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BONUS VOTES ARE OFFERED TO HELP OUT ALL CANDIDATES IN RACE

Thousands of Votes Cast During Last Few Days—From Now on Contest Will Be Lively
Pay Your Subscription to The Herald and Vote For Your Favorite
Candidates Take Advantage of Offer and Work Hard

This Special Vote Offer at this particular time gives every candidate in the race a chance to place her name well up on the list and may be the means of winning the Capital Prize or the First Prize in her district. Every moment should be utilized by calling on your friends, especially those who have promised you their subscriptions. If you delay they might give it to some other candidate, so do not put it off. Do it now while this offer of EXTRA VOTES is in force. There is not a candidate entered in this race but what can secure seven yearly subscriptions to The Herald. Each one of you have that many friends who would be only too glad to help you win one of these prizes. Work during the next twelve days and Work HARD, just as if the contest itself was going to close May 29. No candidate is restricted as to the size of her Special Ballot. If you can secure fourteen yearly subscriptions you will receive a Special Ballot of 40,000 EXTRA VOTES. The more yearly subscriptions you turn in, the larger your Special Ballot will be. NOW is the time to act. GET BUSY and build up a good big reserve. Your reserve is what is going to count in the end. Each and every candidate has an equal chance during this offer. If you expect to WIN, now is the time to make a start. So far, no one has such a large lead which cannot be overcome by an ambitious worker. All candidates have an equal chance, so WORK and WORK HARD during this offer and build up such a large reserve that it will be impossible for any one of your competitors to overcome your lead, then you will be on the right road to success. The wise ones will take advantage of this GREAT VOTE GIVING OFFER, and if you are one of them GET BUSY.

Interest grows as The Herald's Popular voting Contest proceeds. All candidates who are entered in this good natured tug of war are working hard. The standing as printed today shows the interest is increasing daily. From now on the contest will be a lively one, it will be hard to judge the winners—first one will be in the lead then another. Watch your district and see that your favorite does not fall below first place. Friends of the candidates should clip the vote coupons which appear in each issue of this paper and send them in before the date upon they expire. Be a booster, help your favorite all you can. Pay your subscription to The Herald if you are not already a subscriber, call on your favorite and have her call and get your subscription, or mail the subscription rate direct to the contest manager and he will issue the votes and place them to her credit. A subscription does not mean very much to the giver but it is a great help to the candidates. It may be the means of some young lady winning the prize that she is working for.

Candidates should not lose one moment's time but should at once get busy calling upon their friends and let them know they are in the race and are there to win. Secure one or two subscriptions today, one tomorrow and one the next day, and so on. By doing this it may be the means of your winning one of these valuable prizes. Keep moving all the time. When you are not securing subscriptions GET BUSY CLIPPING THE VOTE COUPONS that appear in each issue of the paper. Keep going all the time; your competitors will not rest so you should not. The ones who are going to win these prizes are the workers. If you are a worker you will win. If there is anything regarding the contest you do not understand, call and see the contest manager; if you have not received a receipt book, let him know.

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Officers for the ensuing year were elected Thursday as follows:—C. E. Spence, of Oregon City, master; H. A. Darnell, of Lents, lecturer; Cyrus Walker, of Lane County, chaplain; H. Hirschberg, of Independence, treasurer; Mrs. M. Howard, of Clackamas County, secretary; R. S. Grant, of Harney County, steward; C. H. Hayes, of Washington County, assistant steward. With the exception of the last two named, all are re-elected. T. L. Lee, of Looking Glass, Douglas County, was elected overseer, and T. C. Borland, of Oswego, gatekeeper.

LENTS GRANGE HELD ALL DAY SESSION

Lents Grange met in an all-day session in Grange Hall last Saturday and four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the First and Second degrees. In the afternoon the lecture program occupied an hour with the following numbers: Piano solo by George Jones; "Shall We Shorten the Degree Work" was ably discussed by Lena Nelson, as was "Our Debtor Laws" by S. H. Haynes. The subject was well discussed by members of the Grange.

The Grange voted to enter an exhibit at the Gresham Fair. A vote prevailed to send \$5 to the Hampton fund. The attendance was not very large, owing to the weather, yet a very profitable session was held.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HIT

New Bills Drafted at Salem are Made Public.

Salem, Or.—In the draft of the bill directed at capital punishment, which was completed by the executive offices, provision is made for amending two sections of the code.

One amendment provides that every person convicted of murder in the second degree shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary for the rest of his natural life. The other amendment makes provision that no reprieve, commutation or pardon, after conviction of murder in the first degree, shall be granted except upon the recommendation of the court which originally tried the case in which such conviction was had.

KELLY BUTTE IS EXPENSIVE PLACE

Large Number of Prisoners at Butte Make it an Expensive Place.—Court May Reduce Cost.

Kelley Butte is a hard problem with which the County Court is wrestling at present. The expense of feeding prisoners there is enormous, owing to the fact so many are confined there—less than half are at work.

The question has arisen as to whether or not the prisoners are entitled to three meals a day, although not actually employed in breaking stone, and the solution thereto has been put up to the District Attorney. The law provides that county prisoners shall receive two meals a day and fixes the remuneration to be paid the Sheriff by the county for feeding them. However, when prisoners are worked on the rock pile, the sheriff gives them three meals and the bills are paid without question by the county court. The controversy arises from the fact that are about 140 prisoners there, and sometimes more, and only 60 are actually employed, while the Sheriff provides three meals for the entire number and asks pay for the same. This makes a difference of about \$10 a day. The County Court is not considering the matter with the idea of waging any fight against Sheriff Stevens, but has submitted the question to the District Attorney to ascertain whether or not his action in the matter is legal.

The fact that the entire number of prisoners are not worked is because the rock crushing plant is not of sufficient size and cannot take care of the output of the convicts, if all were working. The size of the quarry is sufficient in size to admit of working the total number, but if this was done the crusher could not keep pace with the force.

Another matter that has been referred to the District Attorney is the legality of paying the bill submitted by Court Stenographer Butler for stenographer's fees in the murder trial of Bart Hicks. The bill totals \$2170, including transcripts and testimony, which amounted to 7,200,000 words. The bill has received the O. K. of Circuit Judge Gatens, but the matter has been referred to District Attorney Cameron, in view of the fact that the defence was furnished with transcripts of the testimony free of charge.

NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE.

Since the above was written the county commissioners this morning began a reorganization of the management of Kelly Butte rockpile. A. H. White, superintendent of road, district No. 2, was placed in charge of the rockpile, which heretofore has been under the direction of W. A. Etchel. The latter was given general charge of all county machinery and made county mechanic. He will also have charge of the Lents rockpile.

White, as instructed to take immediate charge of Kelly Butte, thoroughly investigate conditions at that place and organize a plan for producing crushed rock with less expense and less friction between the sheriff and county commissioners. The feeding and guarding of prisoners at the place is in charge of the sheriff, but the direction of work shall be entirely in the hands of White. Records at Kelly Butte show there are 140 prisoners kept there. Of this number

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HASHIM WILL ERECT BUILDING

Addition 56x30 Will Be Added to Building Occupied By Bank and Lents Pharmacy—Completed Soon.

H. S. Hashim, who owns the building occupied by The Multnomah State Bank and the Lents Pharmacy, has let the contract for the construction of an addition to the same. The new structure will be 56x30 with two stories and will join the present building on the north, having a 56 foot frontage on Main street. Contractor Loncks has charge of the construction work, which will be commenced just as soon as the basement is excavated. The building will have full basement, and excavation for the same will be commenced Monday.

The entire upper floor will be converted into a lodge hall for the Lents Masonic Lodge that is to be organized at an early date. Aside from the hall proper, ante-rooms, property rooms, etc., will be included on the second floor.

The lower floor will be devoted to store purposes and will be divided into two rooms or left as desired by the renter. Mr. Hashim has already received several offers for rent and it is likely that the room will be leased before the new structure is completed. Construction work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is likely that it will be ready for occupancy within six weeks.

The construction of this building has been contemplated for several weeks, and now that it is to be a reality is good news to Lents citizens, as additional business houses are badly needed.

A warehouse has been constructed on the west side of the old building for the use of the Lents Pharmacy and to take the place of the one that stood at the rear. The offices of Dr. Hess will be moved to the vacant lot at the rear of Woodyard & Sager's store until completion of the new building which will be provided with office rooms.

FIRE THREATENED GILBERT SCHOOL

The Gilbert public school building, situated at the end of Gilbert road, caught fire Monday forenoon about 10:30 and had it not been for prompt work on the part of the older scholars and nearby neighbors the entire structure would have been destroyed. The blaze started on the roof presumably by a spark from the furnace flue. One of the boys detected it before any headway had been gained. Buckets were soon brought into play and with water from the pump the fire was extinguished, with no damage other than a small hole in the roof.

As soon as the fire was discovered one of the teachers phoned to Woodyard & Sager's store, who in turn notified Fire Chief Rayburn and in less time than it takes to tell it a number of the firemen with buckets and other apparatus were on the way in J. H. Donaldson's auto. The flames were extinguished, however, before the boys of the fire department arrived and their services were not needed. Mr. Donaldson made a record run in going to the building, and was closely followed by a number of other autos loaded with Lents citizens.

CIRCULATION AT SUB BRANCH LIBRARIES

Books circulated from Multnomah County sub-branch libraries for month of April are as follows:

St. Johns	2,510
University Park	2,224
Brooklyn	2,213
Arietta	1,574
Montavilla	1,408
Lents	1,249
Gresham	1,136
Woodstock	1,089
Troutdale	708
Total	14,111

Lents is not at the bottom of the list, but more liberal patronage of the local library would no doubt be appreciated.

HERBERT ASQUITH



Herbert Asquith, the British Premier, who is urging home rule for Ireland.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP MADE TO CAMAS

L. E. Wiley, Jas. Horning, The Herald Reporter and W. E. Goggins made a trip to Camas and Washougal, Wash., in Mr. Goggins' E. M. & F. automobile last Sunday. The party left here at 8 o'clock and reached Camas early in the forenoon, going via Vancouver. Dinner was obtained at Camas and the short run made to Washougal. The return trip was made during the cool hours of the evening, many stops being made along the Columbia on the Washington side, where shade and plenty of cool water were enjoyed. The road from Vancouver to Washougal is in fairly good condition and the route is one of scenic beauty. With a better road it would become a favorite road for auto parties. Vegetation on that side of the river appears to be a great deal earlier than in this section.

Camas is a town of 1700 people and is the home of a paper mill that employs 500 men, but seems to be behind the times. Washougal is a good sized town and has been much improved during the past year.

COFFMAN GIVES AID TO STRANDED AUTO

A well known pioneer, resident and retired business man, who is a close friend and adviser of Champ Clark, has been greatly humiliated and humbled this week as the result of a little joke that occurred Monday evening. Enter, I. N. Coffman, former mayor and present-time capitalist, whose sole occupation is holding down the soft cushion of an auto. Monday evening a stranded driver of an automobile phoned in from Powell Valley road, asking that assistance be given him in towing his machine to town. There being no other auto owner at hand, Mr. Coffman was pressed into service. He found the crippled machine and the driver at a point about two miles from Lents. Ropes used for wrapping the tires were hauled out and the dead auto trailed to the ex-mayor's car. Before the start was made the driver admonished his stranded friend to toot his horn if anything happened. The orders were duly received, the rescue machine cranked and the engine started with a vim. A few minutes later the rescue driver pulled into town, with the satisfaction of having rendered needed and quick assistance to a friend. Coming down the hill from Saginaw Heights he was hailed by a friend and told that his rope was dragging and he would lose it. The driver turned not only around, but red and green, to discover that his tow line was all there was behind, and right then and there he had to acknowledge the con. He immediately took the back track and found the infuriated driver and his auto right where he had started. The stranded auto had never

PROGRAM FOR DECORATION DAY

Members of G. A. R. Post Have Order of the Day and Program Arranged—Oration by T. B. Ford.

The order of the day for Decoration day May 30th. at Lents will be as follows: The Lents school will form on Main street, the head of the column at Gilbert Ave. and Main; The Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, the Circle and the Grand Army will form in front of Grange Hall and all will be ready to march at 9:30 sharp. The school will lead the march to Multnomah cemetery the other orders following in their places as assigned. The line of march will be West on Gilbert Ave. and Foster road to main road running North to Multnomah Cemetery, where the following services will be held: Prayer.....by Chaplain Selection.....School Gen. Logan Order No. 11. Ritual Service.....by the Post Ritual Service.....by the Circle Salute to the Dead Benediction Taps.

After the services at the cemetery are concluded the school and the different orders will form and march back to Grange Hall, where the Orator will be delivered by Rev. T. B. Ford, of Oregon City. President Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be delivered by Miss Horner. A short program may be delivered. The Grand Army with the Drum Corps will lead the procession from the cemetery back to the hall.

Walter Baker will be Marshal and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Order of Committee.
Comrades RUSSELL
BAKER
POWERS

W. C. T. U. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS ON

Dates for the membership canvass, May 22, 23, 24. 15,000 special leaflets have been printed for distribution, setting forth some of the claims of the organization. It is as much a campaign of education as it is increased members.

A special noon lunch and afternoon program of Progress and Housekeeper's conference will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ward Swope, 2nd Ave on May 23.

KRONENBERG STORE HAS BEEN MOVED

The old Kronenberg store building that was erected about 18 years ago, has been moved to the newly acquired property of the owner, about one-third of a mile east of Powell Valley road. The store is to be remodeled and used as a dwelling. An interesting story is told in connection with this old building. On two different occasions, while the proprietor was asleep, a wagon was backed up to the door, and loaded with supplies and disappeared. No trace was found of the goods or wagon either time.—Outlook.

Patronize home industries. Do this and you aid in building up your home town.

budgeted, the rope breaking when the rescue auto started. The stranded driver said that he not only tooted his horn, but that he yelled like a Cherokee Indian, but to no avail, the only response being the cloud of smoke wafted back to him by the wind.

The picture of Coffman's arrival with only a dragging rope has been painted many times this week, and numerous and loud have been the howls that greeted him. In fact the ex-mayor deeply feels the humiliation, and fears that the result will materially hinder the nomination and election of Champ Clark for president. He explains the matter by saying that the "man-behind" had a weak voice.