

LOCAL NEWS AND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Lents has an optical specialist. His office is modern in every respect. He is at 300 Gilbert Ave., two blocks west of school. Hours: 6 to 9 p. m., Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. No further need to go to Portland about your eyes.

Monday was the anniversary of the failure of the old Mt. Scott Bank. Did you feel the evil one prying around on that date?

R. O. Rector, 933 Gladstone Ave., will be in Lents Saturday afternoon and will address the people of Lents at the Isis Theatre in the evening.

W. H. Wood was a pleasant caller on Monday of this week.

The Justice Court has been a pretty busy place the last week or two, but most cases were of a personal or trivial affair.

The winds of last Monday were the worst experienced here in some time and traveling was rather unpleasant.

They say people are just dying to get a ride in that new auto-hearse that arrived in Portland last week.

How did you come out "tag day." Get stung more than once?

Now is the time to plant your garden. But be sure to plant GOOD seeds. If you want the freshest and the best go to L. E. Wiley's Cash Store on the Foster Road.

M. A. Deaton has moved his family back here again after spending the winter in Sandy, where Mr. Deaton has a large interest in the Clackamas Bank.

Misses Laura and Liddie Erb of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Walrod on Sunday last.

Mr. Miles and family have moved into the house he bought of Sam Crandle on Foster Road between 5th and 6th.

House cleaning time is at hand. We are going to do your paper hanging, kalsomining and painting just when you want it done, at prices which you can afford. Write R. F. D. No. 1, Box 205, Lents, phone Tabor 3425. Residence 8025 65th Ave., S. E., (near Oregon City road.) 2t

Mrs. Iva Yorgensen, sister of Mrs. Wallace, is at the Good Samaritan Hospital where she underwent an operation the last of the week. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Morris Rodgers of Faxton Park went to Southern Oregon the last of the week.

Lents Camp, S. V. will give a play some time within the next two weeks. Special scenery is being prepared and an unusually fine play by local talent is expected.

The funeral of the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Millbanks, who died at the family residence in Lents, was held March 5th from the parlors of H. E. Pease. Burial was made at Mt. Scott Park Cemetery.

The 46th anniversary of Modern Spiritualism will be held March 31. It will be an all day meeting to which the public is invited. Meetings will be held at Auditorium Hall, 208 1/2 Third Street, Portland.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowe died at the family home at 6:20 Friday morning. The family has the sympathy of the entire community, as this is the second death in the family in the last month. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m. from the Evangelical Church.

The Isis Theatre will give a benefit show for the second base ball team—the team that will represent Lents in the A. & W. League, on Friday, March 15. Come out and help the boys.

A new cement walk has been built by C. Wiley in front of his property on First Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geisler entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simonsen at Five Hundred Thursday evening.

Help the Fire Department now—it's a worthy cause.

E. L. Thorpe of the County Fair Association of Gresham was a business caller this week. He says that this year's fair will far surpass anything ever attempted before and that the Premium list will be issued some time this month. Lents is taking quite an interest in the fair this year and the chances are that several of the Lents merchants will have exhibits at the Fair.

A. J. Bundy has purchased a half interest in the store known as McKinley & Son's feed store and now assumes active management of the same. Mr. Bundy has been a resident of Lents for some time and is well and favorably known throughout the district.

J. C. Mount & Son, the home furnishers, have moved into their new quarters across the street from their old store, which has been fitted up for them, and is really a very creditable furniture store now. They are getting in new stock every day and will soon have one of the best stores in town. They will maintain an exchange department in connection where all kinds of slightly used goods may be had at reasonable figures.

If you want to get fresh garden and field seeds, package or bulk, go to Wiley's.

Don't forget the "Playground Day" next Saturday. Come out and lend your assistance to the cause.

Conductor McMoren, of car number 1048 on the morning run of the Lents "dinkey," running from the Junction to Lents, is feeling mighty good these days. The reason therefor is that Inspector Carver of the P. L. & P. Co. recommended him for his "neat appearance" which will likely result in some merit marks for him. His fellow workman on the other end of the car thinks that there is a "special reason" for his neatness. Maybe so, maybe so.

"The Heights Sunday School" of the Baptist Church, will be opened Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Look for the sign on Main Street in the Elmo Heights Addition. Special music and a short sermon besides the study of the Sunday School lesson. Everybody invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nelson on Wednesday evening of this week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. H. Willis; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Gifford; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Barker; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Douglass. Mrs. Gifford in well chosen words expressed in behalf of the society their appreciation of the faithful work of the re-elected president during the past year, and presented her with a large bouquet of beautiful carnations. The reports showed that the society had enjoyed a very prosperous year. About \$115.00 had been raised for various objects. The husbands were invited to be present with them. After the business an informal program of vocal and instrumental music and readings was given. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

A five dollar prize to be given March 15th to the lucky patron of the Isis Theatre for the week ending on that date.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniels of 5th and Mt. Scott Ave., an eight pound girl, February 27th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The Lents Hardware Co. must be going into wholesale business by the quantity of garden tools that are daily arriving.

The Kortright barber shop now has three chairs—the first 3—chair shop in town. The shop of Mr. Davis having been purchased and installed therein.

Eugene W. Chafin, orator, statesman and author spoke to Lents people in the Evangelical church following the W. C. T. U. speaker, last Thursday. He spoke on "Three Temperance Wars of U. S." He was repeatedly interrupted by hearty applause. Mr. Chafin is one of the most convincing and logical speakers of the age. He showed all the side tracks that had retarded the advance of the Prohibition Party as "Constitutional Amendment, Local Option, Anti-Saloon League, etc." He will hold a series of 30 debates with a branch of the Anti-Saloon League. March 12th, Taylor St. M. E. church will be date and place of first great debate on methods. State convention will be held in Taylor St. M. E. church, March 13th, 1912.

Mr. Robb, of Portland a prominent book and paper man, has been canvassing Lents the past few days for the "American Advance."

Miss Mary Baxter, of Ridgefield, Wash., who has been making her home at Prof. Lent's, will graduate this week from the Holmes Business college in Portland, where she has been taking a complete business course.

BALL TEAM OUT FOR PRACTICE

Nucleous of Last Year's Team Trying to Gather Material for Practice Game Sunday.

Last Sunday several of the players from last year's team met at the ball park and went through the formality of the first practice of the season. The boys are trying hard to gather enough material of last years calibre to form a team that will carry off the honors this season and prospects are certainly bright for this movement.

All those interested and players wanting a try-out are urged to be on hand Sunday afternoon at the ball park when an effort will be made to play a practice game.

Scalping the Dead.

Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the midst of ages, the record extending back beyond even the mythical period of man's existence. In the book of Maccabees it is recorded that at the termination of one of the battles of which that bloody history is so full the victorious soldiers tore the skin from the heads of their vanquished foes. This would be evidence that the custom of scalp taking was one of the indulgences even of those people of whom we have record in the Bible.

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CASH PRIZES FOR BEST LAWNS

Gresham Man Would See His Town a Veritable Rose Garden.

G. H. Dammeier has deposited fifty dollars in one of the Gresham banks for the purpose of encouraging the idea of a city beautiful. He realizes that there are rare opportunities in Gresham for improvement in lawns and flower gardens and to encourage that idea he will offer prizes to be competed for by all the people of Gresham, residing inside the new city limits, except three or four who already have beautiful lawns that no one else could hope to equal during the coming year.

For the first year he will give three prizes—\$10, \$7.50 and \$5, the awards to be made by a disinterested committee, which he will ask the Commercial club to name.

For the second year the prizes will amount to \$35, ten dollars of which will be given for the best lawn and the remainder to be awarded to the three best, including the first.

For the third year he will donate \$100 to be competed for by all comers, including those who are barred during the first and second year.

The conditions are that not less than three varieties of roses shall be grown, nor less than 30 rosebushes and there shall not be less than three competitors during the first two years. The prizes will be applicable to any and all conditions. Size of lawn will not count but other features will be considered, including walks and arrangements.

Mr. Dammeier is particularly anxious that those in the most humble circumstances shall have a chance for the prizes and will contribute \$15 more toward a fund of \$50 to be raised in Gresham for the purpose of buying rosebushes, flowers and seeds. To further assist he will arrange to get plants at lowest wholesale cost.

Mr. Dammeier will be pleased to impart further information and give assistance in every way possible to further his plans for making Gresham a veritable rose garden and one that will take its place with the other towns in Portland's annual rose festival.

Roses Free. See Herald advertisement, in another column.

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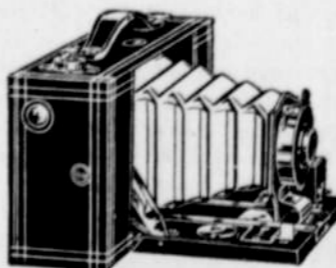
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