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## ANNEXATION IS IN THE LEAD

Straw Vote Taken Monday Shows Public Sentiment to Be In Favor of Annexation to City of Portland.

That the matter of the annexation of Lents to the city of Portland is favored by a majority of Lents citizens is truly indicated by a straw vote taken Monday of this week by Ralph Stanz, a local real estate dealer. While the vote may not be entirely representative, having been cast principally by business men and those passing along the streets, it nevertheless shows what the sentiment of the business interest is and of those who cast a ballot in the trial vote.

A total of 56 votes was received and resulted as follows:

Annexation	40
Anti-Annexation	15
Incorporation	1
Total	56

From the above result it can be plainly seen that sentiment is decidedly in favor of becoming a part of Portland. As previously stated, sentiment seems to have been pretty evenly divided in the past, but from all indications of the present day there appears to be a growing sentiment in favor of annexation and the above vote undoubtedly bears out the statement.

Just what the feeling of the laboring people and home owners is The Herald is not in a position to say, having made no thorough canvass of the situation, but if Monday's straw ballot is any indication the question of annexation will carry by a good big vote.

Many of the largest business firms of the town are highly in favor of becoming a part of the city of Portland and are lending influence to bring about that result. Also, there are many who own only their homes here who favor the movement, and in view of the fact that there is no organized opposition against going into the city it is evident that a majority of the registered voters of Lents will cast their votes in favor of annexation on November 5.

It is true that there is good argument on both sides, argument and points which The Herald will not discuss in the news column, but the greatest and most important point advanced by those in favor of annexation is that of the need of securing better protection from fire, more water and better public improvements. The men who favor annexation say that the quicker Lents becomes a part of Portland just that much quicker will the homes and business houses of Lents be saved from destruction by fire.

On the other hand, many people who own only their homes and many who have not yet paid for their homes, argue that the increase in taxes and building restrictions will more than offset the benefits to be derived from annexation.

One thing is sure, and that is the fact that Portland will gain a population of some 9,000 or 6,000 souls, should the people of Lents vote to annex, and that the assessed valuation of the city will be greatly increased if Lents property is added thereto.

One fact that is significant and recognized by all that Portland people seem to have no care whether Lents becomes a part of the city or not. This same fact creates no little opposition to annexation, as local people feel that Portland should at least be interested in bringing the largest and wealthiest suburb of the city into the corporate limits.

### FUND BEING RAISED.

Citizens of Gresham and Pleasant Home have made up a fund sufficiently large to insure the publication of an eight-page booklet which L. B. Smith will take with him to the Minneapolis Land products show, says the Outlook. Twenty-thousand copies will be distributed, the text having been prepared under direction of the Commercial clubs of the two places. Mr. Smith is adding what he can to the already fine collection. This week he received an excellent selection of popcorn, contributed by Arza Smith. It has been decided to send Mr. Smith as a representative from this locality, and he will devote his time to advertising this section. His expenses are being paid in part by the business men of Gresham and Pleasant Home.

The rainy season seems to have arrived for keeps. Some of the heaviest rains of the season occurred this week

## G. O. P. HOLDS BIG RALLY

Ex-Senator Fulton Heads Big List of Republican Candidates in Storming Lents.

After the first gun fired by the Bull Moozers, and a big rally by the Wilsonites, the Republicans came to the front Wednesday evening with a big meeting in the Isis Theatre.

Bad weather hindered the attendance, but even at that the members of the old party, with the assistance of the Lents band, succeeded in getting out a good attendance and the affair was a big success in every particular.

Ex-Senator Fulton was the principal speaker of the evening and dealt principally with national issues. He lost no opportunity to take a rap at Jonathan Bourne, however, and stated that Bourne had repudiated a policy which he had proclaimed for so long and through which he was elected to the U. S. Senate. Fulton is one of the best orators in the state, is a politician of the old school, and his address for most part was an eulogy of Taft and of the Republican party.

Walter H. Evans, Republican candidate for District Attorney, reiterated his former pledges that, in the event of his election, he would enforce all laws without favor to any offender.

The need of school legislation that would lessen the burden on the parents of buying school books was dwelt upon by I. N. Day, Republican candidate for the State Senate. He favored a reduction of the number of books used, and suggested that the various counties provide the books at a lesser than the present cost.

W. H. Fitzgerald told the voters that he would enforce the law if elected Sheriff of Multnomah County, and that he would not spare the roadhouses or other places of the sort.

George Tazwell promised a square deal to all litigants in case he should be honored with an election to the office of Circuit Judge.

W. L. Lightner, candidate for reelection as County Commissioner, assured the audience that he proposed to carry on the business of the county honestly and economically, as he considered he had in the past, if re-elected.

Dr. Sam C. Slocum, candidate for Coroner, promised to work in harmony with the District Attorney and to give the county a clean and efficient administration.

L. G. Carpenter, who seeks to represent the people in the Legislature, declared that no better vote could be cast than one supporting the Republican nominees.

F. R. Peterson, of Lents and a member of the county central committee, presided and introduced each speaker with a flow of oratory that would put "Bill" Bryan to shame.

### E. ANDERS FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Edwin Anders, progressive party candidate for county superintendent of schools has had considerable experience in school work. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, 1905, did graduate work in Chicago University in Sociology and has made a study of law.

He has taught school three years in the county and six years in high schools, is thoroughly familiar with modern school methods and the needs of the public schools of today. If elected he promises to give his whole time to the county public schools and the duties of his office.

He is a man of family, has two children and lives at 241 East 50 St., Portland. He is head of the history department of the Washington High School, a position he has held now for the fourth year.

### WILSON LEADS IN CHICAGO STRAW VOTE

The straw vote of the Chicago Record Herald, reported weekly, had reached a total on the 12th of 154,771. In its issue of the 13th, the Record Herald gave the following percentage results:

	Sept. 29.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 13.
Taft	102	216	219
Roosevelt	288	300	289
Wilson	448	429	421
Debs	072	035	061

## Two Souls With but a Single Thought



—Macaulay in New York World

### VOTING STRENGTH OF MULTNOMAH 51,744

The total voting strength of Multnomah County, as indicated by the final registration figures, is 51,744. The books were closed Saturday evening, and will not be opened before the election November 5, the law requiring that 20 days shall elapse between the close of registration and the date of election. In the meantime the deputies of the County Clerk's office will be put to the task of arranging and recording the voters and writing up the polling books.

Saturday's registration was the largest in the history of the county. Late comers flocked to the Courthouse in increasing numbers throughout the day, and there was no time when less than 50 were in line, while frequently the waiting list numbered 150. The totals for the day were: Republican, 936; Democrat, 419; Socialist, 66; Independent, 59; Progressive, 89; Prohibitionist, 16. The total number registered since June 4, when the books were opened, after the primaries, is 8162. Republicans scored 4110; Democrats, 2139; Prohibitionists, 145; Independent, 671; Socialists, 587; Progressive, 510.

### NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LENTS LIBRARY

The Lents Branch of the Portland Library Association has recently had two new important reference books added to their collection.

Cruden's complete concordance to the Bible, or a dictionary and alphabetical index to the Bible. It is divided into parts.

Part I—Contains common words in so full and large a manner that any verse may be readily found by looking for any material word in it. Also an account of several Jewish customs and ceremonies is added.

Part II—Proper names in the Scriptures. To this part is prefixed a table containing the significations of the words in the original language from which they are derived.

To this is added a concordance to the books called apocrypha. Standard Bible Dictionary, edited by M. W. Jacobus, designed as a comprehensive guide to the Scriptures, embracing their languages, literature, history, biography, manners and customs, and their theology. Also books and plans on bungalow buildings. Also the following books:

- (1). Twelve examples of Swedish weaving for towels.
- (2). Priscilla Irish Crochet book.
- (3). Priscilla Hardanger book.
- (4). Treatise on Art Needlework with twenty color plates.
- (5). Designs for Hardanger (Norwegian) embroidery.

These books are for circulation. They may be kept two weeks and be renewed. Request books are delivered every Friday from the central library.

### NIGHTWATCH SALARY IS BURDEN TO SOME

The matter of providing a salary for Nightwatchman Fish was mentioned in the last issue of The Herald and stated that one, or a very few, were paying more for that service than was just and equitable. The truthness of the latter statement can easily be substantiated by publishing the names of those who contribute to the fund and the salary promised the night-watch. A perusal of the following will show beyond a doubt that the payment for the services of that official is not equally and justly distributed. Here is a list of those who are contributing at the present time, together with the amount each one pays monthly:

Hall & Sons	\$2.00
Carter & Son	1.00
McKinley & Bundy	2.00
Woodyard & Sager	2.00
Multnomah State Bank	2.00
F. R. Peterson	2.00
Schweitzer & Manz	2.00
Katzky Bros.	2.00
Beaver State Herald	2.00
N. N. Nygard	1.00
L. E. Wiley	2.00
Rose City Van Co.	2.00
Leggiman Bros.	2.00
J. C. Mount & Son	1.00
E. L. Rayburn & Sons	1.00
R. Goldt	.50
Thomas Bros.	2.00
McNeil Bros.	2.00
J. L. Harvey	2.50
Lents Hdw. Co.	2.00
Mt. Scott Drug Co.	2.00
F. A. Bohna	1.00
M. E. Goggins	.50
H. S. Hashim	1.00
Lambert & Thompson	1.00
Jan. Von Aux	1.00
H. A. Ballard	.50
J. E. Hawken	.50
Isis Theatre	.50
Cap. Hazen	1.00

Total, \$44.50

Figuring the salary of the night-watch at \$65 per month, which is little enough to say the least, and an amount that is less than any man should receive on which to keep a family, a balance of \$20.50 is required to make that salary. From the time that the night service was installed E. W. Miller, of the Miller Lumber Co., paid the difference between the amount contributed and the salary of \$65.00. Not only did he pay all the way from \$20 to \$25 per month but he looked after collections and saw to it that Officer Fish received the full amount each month. When Miller disposed of the local lumber business to Bert Wilberg, the work of collecting and making good the balance of the salary for the watchman's service was thrown upon the shoulders of Mr. Wilberg, who being a newcomer, is a stranger. He has attended the collections since Mr. Miller retired and each month has made good the shortage in salary.

This method of doing business gives but little encouragement to the stranger who has just invested in the town and shows a very unjust rate of taxation. The above list shows a liberal disposition on the part of our

## LENTS WINS GREAT GAME

Locals Take Final Game From Portland Eagles by 2 to 0 Score—Only Six Hits In Game.

In one of the greatest pitching duels, and the best played games ever seen in this section, Lents won from the Portland Eagles last Sunday by a score of 2 to 0.

It was the final scheduled game of the season and was played to decide a tie between the two clubs.

The whole story of the game is told in the words that it was a pitchers' battle between Emery Webb for Lents, and Hewitt, former tri-state league pitcher, for the Eagles. Only six hits were scored in the game. Of these, Teddy Glenn secured two and Johnson one.

The hitting of these two lads netted Lents one score, and a wild heave by Hewitt was responsible for another.

The masterly twirling of Emery Webb, and faultless fielding on the part of his team-mates held the visitors scoreless. Lents secured the only earned run of the game, and the work of the two twirlers was of the highest class, which together with superb fielding gave the spectators the best exhibition witnessed on the Lents grounds this season.

### SENATOR BOURNE SPEAKS IN LENTS

Senator Bourne addressed Lents voters in the Isis theatre Friday evening. Owing to severe weather and the short time the meeting was advertised the attendance was not as much as desired.

The Senator delivered a clear and forceful address, reviewing his past successful achievements in the senate and telling of the good work he would accomplish if re-elected. His remarks were received with marked enthusiasm, and it is regretted that more were not present to hear him.

State Senator, Dan Kellehar, preside and the Rose City male quartette rendered several good selections.

### N. G. HEDIN OUT FOR LEGISLATURE

N. G. Hedin, Jr., candidate for the state legislature on the Prohibition ticket, residence, Lents, Oregon. Born in Topeka, Kansas in 1885; resident of Oregon since 1891. After public school he prepared for University of Oregon Law Department where he won distinction as a debater. He is a public speaker, handling his subject with force and smoothness. Has personal knowledge of mining, smelting, farming and milling. Junior partner of Ramsey Realty Company for several years. Stands high in religious and social circles. Is now chairman of the Multnomah County Prohibition Committee.

Mr. Hedin has traveled extensively. He knows Oregon's needs, both city and county by personal contact.

He stands fully committed to the 16 planks of the Prohibition Platform and further declares approval of the Oregon System, good county and state road improvement by competent engineers. Recognize labor as the source of all wealth. Opposed to child labor. Favors eight hour law. Opposed to capital punishment. Favors more rigid tax on franchises and water powers. Favors sanitary public lavatories as well as fountains. Favors Columbia River Wagon Bridge. Free agriculture information bureau at Corvallis. Pledges his careful and honest consideration in public fund expenditure. He will not prove unworthy of your trust.

business men, and some as will be seen, are paying more than others who can afford to pay more. The way the mater stands at present is extremely unjust. There are other residents of Lents who are paying nothing who can just as well afford to contribute to the night service as those who are already subscribing. The service of the night officer is a benefit to all. All should contribute something and lessen the burden of others, especially of Mr. Wilberg.

Not only are many paying more than their just share, while others are paying nothing, but Mr. Fish, the night officer, is not receiving a sufficient salary, and it is reported on good authority that unless the expense is more evenly distributed, and a better salary forthcoming, the service will be discontinued.

## NEW ATHLETIC HALL OPENED

Formal Opening of New Club Hall Held Tuesday Evening—Was Well Attended—Wrestling Events Good.

The newly organized Lents Athletic club opened their hall Tuesday evening in a formal manner and gave those in attendance a program of wrestling that was highly enjoyed by all.

The main event of the evening was a wrestling bout between Cap Hazen and Chas. Breshears, two lightweights, and was won by Breshears in two straight falls. The first fall was not secured until after 20 minutes had elapsed. Both played a waiting game and most of the time were on their feet. It appeared that Hazen was the cleverer of the two and was in better condition. Breshears' advantage in weight and strength won out however and Hazen was pinned to the mat. The second fall lasted only a little over two minutes.

The preliminary of the evening was a mat event between Emil Otte and Jas. Snyder and proved to be one of the best exhibitions ever witnessed in Lents. Both are local lads, evenly matched and the go between them was alone worth the price of admission. Snyder won two straight falls, the first in 13 minutes and the second in 10 minutes.

While Snyder won two straight falls it required every atom of strength he possessed to turn the trick and Otto several times had him in perilous positions and at one time secured what looked like a fall to many of the spectators. These two lads will put on a return match in the near future and are sure to draw a good house. There is talk of a return match between Hazen and Breshears.

### WOODMERE YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Two weddings were solemnized at Woodmere Wednesday evening, when Miss Hazel M. Stoner became the bride of Edwin G. Curtis, and Thos. L. Malloy and Miss Charlotte Louise Phillips were united in marriage.

The former marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, 7521 72nd St., S. E., and was witnessed only by immediate relatives, Rev. J. W. McDougall, M. E. District Superintendent, performed the ceremony. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion in white carnations, pink roses and Oregon grape. At the close of the ceremony an excellent wedding dinner was served. Both are well known young people of Woodmere, the groom being a railway postal clerk, and the bride a highly respected young lady of that district.

The Malloy-Phillips marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, 7427 60th St., S. E., and was witnessed by relatives only. Rev. W. Boyd Moore officiated. The couple was attended by Harry Phillips as groomsmen and Miss Rachel Malloy as bridesmaid. The bride wore a beautiful dress of chiffon, broad cloth and crepe de chene. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in embroidered marquisette.

The groom and groomsmen were attired in black.

A wedding dinner was served. The groom is a highly respected young man residing at Woodmere and is employed by the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co. The bride is a well known and highly respected young lady.

After the wedding dinners were served the two newly married couples joined in a honeymoon trip to various points in the Willamette valley.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will be at home to their friends at 7605 59th Ave., S. E., while Mr. and Mrs. Malloy will reside at 7504 59th Ave. S. E.

The best wishes of all go with the happy people.

Gillespie School of Expression of Portland will give a play in the Grange hall Monday evening October 28th, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Ladies and gentlemen invited, gentlemen especially.

Carl J. Hollingsworth who was superintendent of the Lents playground this summer, has been elected president of the senior class of Liberal Arts of the Willamette University.