

## LOCAL NEWS AND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Miss Alice Root has resigned her position as assistant in the Lents postoffice and her place is being filled by Miss Bessie Sauter.

Miss Dorris C. Meyer has moved her stock of millinery from this place to Lents Junction, where she is employed by the P. R. L. & P. Co. She spends only the afternoons in her place of business, the balance of the time being devoted to the interests of the company and other business.

Lents people are anxiously awaiting the time when they will be favored by another concert from the local band.

Don't fail to attend the boxing and wrestling tournament in Grange Hall, Monday evening under the auspices of the Lents Athletic Club. Free concert by Lents Concert Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cowing and children have returned from an outing at Tillamook. They made the trip in their Overland auto and report an enjoyable time.

Remember the social dance in Grange Hall next Saturday evening. The best of music and a general good time assured all.

Mrs. J. E. Carter has been visiting at Beaverton for the past several days with her mother. J. E. has been doing the batching act since her absence.

I. F. Coffman, the well known Lents Democratic warhorse, attended the ratification and jollification meeting of the disciples of Jefferson in Portland last Thursday evening. He reports an enthusiastic meeting.

The rain Sunday morning was welcomed by all and served to relieve the extreme hot spell.

Editor and Mrs. H. A. Darnall are spending the week at Tillamook, enjoying an outing and short recreation.

E. W. Miller returned Wednesday from a short business visit to Eugene and Springfield.

The social dance given in Grange Hall last Saturday evening was fairly well attended and highly enjoyed by those present. The music was furnished by Prof. Thielke's five-piece orchestra and was of an order that elicited general praise from all. Another dance will be given next Saturday evening and the music will be the same. Tickets will be 50 cents and all are invited to attend.

Guy Rogers, a well known Lents young man, is among the members of the Portland Y. M. C. A. who are enjoying their annual outing at Mt. St. Helens. The party is composed of several young men and boys and will camp for about two weeks.

Mrs. Stillwell has retired from the restaurant business and the doors of the Home restaurant will not be opened again under her management. It is thought that a new proprietor will soon be in charge. Mrs. Stillwell says that the profits derived are not satisfactory, hence her retirement.

Nellie Kilborn, who sustained a broken collar bone several days ago, has sufficiently recovered to return home from the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Bert Wilberg and family are occupying the residence owned by Mrs. McDowell on Foster road. Mr. Wilberg is the gentleman who recently purchased the interests of the E. W. Miller Lumber Co.

Miss Winona Anderson has returned from Scotts Mills, where she has been visiting friends the past three weeks.

The city is laying pipe and putting in fire hydrants every few blocks in the Grays Crossing district.

The horse hitched to Howe's delivery wagon at Grays crossing, became frightened this morning and ran away running into a water ditch the horse fell. A small boy was in the wagon but was not hurt and the wagon was not damaged.

Mrs. E. M. Hogue and daughters, Carol, Evelyn and Helen, spent the week end at the The Dalles visiting with Mr. Hogue.

"Jumbo Jum" is the title of a production to be staged at the Isis Wednesday evening, July 31. Eight characters make up the cast and a good laugh is in store for all who attend. Admission 5c and 10c.

Fred Hess was down from Gresham Monday, having delivered the machinery for the manufacture of cement blocks to local parties. The machine belonged to Albert Doane and was purchased by Dr. McSloy and Eggiman Bros.

Don't fail to see the regular attractions at the Isis. A good show every night. Admission 5 and 10c.

Herbert Boyd, bookkeeper for the Multnomah State Bank, is enjoying a much needed vacation and rest. He will not resume his duties until July 31. His position is being filled by A. M. La Brant, formerly of Lawton, N. D., but now of Portland. Mr. Brant has been engaged in the banking business for a number of years and is thoroughly acquainted with the work.

Drive dull care away by spending an evening at the Isis Theatre.

George Olson, a Portland tailor, was in this city Wednesday visiting with his old friend, Jos. Schweitzer.

Hayden Havel is the name given the new 9 lb. boy that appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller on July 17.

The members of the Evangelical Sunday School enjoyed a picnic Tuesday. The affair was held in the grove where the Oregon City road crosses Johnson creek and was highly enjoyed by all, and especially the youngsters.

The excursion advertised for Bull Run today has been postponed until Tuesday, July 30th. Roundtrip tickets will sell for 50c and children will be carried for half fare. Refreshments will be served during the day. Special cars will leave Grand Avenue and Hawthorne at 8:15 a. m. Tickets can be secured at The Herald office.

A nice roomy house is being built on Sixth Ave., South, by a Mr. Ward.

Thad C. Reynolds and family, who have been residing in Lents for the past three months, have moved to their farm beyond Beaverton.

Mrs. Rife and children are taking a two weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends at Middleton.

Mrs. La Drew Barnum and sister Mary Keensman, of Moro, Ore., visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Elwood, who lives at Ninth Ave.

Mrs. Earnest Mass and Mrs. Viola Godfrey, of Oregon City, visited with Mrs. Hogue Monday. The former is the wife of Sheriff Mass and was a pupil of Mrs. Hogue's many years ago, while the latter is an old school mate and is principal of one of the Oregon City public schools.

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### Summary Of Senator Bourne's Parcel Post Bill

Postal rates on parcels vary with distance, thus protecting local merchants and competing with express companies. Third and fourth classes of matter are combined.

A special rate of one cent an ounce up to four ounces is provided for circulars and small packages of goods.

Rates are as follows:

Local, city and rural delivery only, 5 cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

Within 50-mile zone, 6 cents for first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

Within 100-mile zone, 7 cents for first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

Within 200-mile zone, 8 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

Within 500-mile zone, 11 cents for the first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound.

Within 1000-mile zone, 12 cents for the first pound and 10 cents for each additional pound.

Outside 2000-mile zone, 12 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound.

These rates are based upon a careful computation of the actual cost of collecting, distributing and delivering packages, plus actual cost of transportation.

Weight limit 11 pounds, and maximum charge 12 cents, the international limit and rate.

Washington, June 10th—The situation at the National Capital looks very favorable for the enactment of a parcel post bill on the zone system such as provided in the Bourne Bill. The unsatisfactory provisions of the House Bill, the unwillingness of Congress to undertake the plan of government ownership of the express companies, and the insistence of the people of the country that a real effective parcel post law shall be enacted, are the circumstances which make it very probable that a zone system will be adopted.

The House parcel post bill has not met approval from any quarter. It is a flat-rate bill at the rate of 12 cents a pound regardless of distance. Under the House bill a man who sends a package of 1 ounce to 11 ounces through the mails would be compelled to pay 12 cents postage whereas he now pays 1 cent an ounce postage. Since the House rate is regardless of distance, it would cost 12 cents to send a 1-ounce package from Portland to Vancouver the same as to send a 1-pound package from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine. It is certain that if the House rates should be adopted, there would be great dissatisfaction next December, when people would send large numbers of Christmas presents through the mails at the 12 cents a pound rate. Under the Bourne Bill, the highest rate for the longest distance is 12 cents a pound and this diminishes to an average rate of a little over 2 cents a pound for the 50-mile zone.

There is considerable sentiment throughout the East in favor of government ownership of the express companies, but this is opposed by men who believe that because of its already extensive organization for the handling of mails, the government can easily extend its service to cover a parcel post without buying the property, good-will and contracts of the express companies.

Since the Bourne Bill has been worked out with the cooperation of the Post Office Department and is known to be on a self-sustaining basis with rates varying with distance and service rendered, thereby giving the country merchant legitimate protection, there is a general feeling that it will have the support of those who desire an effective parcel post law. The House provision for the appointment of a Commission to study the subject is looked upon as needless delay not likely to result in a more satisfactory plan than Senator Bourne has worked out with the assistance of the Post Office Department.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Services at the Evangelical church will be as follows next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sermon to mothers at 11 a. m. Junior Y. P. A. at 6 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m.

### MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

On request of a number of those who went on their excursion last summer, the "Boosters" of the Evangelical church, have decided to repeat the affair this year. The large finely furnished launch, Eva, has been chartered for the evening of Friday, July 26. She leaves the dock at the west end of Hawthorne bridge at 7:30 p. m. A program will be rendered, refreshments served and another good time assured. Proceeds go to help pay subscription to the new church fund. Everybody invited. Tickets 50 cents.

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