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BANK DEPOSIT STILL GROWING

Regular Statements of Local Bank Indicate Steady and Healthy Growth—Last Showing the Best.

That The Multnomah State Bank, of Lents, is a popular and growing institution is shown by the regular statements of the financial condition of that bank. Since the organization and the opening of the bank to the public the deposits and volume of business has increased by leaps and bounds and in a manner highly satisfactory to the stockholders and officials.

The rapid growth not only shows a careful and business like policy on the part of the cashier but indicates a healthy financial condition in Lents. The last statement, which is found elsewhere in this issue, makes a vivid portrayal of the above statement and a careful perusal will convince the most skeptic.

When a call was made for a statement Sept. 4 the deposits amounted to \$58,640.00 an increase, over the last statement, of \$15,000.00. The deposits on September 4 last year amounted to \$23,510.00, making the increase for a year \$35,130.00.

Another feature connected with the financial condition that is worthy of special note is the fact that the present cash reserve is double the amount required by the state banking laws.

No bank in Oregon has made a better or healthier showing during the year, everything considered, and the excellent condition is as much a matter of pride to the residents of Lents as well as to those who finance and manage the bank.

At the present time over \$8,000.00 of Uncle Sam's money is deposited in the Lents bank, which is and has been a U. S. Depository for several months.

The business of that institution has grown to such an extent that at present three men are required to care for the present business.

It is a safe prediction that the business of this well conducted institution will continue to grow at the same pace and it will not be long until The Multnomah State Bank will take its place among the leading financial institutions of Multnomah county.

LENTS IS GIVEN BETTER CAR SERVICE

Although Lents and the various suburbs of the Mt. Scott line of the P. R. L. & P. Co. have been favored with an excellent car service, a change was made in the schedule last week and two additional cars added to the service. The change gives the Mt. Scott points a 12-minute service during the day.

The change in schedule also does away with the stub that ran from Lents to Lents Junction, the cars now running straight through.

The change is one that is highly appreciated by all patrons of Mt. Scott line.

LENTS BALL TOSSERS DEFEAT MACGABEES

Lent's ball tossers added another credit to their string of victories Sunday when they defeated the Portland Macabee team by a score of 5 to 2. Considering the fact that the local grounds had been soaked in rain and were in a soggy condition, the game was a good example of the national sport and the spectators were given the worth of their money.

Matt Boland occupied the mound for the locals and twirled a masterly game for the locals.

SCHOOL STARTED IN GILBERT DISTRICT

The regular fall and winter school opened in the Gilbert district Monday with an excellent corps of teachers. Mrs. Mathews, Miss Pike and Miss Chapman are the teachers in charge and all are excellent instructors.

Various improvements were made to the Gilbert school during the vacation period that adds greatly to the health and convenience of the building and grounds.

MILLER RE-ENGAGES IN BUSINESS

E. W. Miller Co. Takes Over Extensive Business of Percy & Strickler at 50th St. and Powell Valley.

E. W. Miller, manager of the company bearing his name and whose business in Lents was recently sold to Bert Wilberg, has purchased the building material department of Percy & Strickler, located at 50th St. and Powell Valley on the Mt. Scott line.

The deal has been under way for several weeks but was not closed until last week. Mr. Miller and associates will assume charge of the business September 15.

The transfer includes the entire stock of lime, cement, sand, gravel, plaster, lath, shingles, coal, slab and firwood, business and good will, together with several delivery wagons and teams. The Percy-Strickler Co. retains the flour, grain and feed business and both firms will occupy the same premises.

Mr. Miller is one of the best known business men in the Mt. Scott district, and has a large circle of friends. The fact that he has re-engaged in business and will continue to make Lents his home is a matter of gratification to all.

It is the intention of the new firm to cover all the territory from East Portland to Lents and that an extensive business will be developed is an assured fact.

The Percy-Strickler Co. has been engaged in business for the past four years and have built for themselves an excellent business and reputation. In fact their business has increased to such an extent that they found it impossible to look after all details, hence the sale to the E. W. Miller Co.

LENTS PEOPLE GO AFTER BIG GAME

(By the Editor.)

A wail from the wilderness reached The Herald office Thursday morning. It appears that the "bunch" that left Lents the forepart of the week, armed with guns, machetes, nets, fissing gear and other implements of semi-savage warfare, have not been as successful in finding the objects of their desire and that the supply department has been greatly over drawn and as a result bacon and crackers are in heavy demand. Any one of a sympathetic disposition may find a field for their charities by forwarding some dry clothing and plain food to either Tuttle or E. W. Miller to Elk Creek via Sandy. A ready response to this appeal for those in distress will be appreciated.

(By the Foreman)

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tuttle, Miss Bessie Cotter and "Slats Carmen" after chasing fishing tackle, six shooters, rifles and bowie knives from early Sunday morning till late Monday evening, finally got together and hit the trail for Sandy. From Sandy they expect to go into the wilds of Oregon after "big game." They will be gone a week or ten days.

(By Book-keeper)

The "Tenderfoot Bunch" got off at last at 5 p. m. Monday after spending ten days getting ready.

(By the Composer.)

Talk about a lot of "old women" getting ready to go camping, it is nothing compared to the "Tenderfoot Bunch" and then "Slats" forgot his crackers and peanut-butter and "Tut", his pipe.

(By Wood-rat)

The last seen of the "Tenderfoot Bunch" they were going up Main street at the rate of 80 miles an hour and the sporting editor's bald head shown like a beacon in the afternoon sunlight.

Mrs. P. O. Hilstrom and daughters, Miss Theresa and Mable, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reynolds on 72nd St. Miss Theresa being a student of the U. of W. to which place she will return soon to resume her studies.

The new post office building is being finished up inside and will be occupied about Oct. 1st.

NOTHING LEFT BUT THE NOISE.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LENTS GRANGE TO MEET SATURDAY JOHN SHATTUCK LOST IN ALASKA

Gill Bros. Will Show Fine Display of Dahlias—Excellent Literary And Musical Program in Afternoon.

Next Saturday is the date of the regular meeting of Lents Grange and an interesting session is expected. Ray Gill, of the well known firm of Gill Bros., will be present and show an excellent display of Dahlias. Gill Bros. make a specialty of Dahlias and the exhibit to be shown here on that date will be well worth seeing. In connection with the display Mr. Gill will give a lecture on the "Planting of Bulbs."

In addition to the Dahlia exhibit an excellent program has been arranged by Mrs. Maude Darnall, lecturer of Lents Grange, and will be as follows:

Address.....A. F. Miller
"Our Attitude Toward Intemperance."
Address.....Mrs. Herschner
"Economic Hints For the Home."
Address.....Mr. Hotchkiss
"Shall We Commit the Ritual Work."
Vocal Duet.....Misses Lent and Burns
Recitation.....Frances Herschner
Vocal Duet.....Murray children
Vocal Solo.....Miss Dorris C. Meyer
Violin Solo.....Milton Katzky

The program will probably be arranged somewhat different than published, but will include the above numbers.

In the address to be delivered by A. F. Miller he will give considerable attention to the patent medicine question.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Otto Katzky, Mrs. Darnall expecting to be absent.

Saturday is the date set for the bringing in of canned fruit to be donated to the baby home and those in charge of the movement are desirous that all members bring in their donations on that day.

TALENTED MUSICIAN LOCATES IN LENTS

Miss Norma Schildknecht, a graduate of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music of Milwaukee, Wis., where she has studied Piano, Harmony, Musical Science and History under Professor Hans Bruening and Mr. Williamson, has located in Lents as a permanent instructor.

Parents who desire to give their children the advantage of music study are requested to communicate as early as possible with Miss Schildknecht whose careful attention is paid to advanced pupils and beginners. Phone Tabor 4144. Address 5th Ave. Lents.

S. Cyrus Smith has bought the Bradley studio and it is now open for business. Mr. Smith is an experienced photographer and can handle any kind of work.

Youth and two Companions Without Provisions or Heavy Clothing—Unfamiliar with Country.

The many friends of John W. Shattuck Jr. will be sorry to learn that at this writing there has been no further news from Alaska in regard to finding him and his companions.

Last Thursday morning he started out from Juneau, Alaska, accompanied by two friends, for a days hunting but up to Sunday they had not returned or been heard from although searching parties of Indians and woodmen have been searching for them. Great anxiety is felt owing to the heavy rains which have been falling there. The boys did not have any blankets with them and only provisions for only one day. John Shattuck is 21 years old, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shattuck, of Gresham, where he grew up and graduated from the Gresham High school after which he attended the



John Shattuck Jr.

University of Oregon graduating from there last year. He was known as "Dusty" Shattuck by his college mates. He was a charter member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the U. of O. He had been spending the summer with his brothers, Henry and Allen Shattuck who are in business in Juneau. Sept. 12th.—Latest cablegram received from Ed. Shattuck at Juneau, Alaska, states that all hope of finding them alive has been given up but the search will be continued until something definite is learned.

NEW SHOW HOUSE OPENED AT ARLETA

The fine new show house at Arleta was opened last week and the opening performance attended by about 300 people. The new house is being conducted by Mr. Vaughn, who has conducted a motion picture there for some time. "The Princess" is the name of the new place and was constructed at a cost of several thousand dollars.

RAILROAD LINE ASSURED SANDY

Sandy People Deposit Required Subsidy—Right of way and Depot Grounds Assured—Mt. Hood Co.

A dispatch from Oregon City to the Oregonian says:—"Early extension of the Mount Hood division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company line from Cottrell, which is near the present terminus, to Sandy, is virtually assured, according to the report of Edward F. Burns, secretary of the Sandy Land Company, who was in Oregon City Friday. With the exception of only two tracts, the right-of-way of about six miles has been obtained and the money, amounting to \$6287, covering the right-of-way cost is in the bank; more than one-half of the right-of-way was donated. The people of Sandy and the territory through which the extension will pass raised about \$5000 in cash for a right-of-way subsidy and the Sandy Land Company gave property valued at \$5000, embracing three blocks in the town of Sandy, for depot grounds and yards.

"Mr. Burns, as well as other Sandy citizens, has been working for a railroad for his district for many months. He has recently been over the proposed route, accompanied by Walter Inch, an engineer of the railway company which has secured the right-of-way through Sandy. The town is the natural pass for a railroad to Mount Hood and the only way to get through on a reasonable grade. The people of Sandy are overjoyed over their ultimate success in getting practical assurance of the early construction of the extension. The contract has been let to Twohy Bros., well known in the railroad world.

"Mr. Burns, who was the first Mayor of Sandy, says a majority of the people of his town are opposed to the county division plan and he thinks that eventually Portland will follow the lead of San Francisco and many other large cities and make the boundary lines conform with the boundaries of the city, eliminating the expense of one set of officers, and in that event a new county will be formed from what is left of Multnomah, with a part of the eastern portion of Clackamas added and with the possibility of Gresham as the county seat.

"The people of Sandy are going to organize a taxpayers' league next Wednesday night. Mr. Burns says that so far as he knows there is not a man in Sandy who favors the single tax bills."

OFFICER RECEIVGS UNSIGNED LETTER

Night Officer Frank Fish is in receipt of a letter from some Lents woman in which she implores that officer to perform his full duty in sending children home at nights and in caring for the young boys and girls. While the epistle contains much good advice the writer there of failed to sign her name, hence the children referred to in particular are unknown to officer Fish.

In speaking of the letter Mr. Fish said: "I have been doing my best to enforce the curfew ordinance, and when it is considered that my authority in such matters is decidedly limited I think I have been doing all that is possible. But, if there is any mother or father in Lents whose children are running the streets after hours and they will be frank enough to give me their names I will use my best efforts in an attempt to keep them where they belong. Mothers and fathers who are so much interested in their children should not hesitate in giving their names. I cannot specialize unless I have the names of the people who need particular care."

NEW POSTAL STATION AT MILLARD AVENUE

Sub-postal Station No. 31 has been established in Clark's drug store at Millard Avenue. The new station was opened last week and is handling issue stamps, money orders and registered letters.

The establishing of a new sub-station is a welcome by the people of that section and will be of great convenience to many.

ABRAM BOY WAS NOT TO BLAME

Mrs. Abram, Wife of Wife-Beater, Says Boy Not Responsible For Cruel Treatment She Received.

Mrs. Abram, wife of the man who subjected her to a beating last week, mention of which was made in last week's Herald, emphatically denies that the 11-year-old son was responsible for the provocation that caused the irate husband to mistreat his wife. The Herald stated that the boy had spit in his father's face and that in whipping him for the offense the mother interfered, with the result that she received the blows instead of the boy.

Mrs. Abram is a pleasant appearing woman, whose hair has turned to a "silvery gray" as a result of trouble. With tears in her eyes and an expression that plainly indicated a broken heart she called at The Herald office Saturday and gave a detailed explanation of the sad affair. She said:

"My child was not the cause for the punishment I received at the hands of my husband, nor was he in any way connected therewith. The boy was in bed at the time. My husband had been drinking several days previous to the time of the disgraceful affair and it was due to drink and an almost unbalanced mind that he subjected me to the cruelties to which I suffered. The trouble arose when he was eating breakfast. He was eating mush and complained of it being too hot. I suggested to him that he give it time to cool, and at that time he became angered and finally administered the blows that caused all the trouble, and ultimately sent him to Kelly Butte rock pile, bringing disgrace upon him, my child and myself."

"The statement that my child spit in his face is a disgrace to the boy. Drink was the whole cause and there is no other cause."

"Mr. Abram has been addicted to the drink habit for many years and I have tried to submit to his wrong-doings for a long time to save our family from the disgrace of a divorce. His cruelties have been numerous and almost unbearable, but I have tried to submit to them in a patient manner, thinking that at some time he would see the error of his ways and live a life that would be an inspiration to me and my son. But, it seems all in vain and I cannot bear the disgrace of it all. I do not object in the least to the truth of the matter being made public, but I do not want my son to bear the disgrace of this horrible affair."

The above is the story of Mrs. Abram, wife of the man who is now doing time at Kelly Butte for the crime he committed. It is not with any pleasure that The Herald publishes this story, but in justice to the mother and the boy. That Abram is getting exactly what he deserves there is no doubt, but that a good mother and son should be subjected to a condition of affairs such as this is indeed pitiable. Mrs. Abram is a woman who is highly respected by all who know her, and that she is a noble and true woman cannot be disputed. No blame is attached to her whatever and she and her son most certainly have the sympathy of all in the unfortunate circumstance.

WOODYARD SELLS STORE AT TREAMONT STATION

The grocery store formerly conducted at Treamong Station by E. B. Woodyard of Lents, has been sold to Crum & Chambers, who assumed possession of the same several days ago. Mr. Woodyard is associated in business with Clyde Sager and found it too strenuous to handle both.

The purchasers of the store are well known in the Treamong section, Mr. Crum having been employed by Mr. Woodyard for a long time, and Mr. Chambers has been in the real estate business there for a number of years.

Mrs. Kate Holman, whose husband was recently killed in a triple tragedy at Portland, has gone to Portland to make her home with an old friend. Mrs. Holman was left in destitute circumstances and the shock of the murder nearly unbalanced her. She was cared for by W. W. Barker and other Lents neighbors until the good Samaritan came from Portland and offered her a home. At present she is recovering.