

## LOCAL NEWS AND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Blanche Rutherford came home from her Harmony school last Friday; we hope it is not serious.

Mr. Beard has taken a contract to construct a dwelling on Third Avenue for THEM. Looks suggestive, doesn't it.

The reconstruction of the Main street south of Johnson Creek bids for good road in the early summer.

All the churches of Lents will get together in a large temperance rally to organize a systematic and thorough canvass of all the voters in order to keep Lents clean and dry. Want your cooperation.

Mr. Carr of Lents is accompanying the two great debaters, Burke and Chaffin in their tour over the state, as their general manager.

Mr. Donaldson expects to soon build on his two lots in Rossmere. We do not want him to be in a hurry in leaving this community.

A meeting was held Friday the 22nd. in the Library to discuss ways and means of the new Gravel Pit Park. "Good—"

Mr. Roots and wife of Boring, were Lents visitors this week.

Mr. Ross has offered his business corner in Lents for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther had an extended visit in Los Angeles, for the winter. They report, glad to get back, "Oregon Better."

U. of O. law school held a mock trial Wednesday night. J. Williams and Cliff Schneider won their case.

J. O. McKay was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Sim Cahoon of Cliffs, Wash., visited the past week with friends in Lents.

The Lents Friends church is undergoing many improvements and will soon present a greatly improved appearance both exterior and interior. The addition has been completed and adds greatly to the seating capacity and comfort of the edifice and the entire structure is now being treated to a new coat of paint. Other improvements are under way and being contemplated that will make the Friends church one of the most comfortable places of worship in the town.

The attention of our readers is called to the page ad of the Grange store in this issue.

Mrs. Rodney Hurlbut, formerly Miss Richmond and a teacher in the local school, was here the fore part of the week visiting friends. She was also a pleasant caller at the school.

Remember that Saturday is Clean-up day. If you can't be there send some one in your place.

Spring fever has a decided hold on many of our residents and already the thoughts are turning to the rod and gun and other summer amusements.

Mrs. H. A. Darnall was a guest for dinner at the home of Mrs. Fred Katzky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, of Portland, came out Sunday in their auto and visited with Mrs. Fred Katzky, who is Mrs. Goldsmith's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds were recent visitors in Hood River, where Mr. Reynolds has property interests.

Directors Campbell and Sabin visited the Lents Schools the latter part of the week. This was the first visit received from the directors this year and they report excellent conditions.

Mrs. F. Hayes is convalescing after several days of severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frounk are now cozily settled in the Chas. Frounk house.

Mrs. E. Young was a business caller in the city one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clayton, of Roseburg, who were called here by the death of the latter's sister, returned home Thursday.

Mr. John Wright is visiting friends in Myrtle Creek, also tending to some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner have moved from the Frounk house and are now settled on the Hoskins property, one block south of 65th Ave.

Mrs. H. G. Hawkins, of Richfield, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright entertained at Sunday tea the following guests:—E. Smith and Miss Lulu Frakes of N. Yamhill, Mrs. Hawkins of Richfield, Wash. and Oscar Stevens of Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Chas. Williams entertained a party of Michigan ladies, Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ferrell, entertained at a house party Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood and infant son, Kenneth, of 4th and Harrison, also the Misses Leone Taylor, Edna Smith, and Jessie Schwak of Portland.

The garden tool sale of the Lents Hardware Company was a decided success and proved that Herald advertising is not only profitable, but indispensable to the local merchant who is after all the business he can get.

Miss Lillian Blazen, who was a teacher here until February, but now of Kerns school, visited our school last Wednesday.

Preaching 11 a. m. and reception of members. Subject: "Child Culture by Agriculture." Preaching at Bennett Chapel 3 p. m., in the evening evangelistic service by the pastor. Let the children come—urge strangers to come. W. BOYD MOORE Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grundy, who came here from San Francisco last week, have decided to stay here at least for the present.

The Volunteer Fire Department held an interesting business meeting Monday evening.

H. A. Darnall is expected home from eastern Oregon, where he has been laboring in the interest of the Grange.

Miss Lizzie Morgan is assisting in the fruit and confectionery store of A. Bohna.

Mrs. A. F. Hershner returned from Madras, Oregon, last Sunday, where she has been visiting her daughters Misses Joyce and Blanche Hershner.

Mrs. E. M. Douglass, of the eastern part of the county, was a Lents visitor the past week.

All day long Sunday crowds of Portland people were to be seen getting on and off the cars here, some going to the beautiful Mount Scott Park Cemetery to witness the wonderful transformation that is going on there in the way of landscaping, etc., and some were content to just walk around viewing the town and the many additions. It is estimated that fully 250 people were in the town that day who had never been here before.

Mrs. Amy Kellogg, of 210 Second Avenue, Lents, has been appointed resident agent for the celebrated Spirella corset.

Henry Page is nursing a black eye and bruised nose as a result of a head-on collision with a post while on the way to the fire the other evening. How it happened Henry or no one else seems to know but the result bears evidence of an awful "jar."

The baseball dance given by the A & W League team was such a grand success that another one is to be given two weeks from that date by the same team. They cleared about \$20.

The Isis Theatre was the scene of an unusually large gathering of town kiddies last Saturday the event being the dog and monkey show of Prof. Hunt, and they all had a "dandy" time.

Remember that the Baptist Church is meeting for the present opposite the Grange Hall. Theme of morning sermon: "What Every Christian in Lents Needs." Song by male quartet at the evening service.

Deputy Sheriffs John Hall and Bert Phillips went to Bull Run Wednesday in response to a message that the man who stole Shoemaker's horse at Gresham several days ago was there. They found the horse but failed to secure their man.

E. M. Hogue, of The Dalles spent Sunday at home.

W. A. Brown will leave the first of the week for his home in Wasco county.

Mrs. Clay Courter, and her mother, from Peninsular, visited with Mrs. Bryant Wednesday.

Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Merle Davis, Mrs. Hathaway of St. Johns, and Mrs. J. T. Alexander, and Miss Altie Odell from Albina spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. M. Hogue.

Mr. J. W. Gettings and brothers of Rayburn Avenue, spent two weeks at Bay Ocean recently.

Wallace Blything is now subbing for mail carrier in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, formerly of Lents, thought they would make California their home but have returned to Oregon. They are staying at grandpa Drake's on 3rd. avenue.

### THE AD-WRITER

THE wise old lad who writes an ad steers clear of wearisome digression; he knows he should be understood if he would make a good impression. Old Jabez Dink with printers' ink kicked up a large and noisy shindy, but didn't sell his dry goods well, because his ads were long and windy. And now he rants around and pants and cusses in a style surprising. "One thing I know," he says: "By Joe, there is no good in advertising!" But Gaffer Spinks buys printers' ink, and clothes his ads in happy diction, and people read his every screed as though it were best seller fiction. His breezy ads bring him the scads and fill his store with eager buyers, while merchants near loaf by the year and chew the rag with weather liars. Says Gaffer Spink: "I surely think that when I've goods to place before them, I shouldn't try to make folks buy by starting in to tire and bore them. And so I write my ads as bright and forceful as my hand can do them." Thus Gaffer brags: "I sell my rags—I don't sit round my store and chew them!"

—Walt Mason



# CHINA-LEE COMING

Another Big **THREE DAYS** Free Demonstration of Chi-Namel BY CHINA-LEE AT THE LENTS HARDWARE COMPANY---APRIL 11, 12 AND 13

WE have made special arrangements whereby we are pleased to announce the appearance of China-Lee at our store on the above mentioned dates. China-Lee, a beautiful young woman, will demonstrate the many uses of Chi-Namel, showing you not only the easy graining process but how to stencil walls, floors and even sofa cushions. This is all absolutely free and it is certainly a treat that you should take advantage of at once.



Coupon Good for 20c as Advertised  
Name.....  
Address.....  
Business.....  
Lents Hardware Company

CHINA-LEE will only be too glad to offer suggestions and plans for the repainting of your houses and will demonstrate it as she goes. In addition to this we are going to give you absolutely free a 20c voucher that can be applied on any Chi-Namel product in our store by simply buying a 10c paint brush and signing the coupon attached. For instance you pay 10c for a regular 15c brush and you get the voucher which pays 20c on a 50c can of Chi-Namel. Clip it out now.

## LENTS HARDWARE CO.

Corner of Main Street and Carline Both Phones Lents, Ore.

### OLD FIRE HORSE MAKES RECORD RUN

"Bill" is a good one, boys. He is a good "comeback," and he didn't go to Carson City, either. These were the words expressed by the driver on the horse wagon of the Sunnyside station, Portland Fire Department, that raced to Lents during Tuesday night's fire. "Bill" is a big, white horse, and a veteran of the Portland, having been in the service over twelve years. "Bill" was formerly a middle horse on truck No. 1 and has raced many times to save property and lives from destruction. Three years ago "Bill" was stricken with blind staggers

and was on the down and out list for eighteen months. Then he indicated that he was ready to come back, and boys he's a "comer," but unlike Jeffries and "Little Abe." The truth of the driver's statement was attested by the fact that "Bill" now more than 20 years old, made the run from the Sunnyside Station to Lents, a distance of four miles in twenty minutes, with less exertion than his mate, a big 7-year-old roan. Leading in the long race and drawing his half of the load at every jump, old "Bill" pulled up at the finish of the four-mile course without the least indication of any ill effects. Covered with foam and wet with perspiration, old "Bill" gazed at the glowing embers of the destroyed home with an expression that seemed to say: "It was a long, hard run for an old plug like me, but I'm good for many more, and still able to set a pace for some of the colts."

#### EUGENIA PARK

Mr. Matthey and wife of Silverton, were callers at the home of W. P. Herman, Mrs. Matthey being a niece of Mrs. Herman. The couple were on their wedding tour. The groom is a prominent business man of that place. Mrs. Annie Matthees of Portland, also a niece, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of this place have returned after an all winter's stay in the metropolis.

Our all around mule man, Mr. Wilcox is starting up again. He has purchased a brand new wagon and a buncom span of mules. Those wanting the earth turned up side down will do well to see him.

The Herman brothers, C. W. and C. S., visited their parents Sunday, the 24th. They are progressive farmers of the Malalla district. Each have a Ford Motor car, C. S. being an agent for that company.

Mr. Frank Stearn and young wife, recently from Kalama, Washington, have purchased property on 9th avenue, and the early morning risers can hear the chug of his motor cycle as he goes to his place of business.

That Clairvoyant communication surely is a stinger on some one. Ho! ye spirit aspirant, did those fire hogs have cloven feet and a spear on the end of the tail?

Nineteen Miles a Second without a jar, shock or disturbance is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cts at all dealers.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and beautiful floral offerings during our bereavement of the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

- C. D. Sanders.
- H. B. Sanders.
- W. C. Sanders.
- W. F. Sanders.
- G. L. Sanders.
- Mrs. W. P. Jackson.
- Mrs. J. S. Long.
- Mrs. C. P. McGrew.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved one. We especially wish to thank the members of the Women of Woodcraft who were very kind and always willing to lend a hand, and Rev. Conklin who was very attentive to the wants of our loved one.

- Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stilwell
- Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Murray.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and kind friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement.

- Mr. Tulp.
- Roy Tulp.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEP- PER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation and BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Hore- hound Syrup; there is a porous plaster ree with each bottle. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

## Screen Doors

Specially Priced at this Store at

# 80c

Made of good material and made substantially.

Other grades at a little higher price but still lower than you can buy them elsewhere for.

Screen door sets, complete, 8c and up.

## Lents Hardware Co

Corner Main St. and Carline BHTH PHONES LENTS, OREGON.

### STRAW BALLOT For Presidential Favorite

My choice for President is \_\_\_\_\_ (write name plainly)

For Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out and return to Beaver State Herald, Lents.

### ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD