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COUNTY GIVES TOWN OF LENTS A SITE FOR PLAYGROUND AND PARK

Committee Secures Use of Gravel Pit and Adjoining Grounds for this Purpose—Money Needed Now to Secure Needed Apparatus.

Through the active, diligent and successful efforts of some of Lents philanthropic, home loving and far sighted citizens our community is to have a public playground.

The need of such a institution may not at first thought become apparent to the average resident, but one has only to read the ordinary daily paper to find set out therein the numerous and weighty reasons for making early provision for guiding and developing the young life in a community rapidly becoming thickly settled.

It is regrettable, but true, that many children never have the play advantages of a home. Frequently the father and mother both work and the children when out of school are left to their own devices. Children without guidance and suggestion as to how to play, become idlers and mischief makers. In many of our homes even the simplest material cannot be found with which to play, to say nothing of the lack of guidance.

Education is not of the school only. Every loafer's idle jabber; every chance filthy word; the sights, sounds and events on the street play their part in education. Good conduct is the result of habit. Habit is the repetition of an act or thought until the act or thought has become practically automatic. Habits are hard to break. Good habits well established are as difficult to break as bad habits, therefore the argument for public playgrounds and recreation parks where under competent supervision, the idle, playless and mischievous youngster may find companions and apparatus with which to amuse himself. The aim of the public playground is not to supplant but to supplement the home; not to suppress and crush the childish exuberance but to give the young energy and wholesome and happy means of expression.

Nature is in no way responsible for idle, vicious and profane young lads, the pessimist to the contrary notwithstanding. Boys become what they are by social care or social neglect. The means of working to the numerous ideals that could be suggested, must of necessity be modest in Lents. Our people are not capitalists. For this very reason the movement should receive every encouragement and the small beginning should be praised and applauded. The committee appointed for the purpose—Father Beutgen, Mrs. T. Bright, Mr. O. E. Lent, Mr. H. A. Darnall and Attorney Rollo C. Groesbeck, recently met the County Commissioners by appointment and were successful in securing for an indefinite time, the use of the gravel pit north of the school, for playground and park purposes.

The diversified nature of the place makes it well adapted to the purpose; there being open ground, plenty of good shade, and the sloping sides of the pit. A committee has been appointed to recommend methods of improvement and to suggest needed apparatus, while upon another committee has been placed the responsibility of raising funds to pay for the modest beginning. With swings, trapeze, slides, tennis, croquet, playhouses, ladders, etc., etc., the people of Lents hope to do their duty in some measure by the street idler and child of few resources. It's a good cause. Let us all help.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

SECOND TEAM AFTER PENNANT

Enters A. & W. Baseball League and Has Strongest Lineup of Any Team In Field.

The Lents second team will play league ball this season and judging from present indications are going to come pretty near getting away with that pennant, too.

The league was organized at a meeting held at the store of Archer & Wiggins Saturday night, and representatives of eight teams signed up as members of the combine. The election of officers followed, in which "Doc" Anderson, one of the best known fans in the city, was chosen president and Ralph J. Staehli secretary.

At another meeting to be held Saturday, any other entries will be considered but after that date no more teams will be admitted. The season will start with a two-game schedule April 17.

Overlook, Gill, Peninsular, Vernon, Ramblers, Lents, Tribune and Brooklyn are the teams that have signed up to date. The Meier & Franks may also enter the combine. The teams are restricted to players under 20 years of age. The manager of the team must have at least the names of 10 of the men that he has signed up sent in to the secretary before the opening of the league. He will be allowed to use but 15 men during the season. Each team will have an umpire, who will change places with the other at the end of each inning.

The team will be managed this year by Johnson with Teddy Glinn acting as captain. An excellent lineup is already assured and prospects are even brighter this year than last. The men who will report for a tryout are: Williams, J. Robertson, Otty, Hickling, Stevens, Glinn, Gilbert, Johnson, Clark, M. Bolan and S. Gething. The uniforms this year will be of Yale grey.

The teams will undoubtedly be seen quite often in action on the local grounds, in fact it is rumored that Lents will be the scene of many of the league games, if present plans mature.

DEBATE ON SINGLE TAX QUESTION

A debate on the "Single Tax Question under auspices of "Evening Star Grange" for "State Oratorical Supremacy" on the 20th. of March, 1912 at large hall on Section Line Road, east of Mt. Tabor Reservoir. Negative debates, G. W. Starkweather, of Milwaukee and Mr. Peters, of Portland, who won State Oratorical Contest in the past, on other questions. The affirmative debaters are W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, who defeated Atty. A. T. Veazie, of Portland in Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, 1912, on the same question, and N. G. Hedlin, Jr., of Portland, Multnomah county Chairman of Prohibitionists, experienced U. of O. Law School Debator. 500 people will hear this closely contested debate. Watch for it.

The Sons of Veterans will give a drama entitled "The Confederate Spy" composed of 5 acts and 3 tableaux, in three or four weeks.

SNAPSHOTS FROM BRYAN'S SPEECH

Roosevelt's candidacy cannot be considered otherwise than an indictment of the President's Administration.

The campaign is coming; it is nearly here. The temperature is rising and it took a big jump last Monday morning.

Mr. Roosevelt guaranteed Mr. Taft, and according to law you can't call on the guarantor unless the principal is insolvent.

Roosevelt's action is a declaration that Mr. Taft is a political bankrupt, and now he would take his place—make good the guarantee.

If Mr. Roosevelt runs he will have to run as a "Progressive" and you must remember that to run in the Republican party as a "progressive" and against a stand pat is one thing and to run against a "progressive" Democrat is a very different thing.

I have led the fight in three campaigns and in not one would I have been

defeated but for the power of money to strangle the people and in every one Roosevelt fought on the side of the money power.

I think just now I can serve my party better by helping every progressive against every reactionary.

I want to see the standard of our party placed in the hands of that progressive which, in the judgment of our party, can best appeal to the confidence of the progressive element in this Nation. Do that and I can help him as earnestly as I ever tried to help myself and I hope more effectively, for when I was a candidate I was burdened by the suspicion that I had a personal interest in the result of the campaign. Now I shall be free from that suspicion, and if anybody in the past has doubted my interest in my country's welfare it will give me a chance to prove to him that my sole desire is to help leave to posterity a Government which will help practically every citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and guarantee to each a just share of the products of his own toil.

Now Cameron is Blamed For Our Poor Water Supply

To the Editor:—The "extra" paper issued for the Lents fire following the "extra" for the 1st. & Alder fire, was a pitiful joke wasn't it? Why did the water supply seem so poor? Are Lents people without rights? Does the water company know that a private citizen can't get justice because "Cameron" "will not visit the town out in the country" to even see what is going on?

Does Lents pay less for water per month than Portlanders? No—more. When water is contracted for by the month in Portland does the water company shut it off before the flames are out? In a case of this kind? ye Gods, who is this "Cameron and his under clique" who defy all law, justice, reason and moral regard? Look it up and vote your convictions next November.—Citizen.

MILLER GOES TO LEWISTON

Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 27, (Special)—Ed. Wiggin, manager of the Lewiston baseball team, yesterday received the cheerful information that Miller, the Salem, Ore., pitcher, would depart from his home at Salem for Lewiston on Feb. 24 and would upon his arrival here be ready to actively enter practice for the season's work. This assures a high-class man to work in the pitcher's box during the season, for Miller is classed as one of the best men ever appearing on the Oregon diamond.

The best of helps for use in meetings and home study will be provided. Each member will be notified when we shall meet to complete organization.

Mrs. P. Conklin, Supt.

MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Those in charge of canvassing for charter members for the Mothers' Department of the Evangelical Sunday School are meeting with gratifying success. The department is for the study and discussion of M-thers' problems.

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: The Wisdom, Stature, Spiritual, and Social Nature of Jesus Christ. Luke 2: 40. Evening Service. Subject: "Hopelessness of Light" "O that I had the wings of a dove for then would I fly away and be at rest," Ps. 55: 6. If you want to know Christ hear the morning sermon. If you want to know yourself, hear the evening.

STRAW BALLOT

For Presidential Favorite

My choice for President is _____ (write name plainly)

For Vice President _____

Fill out and return to Beaver State Herald, Lents.

BRYAN AND DEMOCRACY CHEERED BY TEN THOUSAND LOYAL PEOPLE

Great Commoner Delivers Never-to-be-Forgotten Address Before Huge Crowd—Roosevelt and Taft Declared Four-flushers and Undenied Failures.

FIRE DESTROYS ANOTHER HOME

Sunday Evening Blaze Is Disastrous and Again Shows Dire Need of Better Fire Protection.

Fire destroyed the home of John Vierecke, residing just south of the ball park, last Sunday evening about 11 o'clock. The family was at home at the time, enjoying themselves at cards and music, when it was first discovered by neighbors and the alarm turned in. It evidently started in the roof for that portion of the building was all ablaze when the family was routed from the house.

By the time the fire department got to the scene the roof had fallen in and all hope had been abandoned. However, the department did good work in preventing the blaze from spreading and in assisting to carry a good share of the household goods to safety. Water pressure was very low and a scarce article, endangering the neighboring houses more than once.

The house contained six rooms, four on the first and two on the second, where most of the family's clothes were kept. It was comparatively new and carried good insurance. How this fire started remains a mystery, as does also the burning of Mr. Vierecke's store last fall. It is said that he has not received any part of the insurance on this building as yet. The two losses are no doubt pretty severe on the family.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR BEN HUR MEETING

The "Tribe of Ben Hur" will meet in regular session at Grange Hall, Monday evening, March 4, at which time several new members will be admitted into the order. After the close of the business session the following program will be rendered: Orchestra, Loves Awakening, Duet, The Haunted House, Comedy, Orchestra, Illuminated Clubs, Fire Queen, Burlesque, (Dr. Hess requested to be present.) Orchestra, "Dot Ole Hen Chickens," Reading, Orchestra.

WASHINGTON SOCIAL CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL

The "Kin's Daughters" of the Millard avenue Pres. S. S. gave a "Washington social Friday evening Feb. 23rd. there being about 150 people present. Mary, Wood made a very charming "Miss Columbia" and the recitations by Miss Marie Paisley and H. D. Murray and songs by Lillian Yost and Mr. John Valentine were heartily received. The "Wahd Drill" by the "King's Daughters" and "Washington Drill" by Miss Pound's class were a delight to the large audience. In fact the entire program was a decided success. The proceeds, which were very gratifying, will go toward the "Building Fund."

Who's your printer? Call Home phone 1111 for printing of quality.

William Jennings Bryan was a guest of Portland Thursday; only for a day but in that day he proved that he was undoubtedly the greatest living representative of the Democratic party and for that matter of the "democratic people."

Arriving in the morning he was met with cheers of "hello Bill, we love you still." And this sentiment was lived up to during the day's stay of the Commoner.

At the high tabernacle in the evening he was greeted by 10,000 people and many more sought admittance. He plunged into the Political situation at once and the audience, regardless of politics, cheered and cheered him throughout. He did not conceal the purpose of his visit to the northwest and showed plainly that he was actuated in doing so by a sense of duty and not for personal interest. He upheld the things progressive citizens have been fighting for and eulogized such men as Adolph Spreckles, Tom Johnson, deceased, Sen. LaFollette and Gov. Wilson. He denounced the hypocrisy of Theodore Roosevelt and the administration of Taft he said was a failure. He pointed with pride to the fact that what ever reform had been accomplished in the past three years had been of Democratic principles and pointed out the fact that not once had the President been consulted in these matters nor had he any part in them.

When the Commoner had said his last and the audience arose to go the air at once became Bryanized—he had convinced and encouraged reform workers of both parties and had won over more than one doubtful one.

The Herald representative could not help overhearing such words as these as the vast multitude left the tabernacle full of faith in, and praise for the "Reformer." "He's a great man; and I know he is sincere now" "Bill is more popular tonight than he ever was before" etc, etc.

His visit will go down in history, for as he warmed to the situation, he delivered himself of such oratory as was never equaled before and touched upon some phases of the political situation that the nation had been waiting to hear for some time; hence this morning every newspaper in the land contained his Portland speech; and he had fulfilled a good part of his duty to his party and the people he represents.

HEDGE WINS OVER BURDICK AGAIN

W. H. Hedge defeated Lefty Burdick at pool at Mac's pool parlors last Monday evening.

Fully 180 people were present and witnessed by far the best game of the season.

Hedges' score was 125 to Burdick's 134. It was a 2 to 1 handicap and was "anybody's" game up to the last inning when in a lucky shot Hedge got a good break and brought home the necessary points to win. Hedge's high run was 18, Burdick's 21. It took 51 innings to decide the affair.

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, stipation, headache or d-bility. 25c.

Roosevelt, Taft, La Follett, Wilson, Bryan, Clark or Who?

Actuated by the success of a recent contest conducted throughout the United States by the Kansas City Star, the Herald this week inaugurates a Presidential Straw Ballot, that it may arrive at the consensus of the people in this district as to their choice for President of the United States.

In the Star's contest 154,478 votes were cast. Of this number Roosevelt received 79,618, showing a wonderful political strength, despite all. Elsewhere is printed a Ballot; fill it out and mail or bring it to the Herald office at once. The exact returns will be published each week and we hope for as large a vote in proportion as that which rewarded the Star for it's progressiveness. And do not forget the Vice-Presidential candidate for which there is much available timber. Space is provided for this in the ballot