

ARLETA DISTRICT WANTS BANK NOW

Movement On Foot To Secure Removal of Multnomah State Bank to That Place.

An article that recently appeared in a Mt. Scott paper has caused quite a little speculation as to the rumor and has led The Herald to investigate the story somewhat.

The article in question follows: "The Multnomah State Bank has strong financial backing and it would be wise for some of our commercial organizations to get together and ascertain whether this bank can be induced to locate at Arleta or Kern Park. An institution of this kind would be appreciated here and deposits would more than double."

The Multnomah State Bank has only been in operation for seven or eight months, yet the deposits have reached the \$30,000 mark which is considered an excellent record and has caused more than one banker to envy its growth. As the aforesaid article states, this bank has a strong financial backing and the personnel of the men back of it is considered excellent. We do not believe that they can be induced to leave us unless, as rumor has it, that they are not receiving the entire support and encouragement of the business men of Lents.

When Cashier Rostad was asked about the matter he admitted that they had been approached upon the question and had received good inducements to locate the bank at the place mentioned. Although loath to commit himself upon the matter he did say, that he believed they were worthy of and entitled to the entire banking business of the community. Of course he said he was grateful for the hearty support received from the town as a whole, and that in a great many instances they were getting the entire business. He added that as expenses were low here, there was no reason in the world why we should not have one of the best paying banking institutions in the state, providing the business men give it their undivided support.

In this respect he is right, for there is no reason for a man doing business with two banks especially when the local bank has proven its reliability and strength as well as usefulness.

Rumor has it that at the recent special meeting of the directors the thing was gone over thoroughly and that it was decided at this meeting to await developments.

If this rumor is correct it is up to us to assure the bank of its usefulness to the community and appeal to them to cast aside all thought of removing the bank from here, at least at the present time.

The bank has done nobly by the town, and we are proud of it, let's show it now and assure them of our hearty support.

DEPOSITORS' MEETING

Depositors Meeting of Mt. Scott Bank Monday, February 26th, at 8:00 P. M. Duke Hall. Important business. By Committee.

MOUNT SCOTT W. C. T. U. NOTES

Regular meeting of the Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Christian, 3rd Street, second house south of station. The following program will be rendered:

Bible Theme, Great Leaders as Christian Patriots
Study Theme, Christian Citizenship
Symposium on the responsibility of citizenship
Paper, Power of Women with the Ballot—without the Ballot
Map Demonstration

Program will be vitally interesting. February 29th Mrs. Elizabeth Scovill will address the people of Lents in the Evangelical Church at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Scoville is National Lecturer of college work in the W. C. T. U., is a speaker of magnetic personality, is a woman of wide experience in reform work and we speak for her a full house.

Watch for the information about the coming suffrage oratorical contest. Prominent citizens will be the contestants.

Bryan Making Rounds Again

Will Address Big Meeting In Portland Feb. 29 Says Miller.

William Jennings Bryan, three times the national standard bearer of the Democratic party, and who is even now spoken of as a presidential possibility, is to speak at a big political meeting to be held in Portland on the evening of February 29, if the information Senator Miller of Linn gives out is correct. The Senator would give out no reasons for his coming here and rumor is rife as a consequence. At any rate it is safe to say that every Republican, to say nothing of Democrats, will attend the meeting if the Commoner comes.

FREE LECTURE HERE MONDAY EVENING

Rosella E. Bates to Deliver Her Famous Lecture at Grange Hall.

A great many people are already looking forward to Monday evening when Rosella E. Bates, of national fame and wife of the author of the famous Billy and Dick sketches, will speak here at the Grange Hall under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Bates has been universally endorsed by the press, pulpit and schools and is a very forceful and entertaining speaker. The lecture will be free and after the meeting an auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will be organized. All eligible persons are urged to attend.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Lents, Oregon, Feb. 16th, 1912.

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst our beloved Sister Myrtle B. Schermerhorn, and

Whereas, by her earnest efforts to better Eureka Rebekah Lodge 178 I. O. O. F. Lents, the interest of which she had at heart, she had won the love and esteem of all. Her influence will be permanently felt and we regret very deeply the loss of the faithful sister and noble woman. Therefore,

be it resolved, that we, members of Eureka Rebekah Lodge 178 I. O. O. F. Lents, unite in expressing heartfelt sorrow for her death and extend to the bereaved brother, profound sympathy.

We further desire that a copy of this letter be spread on the minutes of the meeting, one sent to the bereaved husband and that same be published in the Beaver State Herald.

SIGNED:
Grace E. Eatchel
Cora Brown
Mamie Cox
Committee.

SHORT TROUSERED YOUNGSTER REGISTERS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Feb. 19.—Among the many new students who are registering at the University of Oregon for the spring semester, is Louis Bond, a fifteen-year old lad in knee trousers. Bond is the youngest student that has ever entered the University of Oregon.

Besides the extreme youth and his knee trousers, the student record which young Bond's credentials from Eugene High School show, is most remarkable. Every grade throughout his High School course has been A. Louis Bond has had three brothers at the University before him. His oldest brother, Jessie H. Bond, a graduate of the class of 1909 was one of the University's star debaters and orators.

MASONIC LODGE FOR LENTS; WILL BUILD TWO STORY HALL

Charter List Includes Members From Many Different States; O. A. Hess First Worshipful Master; Much Enthusiasm

The news was received this week that Lents is to have a Masonic lodge and there is great rejoicing among the Masons here who have been working to this end for the past several months.

The new order has been named Shiloh Lodge A. F. & A. M. The charter list includes some of the best known men in the Mt. Scott district, all of the lodges outside of the state, which is considered quite an oddity and a fact of which the lodge is proud in that it does not weaken the membership of any of the larger city lodges.

The Charter members so far are: Orrin A. Hess, Ohio; C. L. Gesell, Iowa; H. E. Pease, Iowa; A. F. Hershner, Oregon; Fred Katzy, Minn.; V. J. Martin, Mich.; John Walrod, Wis.; E. W. Miller, Mich.; S. D. Campbell, Ill.; H. M. Wing, Iowa; A. W. Wester, Missouri; H. Rostad, N. Dakota; E. L. Sells, Oregon; A. R. Walker, Michigan; C. L. Ogebury, Washington; R. L. Phillips, Missouri; John E. Loucke, Washington; and H. Hasham.

A two story building will be built at once on the property adjoining the Multnomah State Bank by the owner, especially for the lodge. It will be 58x80 feet with store rooms below and an up-to-date and spacious lodge room overhead. The entrance will be on the Foster road adjoining the Lents Pharmacy. It is said that this will be the most lavishly furnished lodge room in the town and will be used for this purpose only.

Dr. Hess will occupy offices on the ground floor and who the other tenants will be has not been given out as yet.

The lodge has for its first officers, O. A. Hess as W. M.; C. L. Gesell as S. W. and Fred Katzy as J. W. This gives them an excellent roster of officers and we bid them every prosperity in the world.

That the new order will be a great boon to the town is a foregone conclusion, for where ever you find a Masonic lodge you always find something doing all the time.

PARENTS' MEETING IN NORTHERN CLACKAMAS

Parents' meetings will be held in the afternoon at the following named schools on the indicated dates: Kelso, Feb. 26; Ains, Feb. 27; Bull Run, Feb. 28; Cottrell, Feb. 29; Marmot, March 5; Brightwood, March 6; Dodge, March 11; Porter, March 12; North Highland, March 13.

These meetings are called by the County Educational Board and are under the general direction of the County Superintendent. Their purpose is to increase interest and information among parents, respecting the modern schools. All friends of education are cordially invited to attend and assist. Many such meetings have been held and have resulted in good. The following is the order of exercises: Program by pupils; explanation of study—program by teacher; outline of school system of Oregon by supervisor; questions, remarks, inspection of written work by visitors; coffee, cake and social hour.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Preaching, 11 a. m. Reception of members. Subject "Men and Brethren." Evening subject: "Conscience", Bennett Chapel. Preaching 3 p. m. and reception of members. Mens meeting "Wednesday Feb. 28th, 7-45 p. m. Don't forget dates for all of these meetings are a privilege, spiritual and intellectual uplifts.

W. T. Boyd Moore.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

THE MOUNT SCOTT GAR SERVICE

By George R. Farrow.

It was a general mixup I was in the other night
Although 't was not an angry mob or rough and tumble fight,
And yet there were things doing as the crowd surged to and fro
And bumped and punched each other in a way that wasn't slow.
And ladies too as well as men were mixed up in the fray,
And were jostled here and yonder in the rough-and-tumble way.
There were laboring men with hardened hands, and girls from shop and store,
And those whose locks were white with age, whose laboring days were o'er.
But all took part and pushed and bumped and stomped each others feet,
Till a bunch of foot-ball players would have found them hard to beat.
Some were seated along the walls with others in their laps,
But most were standing in the aisle and clinging fast to straps.
The air was close and stuffy and the ventilation bad,
And dozen-handed breathing was the best that could be had.
But there was one consolation that was shared alike by all
You were sure to keep your footing for we stood 'o thick to fall.
But this was not a free-for-all I'd have you understand,
For each must pay their little coin before they took a hand.
Oh no 't was not an angry mob of ruffians, not by far
'T was just the usual evening crowd upon the MOUNT SCOTT GAR.

Oddities In Outdoor Advertising

Ad. Writing of Amateurs Is Sometimes Amusing But to the Point.

Have you ever noticed the oddities and amusing features of the amateur's work along the sign writing line? Next time when driving in the country just cast your optics on the signs posted on the crossings and other conspicuous places. Here are a couple we happened to notice recently: Want fur sail—jersee cat with mother just fresh. To the point, eh? And here's another: For Sale—All household, enquire within. Wonder if he meant wife and children too. Here is one that caps the climax: FOR SALE—Peeking drake OR will tRade foR Hen Duck.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U. WAS WELL ATTENDED

Mrs. Lent Hostess--Resume of Speech Delivered on the Occasion.

The following program proved entertaining and interesting, as rendered at the Willard tea given at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lent Wednesday of last week:

Scripture passages as annotated taken from an old Bible of Miss Willard, Prayer by Rev. Boyd Moore, Duet by Mrs. Gibbs and Clark, Recitation by Mrs. Dunbr, Pen Points from Miss Willard, Biographical Sketch by Mrs. Moreland, Brief Addresses by Madams Swope, Clark and Additon.

Plans for definite work for the Suffrage Campaign outlined. Announcement made of the following important meetings: Mrs. Bessie Scoville, National Lecturer for College work, will speak in Lents, February 29th. An oratorical contest on Women's Suffrage will take place at a near date; contestants prominent citizens of Lents.

Next meeting of W. C. T. U., Feb. 28, hostess, Mrs. Christian, March 13, Grand Prohibition Rally, March 6, Semi-Annual business meeting.

The meeting was well attended and the social hour over the tea cups delightful, Mrs. Lent being a charming hostess.

Resume of address given: "The National W. C. T. U. carries on 35 departments of work, all tending to girdle the monster tree of the liquor traffic. The tree that is girdled dies. The Society is organized in every State and Territory in this country and in about fifty other nations.

The W. C. T. U. has secured the enactment of temperance education laws for the public schools of every State and Territory.

The W. C. T. U. has been the chief factor in State campaigns for statutory prohibition, constitutional amendments, reform laws in general and those for the protection of women and children in particular, and in securing anti-gambling and anti-cigarette laws.

The crusade of the medical temperance department against concealed alcohol in proprietary and patent medicines, resulted in agitation for legislation requiring the publication of the ingredients used, and awakened the church and secular press to the danger lurking in medicines.

The W. C. T. U. aided in getting an appropriation of \$9000 from the State Legislature of Illinois for a statue of Miss Francis E. Willard, now in statutory Hall, Washington, D. C., the only woman thus honored.

It first secured the appointment of police matrons now required in nearly all the large cities of the United States.

During the entire session of Congress the W. C. T. U. keeps a superintendent of Legislation in Washington to look after reform bills.

The W. C. T. U. was among the first to ask for an appropriation by the United States Congress for amusement halls, libraries, and better food for the soldiers, which appropriation now amounts to about \$2,000,000.

Organization among colored people is

LET'S DO A LITTLE PAINTING NOW

The Old House Would Look More Cheerful and There's Money Saved, Too, for Buildings Will Last Longer

Why not use a little paint occasionally, good people? Not long ago a painted farm building was a curiosity, but farmers are learning that paint is a good investment. It prolongs the life of the buildings, adds value to the price of the farm, and helps to make a "home beautiful."

Buildings last 25 to 50 per cent longer if painted. That means that a building which would last 50 to 75 years unpainted would last 75 to 125 years if painted. It is the same with certain fences and farm implements. It is easy to see that paint saves money.

Unquestionably, paint raises the value of a farm. A place with well kept buildings, painted regularly, will sell from one half to five or ten times more than it would if it wasn't well kept. The story of an Ohio farmer's experience with paint proves this. A farmer in that state wished to sell his homestead. He had allowed it to run down until the fences were very poor and the house and buildings were a disgrace to the neighborhood. Finally a wide-awake man came along and purchased this farm. He spent \$200 in painting the buildings and repairing the fences and tidying up in general. Within two months he sold the place for \$1600 more than he paid for it. He did nothing to the crop-producing power of the soil. He had only made the farm neat and attractive and much more "homey."

In making the "home beautiful" perhaps the largest and best paying investment is effected. Who cares to live in an old sdburned house that never felt the touch of a paint brush? Who would blame a boy or girl, either, for running away to town to get away from it? And yet only a coat or two of paint would work a great change. The old home would have a fresh, neat appearance.—Industrialist.

Shocking Sounds
in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great diuretic medicine." Try it. 50c at all dealers.

The Women of Woodcraft had a very enjoyable Whist party and dance on Wednesday evening. Master Herman Pupke and Miss Carrie Stiger carried off first prize, and Miss Emma Pupke took second in the whist contest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simonsen spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall in Portland.

Mrs. Coon, of Riverside, Wash., will come here sometime soon to superintend the erection of a new residence on her property on fifth avenue.

Mrs. Carpenter's daughter is now occupying half of her mother's residence. "Bud" Marshall was a Lents business visitor this week.

Prof. G. W. Henderson, candidate for county superintendent, was a Lents visitor on Saturday. He reports a very favorable attitude of school men of the county to his candidacy.

a very encouraging feature of the W. C. T. U. work; also among the indians in Indian Schools.

The department of organization among foreign speaking people prints and circulates literature in twenty different languages and keeps a missionary at the port of New York.

It is planing to increase, as rapidly as possible, the number of languages in which literature is printed.

The W. C. T. U. has created a great literature, distributing many millions of papers annually in addition to the official W. C. T. U. papers."