

## LOCAL NEWS AND TOWN HAPPENINGS

An old fashioned supper will be given in the basement of the Evangelical Church Friday, March 29, 1912, from 5 to 8 p. m. Adults 25c, children 15c. Everybody welcome.

Dick Haims, formerly of this place, is now sojourning in eastern Oregon. As yet he is undecided as to what he will do, but will perhaps go into the contracting business in the Hood River Valley.

D. M. Snossen and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at The Dalles, where they visited his parents and friends.

The Baptist Church is temporarily located in the Herald building across the street from the Grange Hall.

Help the department secure the needed fire-fighting apparatus. It is much needed, that is evident.

The two classes of girls of the Evangelical Sunday School pledged themselves to raise \$50 toward the church building. All or most of these girls are school girls and have much time outside their studies, so they decided it would be a good plan to give an old fashioned supper. They selected Friday evening, March 29, and on this date they will serve the best old fashioned meal to be obtained. Prices 25 & 15c. Come out and help them.

Mrs. Hanson on 5th Ave. is remodeling her house.

Mr. Barnstadt has sold his property on 6th Avenue, and moved to his new house recently finished on Mt. Scott Ave.

Mrs. Elwood after several weeks absence has returned to her home on 9th Ave.

Big ball game last Monday—Lents vs. Arieta. Lents won.

Miss Altie Odell, a cousin of Mrs. Hogue, spent the week end at her home.

Ethel Jeffries spent Sunday with the Misses Hedges at Canemah.

The St. Patrick party given by Miss Clark was a very successful affair. The girls came dressed in green, and the boys dressed as near like St. Patrick as possible. The walls were draped with green and at the places where it was caught up an Irish potato with a candle in it was hung to furnish light. A delicious luncheon was served about 10:30 consisting of Irish stew. Shortly afterward the guests departed each complementing the hostess on the delightful evening spent.

Mrs. Erickson won the \$5 gold piece given at the Isis Theatre last Friday night.

Prof. Hunt with his trained dogs at the Isis Theatre, Friday and Saturday nights, March 22-23, matinee Saturday 2 p. m. Admission 5 and 10c.

Miss Lelia Lent is home to spend the holidays. She says the weather in the valley is fine just now but never-the-less she is glad to be home again.

Vice-president McCormack of Eilers Music House, accompanied by his wife and son, were visitors at the McDowell home one day this week.

The Lents "Holly Club" composed of some of the best known men in town was formed Tuesday night for the purpose of assisting W. B. Hollingsworth in his campaign for the nomination of sheriff. E. L. Rayburn, who has known Holly for years says there is not a man in the county better fitted for the office than he and predicts a walkaway for him in the precincts that constitute the town of Lents.

Stanford Moore is expected home from Willamette University to spend the Easter vacation.

Prof. Hunt's dog and monkey show holds forth at the Isis Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. This is a local product and should be given a good hand, Mr. Hunt having lived among us for years.

Our friend "Hod" who is a town character and well known as the "man of odd jobs," is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. R. W. Smith and little daughter were pleasant callers this week.

P. Conklin, pastor of the Evangelical Church, will spend next week at Damascus holding revival services.

Rev. J. A. Good will preach at the Evangelical Church next Sabbath evening.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. Miller, Mch. 27. M. L. T. Thidden, President of the State Press Club and Mrs. Evelyn Aitchison, Secretary of Women's Press Club will be present and address the meeting.

The funeral of the late I. P. Hart, a pioneer resident of Gresham, who died March 12th, was held last Friday from his residence. Interment being at Mt. Scott Park Cemetery.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith on March 15 a baby girl.

The funeral services of the late Jos. Koenig were held Friday, March 15th, from Erickson's chapel, interment being at Mt. Scott Cemetery.

On March 15th the funeral services of the late Edgar P. Holt, were held from his residence on the Oregon City Road. Mr. Holt was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

Born—to the wife of Thos. Kerns on March 13, a daughter. Both doing nicely.

The funeral services of Joseph D. Chapman, veteran of the Civil War, who died in the Sellwood Hospital Sunday, were conducted March 19, at the Sellwood Baptist Church, under the auspices of the A. J. Smith Grand Army Post and Blackmar Circle of Ladies of the Grand Army. Burial was at Mt. Scott Park Cemetery. Mr. Chapman has been a resident of Sellwood since 1885 and took part in forming the old city government of Sellwood.

Born—to Mrs. W. M. Sanders, of Shadywood Park, a girl on March 15.

Miss Laura Millbanks was successfully operated on for acute appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital.

"Bud" McMonagle was operated on Wednesday. He is getting along nicely and says the "Doc" is a purty good mans."

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS UNDER FIRE

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be reduced very materially. Just why the Sheriff should insist in boarding idle men at the Butte is not apparent, unless it is for the purpose of swelling the apparent expense out-lay of the county court. Now it is UNQUESTIONABLY SHOWN THAT THE ACTUAL expense of feeding county prisoners does not exceed 8 1/2 cents. The experience at Linton supports this statement. There seems to be a nice rake off here of 4 cents a meal, 8 cents a day on 140 men at present. However a considerable number of these men are charged up for three meals a day—whether they all work or not—Sunday or week-day, sick or well—on a strike or not—and the County court has suffered the extra expense as a part of their burden at the Butte.

Now, since the County pays for the board served at the Butte, hires the men who serve the food and guard the prisoners, it might be supposed that all that food, and all that is wasted at the table, being paid for, and if wasted is a waste to the county, and that if turned to profit the profit would belong to the county; and that the time of employees being paid by the month belong entirely to the county and as a consequence should use all of that time in the interest of the county and not for the purpose of promoting their own private interest or finances. Now it is observed the waste at Kelley's Butte is used to support a nice little corral of hogs, belonging to the Sheriff and others, and that employees of the county on county time are engaged in feeding county feed to fatten these hogs and prepare them for private sale, and it is stated that a nice little bunch of pork is hauled off semi-occasionally. Question, who ought to get that hog money?

The work of the afternoon extended to five o'clock and the day's findings were generally reported as interesting, if nothing more. About all that the committee could do is to advise the support of those candidates who declare for rigid enforcement of law on a flat salary basis.

Roses Free. See Herald advertisement in another column.

Phone Lents Home 1111 for job printing.

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## Why, Oh Why?

Why are the supporters of one candidate for office allowed to tear down and destroy the placards and announcements of another candidate?

Why are these same supporters so enthusiastic in regards to their particular candidate and so villanous towards the other fellow?

Why are they allowed to put in their time electioneering when they are paid to perform other duties?

Why are they laboring so industriously to secure the nomination for "their man" and allowing the minor things—law violations—to go on unhindered?

And why are these fellows working tooth and nail for a man that is an out and out foe of all that is respectable?

Why? That's the question. Are they just fishing for a job or are they working under a promise of securing one?

# Prices Slaughtered at Our Big GARDEN TOOL SALE

Spring time is garden time. To secure good results the garden must be thoroughly cultivated and time again. This requires lots of hard work but it can be lightened somewhat if one has good tools. We have purchased the biggest stock of Garden Tools that ever came to Lents, and purchased them at the right time so that we are able to offer you such bargains even at our regular prices that other dealers can not begin to equal. But for a short time we are going to sell Garden Tools at a price that will drive other dealers wild—we are going to sell them to you regardless of cost, and guarantee satisfaction too. While ours up-ply runs into the hundreds, still we advise you to act immediately, for as was the case this past week, some were disappointed in not securing advertised goods because they came too late—after the goods had been sold. This was the way it was with our big wall paper sale, so profit by this suggestion and come in at once and pick out your tools. Read these prices, then act.



### Garden Rakes 19c

- Reg. 25c 12 tooth malleable iron Rake for - - - 19c
- " 35c 14 tooth malleable iron Rake for - - - 24c
- " 50c 11 tooth crucible steel bow Rake for - - - 44c
- " 60-75c 13 tooth crucible steel bow Rake for - - - 54c
- " 75c 15 tooth crucible steel bow Rake for - - - 54c



### Strap Shovels for 55c

- Regular 75c Strap Shovel for - - - 55c
- Regular 10c Excelsior Weeding Hooks for - - - 05c
- Regular 75c Spading Fork for - - - 55c

### Six Inch Hoes Only 18c

- Good quality regular 25c 6 inch cut Garden Hoe for - 18c
- Regular 60-75c one-piece Garden Hoe, steel socket, assorted sizes - - - 43c
- Regular 50c two-piece Garden Hoe, steel socket, assorted sizes - - - 39c

This sale includes such well known brands as Zenith, Wallingford, Marshall-Wells, Climax, Hartford. We also carry the Stiletto brand, but cannot include them in this sale. Ask us about our Money-Back Guarantee that goes with these goods.

## LENTS HARDWARE COMPANY

"BELOW CITY PRICES" Main Street and Carline. Both Phones

### WHY THESE MANY PLACARDS?

Why, oh why these many placards That are tacked to every fence On the sides of vacant buildings And each place of prominence. They are pasted on each billboard And are nailed to every pole They are stuck in every window And in every vacant hole. They are posted on the highway And are spiked to every tree They are scattered on the pavement With a lavish hand and free. They are spread thro every county In our grand and glorious State They are seen by every roadside Tacked to every farmer's gate. In each ward and in each precinct In City, Vale and Town These mysterious bits of pasteboard On every hand abound. They display appealing faces Faces sober solemn grave Faces scowling—Faces smiling Faces timid—Faces grave. Now why—I ask these placards Spread broadcast this time of year Ah methinks my reader guesses That election time is near.

### To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cts at all dealers.

Remember our Advertisers when in need of goods mentioned in these columns.

### PENNY-POSTAGE DANGER

The path of Parcels Post is full of pitfalls. One of them is the rural parcels post scheme—the adoption of which would practically be the end of hope. Another is the administration proposal for penny postage for letters. This is a poison for Parcels Post. Once lower the first-class mail rate to one cent, and we shall never see the day when there will not be a deficit, and with a huge deficit established as a permanent part of our postal policy the time could be set for the funeral of Parcels Post. Every enemy of Parcels Post is in favor of penny postage, and every friend of Parcels Post is an enemy of Parcels Post, no matter what he may say. Penny postage would save our great business institutions a great deal of money. It would save the publishers of this paper a great many thousands yearly, but it would be the death of Parcels Post, and it would benefit the ordinary man or woman scarcely at all. The letter postage of the ordinary farmer or working man are the least of his troubles—Farm and Fireside.

## Candidates' Election Edition Will Be Issued April 5th

## Headquarters For Spring Necessities

### SPRING TIME

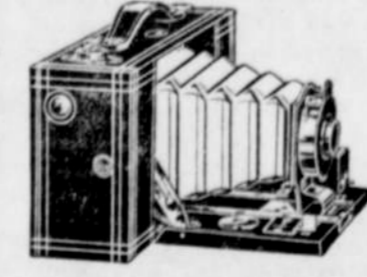
**Spray Your Trees Now!** We have the Lime and Sulphur Spray at 50c per gallon—good for 21 gallons of Spray. Arsenate of Lead in lbs. at 25c per lb.—good for 20 gallons of Spray.

### EASTER EGG DYES

Candies, Novelties and Post Cards now on display. Come in and see them.

### HOLLY CHICK FEED

Feed it to the small chicken and watch it grow. Comes in 5 lb package at 25c. Now is the time to go after the lice and mites in your hen coop. Get **Instant Louse Killer**. 35c Pkg. Cant be beat.



Kodak Like This Cut at \$10.00

The youngster can make pictures with a **BROWNIE CAMERA** that parents will prize because the natural little glimpses of every day life make the best keepsakes. **Brownie Cameras \$2.00 to \$10.00.**

### PAINTING TIME

S. W. P.—Inside and outside. Floor Paints, Varnishes, Stain, Lead, Oil, Paint Brushes, Etc. Use a little paint on that old bed, chair or floor and see what a big difference it will make.

### GARDEN SEEDS

Garden Seeds of all kinds. Our stock is complete.

### USE PURE DRUGS



When sands of life are running low it is especially important that tonics and medicines should be composed of absolutely pure drugs. You can congratulate yourself that this drug store, so handy to reach, is one where pure drugs only are handled, whether they be for old folks' tonics or the baby's little troubles. There's safety in trading here.

## MT. SCOTT DRUG CO.

Main Street Lents, Ore.