

## LOCAL NEWS AND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Interest in The Herald's Free Gift Contest is rapidly increasing and bids fair to create widespread enthusiasm.

A social dance was given by the Arleta Artisans Monday eve. The attendance was disappointing to the management, but the affair was a social success.

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

Local ice cream parlors and soda fountains enjoyed a big business Sunday. Thomas Bros. report the best day's business since they located in Lents.

Straw hats and summer garbs held sway Sunday. Several hundred Portland people took advantage of the day and visited Lents and surrounding points.

There is talk of reorganizing the Lents band. Let us hope that it is not all talk and that something is done to make the band a reality. A good band is a good advertisement and helps to liven the old burg.

Read the Ads in The Herald.

The Herald wants all the local news of the town and community. If you know anything of interest don't fail to report it. You can assist us greatly in giving all the news.

H. L. Peterson, who is employed at the yards of the E. W. Miller Lumber Co. has been taking a forced layoff of several days as a result of a small scratch on his hand that developed blood poisoning.

The benefit show given at the Isis Theatre Monday night for the Lents Volunteer Fire Department was not as well patronized as had been anticipated. The total receipts amounted to \$19.15, netting \$11.15 to the department. Aside from this \$3.00 was added to the fund through a collection taking during the demonstration of the Kern Park Chemical engine.

Rev. P. Conklin, pastor of the Evangelical Church returned Monday from Tacoma, where he had been in attendance at the annual conference. Rev. Conklin was returned to the Lents charge for another year, a fact that is hailed with great satisfaction by the members of his congregation and all who know him. The work of the Lents Evangelical church has been of a high order, due for most part to the efforts of the pastor.

Miss Pound, third grade teacher in the Arleta school, visited the Lents schools Wednesday.

Grandma Hummel who has not been well for some time is still on the sick list.

Mr. Thompson, a resident of McMinnville, visited Lents Grange last Saturday.

F. W. Tussey has moved into his fine new residence on Foster road. It is one of the most commodious homes in the city.

The millinery parlors conducted by Miss Dorris Meyer have been moved to the rooms facing the car track. The same building is occupied, but the frontage is changed. The dressmaking parlors of Mrs. Nettie Hastings are included in the change.

E. W. Miller made a business trip to down river mills Wednesday and purchased a carload of rough lumber for local trade. The E. W. Miller Co. is transacting an extensive business and is a firm that has aided greatly in the up-building of Lents.

Mr. Connors, of Evergreen Park, is building a new residence.

Mrs. Susie Wells, of Condon, visited with her cousin, Rob. Reynolds, Sunday. She was en route to Roseburg, where she is attending the meeting of the State Grange.

Miss Laura Harvey and Miss Ethel Calkins teachers of the Powell Valley school, visited the Lents school today.

W. H. Souls, with Shepherd's Springs Hotel, was in Lents today renewing acquaintanceship and discussing old times with Dr. Nelson, the two being old time tillikums. Mr. Souls is publicity agent for the Shepherd Springs, which are located at Carson, Washington, and widely known for their medical properties. Formerly he was marine reporter for the Oregonian and at a time when Dr. Nelson was associated with the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Co.

Much of the most important news of The Herald will be found in the advertising columns. Readers should not overlook this fact. It is the nature of every man to look for bargains, but the failure of a man or woman to closely peruse the ads loses them many bargains.

The work of fencing the gravel pit and installing a tennis court on the public playground has been under way this week. Other amusement features will be provided as soon as possible.

A county road gang has been at work on South Main street this week, putting the finishing touches to that thoroughfare, which was recently covered and rolled with crushed rock.

Attention is called to the ad of F. J. Ward in this issue of The Herald.

Night officer Fish reports that an auto ran into a wagon standing in front of the blacksmith shop Saturday night and was considerably damaged. The front axle and steering rod were broken and a fender badly bent. The owner's name was not obtained. The wagon was standing in front of the Hemings shop.

The new officers of the Lents Dramatic Club are: President, E. L. McKinley; Secretary and Treasurer, L. E. Wiley; Stage Manager, Wm. Anderson; Advertising Agt., Wm. Boland; Stage Director, Walter Baker. Last week's Herald gave the account of the election but our informant gave us the wrong names, hence we make the correction.

A. J. Williams, who resides on Gilbert Ave., was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation was immediately performed by Dr. Nelson, which was highly successful and the patient is now on the road to recovery.

Saturday evening the local Tribe of Ben Hur will give a performance at the Isis Theatre under the direction of H. L. Morton. An excellent program has been arranged and will be well worth attending.

The members of the Lents Volunteer Fire Department will hold a social session next Monday evening. Initiation ceremonies will be given to new members and a feed enjoyed.

The building occupied by Wiley & Allen and Thomas Bros. has been repaired and presents a greatly improved appearance. Let the good work go on.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Andrews and Mrs. Hanks spent the week as guests at the homes of C. L. Look and H. Look of Faxon Park.

Bert Humphrey is remodeling and building an addition to his house.

Construction work on the new Baptist Church is satisfactorily progressing and the new edifice will be ready for occupancy before many weeks.

E. L. Thorpe, the well known newspaper correspondent and a prominent resident of Gresham, is in attendance at the State Grange Meeting at Roseburg this week.

F. A. Farnham, who was injured while at work on the new Baptist church last week, is still compelled to be a man of leisure. Mr. Farnham was at work on the ground, when a 2x6 fell and struck him across the back and hips. The timber fell a distance of 12 feet and the victim sustained some badly sprained muscles.

Valden Farnham the 12 year old son of F. A. Farnham, severely cut his right foot a few days ago with a hand axe. The big toe was lacerated the entire length.

Mrs. Wm. Powers, a former well known Lents lady, but now residing at Monroe, Ore., returned to her home the latter part of the week after a visit of several days with old friends in this city.

A. A. Hall, a well known Lents resident, was taken to the Sanatorium at Hot Lake, Ore., Sunday for relief from a severe attack of rheumatism. Word received Wednesday stated that he arrived in a weakened condition, but was undergoing treatment and expects a speedy relief. He was accompanied by his wife.

M. K. Hedge, manager of the Lents Hardware Co., and Joseph Schweizer, of the tailoring firm of Schweitzer & Manz, spent Monday fishing on a stream near Timber, in Washington county. They succeeded in making a fair catch, but did not return with any more than they could use.

There are persons who are not actors, not speakers, but influences.—Emerson.

## "KNOW YOUR STATE" MOVEMENT GROWS

Portland, Or., May 17—Following out its policy of running "get-together" excursions to every part of Oregon, the Portland Commercial Club will send a special train, carrying 68 representatives, to Tillamook and all points on the new Southern Pacific railroad now reaching Tillamook Bay. The trip is scheduled for May 21, 22 and 23.

Frequent stops will be made to enable the visitors to see the country and greetings will be exchanged with the various commercial bodies. Objects of the excursion, which are to bring about closer relations between all parts of the state and fuller co-operation in working for the common good, will be emphasized everywhere. A better knowledge of the state is the result of all these excursions.

When big timbers are wanted, Oregon forests are called upon to supply them. Two big spans, 70 feet long and 26 inches in diameter, are now wanted to complete a dredge on the Panama Canal and the Washington officials directing the work have asked Oregon timbermen to furnish them.

Commercial Clubs of the Oregon Development League have taken an active part in the good roads campaign during the past weeks, when signatures for good roads bills petitions were secured. They enrolled many signers, thus helping with the good work and it is believed the required 60,000 signatures will be listed.

Five thousand dollars for five bushels of wheat is the value of the prize offered by the Northwest Development League this year. This is the world's biggest prize for wheat and is said to be five times as much as was ever offered for any class of prize grain in the United States. The wheat is to be displayed at the Northwest Products Exposition, Minneapolis, Nov. 12-25. No entry fee will be charged. The prize consists of a traction engine and set of plows.

Presidential postmasters of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will meet in Portland June 11, 12, 13 and 14. C. P. Grandfield, First Assistant Postmaster General, will be present.

The Columbia River fruit districts will score heavily this season. Cherry orchards around The Dalles will yield 1,400,000 pounds of fruit, which California cannery men are anxious to get at 4 cents per pound, meaning \$56,000 for the growers of that section. Hood River expects an apple crop well over 1,000,000 boxes that will be marketed throughout the world for whatever price fruit is in demand. Other districts report equally fine crop prospects.

The exhibits for prizes in Linn county's first industrial school fair will be shown both at Albany and at Scio. The school fair will be held first at Albany on August 23 and 24 and then the entire exhibit will be taken to Scio and made a part of the Linn county fair, which will be held this year on August 28 to 30 inclusive.

It has been discovered that a Linn county man, Ringo Butler, of Halsey, was among those lost in the wreck of the Titanic. Butler had written from England to friends in Halsey that he expected to return on the Titanic, but through some oversight his name did not appear in most of the lists of passengers which were published after the disaster.

Despite the fact that every Lents fisherman met with poor luck on his trips to Gorden creek, there was one line manipulator the junior pill pounder of a certain firm—who said that he had NEVER failed. He went, he came, but it is doubtful if he goes again.

### Duke's Specials

for  
Saturday May 18

Beef Boil	-	-	.10	Pound
Beef Stew	-	-	.10	"
Beef Roast	-	-	.11	1-2 "
Shoulder Steak	-	-	.12	1-2 "
Hamburg "	-	-	.12	1-2 "
Round "	-	-	.15	"
Pork Roast	-	-	.13	1-2 "
" Sausage	-	-	.12	1-2 "
" Chop	-	-	.14	1-2 "
Veal Stew	-	-	.11	1-2 "
" Roast	-	-	.13	1-2 "
" Cutlets	-	-	.15	"
Fish				
Choice Halibut	-	-	.7	1-2 "
" Salmon	-	-	.16	"
Compound	-	-	.11	1-2 "
Lard	-	-	.14	"
5 lb. Cans of Lard	-	-	.65	"

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### THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Elegance in its Architecture and in its Appearances.

The president's office is an ellipse in plan. A triple bay window forms one end and at the other is an open fireplace. Four doors, opening inward, are equally disposed, two on each side, and are curved to conform with the curve of the wall. The tall windows are hung with stately, heavy curtains and are flanked by bookcases set into the wall.

The fireplace is incased in fine marble, and fluted Ionic columns support the mantel, on which stands a bell glass covered clock, flanked by candelabra. In the fireplace are complete preparations for a wood fire. Even the paper is placed under the logs, ready to ignite.

The style of the room is classic colonial, and the woodwork is painted a creamy white with blue white embellishment. Each of the four large ornate door frames is surmounted by a rich pediment. The wall is covered by a warm olive green burlap, which extends up from a paneled wainscot to a wide, elaborate molding or entablature of plain plaster. A flat dome of this virgin plaster surmounts the room and gathers in its shallow, inverted basin the light from the bay window and gives play to every tint and shade of gray.

Pendent from the middle is a chandelier of electric candles, and triple groups of the same adorn the wall between the doors and windows.—William S. Nortonheim in National Magazine.

### SIKH SOLDIERS.

An Interesting Division of the British Army in India.

In the English papers one may frequently see pictures of tiny soldiers, about seven or eight years of age, gravely saluting elderly officers. These infants at arms are boy recruits holding regular and dignified places in the Indian army. Each Sikh regiment is allowed twelve of these little chaps, who are trained almost from babyhood. They are paid each 3 rupees and 8 annas a month and at the age of sixteen enter the regular army.

The Sikh soldiers are an interesting and remarkable part of the British army in India. Their conduct in frontier engagements has distinguished them as brave, steady and devoted to their English officers. Yet about fifty years ago these well ordered soldiers were fanatical savages who in their mad uprisings shook the power of Great Britain. Once conquered, they accepted British rule and were trained and disciplined into a well equipped army of 30,000 soldiers. They formed part of the force that subdued the mutiny. The Hodson's horse troops, which helped capture Delhi, were com-

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Ice Cream with crushed fruits that cannot be beat.

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### ADVENTIST CHURCH

The subject to be considered at the Seventh Day Adventist church Friday evening: Heaven or Home of the saved. Where is it? What will it consist of?

C. J. CUMMINGS, Pastor.

Helps A Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn, was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at all dealers.

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