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## LENTS ENJOYS GOOD TIMES

All Business Houses Doing Increased Business--There Is Plenty of Work For All At Good Wages.

### BUSINESS GOOD IN LENTS.

Business is good in Lents. That is the consensus of opinion in Lents today. Despite the fact that this is presidential year, a time when almost every man is only too anxious to cry hard times, local business conditions were never better, everything considered.

There may be a few men who cry that business is rapidly falling off and that times are exceedingly dull, but where you find one of that opinion you will find a dozen others that say business is increasing and times are good.

The Herald interviewed one business man last week who reported the best week's business in the history of his firm, and he located here about two years ago. Reports from others indicate that the volume of business is daily increasing, and taking everything into consideration Lents is a highly prosperous point right today.

While real estate activities are not hardly so brisk as at other times there is a good demand for various kinds of properties and several new houses are under course of construction. While the volume of sales may have fallen slightly the price remains firm and shows a decided tendency towards an increase.

Labor conditions are excellent and there is scarcely an idle man in the community. When men are wanted on short notice it is impossible to find them, a condition that shows there is work for all, and when it is considered that wages are good, up better criterion of prosperity can be found.

Times are good in Lents and Lents is advancing at a rapid rate from very standpoint. Property values are steadily increasing and will continue to increase as time rolls on, as there is not another suburb of Portland so fortunately situated and not another with as many people. Lents is indeed fortunately situated and whether Taft is elected, whether Roosevelt again ascends the throne, or whether Woodrow Wilson will be the next president is not the all absorbing topic in Lents today. Here peace and contentment abound. A peaceful and industrious class of people is building and improving homes.

Prosperity goes on unabated and conditions are gradually improving. There is scarcely a man in Lents today but what is better off financially for his coming here. These existing conditions constitute a state of affairs that can result in nothing else but prosperity for all who have used the least bit of energy to grasp the situation.

With the coming of fall, conditions will even be bettered and a greater increase of prosperity will be forthcoming.

Lents people are indeed fortunately situated, and all that is needed to make their present lot still more favorable is a certain amount of energy on their part in keeping the wave of prosperity from receding.

## NEWLYWEDS ENJOY BOUNTIFUL SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hedin, newlyweds of Lents, were the recipients of a liberal shower of beautiful and useful household articles Thursday evening.

A large number of friends of the Hedin called at their home during the evening and presented them with a miscellaneous lot of articles, after which the evening was spent in various pleasures and in a manner highly enjoyable to all. Refreshments were served and the callers departed to their homes with the best of wishes for the newly married couple.

Don't forget the Bazaar at the Grange Hall September 7, from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m. Home cooked delicacies and many interesting souvenirs suitable for presents will be on sale. From 6 to 8 o'clock supper will be served in the banquet hall for 25 cents. All are invited to attend.

## WHAT OREGON IS DOING

Brief Summary of The Value Of Oregon Products in 1911-- Standing Timber Is Big Asset.

Portland, Or., Aug. 27 (Special)—In 1911 the wool clip of Oregon weighed 16,000,000 pounds was shorn from about 2,000,000 sheep and was sold for about \$3,000,000.

During the same period the state produced 600,000 pounds of mohair, worth \$240,000. Goats have been found nearly as valuable for clearing brush land as for producing mohair.

In 1911 Oregon produced 72,000 bales of hops, worth \$4,000,000. The production was only half that of a few years ago, but prices have been extremely good.

In 1911 Oregon produced poultry to the extent of 9,000,000 birds, having a value of \$7,000,000.

During the same year the state produced 32,000,000 dozens of eggs, valued at \$9,600,000. The poultry business is still an infant industry.

In 1911 the Oregon potato crop was the greatest ever known, very nearly approaching the 6,000,000 bushel mark with a value, to the growers, of over \$4,000,000.

In the same year, onions were grown to the amount of about 175,000 bushels, worth \$212,000. The bulk of this crop is produced within a small area, being grown almost exclusively on what is known as "beaver dam" land.

In 1911 Oregon produced \$3,400,000 worth of butter, but in order to supply the demand, at least three times this amount was shipped into the state from other sections.

In 1911 Oregon dairies produced 17,000,000 gallons of milk and cream, having a value of \$4,000,000. The product is said to be the cleanest and most wholesome of that of any state.

In 1911 Oregon produced 5,000,000 pounds of cheese, valued at \$758,000. The quality is of the very best. Los Angeles uses more Oregon cheese in feeding its tourists than of all other kinds combined.

The standing timber of Oregon is estimated at 454,000,000,000 feet, worth on the stump \$680,000,000, and when manufactured into lumber it will be worth \$6,500,000,000. The timber covers approximately 25,000,000 acres. About one-half is in national forests and the balance under private ownership.

In 1911 4,123,000 head of livestock was raised in Oregon, valued at \$87,854,000. Among meat animals, the production of hogs has increased faster than that of cattle or sheep, due for the most part to the extremely high prices that have prevailed for the past two years in the Coast markets.

The fruit crop in Oregon in 1911 was worth over \$4,000,000 in cash. The greater part of this sum was received for apples, this staple commanding the highest prices both at home and abroad. Next to apples, peaches are the most important fruit in the state, last year's crop selling for \$523,000. Pears were sold to the value of \$300,000, being an average of nearly \$1.50 per box. Cherries, prunes, loganberries, grapes, strawberries etc., helped to swell the sum paid to farmers and orchardists during the year. About 300,000 pounds of English walnuts were produced, valued at \$45,000.

### GOOD GRAIN HARVEST.

Columbia Heights, August 26.—The grain harvest is now at hand and the Latourell and Salzman threshing machines are very busy. The grain is the lightest it has been for many years, but is far better than was first expected. The heavy rain did not hurt the crop any in this vicinity and if we can keep dry weather for a couple of weeks, the farmers will have the grain in their bins.

### A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who were so kind and helped us through our sorrow, sickness and death of my husband.

Mrs. James R. Wilkinson,  
Renesear Wilkinson,  
Louis Wilkinson.

Gus Richey, a prominent farmer of Pleasant Valley, was a Lents visitor Thursday.

## THE PRIZE LEMON.



—Carter in Philadelphia Times.

## GRAND BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Tonight everybody is arranging to attend the band concert to be given in the Isis Theatre by the Lents band under the direction of Prof. A. A. Thielke. While the band has given several open air concerts since the organization started, they have never appeared in a paid concert and tonight's event will far eclipse anything produced by the organization in the past.

Tonight's concert will not only consist of overtures, operettas and other classics, but a number of violin, cornet and saxophone solos will be rendered, and a number of vocal selections will be given.

In addition to the regular concert the Isis will show 4000 feet of motion pictures, during which an excellent seven-piece orchestra, composed of band members, will render excellent repertoire of the latest and most favored music.

Director Thielke and members of the band have been putting in extra hours to make this event a grand success and those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

The price of admission has been placed at 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. The price is decidedly reasonable when the nature of the event is considered and there is every indication that the Isis will be packed to the fullest capacity.

The concert begins promptly at 8:15.

The following program will be rendered:

- PART I**
- Overture ..... Orchestra
  - "Poet and Peasant" by Suppe. Sextette from Lucia ..... Orchestra
  - Operetta ..... Orchestra
  - "Alma Where Do You Live?"
- During the last two selections the first run of motion pictures will be made.
- PART II.**
- March ..... Band
  - Overture "Frat" by Barth. Band
  - "Sincerity" by Barnard. Band
  - Cornet Solo ..... Andrew Loney (Selected).
  - Trio, vocal, Wilson and Baker Bros. (Selected).
  - Selection ..... Baritone solo and Band "The Garden of Roses." by Dempsey & Schmid.
  - Solo, vocal ..... Walter Baker (Selected).
  - "Sunshine" Tyrolinne ..... Band
  - Noveltee by Erickson. Band
  - Motion Pictures ..... Second Run
  - Overture ..... Band
  - "Criterion" by Miller
  - Violin Solo ..... Prof. Von VanBerg Lindsey "Cavilier Rusticana".
  - Trio, vocal, Willson and Baker Bros. (Selected).
  - Cello Solo ..... Fred Hoppe (Selected).
  - Overture ..... Band
  - "Igno" by Laurendeau. Band
  - Saxophone Solo, Prof. A. A. Thielke "Schubert's Serenade." Band
  - March "Feld Cornet" by Laurendeau. Band

## OTTO EASILY WINS BOUT

The wrestling bout held in the hall of the Lents Athletic Club last Friday evening, in which Frank Ely agreed to throw Emil Otto three times in succession, resulted in an easy victory for Otto, the local lad. Instead of the "professor" throwing Otto the required three times Otto in turn dumped the "professor" after four minutes of wrestling.

The event was witnessed by a good sized crowd, some of whom were well pleased and some were not.

A preliminary wrestling bout between "Cap." Hazen and Young Blackhall was an interesting feature and Hazen had to extend himself for 45 minutes before he could place the shoulders of the feather-weight to the mat in the final fall. Blackhall weighs only about 125 pounds, but is a game one and knows the wrestling game from start to finish. Hazen has also had considerable experience, which with his weight, gave him the advantage. Both put up a good exhibition and this event alone was well worth the price of admission.

When the main event was called between Ely and Otto the supporters of Ely were in readiness to see him throw Otto through the ceiling, while Otto's supporters were less confident but felt sure that Ely could not turn the trick. The two men had no sooner stepped onto the mat than Otto demonstrated that he had Ely at his mercy. Ely secured various holds, but no avail, as Otto broke them or tossed him away as a bull would a gunny sack. Otto played a careful game for the first two minutes and then turned loose on his man and soon had him pinned to the mat.

Otto showed up in excellent form and ably demonstrated that with proper training he will become a formidable opponent for the best of his weight. He has the strength and the gameness in him and it will be no surprise if he develops into one of the best wrestlers on the Coast.

Ely demonstrated that he was a "has been" and has no business on the mat. He came to Lents as an instructor in athletics, claiming to be a boxer of repute, but in his first appearance was bested by Louie Young, a local lad. Then he suddenly became a wrestler, with the result that the above match was arranged and the wind again taken from his sails.

F. A. Bohna and family returned Sunday from a pleasant trip and outing at Bar View, on Tillamook Bay. They report the time of their lives and returned home more than delighted with their trip. Mr. Bohna states that they had everything in the fish line from minnows to whales and that all kinds were plentiful. The Bohna family spent most of the time in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geisler and party, whom Mr. Bohna says are enjoying themselves to such an extent that they will not return until some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crittenden, of Portland, visited friends in Lents Saturday evening.

## ABOUT LENTS BUSINESS MEN

Some Interesting Notes Picked Up On The Street Unknown To Those Who Figure Therein.

"Mayor" Coffman came strutting down the street from his Tuesday morning with a little bigger strut than ever, and approaching various men, swelled out his chest to unreasonable proportions and pointed to the lapel of his coat. Those well acquainted with him wondered at his peculiar actions, but when it was found that he was wearing a new campaign button of Woodrow Wilson his mysterious actions were soon understood. The Wilson button was the first to be worn in Lents and was sent to Coffman by Mr. Vanduzer, chairman of the Multnomah county Democratic Central Committee.

E. L. Rayburn, who doesn't care whether school keeps or not, so far as business is concerned, is the biggest "bull moose" in Lents. At least he enjoys that distinction at the present time, but when Rostad returns from Frisco, where he has been in conference with Governor Johnson, the candidate for vice-president, Rayburn may have to surrender that honor.

It is said that Fred Katzky is handy with the pasteboards—ask Dr. Ogebury, he knows. Both attended the picnic given at Bull Run last Sunday.

There is some talk of calling an investigation to ascertain the exact amount that Attorney Klineman is expending in an effort to secure the election as Justice of Lents district. Klineman is a republican and the kick is coming from his brethren, who say that they are not getting their just share of the boodle money.

Bill Goggins made a trip to Woodburn last Sunday, going in his auto. He lost his bunch of keys and is now running an "open shop."

F. A. Bohna, who recently returned from Bar View was prevented from becoming the champion of fish story tellers this week when he started relating one and was prevented from finishing it by friends. Bohna had no sooner started the story than his friends realized that it would be better to not let him proceed.

F. R. Peterson will go to Portland this evening to attend a meeting of the 12 disciples of the Republican County Central Committee. It is said that Pete and his associates are having no little trouble in keeping Lafferty, Dan Kellaher, et al., from jumping astride the traces of the republican harness. Stay with them Pete, the Democrats will solve all the troubles.

There is somewhat of a dispute going on in Lents as to who is the modern Annanias of Lents. Only two men are in the running and which is best has not yet been determined. J. C. Mount is said to be a staunch supporter in favor of annexation to Portland. How about it J. C.?

### LABOR DAY EXCURSION TO ESTACADA.

Have you decided yet what is the best way to enjoy Labor Day this year? If not, here's the solution—go to Estacada with the Win One Bible Class boys. Their special train will leave Main Street, Lents, at 9 o'clock next Monday morning, and there will be "something doing" from then till they get back at 8 in the evening. Don't worry about taking a lunch, for the "Philo Christis", the big new class of young ladies will serve you with everything that's good to eat, and the Win Ones will keep you supplied with nic-nacs and sports. You simply can't afford to miss this. Get your tickets from any of the Win Ones and boost.

Last Sunday W. E. Goggins, accompanied by his mother and Miss Grace Hitchings, made a trip to Goggins reports some rough roads on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartung and Anton Brotje and son, Edward, of Milwaukee, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer last Sunday and spent a pleasant afternoon.

## ATHLETIC HALL IS OPENED

Old Lents Hall Remodded And Equipped With Athletic Apparatus—Boxing Bout Tuesday Night.

The Lents Athletic Club has completed the work of equipping the hall above the Alcazar theatre and placed the same in first class condition for the athletic club room. The new hall was opened Monday evening and from now on will be the scene of various athletic sports and events. The membership of the club has been gradually growing and now that the hall is in readiness and equipped it is expected that many new members will be added during the next few days.

The hall is equipped with wrestling and tumbling mats, punching bags, boxing gloves, horizontal bars, Indian clubs and various other apparatus. The hall has also been equipped for hand ball and basket ball and many of the members are now practicing basket ball.

The first event of importance to be pulled off by the club will be the staging of a 4-round boxing bout on the evening of September 2, Labor Day, between Louie Young and "Kid" Exposito. Young is a local lad and has appeared in various bouts in Portland and always acquitted himself with credit. He has been training for several days and will be in good condition. "Kid" Exposito is also well known in Portland and the Northwest and has the reputation of being a fast boxer. It is said that the two are pretty evenly matched and a rattling good bout is promised.

Several good preliminaries are being arranged and a good evening's sport is in store for those who attend.

## INTERESTIG NOTES FROM GRESHAM

Miss Mary Harvey, of Lents, visited Mrs. A. Meyers last week. Miss Harvey will teach at Powell Valley this year.

F. E. Beckwith, of Sandy, was calling on old friends in Gresham last Sunday. Miss Ellen DeHaven, of Senie, visited Gresham friends last week.

Mayor Shattuck and family have returned from their summer home at Welches.

Miss Birdine Merrill is spending her vacation at Rockaway Beach.

Miss Laura Harvey, of Lents, is visiting the Misses. Calkins.

Miss Olive Merrill is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Mye, who lives in Portland.

Miss Edna Metzger is taking a business course at the Bhenke-Walker business college.

Jim McKinney and family have returned from Bull Run to their home here.

Roy and Harry Wood, with their respective families, visited Grandma wood over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowlshaw of Portland visited the latter's cousin, Mrs. J. H. Hoes, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Merrill and family have returned from Welches where they have been on an outing.

Miss Haile, the librarian, will be on duty Sept. 3rd, both day and evening. The Library will be closed Monday on account of its being Labor Day.

Mrs. Clara Kane who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Goger, at Cottrell, returned to her home here last Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Schwering of Eugene, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson a few days this week.

The wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kern were the inspiration for a five hundred party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern Aug. 26.

Ava Thompson left Wednesday morning for Hood River where she will visit friends.

Mabel Burch has returned from Seaside where she has been enjoying a vacation.

Frank Heiney is having another bungalow built on his property here.

L. E. Wiley is busily engaged in remodeling the front of his store building and installing a plate glass front. When this improvement is completed he will have one of the neatest appearing and most up-to-date places of business in Lents.