

## LOCAL NEWS AND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Spokane, visited in Lents during the week with their son, H. E. Wilson.

J. H. Meyer and family of Lents Junction are entertaining Mr. Hartung this week.

W. B. Bloyd is again at his desk in The Multnomah State Bank, after a vacation of several days, the greater part of which was spent on his father's farm at Kelso, Wash. W. B. states that he welded the pitchfork in the hayfield, hooked many speckled beauties, killed a number of bear and had a good time in general.

General health conditions in Lents were never better, so local physicians state. There is no typhoid and other diseases are a rarity. From the standpoint of the doctor the community is distressingly healthy.

Tom L. Cowing left for Tillamook the fore part of the week, having conveyed a party of pleasure seekers to that point in his auto.

Lynn Peterson is rapidly recovering from the surgical operation he submitted to last week and says that he'll be all-fired glad when he can eat something besides soup.

Fay Rayburn sailed Monday morning for a visit to San Francisco, where he will enjoy an outing and a visit of two weeks. The last heard of Fay came by wireless Tuesday morning and the message stated that he had a strong stomach and that due tribute and respect was being paid the fishes and whales.

Dr. Birney, the well-known physician, with offices on Hawthorne avenue, left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course. After the completion of his course he will go to Charles City, Ia., where he will join his wife and visit friends and relatives. After their visit is completed in Iowa, Dr. and Mrs. Birney will tour Canada and enjoy the sights and scenery of the British province. It is needless to state that the doctor and his wife will have a pleasant sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffman returned last Saturday from a pleasure trip to Seaside.

H. W. Snashall of Pleasant Valley was a business visitor in Lents Tuesday.

Reserve Labor day for the third annual excursion and picnic of the W. O. B. C. Further particulars will be given next week.

Cap. Hazen's old gray mare is there when it comes to doing fire duty. During the fire Saturday morning Cap had the old roan, who is now 25 years of age, hitched to his delivery wagon, and when the alarm sounded, he and the old roan mare drew up at the engine house, and in less time than it takes a stenographer to write a line on a typewriter had the chemical engine and a half-dozen firemen at the scene of the blaze. The quarter-of-a-century-old mare made the run in record time.

The Tremont Plumbing company is the name of the new plumbing establishment recently installed in Tremont. The firm is a branch of the Forth Plumbing and Heating company of Portland, and has installed an excellent line of water works accessories. J. W. Smith is manager of the new firm and predicts a profitable business for his firm in that rapidly growing suburb.

Harry Cannell left the fore part of the week for North Plain, in Washington county, where he went to assist his father in a brick-laying contract. They will be absent only a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, managers of the Isis, have moved into the residence that stands at the rear of the old bank building on Foster road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNeill entertained a number of friends at their home Tuesday evening in honor of the anniversary of the hostess' birth. A very pleasant evening was spent up to the time of the explosion that caused the death of Percy Warren, when the party disbanded.

Chester Ball, a well-known local chauffeur, left Monday for southern California, where he has accepted a position. He sailed on the Steamer Bear with Fay Rayburn, whom he accompanied as far as San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDowell and daughter, of Lents, were visitors in Gresham Sunday and registered as guests at the Hotel Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGill left Sunday for Lafayette, in which place they joined a party of friends and drove to Pacific City, a beach resort on the Pacific ocean. They will be gone several days and no doubt will enjoy a pleasant outing.

Tom Cowing, of raccoon fame, returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Tillamook, where he piloted a party of pleasure seekers in his auto.

Bert Hogue, a well-known resident of Lents, who has been in The Dalles for the past several months, has resigned his position and returned to Lents to stay. Bert arrived home Tuesday evening and the band concert had no sooner started than he was on deck and helped initiate the fine, new tuba, which the citizens of Lents purchased for the band.

Mrs. Herschner, who lives at Woodmere, and her three daughters, returned the latter part of the week from a trip to Seaview, where they enjoyed a ten-day outing. Mrs. Herschner reports that Mr. Jones, a former resident of Lents, has charge of the hostelry at Seaview and says that she is highly pleased with the accommodations and entertainment to be obtained there.

Miss Loree Schlecht of Toledo, Or., is visiting in Lents with friends.

J. W. Bonbough, a well-known cartoonist, will give a demonstration of cartoon drawing on the streets of Lents Monday evening in connection with a lecture to be delivered on the subject of taxation.

Every citizen of Lents should turn out and hear the regular weekly band concert next Tuesday evening.

There was a good attendance at the Saturday evening dance in Grange

## RURAL CONFERENCE FOR FARMERS

Oregon Agricultural College is Arranging to render Additional Services to Farmers of Oregon

The farm home will be studied at the coming conference. It is expected to have excursions run from various parts of the state, bringing representative farmers in large numbers. Experts on rural problems will talk and teachers and clergymen will give suggestions as to how country life may be made more pleasant and profitable.

The gathering is being arranged by Prof. Ralph D. Hetzel, director of extension at the college, and he hopes to make it comprehensive in scope and expects the results will be helpful.

Oregon has contributed the tallest flag pole in the world to the Panama-Pacific exposition. The stick measures 225 feet in height and was sent to the Astoria Centennial last summer. The pole was stowed in a log raft and taken to San Francisco. Portland people have promised a flag, 50x100 feet in size, to fly from this staff.

Picking the Rogue River Valley fruit crop is now under way and it is the biggest in the history of this famous section. It is estimated there will be from 125 to 150 cars of pears shipped this season, and from 500 to 600 cars of apples, all of fine quality.

Investigations without end have been directed at rural life and the end is not yet, but now comes the government with its announced intention of muckraking the cities, and they need it more than the country ever did. A survey is to be made of urban life with a view to solving some of the problems that are found in every municipality. A government official who passed through Portland the past week told of the plan and says a great municipal exhibit will probably be gathered for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

A small forest of fruit trees has been donated by members of the Nurserymen's Association of the Pacific Coast as special prizes to be given at the Pacific Northwest Land Products show. The trees will be kept in good condition by the nurserymen and delivered upon the order of the management of the land show at planting time next spring.

Flax will make quite a showing this year in Oregon, according to reports from those sections where the crop has been planted. Plantings made in the Willamette Valley last spring are looking exceptionally well and experts say it is as good flax as is usually seen. It is believed there is a great future in the Pacific Northwest for the flax industry. About 5,000 acres have been planted to this crop this year.

hall and the affair is reported as being a social success.

Autos are replacing man power in hauling Lents fire apparatus, as "Mayor" Coffman, Tom Cowing and Bill Goggins are always "Johnny on the spot" with their autos and always ready to assist the boys.

George Wise, former deputy sheriff under Tom Ward, says he had the world beat for raising potatoes, and as The Herald has never heard George called a liar, we are inclined to believe that he has, for he recently dug one hill that yielded 120 tubers. That is some "taters." Who is next? "Shorty" Kane, a well-known Lents resident and electrician, returned a few days since from a visit to points in southern California. Mr. Kane is now busy exercising his new Ford auto and has the thanks of a Herald man for a pleasant ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geisler and a party of friends left the first of the week for an Oregon beach resort, where they will splash in the sad sea waves for a few days. Art went loaded with everything from a pocket camera to a big calibre Winchester.

Go to the Lents Cafe for your Sunday Dinner, only 25c. Chicken, Baked Breast of Veal, Braised Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Green Corn, Sliced Tomatoes, Apple and Blackberry Pie, Water Melon on Ice and also Cold and Refreshing Drinks.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by L. O. S. Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Newspapers for wrapping or kindling. Mt. Scott Pub. Co.

## CONGDON HOTEL AT GRESHAM IS SOLD

A business deal of importance in Gresham transpired last week when the Congdon Hotel, the well-known Gresham hostelry, was sold to Mrs. Winnie Whalen, a recent arrival from Spokane, who has assumed possession of the place.

Mr. Congdon, who has been the owner and manager of that well-known hotel for the past two years, has established a reputation for the house that is second to none in eastern Multnomah county. The management and the service have resulted in a lucrative business, due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Congdon, and it is with regret on the part of many that he has retired from the management.

Mrs. Whalen, the new landlady, has been in the hotel business for several years and recently retired from the active management of a hostelry in Spokane, but as a result of being so favorably impressed with the location and business of The Congdon, she immediately opened negotiations for the management of the same, and there is no doubt but that the excellent management of the same will be maintained under her direction.

Portland, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special)—A rural conference that will deal with all phases of farm life will be held at the Oregon Agricultural College this fall. Dates have not yet been set, due to desire to avoid possible conflict with other state gatherings.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

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Come in and see our new line of Wall Paper. We have 88 distinctive patterns and combinations in Floral, Conventional Ingrain and Oatmeal papers.

## Inside Stains and Varnishes

We have a complete line of the celebrated Johnson's Wood Dyes, Fillers and Wax and would be pleased to give Free Pamphlets and Free Samples to anyone desiring same. We have a full line of the Japanese Oil Wood Stain and three full lines of

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If it is anything to decorate with we have it including "Quality"

## Lents Hardware Company

Lents, Ore. Both Phones Main and Carline

## Julian's 15c Store

For Notions, Hosiery, Hats, Glassware, Toys, Post Cards and all goods pertaining in the 15c line, do not forget your home town 15c Store can supply you

Our shipment of hosiery has arrived and we invite you to come and inspect this line.

## Julian's 15c Store

Opposite Mt. Scott Bakery

## Opening Day Success

Our Opening Day Sale and Reception was characterized by the visit of hundreds of Lents people to our store and the event was highly gratifying to us.

We desire to thank those who have patronized us and those who have called and inspected our stock.

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General Line of Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Dry Goods and Notions

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## KODAK



## It Is Vacation And Kodak Time

Vacation time is here—the time when all men and women desire to forget the dull cares of business and social life and disappear in the forests, along the mountain streams; or else spend a few days at the beach where the cool sea breezes add health and vigor to those who are seeking rest and recuperation.

## Take a Kodak With You

There is nothing like it for fun and the results will be a number of life-like pictures of your trip that will be enjoyed during the coming years. We have a fine line priced at from

\$2.00 to \$20.00

Don't forget to take plenty of films. If you get into the smaller coast, or mountain towns most likely you will be unable to get them.

## Suit Cases, Hand and Traveling Bags

Vacation time always demands a suit case, traveling bags and hand bags. Don't forget this fact when you arrange for your pleasure trip. We have an exceptionally well selected line priced at from

\$2.00 to \$7.00

## Local Postal Views

Just received new Photographic postal views of Lents scenes, including, churches, street scenes, school building etc. Send them to your friends in the East.

## A New Cleanser

Special Price 17c

Will take grease spots and stains from your clothes and will clean kid and all kinds of leather gloves and leave no ring, streaks or stains.

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Will make your hens lay and will kill all lice and mites. Is a sure cure for diarrhea and other diseases of chickens. It can't be beat for lice and mites. One quart will make 12 gallons of spray—kill them every time.

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