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## LENTS FANCIERS WIN IN POULTRY SHOW

### Many Prizes Taken by Lents People at Northwest Show—Stock Not Wanting in This Vicinity.

Among the 1000 feathered Aristocrats that lately were on show at the Portland Annual Poultry Show, no locality contributed so many pure bred beauties as did Lents. "Beer made Milwaukee Famous," but the more useful and legitimate commodity, the well bred chicken is causing people to look to Lents with favor.

There were an unusually large number of high class entries this year and there was no small difficulty in passing judgement. A system of grading on points was adopted and the points were then added up to give the result. No small fault was found with the adding of these points. Errors as high as three points was found to exist in some of the additions. In a show where the points were figured down to fourths and eighths three points meant a whole lot and numerous incidents are mentioned where the result would have been entirely different had the totaling of points by the judge been correct, and in some cases the competitors themselves rearranged their prizes, regardless of the fact that it might have caused them the loss of the lead. The result of this is bad for the judge. Many of the entrants declare they will never show with that judge again.

Results for local poultrymen are as follows:

Mrs. Pearl Freeburg, White Rocks, 2nd on Collection, 5th on pen, 5th on Pullet. Calkins Poultry Yard, White Leghorns, 2nd highest at the show on pullet scoring 94½ points, over 57 others. Also 2nd on pullet, 4th on Hen, and 5th on Collection. E. D. Schanen, 5th on Collection. John F. Rheinholdt, Black Orpingtons, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th on pullet. The first pullet took 92½ points. The third took 91½. He got 1st on Cockerel, scoring 93½ points. L. D. Elliott took 1st and 2nd on Rhode Island Red Cocks, and 2nd on cockerels. Chas. Griswold took prizes on buff leghorns; J. A. Henn, on buff leghorns, and Harry Marx on White Wyandottes.

## MOUNT SCOTT DRUG CO. MAKES GOOD RECORD

It is now six years ago since Art Geisler opened up the Mt. Scott Drug Store in a little 16 x 20 building across the street from the present location. After proving the propriety of locating in Lents the first suitable building in the town was secured for a location and a change was made. The new building offered more room and added facilities. A larger stock was carried and additional help was secured. For the last three years the assistant has been Mr. Fred Geisler, who a short time ago was made a member of the firm, which now goes under the name of Geisler Brothers. Prospects are good for the firm. Business is normal even in these quiet times, and the Mt. Scott Drug Co. is getting its share of what comes. Their line of Christmas goods this year has attracted a great deal of attention and the general satisfactory manner with which they meet their customers foretells a growing popularity.

## MRS. LAURA RIGGS LAID TO REST.

Living hardly more than long enough to know that her baby boy would survive her, Mrs. Anna Laura Riggs, wife of W. W. Riggs, of Lents, passed to her final resting place last Wednesday at the age of 28. Born in Oakland, Cal., on October 25, 1874, Mrs. Riggs at an early age came to Portland, where she was married to Mr. Riggs in 1903. The funeral services took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Finley's parlors and the interment was at the Mount Scott Cemetery. Rev. W. Boyd Moore officiated.

In addition to her husband and two children, Mrs. Riggs is survived by her widowed mother, Mrs. Cristina Arronson, and by two brothers, Arthur and Alfred, all living in Lents.

Miss Helen Hoss, of Gresham, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office Friday.

## GRANGE HOLDS BIG SESSION

### State Master Spence Makes Talk on Road Legislation and Why Grange Measures Failed.—Speedy Election.

The Saturday meeting of the Lents Grange was exceptionally successful. The morning session was taken up in the third and fourth degrees, Mrs. Smith and Miss Hazel Thomas being introduced as candidates.

An exceptionally good dinner prepared the way for the afternoon session. The lecture hour was opened with instrumental music by master George Jones; a recitation by Myrtle Brock; instrumental, Alfred Nygard; and a Japanese Drill. State Master Spence was present and made a talk about prospective road legislation. Among other things in introduction, he explained as one reason why the bills recently introduced by the State Grange were lost at the election. It is Mr. Spence's opinion was that a great many people voted no on everything because they were confused and did not know just which was the bill they wanted. He holds that the ballot title is not properly drawn and suggests either that the fellow who writes up the headings for the bills is badly overworked or hardly qualified for the job. Ballot title for bills should be more definite and should bear the names of the author, or some other definite hint as to the context of the proposed measure.

Mr. Spence is strongly in favor of local road control, either by township or road district. He cited incidents where the precincts in his county had practically built all their improved roads by direct taxation. He also regretted the discontinuance of the collection of the poll tax. Under the present system there are a considerable number of people who do not have to pay any tax whatever, and it is no more than right that every person should contribute something to the maintenance of our public institutions and the government which protects his rights.

Mrs. Flora Lyons gave an excellent talk on "A Better Crop of Boys and Girls." Her treatment of the subject was exceptionally good and tactfully delivered. She explained the responsibility of parents and teachers in the care of boys and girls and of the necessity of instruction in those matters which have so long been regarded with reticence, and of the dangers which arise through ill advised marriages. The perpetuation of disease and mental disabilities were shown to be common occurrences which are full of distress for the individual and degeneracy for the nation and urged a careful consideration of all those matters which lead to the production of a healthy and intelligent generation of young Americans.

Under the head of election of officers, T. J. Kreuder was re-elected Master; Mrs. Otto Katzky, Overseer; Mrs. Darnall, Lecturer; Mr. Jacob Nelson was chosen Steward; W. A. Young was re-elected Asst. Steward, and Miss Lillian Thomas Lady Asst.; Mrs. A. F. Miller was re-elected Chaplain; Mrs. Ida Falter was chosen Treasurer and Mrs. W. L. Hotchkiss was chosen Secretary; A. Merrithew was elected G. K., and Misses Freda Folkman, Hazel Thomas and Mabel Smith were elected Graces. The whole election was completed in 15 minutes. Bro. Black of Woodlawn will be invited to install officers at the January meeting.

## LENTS PHARMACY DOES LARGE BUSINESS

One of the newer institutions in Lents is the Lents Pharmacy, corner of Main and Foster Roads. This business was opened up less than a year and a half ago and it was said at the time by some of the wisecracks of the town that the drug business would be overdone. Appearances do not seem to indicate the truth of the surmise. The Lents Pharmacy has been doing business every day and its business has been extending very satisfactorily.

The proprietor, Mr. F. R. Peterson, finds the drug business more agreeable than his previous occupation and will, no doubt, build up a fine trade as the conditions for business increases in this part of the city.

Miss Lillian Alpanalp spent last Sunday visiting with her aunt in Hillsboro.

## MULTNOMAH STATE BANK MAKES REMARKABLE RECORD

Lents has reason to be proud of its bank. Rising from the ruins of one of the worst bank failures ever known on the coast, in less than two years The Multnomah State Bank has grown to be one of the very strongest country banks in the state. This bank was opened for business July 1st 1911. December 30, 1911 its cash deposits very nearly reached \$50,000. At the end of June 1912, it exceeded \$50,000; in November it had climbed to \$64,185; and December 10, one and a half years from the time of opening there were over \$70,000 in deposits. Over 450 check accounts

have been opened and the volume of business is such that it now requires three men most of the time to attend to it. When the postal bank system was installed The Multnomah State Bank was made depository and there are now over \$7,700 of Government deposits in its hands.

A good share of this exceptional success is due to the efficient management of the cashier, Mr. H. Rostad and Mr. H. E. Bloyd assistant cashier; who have been persistent in their efforts to render satisfactory service to the growing patronage.

## WEDDING BELLS STILL RINGING

The clamor of last week had hardly ceased when a new melody arose. This time prominent Lents people are included in the list of cupid's victims—Mr. Wm. Goggins and Miss Grace Hitchings being the persons captured. Both of these people are too well known in Lents to need any introduction, both having been engaged in business here for several months. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. J. Helliwell, of Arleta, Sunday last at 2 p. m. Judge E. P. Tobin, officiating. The wedding dinner was served at 3 o'clock to those present, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Goggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Helliwell.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous useful presents, among the number being a beautiful hand painted tea set.

The usual honeymoon was forgone and Mr. and Mrs. Goggins were shortly found at home in Lents attending to their respective business institutions. Mr. Goggins will continue in the shoe business and Mrs. Goggins will continue to handle millinery at the usual place on Car Line St.

The Herald joins with friends in wishing the couple a long, happy, and prosperous journey through life.

## PUBLIC MEETING AT CRESTON SCHOOL

Arrangements are completed for a public meeting at the auditorium of the Creston school, Monday evening, December 23rd. Prof. C. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be present and deliver the principal address. The object of the meeting will be to develop an interest in agricultural training. The members of the school board will be invited and most of the principals. It is anticipated that an agricultural school will be decided upon sometime soon and that this part of the city should be interested in its location.

## NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT TO BE OPENED

The new sixty-foot building being completed on Foster Road, near the postoffice will be occupied after the fifth of January by the Rusch Tailoring Co. The company will have one of the best rooms in town. There will be several divisions in the building, work rooms and dressing apartments for ladies and gentlemen. Having moved into their new quarters, the company will carry a complete line of seasonable goods for both men and women, and they will cater to all kinds of trade in the tailoring line. It is expected by the firm that the business will be put on a basis second to none in East Portland.

## GROWERS AND DEALERS MEET.

Closer co-operation between the fruit grower, the railroads and all allied interests was urged at a meeting of growers and dealers at a luncheon at the Portland Commercial Club. It was stated by a prominent Eastern dealer that a study of market conditions and a better organization will prevent an over supply of Northwest apples and the hope of the industry was said to be a closer harmony in growing and marketing the fruit.

Over eight miles of gas main will be laid in Lents this winter, every street being prepared for connection with the line before spring.

## READ THIS TO THE CHILDREN

Christmas is drawing near. It would be well to tell your little boys and girls, why we celebrate Christmas. A large majority of children are under the impression that Christmas is for Santa Claus only. The Christmas spirit will be of a different nature when little folks understand that it is to honor the holy child Jesus, born in Bethlehem. Tell them of the star that shines so bright on Christmas night, which was the sign prophesied that Jesus was born, and of the three wise men that were led by that star to Bethlehem to find the new born baby, to whom they sacrificed costly offerings. When our little boy, who is five years old, showed disappointment last Christmas because Santa Claus did not bring what he expected I decided to tell him the truth, that there was no such a man, that it was father, mother, brother and sister, or friends that brought the gifts. The idea is simply absurd that our children shouldn't enjoy it as well without stuffing them with the story that it was Santa Claus. Santa Claus has too much sway here. The enjoyment little folks get from a visit from Santa Claus is in the nature of an excitement that almost reaches a state of fear and the worst of the effect it has on the child, as it grows up, is simply that we told them something that was not the truth. This brings me to think of a poor minister and his wife, who had been accustomed to tell their children that Santa was the giver of the presents they received, but when finally one Christmas they were unable to purchase anything for them, that it was not so, there was no Santa Claus. Then the oldest child said, "Well papa I suppose it is all nonsense too what you are telling us about Jesus Christ?" This innocent reply showed the effect it had on the child as it had great confidence in the Santa Claus fraud.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT DECEMBER 22

The cantata that is being prepared by the Choir of the Evangelical church is rapidly being rounded into shape. Extra rehearsals are being held this week, and everything promises to be in readiness by the time for rendition. The members of the Chorus are: Sopranos, Miss Mildred Allen, Mrs. W. O. Ash, Mrs. F. A. Boeter, Miss Elsie Bright, Miss Olive Clark, Mrs. C. L. Coffman, Mrs. H. A. Goode, Miss Mary Harvey, Mrs. N. G. Hedin, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds; Altos, Mrs. W. Baker, Mrs. Eva Biscoff, Mrs. C. S. Bradford, Mrs. I. F. Coffman, Miss Flora Gingrich, Mrs. F. E. Hogue, Mrs. H. R. Tyler, Mrs. E. E. Ulrich; Tenors, Mrs. J. S. Ash, Mrs. W. Baker, Mr. C. S. Bradford, Mr. Mark Conklin, Mr. Harold Retherford, Mr. David Stanbridge, Mr. E. E. Ulrich; Basses, Mr. F. A. Boeter, Mr. Lowell Bradford, Mr. Archibald Clark, Mr. Clarence Clark, Mr. Isaac Gingrich, Mr. H. A. Goode, Mr. N. G. Hedin, Mr. Roy Ward. The Cantata is under the direction of Mr. Alvin K. Bradford; Mrs. E. W. Morrill is the accompanist. The program will be rendered Sunday evening December 22nd, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cadwell Bros. have the contract for the new building being erected by E. P. Tobin & Co., and they are rushing it to completion in short time. It will be ready for the plasterer by Christmas and for occupancy by the first of the month.

Frank Coffman is preparing to open up a new business house in Lents in the old postoffice site. He will handle automobile supplies, cigars and notions.

## COUNTY GRANGE MEETS IN GRESHAM

### Different Granges in The County Reports Prosperity Election of Officers and General Business.

The Multnomah County Grange held its regular quarterly meeting Wednesday at Gresham. There was a moderate attendance but a very good meeting. The morning session was taken up with reports from the various granges. Gresham Grange reported over \$200 cash on hand and a prosperous condition. Granges generally throughout the county are doing well.

After a fine dinner business was resumed. First was a special meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association. The date was the occasion for the election of a director for the next five years. Bro. A. F. Miller was the only nominee, and was elected by acclamation.

The regular meeting was then called to order and a report from the committee on Co-Operation was asked. The committee reported having made some investigations in regard to the Co-Operative House in Portland and Messrs. Johnson, Lake, Stansberry, Davis, Crane, and others told of their experiences with the Company. Just what was best to be done in regard to endorsing their manner of conducting business was not very definitely proposed. The idea of a Grange Bulletin board for listing their property was suggested. Bro. Palmer told of his experiences with a purchasing agent in Linn Co. Bro. Barber of McMinnville told of his observations in Illinois, Kansas, and other places, but did not make a definite recommendation, at that time.

Bro. Johnson introduced a resolution urging the East Side Business Men in their efforts toward a public market and commending them for what they had done and the Telegram for its attitude on the subject of such an institution.

A resolution approving of the organizing of Women's Study Circles for the study of matters of political importance and civic institutions called forth a considerable discussion but was finally adopted in a modified form. There was also a resolution in reference to the titles of initiative measures which was generally favored. The committee on dinner arrangements reported a resolution favoring a change in appropriations favored a \$20 appropriation for places where there was an all day session and \$10 for half day sessions. The resolution carried.

One of the most discussed propositions was that favoring the adoption of a law putting widows and orphans on a pension list to be paid by the state. There was considerable argument both ways on this question but it was finally voted favorably.

Under election of officers, T. J. Kreuder was elected Master; Bro. Black, Overseer; Mrs. Windle, Lecturer; A. F. Miller, Steward; Mrs. H. E. Davis, Chaplain; Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Eaton; Treasurer, E. L. Thorpe; Asst. S., W. B. Young; L. Asst., Mary Crane and G. K., H. W. Snashall. The Graces were Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mrs. John Sleret, and Miss Mickleson.

State Master Spence having arrived he was asked to make some remarks. He spoke at some length about the National Grange, answering questions and telling of incidents of the session.

The evening session was taken up with a fine program, some excellent music from the Gresham Orchestra, and talks by R. W. Gill, H. E. Davis, C. E. Spence, E. B. Barber and others.

The next session of the county grange will be held in Lents in March.

Miss Reba Coplan, of Oak Grove, was a visitor of Miss Mildred Brown Sunday.

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday School are rehearsing the children for the Christmas entertainment to be held Monday evening, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kimber, formerly of Lents, were agreeably surprised at their new home on 37th and Hawthorne, when 22 ladies and gentlemen of the M. E. church, came with well filled baskets and spent a most enjoyable day Wednesday.

C. Morris has purchased a lot on Mentone addition from R. V. Jones & Co., and has started to build on it.

A. Stuart has just completed a six room house and moved his family in last week.

A. Pentecost arrived here last Sunday and expects to spend Christmas with his family.

## LENTS' REPUTATION VALUABLE ASSET

### People All Over the State Recognize Its Prospects. Portland Investors Looking This Way.

Two times within the past two years prominent Portland people who have an eye to good locations have suggested to the Herald that they considered the prospects for a thriving suburb at this point the best of any around Portland. The basis for this view lay in the distance from the city. The fact that it is the five cent car fare limit is one of the strongest arguments for its being a popular residence point. Property is more reasonable here than elsewhere similarly situated. Most of the advantages of city residence may now be enjoyed here without many other of the limitations and expenses that a nearer residence entails.

Another strong point is the important roads leading into this point from the country. Foster Road, Oregon City road, and Powell Valley road are all tributary to Lents, or conveniently near. The country reached over these roads is as good as any in the state and it is generally occupied by some of the best, most progressive, and comfortably situated farmers to be found anywhere. These lines practically converge at Lents and that practically settles the future of the place.

Now the practical truth of this view has been already demonstrated. The past eight years has seen thousands of new people come into this district and there is still room for many more without much crowding. We have about closed up the gap to Sycamore now, for there is a continuous line of residences along the line, and at the rate of growth maintained in the past, it will not be long till we annex Gresham and bestow upon it some of the advantages of a suburban existence.

Ten years ago there was one saloon, one grocery, and a postoffice in Lents. Yes, and a church and about three dwelling houses. Six years since, pieces of property were bought for \$250 that have easily since sold for \$1200 to \$3000. And that is not the limit, for others might be mentioned that have excelled this record. Still Lents is waiting for some capitalist to come in and do something really big and then we will wonder why we did not do that ourselves, just as we do when contemplating the opportunities that have already passed by us. With light and excellent car service, and water and gas, and one of the finest school buildings in the city or state, we have every reason to look for better things, and now at the beginning of a business revival and the new year, let every citizen of the town prove himself ready to boost for the things that should be ours.

Lents needs, first, a live commercial club, officered by public spirited people who will be ready to sacrifice their own advantages for the welfare of all that all may in the end reap the reward of their energy.

Lents needs some important manufacturing establishments to give labor to the people who have decided to make this their home. A commercial club is the essential agency to secure capital for the community.

Lents is in one of the best small fruit areas in the state. Other sections of the state are reaping a rich harvest from this sort of crop. Why not Lents? Organize such a producing association as is being promoted for several points up the valley and draw some outside capital into that.

And so on, but the essential thing is some sort of a local organization to ensure the necessary co-operation to attain the end desired.

## LENTS FIRM PRODUCES IT'S OWN CANDY.

Thomas Bros. of Lents, are the only candy makers in all of the Mt. Scott district, and of East Portland, too. Right here in Lents we have candy in the original package, fresh from the factory that makes it. And that is no small matter to the man wishing to invest in fresh candy. This feature of their business may not be generally known, but it has doubled the trade within the past year.