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PICNIC AT BULL RUN SUNDAY

Last Sunday's Excursion to Bull Run Postponed Till Next Sunday, Aug. 25—Special Leaves at 9 A. M.

Owing to the continuous rain last week and the threatening weather conditions Saturday morning, the ladies of the Women of Woodcraft in charge of the Bull Run excursion and picnic decided to postpone the same until Sunday, August 25.

There is every indication of pleasant weather for the next Sunday and there is but little doubt but what the special train to Bull Run Park will carry several hundred people.

The Lents Concert band will accompany the excursion as formerly announced and will furnish excellent music for the occasion.

The excursion will be run over the Mt. Hood line and will leave Mt. Hood station at 9 a. m. sharp. All parties desiring to go should take a Montavilla car to Mt. Hood station where the special will be in waiting.

The affair is being well advertised and the members of the order in charge are bending every effort to secure a good attendance. Tickets are now on sale at various places in Lents. Round trip tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

ROSTAD WRITES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

H. Rostad, cashier of the Multnomah State Bank, who departed several days ago for San Francisco on the steamer Bear, writes that he reached his destination after a most delightful journey. He states that he is enjoying the sights of Golden Gate city and that his neck has been somewhat lightened as a result of constant rubbing at the many sights. In a postscript he says: "With all her magnificent buildings, numerous resorts and places of recreation, I prefer Oregon and Portland to any part of California that I have visited."

Mr. Rostad sends his best regards to all Lents friends and closes by saying that he will return home during the next few days.

Fay Rayburn returned Tuesday from a two week's trip to San Francisco and Oakland, making the trip by steamer. He states that he had an enjoyable trip, but is of the impression that Portland is the better place in which to reside and says that the Beaver state is good enough for him.

SOME "BOOBS" THINK LENTS IS A FOREST

There is a certain class of city swells, styled men and women, who delight in they may not know better—in referring to Lents as "the woods."

On numerous occasions a Herald representative has been in various places of business in Lents where 5-cent or free telephones have been installed for the benefit of customers, tourists and other classes, and heard some of the swells call up some party in the city. Their conversation usually runs something like this:

City Swell—"Hello Central!"
Central—"Number, please?"
City Swell—"Marshall."
Central—"Here's your party."
City Swell—"Hello, is this you?"
Other End—"Yes, where are you?"
City Swell—"Oh, out in the woods!"
Other End—"Out in the woods, where?"

City Swell—"Why, out at Lents!"
Other End—"Any bears out there?"
City Swell—"Oh, no, but it seems so bloomin' dismal after coming from the city, and the people seems so queer. Why, I wouldn't live out here for anything!"
Other End—"O, please get out of there as soon as possible!"

City Swell—"Sure, Mike, I will."
"Out in the woods!" Now wouldn't that jar the fortifications at Fort Stevens? Wonder what some of the city bred chaps would say if they were ever cast into the midst of a timbered area, where common sense and pluck offered the only medium of outlet. Some of those jakes think that when they get out of sight of a 12-story building and a paved street that they are in the woods.

SUCCESSFUL PIANO RECITAL GIVEN

Mrs. C. A. Daniels and Pupils Entertain at Excellent Musical—Refreshments Served Guests.

A most delightful as well as instructive piano recital was given Aug. 16 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Daniels, Kenneth ave. The program was given by some of the pupils of Mrs. Daniels, assisted by a few outside members and was as follows:

Piano Solo.....Mabel Kimber
Vocal Solo.....Paul Daniels
Piano Technic.....Violet Johnson
Violin Solo.....Milton Katzky
Piano Solo.....Geraldine Max Meyer
Piano Solo.....Nora Dorsey
Piano Duet.....Marguerita Taft and Mrs. Daniels.

Piano Solo.....Mable Emmerson
Reading.....Mrs. L. W. Sandberg
Piano Technic.....Paul Daniels
Piano Duet.....Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Sandberg.

Mrs. Sandberg's reading entitled "Mothers and Music" by Fannie E. Hughey, was especially well received as it contained many valuable points which all mothers should know.

All the pupils did their work remarkably well and each number was heartily enjoyed.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, roses prevailing. Light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Others present were Frances Tift, Ruby Woodworth, Gertrude Katzky, Alta Woods, Izella Hawkins, Genevieve Johnson, Mesdames Johnson, Hawkins, Nigard, Schuybark and Anderson.

Owing to the bad weather a great many of the pupils and parents were unable to attend, consequently the program was shorter than planned.

LENTS HAS NEW TAILORING FIRM

G. F. Rusch, who conducts a large tailoring establishment at 335 Stark St., Portland, has opened a branch house in Lents, has fitted up rooms in the building next door to the Lents Hardware Co.

The Lents firm will conduct a general tailoring, cleaning and pressing, and repairing business. They will carry constantly a full line of the latest samples in ladies' and men's clothing and have a large line of patterns in stock.

The addition of the new firm gives Lents two first class tailoring establishments, besides a number of general cleaning and pressing stands.

They are a disgrace to the brave and hardy pioneer man and woman who faced death a thousand times in the weary march across the plains to Oregon and Portland.

Men and women who have no more horse sense than to make such remarks are more to be pitied than censured, however, and those of a different nature should not be too prone to criticize them. Lents is a suburb, or rather an unincorporated city of 10,000 people; has railway connection, with cars running every 15 minutes to the city and other points, and is made up of a class of people who are not living in the woods, but who, for most part, have had the pluck to conquer the forests, or have it still. Lents is a town with some thirty odd business houses; a town with a public school costing \$100,000.00 and employing more than 20 teachers. Lents is a town with various churches, fine church edifices and various other institutions of learning and culture that tend to make it something other than a forest. No city chaps and swell heads have been scalped in Lents for several years and the last Indian seen in these parts was driven into Fort Vancouver and crucified some 40 years ago.

Never fear, little city gey. You need have no hesitancy in coming to Lents. The people out here are so peaceful that you couldn't stir up a fight in a fortnight and the services of only one man is required to keep the civilized barbarians in a state of peace and contentment. There is a need of more real education in the city, or else the new branch insane Asylum at Pendleton is badly needed.

WHEN THEY BROKE THE NEWS.



—Bradley in Chicago News.

HOW ABOUT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

How about the Lents Commercial Club? From all appearances the business of Lents are satisfied with conditions as they are. It appears that business conditions, municipal and governmental affairs are good enough as they are. From the attitude of the Lents business man it must be that he is contented and happy in the present state and desires nothing in the way of increased business, better government and better town improvements. It is an old saying that nothing stands still and that it is a law of nature that anything must either go forwards or backwards, hence it is plain that unless there is a greater and a united effort put forth by Lents citizens we are liable to be subjected to the backward way of traveling.

Let's get out of the old rut and quit singing the same old song. Let's get busy and organize a real, live commercial club and start something in Lents. Once it is started right nobody can stop it.

W. O. B. C. EXCURSION TO ESTACADA

The "Win One Bible Class" of the Evangelical Sunday School have announced their third annual excursion to Estacada for Monday, Sept. 2. This year it promised to surpass even the previous excursions both in size of crowd and in the rousing good time. If you want to know how much that means, just ask any of those who have gone on the other two.

The special train leaves Lents station 9 o'clock Labor Day morning and goes direct to Estacada—a beautiful two-hour ride through some of the finest scenery in Oregon. Everyone will be provided with seats, and there will be plenty of chance to get something to eat. The afternoon will be filled to the brim with sports for everyone. The park, with its delightful paths and the clear waters of the Clackamas in the ravine below afford less strenuous means of diversion for those who do not care for the sports. In case of rain the events will take place in the large pavillion, so there will be plenty to do whatever the weather. The return trip will be made shortly after sundown, enabling the picnickers to get home at a seasonable hour.

A special excursion rate of 75c for adults, 50c for children will be given. Get your tickets from any member of the "Win One Class," and don't forget the day—Monday, Sept. 2nd.

WANTED.
Names of 1000 Ex-Kansans.
Address, H. A. Darnall, Lents Oregon.

"Doc" McKinley reports from Dubuque, Iowa, to which place he made an overland trip by wagon.

GRESHAM YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Earl Thompson and Miss Lottie Davis, two popular and highly respected young people of Gresham, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Gresham, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Freesein, of Kalama, Wash., a cousin of the groom.

The couple was married in front of the parlor fire place, the room being beautifully decorated with golden rods, ferns and roses. The bride was neatly attired in white and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The groom was dressed in the usual black. There were no attendants and the couple marched unattended to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Florence Fieldhouse, who also caught the bride's bouquet.

The ceremony was witnessed by 100 guests and all partook of a three-course lunch, after which the bride and groom left for Portland in an auto. Later they will spend a few days at the Welches resort, after which they will locate in either Eugene or Tillamook, where Mr. Thompson will engage in the electrical business.

The couple enjoys a large circle of friends and were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

BAND CONCERT HEARD BY MANY PEOPLE

The regular Tuesday evening concert was rendered this week by the Lents Concert Band under direction of Prof. Thielke and was listened to by a large number of Lents people and was appreciated by all.

Owing to the fact that many of the members of the organization are enjoying their annual outing only about half the boys were present Tuesday evening and the selections rendered were not up to the usual standard. Next Tuesday evening it is hoped to have a full attendance and regular concert will be rendered at the usual hour.

Thursday evening, August 29th, the band will render a concert in the Isis Theatre and on that evening the organization will be heard at its best. The proceeds will be used in defraying the regular expenses.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION STILL UNSOLVED

No new developments have come to light in the explosion that killed Percy Warren, and to all appearances the affair will always be enshrouded in mystery and never solved. The Herald does not know whether Sheriff Stevens is still investigating the affair or not.

Dr. Emma F. A. Drake, a noted lecturer and educator of Denver, Col., will deliver one of her famous lectures in the Lents Friends Church Friday evening, Aug. 23. Mothers and girls over 12 should not fail to hear her.

CENTRAL OREGON IS REVELATION

Portland Business Men En Route To Lakeview Find Vast, undeveloped Empire—Other Oregon Items.

Portland, Aug. 20—Touring Interior Oregon this week is a big party of representative Portland business men, who are making an automobile excursion to Lakeview under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club. Everywhere along the line they are being accorded every possible courtesy and Central Oregon's well known hospitality is being extended.

To the visitors the trip is a veritable voyage of discovery. Many have never seen this great stretch of undeveloped country before and to them the sight of the farms being carved out of this new territory, many of them bearing their first crops this year, is a revelation. Certain it is that Portlanders will have a better understanding of that great country after this excursion.

Women physicians of the state will do the scoring at the Eugenics Exposition at the Salem State Fair. This is really a scientific baby show and physical perfection will determine the winners. Each judge will score certain qualities and the figures will be averaged, so that an absolutely impartial test will be made. Entries from many parts of the state are now being made.

Lewiston has been the first to suggest a big celebration in 1915 in honor of the opening of the Panama Canal and the completion of the Cello Canal. All sections whose interests are affected by the opening of the Columbia and Snake rivers will be invited to join in what will be known as the Lewiston-Cello-Panama Celebration. Tentative plans provide for a big river excursion from Portland. The Lewiston Commercial Club has the affair in charge.

Kennewick will hold its second annual grape carnival September 19-21. All the grape districts along the Columbia River are expected to enter competitive exhibits. Freewater will have its annual Peach Day on August 22, when this luscious fruit will be at its best. All visitors are promised all the fruit they can eat.

Flax culture in Oregon is making progress. Seed has been distributed by the Portland Lined Oil Company and many favorable replies have been received from farmers who have been successful in growing excellent flax. The plant thrives in this state, producing fine, long fibre and much seed.

From far Canada comes a call for Pendleton's cowboy band to appear at a Wild West Show at Calgary, Alberta, in early September. The fame of this organization has spread and the Pendleton musicians will go to Calgary, taking along two cars of horses and equipment.

The Oregon State Immigration Commission is at work on a state booklet that will be a valuable work for attracting settlers. A thorough and accurate compilation is being made of state statistics, so that the most definite information will be available for the intending immigrant. It is expected an edition of 200,000 copies of this book will be published for general distribution before the end of the year.

EXPRESS OFFICE ESTABLISHED HERE

The American Express Co. has established an office in Lents. The new office will be in the Lents Hardware Co. with M. K. Hedge as agent. In addition to the handling of regular express money orders will be issued.

TWO DOGS, A FIGHT, THEN A LAW SUIT

Two dogs, a fist fight between two neighbors and then a law suit offers a sufficient text for a moral: "Don't let your dogs jeopardize the friendship between you and your neighbor."

On August 12 E. H. Brunke and Ernest Duren, two highly respectable Lents residents, engaged in an altercation as a result of a mix-up between their dogs. The Herald will not enter into the details of the case, other than to

LENTS DEMOCRATS WILL ORGANIZE

Local Supporters of Democracy and Woodrow Wilson Will Form Active Club—To Organize Soon.

Local Democrats are not to be outdone by their brethren throughout the state in boosting Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for president and are arranging for the organization of a Wilson club.

Prominent Democrats have had the proposition in view for several days and the club will soon become a reality as a meeting of all Wilson supporters will be called within a few days and the work of forming a permanent organization will be launched.

As yet a suitable building or room has not been secured and that will be one of the first considerations. If there is a Wilson supporter in Lents who has a place suitable for club headquarters, and will make the fact known it will be greatly appreciated by the local disciples of democracy. As soon as a room is secured it will be equipped and plenty of reading material and campaign literature will be provided. The club will also see to it that Lents is visited by a number of prominent speakers during the campaign. They will also use every possible influence in convincing voters that Wilson and his principles are the best for the nation.

Lents Democrats are highly optimistic as to the outcome of the presidential election and feel confident that Wilson will be the successful candidate.

UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY PARLORS OPENED

The Lents Millinery is the name of a new firm established in Lents this week. The owners of the new firm are Miss Ellis I. Ross and Miss J. Grace Hitchings, both of Portland. The rooms formerly occupied by Miss Dorris C. Meyer have been leased by the new firm and have been remodeled and greatly improved. Although the entire stock has not been received they expect to have the same in place within the next few days. Both ladies are expert milliners and trimmers, having spent considerable time in the leading wholesale houses.

The grand opening of the new parlors will take place September 5, 6, and 7th, at which time the entire stock of the latest creations in millinery will be shown, however, the firm is open for business at the present time. The location is corner of Main St. and Carline.

LENTS RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

W. J. Brown, residing near Lents Junction, dropped dead Monday forenoon from heart trouble. Deceased had been working in the garden during the early hours of the day and death came unexpectedly and almost instaneously. Dr. McSloy was called but life was extinct when he reached the scene.

Brown was 60 years of age and has been a conductor on the O. W. R. & N. for several years, being a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, under whose auspices the funeral was held Wednesday at The Dalles, the body being prepared and shipped there by Undertaker Pease, of this place. Deceased leaves a wife and other relatives.

Owing to lack of space this week we are compelled to omit many items of interest. It is necessary to fill up with ads once in awhile, however, as they are needed to buy machine oil.