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LENTS VOTES FOR ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF PORTLAND

Issue of Annexation Submitted at Tuesday's Election Won by 30 Votes Out of a Total of 438 Votes Cast; Many Improvements Expected.

Lents will become a part of Portland. Such was the verdict rendered by the voters of the town at Tuesday's election.

THE VOTE:
For Annexation 234
Against Annexation 204
Out of a total of 438 votes cast the question of annexation carried by only 30 votes, which is a decidedly small margin. Many people residing within the territory to be annexed did not vote on the annexation question, hence the vote cast does not represent the full numbers of voters that will become a part of Portland.

Those who have been advocating annexation for the past few years are wearing a smile of satisfaction and are glad that the question has been settled. Those who were opposed to the measure feel hardly so good and do not fail to express their regret at the result. One fact that is noticeable is that out of 35 or 40 business men not more than a half dozen opposed the measure, and nearly all exerted every influence to bring about the victory.

Lents will not become a part of Portland for at least six months and probably longer, as a certain length of time is given in which the election can be contested, and then the city council of Portland must pass upon the matter, so at the earliest it will be May 1913 before we become a part of the city.

The area to be annexed extends from the foot of Mt. Scott to a point beyond the public play-ground on the north, and from Grays Crossing to a point near Lents Junction, including that station. Living in this area are about 8,000 people, which adds no small amount to the population of Oregon's great metropolis. There is also a great amount of wealth in the territory and Portland will lose nothing from the standpoint of taxation.

Need of more water and lower rates, better fire protection, better streets and walks, better sanitary conditions and plenty of light were the points that appealed to most voters, and now that we are to be annexed the people expect to secure the needed improvements within a reasonable length of time, however, it is not expected that these will be given us within a year, but Lents business men and citizens are going right after the work of obtaining better conditions and it is believed it will not be long until changes for the better will be under way.

Lents had enjoyed the distinction of being the largest town in the United States not incorporated or included within the bounds of some incorporated city. The town will soon lose that distinction, but it is highly probable that such a distinction is not one of great credit, consequently no tears will be shed.

Two years ago the Mt. Scott Bank, long since defunct, bitterly opposed annexation and was responsible for its defeat at that time. This election the Multnomah State Bank, the local bank, and a solid institution, did not oppose annexation, in fact were in favor of it. That the stand of Cashier Rostad and associates was not one of selfishness is shown by Mr. Rostad's statement which is as follows: "If it becomes necessary to increase our capital stock to \$50,000.00 as a result of annexation, our stockholders will only be too glad to do so."

Mrs. Freeman, of Sunnyside, visited friends in Faxon Park last Wednesday.

OPPORTUNE TIME FOR A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Now that the voters of Lents have decided to become a part of Portland, a good live Commercial Club is a greater necessity than ever. We expect numerous and important improvements, and in order to properly place the necessity of the immediate installation of needed utilities a well organized and intelligent body of citizens is needed to present our claims. Disorganized action never will accomplish anything and if Lents citizens expect results in the near future an organized and well directed effort must be put forth.

There is a great work for Lents people to do, and the longer this is delayed just that much longer will Lents be compelled to do without the improvements that are badly needed, and which are expected as a result of becoming a part of the city.

LENTS YOUNG PEOPLE BREAK INTO RESIDENCE

Two Lents boys, accompanied by two girls, broke into a residence in Arden Park last week, and to all appearances took possession of the same. It is also alleged that the boys appropriated certain articles not belonging to them, with the result that the quartette has been arrested and was given a hearing before Justice Tobin Friday evening. Officer Frank Fish made the arrest soon after the act was committed. All parties are about 14 or 15 years of age and have been attending school.

The Isis Theatre was also broken into Friday afternoon from a rear window and a box of pennies stolen. The act was committed by a young boy, who was soon arrested by Constable John Hall.

ANNUAL ELECTION OFFICERS HELD

At a regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Lents, held last week, the following officers were elected for the coming term:
President.....Mrs. Brady
Vice Pres.....Mrs. Otto Kutzky
Secretary.....Mrs. J. E. Hawkins
Treasurer.....Mrs. Martha Rogers
This organization has enjoyed a highly successful year and has accomplished much good along various lines. The coming year will witness even better results.

GRESHAM VOTES TO RETAIN SALOONS

At the election of November 5, Gresham voted to retain saloons by a majority exceeding 30 votes. At the last election on which the liquor question was submitted the measure carried by less than 10 votes. Many Gresham residents were inclined to believe that the town would be voted dry on Tuesday, owing to the closeness of the vote at the last election, but the late results indicate that sentiment has reversed and that a majority of the people are in favor of maintaining saloons.

At the last election F. T. Merrill, owner of the "Twelve Mile" house, was supposed to have figured prominently in the work of making Gresham a wet town, but results from Tuesday's election indicate that Merrill's influence was not as great as thought. However, the Home Rule law, giving incorporated towns and cities the right to regulate such affairs, eliminated the rural vote at Gresham, which is probably responsible for the increased majority in favor of saloons.

BORN:—October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sage, a bouncing boy. Both the mother and child are getting along nicely, but some doubts are entertained as to the recovery of "father."

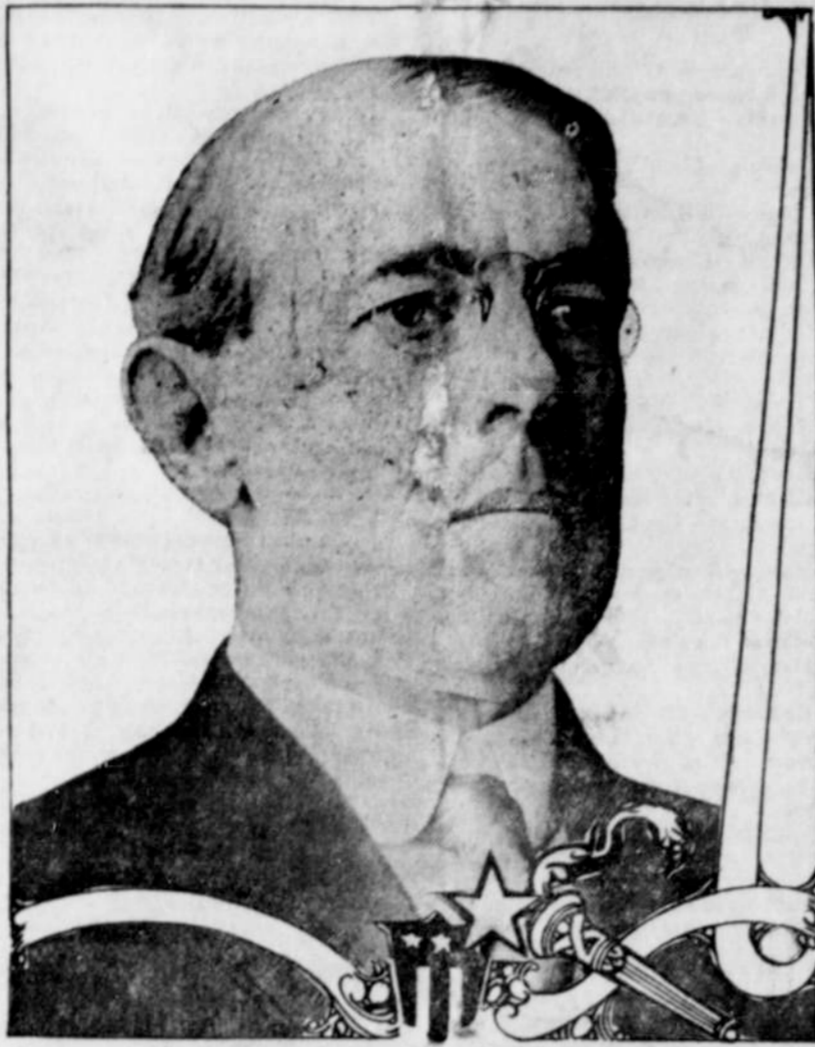


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WOODROW WILSON.



THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL

A. W. LAFFERTY THANKS VOTERS OF DISTRICT

Nov. 6, 1912.
To the Editor of "Lents Herald," Lents, Oregon.
Dear Sir:—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to thank the voters in the district for my re-election to Congress.

I have strong hopes of being able to help materially in putting laws on the statute books for the control of Monopolies and Reduction of the High Cost of Living, within the next two years.

At the same time I shall push local laws for the betterment of Oregon, including river and harbor improvements, irrigation and enforcement of the Oregon and California Land Grant.

A. W. LAFFERTY.

Chas. Zerber was taken to a Portland hospital last week, where he submitted to a surgical operation. He was in a critical condition at the time but hopes are entertained for a complete recovery.

E. M. and H. R. Scheuerman and families took their departure Tuesday for Culver, Ind., where they will visit relatives for an indefinite period. En route they will stop at Towner, N. D. and visit a brother and sister. They will also visit relatives at various points in Michigan and will probably not return to Lents before February. A pleasant journey and visit is anticipated by the Scheuermans.

MRS. ANNA KREUDER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Anna C. Kreuder, wife of Peter Kreuder and mother of T. J. Kreuder, Master of Lents Grange, died at her home in Lents Monday evening at 6:15 of typhoid. She has been suffering for the past three months and the last four weeks had been very poorly.

Mrs. Kreuder was born in Wisconsin and at the time of her death was 72 years and 4 months old. She was the mother of four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living with the exception of one son, who lost his life during the Spanish American war.

Mrs. Kreuder was a member of the Lents Grange and a member of St. Peter's Parish.

The funeral will not be held until Friday at 10 o'clock at the St. Peter's Parish owing to children coming from Cal. The body is at the Pease undertaking establishment in Lents. Interment will be in Mt. Scott Cemetery.

Revival meetings are now being held in Lents Friends' Church. Services each evening at 7:45, by Rev. James Crooks and wife Evangelists. Rev. Crooks believes in and preaches an old fashioned gospel that saves from sin and meets the needs of our lives. Mrs. Crooks is leader in song and their singing together is an especial attraction, and much blessed of God. Plan to hear them. All invited.

WILSON AND MARSHALL WIN GREAT DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

Democrats Will Have Full Control of Both Houses—Lane Elected U. S. Senator from Oregon—Word for Sheriff And Evans for District Attorney.

KLINEMAN AND WISE ARE EASY WINNERS

In the Lents district Attorney W. F. Klineman was elected Justice of the Peace by an overwhelming majority, a socialist candidate being his only opponent. Klineman is a well known attorney of Lents and his election to that office is received with pleasure by all. Klineman received the unanimous endorsement of all republicans, democrats and progressives.

George Wise, republican candidate for constable, was an easy winner over the prohibition candidate, and will look after those who commit wrong deeds hereafter. Wise has served in an official capacity before and is recognized as a man who is fearless in the enforcement of law and a man who will use common sense judgment in all matters pertaining to his official duties.

LENTS GRANGE WILL MEET SATURDAY

Lents Grange meets Saturday in all day session. The morning will be devoted to initiative work to be given in the First and Second degrees.

The Lecturer has arranged the following program to which the public is invited:

Music.....Mrs. Leo Kutzky
Recitation.....Esther Mitchell
Advantage of Degree Work Contest
Reading.....T. J. Kreuder
Song.....Miss Burch, of Gillespie School of Expression.
Gordon McNeil
Good Magazines for every home.....Mrs. Palmer
"Is the Oregon Grange encouraging the Co-operative as it should?".....W. A. Young, A. F. Miller.

Attention, All Philanthropic Citizens.
The Mount Scott W. C. T. U. is planning for a "Benefit Shower" to be given the Pisgah Mission on November 19th.

Let every one send or bring to this worthy institution on that day something that will materially help in carrying on this great work? Let all unite in sending such a shower as will refresh and keep alive the work throughout the coming winter. Will not the farmer send some little of the produce of his land to help the less fortunate than himself? Will not every merchant find something on his shelves he can contribute? Let the housewife contribute. Let the shower be a copious one.

At 2 p. m. Gospel Services will be held, while the shower may be kept up remember the date Nov. 19th. Put a red mark at this date on your calendar now "lest ye forget."—Mt. Scott W. C. T. U.

Capt. B. TaBell, commander of the gasoline coaster, "Gerald C." has returned to his home on 8th Ave., where he expects to spend the winter.

FIVE MEN TO HANG FRIDAY DECEMBER 13

Friday, December 13 will be a bloody day in Oregon, according to Governor West, who says that as a result of the people's verdict in favor of capital punishment, five men condemned to death, and possibly seven, will be hanged until dead.

"I fought for the abolishment of capital punishment because my conscience dictated such. I have always been opposed to it and always will be," said Gov. West. But, he expects to carry out the verdict of the people and the condemned men will be put to death.

West said: "I regret that the seating capacity of the execution room cannot seat more people, for I would be pleased to have present every man who voted to retain capital punishment, and who undoubtedly have been looking forward to this event with pleasure. However, we will do the best we can."

Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Marshall are the choice of the voters of the United States for President and Vice President respectively. They were elected in a democratic landslide, in which they received a plurality of more than 2,500,000 votes, receiving 46 per cent of the total vote, while Roosevelt is credited with 29 per cent and Taft with 25 per cent.

Harry Lane, of Portland, has defeated Bourne and Selling by 1000 votes. Lafferty and Hawley were re-elected to congress and Sinnott, republican, was elected in the second district. More National and State details will be found on another page.

Tom Word and Walter Evans were elected sheriff and district attorney respectively of Multnomah. Lightner was re-elected county commissioner.

The vote in Precincts No. 162, 62½, 163 and 164, including the Lents district was heavy and the polls were crowded from the hour of opening until the close. Counting was not completed in Precinct No. 163 until about noon Thursday. The result of the vote in Lents will not appear in full, but following is the vote for the principal officers and for the candidates of local interest:

National	
For Presidential Electors—	
Taft	107
Wilson	259
Chafin	53
Debs	129
Roosevelt	271
State	
U. S. Senator—	
Bourne, Rep.	193
Clark, Prog.	94
Lane, Dem.	208
Paget, Proh.	84
Ramp, Soc.	153
Congressman—	
Lafferty, Rep.	386
McCusker, Prog.	62
Munley, Dem.	153
District	
Circuit Judge Dept. 2—	
Morrow, Rep.	541
Circuit Judge Dept. 4	
Taxwell, Rep.	213
Young, Dem.	148
District Attorney—	
Evans, Rep.-Prog.	419
Jeffrey, Dem.	167
Ramp, F. C., Soc.	119
County Commissioner—	
Cronan, Dem.	140
Kremer, Soc.	115
Lightner, Rep.	215
Pease, Prog.	288
Sheriff—	
Beegle, Proh.	44
Buse, Soc.	93
Fitzgerald, Rep.	350
Word, Dem.	299
County Clerk—	
Carr, Dem.	197
Coffey, Rep.	417
Peterson, Soc.	141
Assessor—	
Reed, Rep.	296
Roy, Soc.	113
Wagnon, Dem.	315
Treasurer—	
Lewis, Rep.-Prog.	377
MacDonald, Soc.	144
Versteeg, Dem.	176
Coroner—	
Biersdorf, Prog.	220
Slocum, Rep.	233
Lents District	
Justice of the Peace—	
Klineman, Rep.	540
Leech, Soc.	193
Constable—	
Bischoff, Proh.	155
Ford, Soc.	172
Wise, Rep.	424