The need of such an affectionation of battle is too obvious. Despite his earnest work, the people had no faith that President Taft would solve our vital problem and restore the government to the custody of the people. A play was needed. It is being played.

But there remains Wilson, whose nomination by the Democratic convention can only be prevented by insanity or perjury—or both. Other candidates are able; they have sincere advocates. But the Progressive Republicans—as well as the mass of Democrats—want Wilson nominated; and it is the Progressive Republicans whose votes will decide the issue.

If Taft shall be the Republican nominee, Progressives of his party would turn almost en masse to Wilson—and Wilson is the only possible Democratic nominee to whom they would thus turn. They will not leave Taft in order to vote for any Democratic ally of the interests. They will not desert their own party to chance any humiliating experiment with the other. They want to preserve their self-respect and at the same time perform a high public service.

Wilson's Faith in Publicity.

At all times and places, says a writer in Success, Woodrow Wilson has counselled opening our governmental processes to the light. Thus at Minneapolis:

"Every community is vaguely aware that the political machine upon which it looks aconance has certain very definite connections with men who are engaged in business on a large scale, and the suspicion which attaches to the machine itself has begun to attach also to business enterprise just because these connections are known to exist. If these connections were open and avowed, if everybody knew just what they involved and just what use was being made of the alliance there would be no difficulty in keeping an eye upon affairs and in controlling them by public opinion. But, unfortunately, the whole process of law-making in America is a very obscure one. There is no highway of legislation, but there are many by-ways."

At another time he paid this humorous tribute to publicity:

"There is one very disturbing quality in man, and I have experienced it myself and I dare say you have. When you are a long way from home and see no neighbor from near your home you give yourself an extraordinary latitude in your conduct, but if you were on the desert of Sahara and met one of your immediate neighbors coming the other way on a camel you would behave yourself until he got out of sight."

Patronize the Herald

LENTS LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

The death of C. Berry, who resided north of town, occurred Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. Deceased was a young man of about 30 years of age and was well known here. He had been ailing for some time but was only confined to his bed for about three weeks prior to his death. The funeral will be held from the local undertaking parlors Saturday at 1 p. m., Rev. Nelson conducting the ceremony. Burial will be in Milwaukee cemetery.

C. C. Wiley is making many improvements to his property in the way of grading and leveling the walk in front of the property. He proposes putting in a new cement walk soon.

The grounds of the Baptist church are this week undergoing many decided improvements. The pastor has been supervising the plowing of the tract and it will be sown to grass at once. This will make a pretty little lawn when finished.

L. E. Wiley, the grocer, contemplates making many improvements to his property this summer. The store front will be altered and changed and a fire-proof hay and grain house will be built on the adjoining lot where the old barn now stands.

J. C. Mount & Son, the home furnishers, this week received a big shipment of the famous Onyx granite ware that they are selling at very modest prices.

Mr. Barrett is home for a short visit with the home folks this week.

See Miller's ad. on another page. It contains more good reading for you, Mr. Builder.

Several of the merchants are complaining of the way freight from Portland is dumped off at the Lents station here lately. For some reason or other it is set out in the open along the track and not in the dry as it used to be. Whether the company has been told not to unload there or not is hard to tell, but at any rate one man is out about \$10 as a result of this practice and things are liable to be doing soon if it is not stopped. At any rate it is not neighborly.

Sweeping compound manufactured by Crescent Chemical Co., for sale by Mount Scott Drug Co. Try it.

Here is a message for you. We want the postoffice address and residence of everyone who is sick—Box 693, Lents.

The Parent Teachers' Club met at 2:30 at the Lents school house Friday afternoon, Feb. 9. A short program was rendered mostly by the 1st and 2d primaries, and a vocal solo given by Mrs. Daniels. Mr. Palmer of the Y. M. C. A. was present and gave an interesting talk on the play ground movement. After the program a short business session was held. Mrs. O. E. Lent was elected as Vice President, and the chairman of committees were appointed. A list of names were then read which were to compose an advisory board. This board was asked to meet the president in the Lents Reading Room at 7:30 o'clock, Friday, Feb. 16.

The directors of the Multnomah State bank held a special meeting recently. What transpired seems a secret, but it is safe to say something of interest to

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CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE PROMISES WAR ON GAMBLING

James Horning, Democratic candidate for the nomination of constable for this district, comprising the precincts of 162, 163, 162½ and 164, has come out openly against vice in all its forms and says that if elected he promises the people of this district a strict enforcement of all laws, playing no favorites or shielding none.

He says that he believes that gambling is going on in some places in Lents and this he says will stop the minute

he takes office if he secures the nomination and election. He also promises to put a stop to the wholesale dispensing of booze in this vicinity and promises to keep an eye on the younger generation that now persists in hanging around town at night, insulting passers-by and making the night hideous with their carousals.

If you want to see your town cleaned of its viciousness, and want the laws enforced, vote for "Jim" Horning on April 19—Paid Advertisement.

J. T. WILSON CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

J. T. Wilson, Republican candidate for the nomination for sheriff, was looking over the Mt. Scott district on Thursday of this week. Mr. Wilson will be recognized as the man who conducts the auction house at Second and Yamhill Streets in Portland. Mr. Wilson is a man of 18 years business standing in Portland. He promises a business administration of the office if elected. Catching criminals, or rather failing to catch them, is not all of the sheriff's office. That office does practically the most business of all the various county offices, and there is every reason why it should be administered by some man of experience and ability. Mr. Wilson has never before been a candidate for office in Portland. But he has had several years of experience as a detective in Canada and proved to be a very efficient official.

He promises to enforce the laws to the utmost of his ability. He has been endorsed by the Anti Saloon League, so he will be recognized as the candidate of the clean government citizens of the county. He is not buying his way with promises, which The Herald wishes especially to commend, in the face of evidence that some of the other candidates have already named their deputies, and in one or two instances these deputies-to-be have entered on their duties.

AGED LENTS RESIDENT DROPS DEAD ON STREET

Friends of F. Peterson were shocked and grieved to hear of his sudden and tragic death which occurred last Friday in Portland of heart disease.

Deceased was a man of 73 years of age and since the death of his wife, occurring December 15, he had been living at St. Johns, but formerly resided here, where he owned property.

Death came suddenly and while he was attending to business matters. He was walking along at Williams and Russell Avenue on the east side when he was stricken and death was almost instantaneous.

The funeral services were held from the Lents undertaking parlors Sunday at 1 p. m. Burial was in Mt. Scott Park Cemetery.

EXTRA DANCE AT ROCKWOOD

Rockwood Grange will give an extra dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 24. Richards' orchestra will be there and the usual grange supper will be served. Tickets, 75 cents.