

LOCAL NEWS AND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Thos. Cowing is the proud possessor of a new 30-horse power automobile of the Overland manufacture. It is a 1912 make and is a thing of beauty and strictly modern and up-to-date. Tommy traded his famous little Hupmobile in for the new one and says that if the new machine gives as good satisfaction in comparison as the old one he will be more than satisfied. The new machine will be for hire and will occupy a stand at the corner near Otto's barber shop.

The advertisers of The Herald have a lot of good news for our readers in this issue. Give them careful attention if you are looking for bargains. Our circulation is growing by leaps and bounds, giving our advertisers the desired circulation.

Mrs. Marion Thomas returned several days ago from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

The front of the building occupied by The Lents Hardware Co. has been improved with a new coat of paint. Every little helps and if a few others will follow suit the town will look a great deal better.

Lents is growing not only from the standpoint of population, but is constantly adding additional business enterprises and accumulating more wealth.

It is reported that there is a certain make of autos that prefer to run with wheels in the air, rather than on the ground. Certain Lents people it is said will testify to the fact.

Mount Scott W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. McKinley Wednesday, June 5. A short business session will be held, followed by a Mothers' meeting. A fine program has been arranged and a good attendance is desired.

R. Pritz, a well known contractor of Woodstock, has gone to Southern Oregon for a visit with friends.

The wareroom that stood at the rear of the building occupied by The Multnomah State Bank and the Lents Pharmacy has been moved across the street and made a part of the store occupied by Woodyard & Sager. The offices of Dr. Hess are still maintained in the building and will be until the completion of the new building which Mr. Hashim has under construction.

Rev. A. A. Darling, a retired pastor living at Alberta and a former resident of Michigan, was in Lents Saturday and Sunday looking up former residents and acquaintances of his former state.

The Herald's subscription list has been increasing rapidly during the past few weeks and is gaining rapidly in advertising prestige. There is not another paper in the Mt. Scott district with half the circulation of The Herald, a fact that should not be forgotten by advertisers.

"Behind the Bars at Sing Sing" was a special run of films at the Isis Theatre Saturday night and drew a good attendance. They were interesting to all. In addition the management gave an exceptionally good run of regular films.

The school boys and girls are beginning to look forward to the last day of school. It is then that the swimming pools and play grounds will become the centers of action.

The home of Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, in this city, was the scene of a pleasant social event Wednesday evening, the occasion being a surprise party in honor of Miss Pearl and Seymour Armstrong. The affair was arranged by members of the Baptist church and a few other friends. The evening was spent with music and games and closed with a light luncheon.

Comrades Walrod, Powers, Hummel and Staley were visitors at the Weston school yesterday, where they delivered a short memorial addresses. The school rendered an appropriate program and the afternoon was one of interest and pleasure to all.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Messenger, of Faxon Park, May 26, a daughter.

H. Look returned recently from a business and pleasure trip to Walla Walla and Hood River. His daughter Mrs. Andrews, accompanied him home.

The young daughter of Mrs. Clara Davis submitted to a surgical operation this week for the removal of adenoid. The operation was performed by Dr. Nelson, who also performed a like operation upon the young child of Frank Winger.

The Herald office has been swamped with work the past week and as a result we are compelled to omit much local news of interest. We hope our readers will overlook this fact and we promise to give it all to you in our next issue.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Edwina and John Cogswell. The affair was a social success and highly enjoyed by all present.

A new drying room has been installed in the New Method Laundry to care for the increased business of that firm. This means double the drying capacity of the laundry and will enable the owners to handle a much larger amount of work.

Dr. V. C. Birney, a well known physician with offices on Hawthorne Ave., is the possessor of a new 30-horse power Maxwell car. He was a Lents visitor Sunday and the new auto was viewed by several of the Dr.'s friends.

Lents people should not forget the benefit show for the fire department Saturday night.

W. O. Hudson, who recently arrived in Portland from the East, is having a fine residence constructed at Graves Crossing, two blocks north of Foster Road. The new residence will be two stories high and will be divided into nine rooms. Every detail of the structure is being constructed along modern lines and when completed will be one of the most elegant homes this side of Portland. The cost of the residence will approximate \$4,000, and will be made the permanent home of the owner.

E. A. Baker, a well known strawberry grower living near Greeham on Rural Route No. 3, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office the latter part of the week. Mr. Baker picked an extensive yield of berries last season and states that the present yield is up to expectations. He is advertising for pickers to care for the coming crop. The matter of disposing of his berries has been one of no little concern and this season he may contract the entire crop to a canning firm.

C. B. Turner, a Lents resident, is nursing a badly mashed thumb, the result of being hit with a 6-lb sledge in the hands of another while working on a ditching machine at East 31st St. Mr. Turner was holding a chisel when his co-worker accidentally missed the chisel and struck his thumb.

Several Lents young people attended the dance at Gates Station Saturday night and report an enjoyable occasion.

W. H. Floyd, a resident of Kelso, Wash., visited in this city Tuesday. He is the father of H. E. Floyd, assistant cashier of the Multnomah State Bank.

Mrs. Sam Allen, of Woodmere will start for New York today in response to a message containing the sad intelligence of the death of her father, which occurred yesterday. Mrs. Allen had planned to go East about June 5th, but the death of her father compelled an earlier start.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

WATER OF THE WORLD.

What Will We Do When the Population Outgrows the Rainfall?

Dr. McGee, an American scientist, "who follows the form of investigation that uses weighing scales for testimony—scales that cannot lie," has found that the average individual uses directly or indirectly about 4,400 tons of water every year. He drinks a ton. The vegetables he consumes require about 400 tons for their growth, and his annual meat supply of 200 pounds uses up no less than 4,000 tons of water.

Using this figure as a basis, Dr. McGee shows that when the population of the United States has reached 1,017,000,000, which he thinks will occur about A. D. 2210, every drop of the annual rainfall will be required to maintain the food supply, and no further increase of inhabitants will be possible.

The present inhabitants of the entire world, estimated at about 1,500,000,000, can be increased to 20,000,000,000 if the total annual rainfall of earth remains as it is today—that is, thirteen times the present population will crowd the earth to its limit.

Dr. McGee's estimates, however, leave quite out of account the question of tapping the oceans, which is at least a possibility.—London Magazine.

WHEN COAL WAS FORMED.

Curious Condition the Earth Was In at That Period.

What is said to be the strangest period through which this earth has passed is the one that was responsible for the formation of coal. The planet is described as being at that time flat and smooth as to surface and peculiar as to vegetation. The continents were just beginning to rise above the ocean, and the land had not yet become dry. Mountain ranges had not arisen from the swamps, and the atmosphere was thick with fog. In this state of affairs there sprouted and flourished the plants which were later to furnish the world with its coal supply.

These plants grew as big as our largest trees, taking deep root in the morass and flourishing like the lush grasses in moist meadow land, developed into the strange shapes now found in tropic vegetation. The forests looked, scientists state, like dense growths of weeds, rushes and enormous ferns. Some of them grew in the shape of cacti, having spines all over them. This kind of vegetation was very rich in carbon, which it derived from the warm, moist atmosphere. Then the millions of years rolled by, the forests of giant weeds were buried by deposits of earthy material, and the chemical change took place which slowly changed them into coal. This process stopped with the carboniferous age, so that when the present supply of coal is dug out of the ground there will be no more.—New York Sun.

SNAKE BITE NEARLY FATAL TO DOCTOR

HOOD RIVER, ORE., May 28.—Dr. J. M. Waugh, a physician of this city, who left here Sunday for his ranch eight miles back in the hills from White Salmon, was bitten by a rattlesnake, and but for a sensational horseback ride over the rough mountain back to White Salmon, where he received medical treatment, the poison would have ended his life.

Dr. Waugh was struck in the arm. The reptile's fangs hung in his coat and he was forced to grasp it with the free hand and hurl it away from him. Dr. Waugh cut the wound open, allowing it to bleed freely, then mounted his horse and rode back to town. He fell from the horse twice during the ride, but traversed the eight miles in thirty-five minutes. When he reached town he was blind and fell from his horse in a stupor. Dr. Malcom Bronson, his partner, attended him.

Dr. Waugh is a brother of Miss Dorothy Waugh, a teacher in the Lents schools. She left Wednesday afternoon for Hood River in response to a message informing her of her brother's plight, although he was considered out of danger at the time of her departure.

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.

MOVING THE PIANO.

Changing Its Position in a Room Will Affect Its Tone.

It is said that the very act of moving a piano around in a room is sufficient to disturb its tonal qualities. When a piano has been moved into the position for which it is intended, it is accustomed to the temperature and the drafts prevalent, it should be tuned, experts say. Any change of temperature or movement may cause the strings to contract or expand slightly with the resultant loss or gain of half a semitone. Changing the position of a piano is said to have almost the same effect as constant playing, only in the latter case the constant action of the hammers against the strings tends to loosen their adjustment and the instrument runs out of tune.

Sea air has also a detrimental effect on pianos. Here again contraction and expansion of the wires are the chief causes of disturbance. Pianos constructed for the tropics are much more strongly built than those used in temperate climates. Wood that is not liable to warp and crack is used in the sounding boards; otherwise they have to be brass bound and stayed to prevent splitting.—New York Sun.

ITALY'S LUCKY TRAMPS.

The State Shelters Them and Food and Drink Come Easy.

Assuredly the tramp in Italy is a man to be envied! Save for a coat to his back and shoes to his feet there are few things which he need worry about as he passes from village to village in that country of blue skies and sunshine. Food he can find in the vineyards and on the fig trees, drink is obtainable almost for nothing, so plentiful is wine, and shelter is provided for him gratis by a benevolent government.

"I was often struck during my recent journey in northern Italy by the delightful public dormitories which are erected by the roadsides throughout the country, especially in the valleys leading from the Mediterranean coast to the hill towns of Liguria.

I visited a dormitorio pubblico on the highway near Camporosso, in the Nervia valley, and surely no wayfarer could desire a more charming resting place. The authorities have placed it under the shade of the olive trees, so that, however hot the sun may be, the footsore traveler can obtain his much needed siesta in a perfectly cool place. It looked so attractive, standing there in the shade, that I myself was almost tempted to escape from the sunshine and seek refuge beneath its hospitable roof."—Wide World Magazine.

Arsenic Eaters.

The average Englishman has a horror of arsenic, but the peasantry in Austria-Hungary and other parts of eastern Europe eat it habitually, believing that it gives plumpness and beauty to the figure and length of breath. Peddlers sell white arsenic about the countryside quite without restriction. The quantities taken are small, and so long as the doses are regular no illness results. Once they are stopped, however, symptoms of arsenical poisoning at once become manifest. Mountaineers in eastern Europe often take a dose of arsenic before commencing a climb, and it is also customary to give it to horses and dogs to give brightness and gloss to their skins.—London Chronicle.

Wasted Energy.

More than 37,000,000 horsepower is wasted in this country every year by undeveloped water power. If this was changed to electrical energy and transmitted it would light every city and village in the United States.

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BEEF		PORK	
Beef Boil	9c Pound	Pork Roast	13 1-2c Pound
Pot Roast	11c Pound	Pork Sausage	2 lbs. 25c
Hamburg Steak	2 Pounds for 25c	Best Bacon	18c Pound
Beef Stew	10c Pound	Salt Pork	13 1-2c Pound
Shoulder Steak	12 1-2c Pound	Pork Steak	15c Pound
Beef Roast	12c Pound		
VEAL		LARD	
Veal Stew	11c Pound	Home Rendered Lard	15c Pound
Veal Roast	13 1-2c Pound	5 Pound cans Lard	65c
Veal Cutlets	15c Pound	Compound	11 1-2c Pound
		Best Grade Danish Butter	65c roll.
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