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NOMINATIONS FOR CONTEST SHOW UNUSUAL INTEREST

Large List Being Named. Fine Prizes Create Great Willingness to Enter. Motor Cycle on Exhibition Shortly. List of Contestants Announced Next Week.

As anticipated, the fine list of prizes offered by the Mt. Scott Pub. Co. in the proposed voting contest has developed an unusual interest. Far more interest has been shown within the past week than in the first week of the last contest. The idea of a fine piano, a motor cycle, three gold watches, and three diamond rings has caused a lot of people to "sit up and take notice." "How can they do it? Do those things cost them anything, and other remarks of the like have been heard from hundreds of people. How can we do it? We do it by circulating a fine local and country paper which as a news and advertising sheet has no superiors in the state. Of course we are not running a daily or a state paper, but we do furnish a lot of general news. Herald circulation reaches every town in Multnomah and every P. O. route. It likewise reaches every town in Clackamas county, particularly the eastern part. It carries a fine lot of country locals and Lents readers are particularly cared for. These facts explain why the Mt. Scott Pub. Co. expects to more than double its already fine list of subscribers and in so doing more than raise the funds to pay for the prizes which will be paid for in full-dollar for dollar, in clear cash or cash value.

However, that does not concern the public. What it wants is a fair and lively contest and of that they may be assured. There are enough people in view now to warrant an interesting race. If you think of some who should be included in the list of contestants, now is the time to see that they are mentioned for it is clear that the early workers will have a decided advantage.

PRIZES TO BE EXHIBITED.

Arrangement has been made for some of the prizes to be on exhibit most of the time. The motor cycle will be on show at various times during the contest. The piano likewise will be brought out during the last month. Lack of convenient place to make a satisfactory display is the reason for not having them all the time.

THE EILER PIANO IS WELL KNOWN IN LENTS.

It, or one of the same style and value, was on exhibit here last spring for ten weeks and received unanimous approval from every one that tried it. Its quality of tone, its style and finish all were highly commended.

Since planning to give an EAGLE MOTOR CYCLE

We have had a large number of experienced motor cycle people commend the selection of an "Eagle." The style, wearing quality, and power are all winning points with people who know about motor cycle quality. They all say that the fellow who gets that machine as a prize, will have a lot of reason to congratulate themselves for their success.

But—The essential thing now is to get into the race. Don't be the last one to present some one's name, and don't be backward if you want to try it yourself. Just fill out a nominating blank and send it in at once and get your 5000 votes as a beginning. That will put you on the list of candidates and people will begin to deposit their coupons to your credit. Several people have called this week to credit up their coupons to candidates. After this week the list of nominees will be printed and you see that your name is among the number. It is hardly a compliment to be nominated at the last of the time limit for nominations.

IF YOU WANT FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ENTERING

Call at the Mt. Scott Pub. Co's office and we will try to get you "right" so far as anything concerning prizes or method of work is concerned. We are particularly willing to explain just how to go about it to get results, but we will not give anyone the advantage in advice. Everyone gets the same advice and the same favors and no one can claim discrimination.

RECEIPT BLANKS ARE READY

for those who have been nominated. If you are ready to go to work call and get one and we will make any necessary explanation and you can begin to pile up your bunch of votes. If it is not convenient to call send word you want one and we will send you one at once.

LENTS EXPRESS COLLECTION EXCEPTIONAL

The branch office of the American Express Co. in Lents has done a fine business the past month. Over three hundred dollars has been collected at the office in charges on packages that has gone through its hands in the last three months. This in addition to the regular work of the Lents Hardware Co. keeps an additional clerk busy most of the time.

Not is this all. Prospects are fair that the new rates that are now being prepared will show a big reduction. It is probable that Parcel Post rates will look large in comparison. The word is already out to this effect and the express companies are not going to see the business go to Uncle Sam without a struggle.

ANDERSON IS FIRST TO PAY WATER TAX.

F. Anderson of Lot 23, Block 5 in the Arleta district No. 2 is the first man to pay his water rent at Hedges in Lents, under the new system. The pay station at Gray's Crossing was not opened up as the man who was to have charge declined to undertake the work. This leaves Lents Hardware and Lents Pharmacy the entire work of collection in this district.

New regulations are being planned for payments after this month though the tenth is the limit as usual this time. Notice will be sent this month of amount due and the receiver will present it with payment to the local stations. After this month bills will be sent out on the 21st and consumers will be given to the end of the month to settle. If they have not settled by that date they will have to go down to the city office or else add five cents to cover order and postage for the amount. However, it is not expected that such neglect will occur. The additional advantage of being able to pay at home will be a big element in securing prompt payment.

POSTAGE RATES UNDER THE BOURNE PARCEL POST LAW.

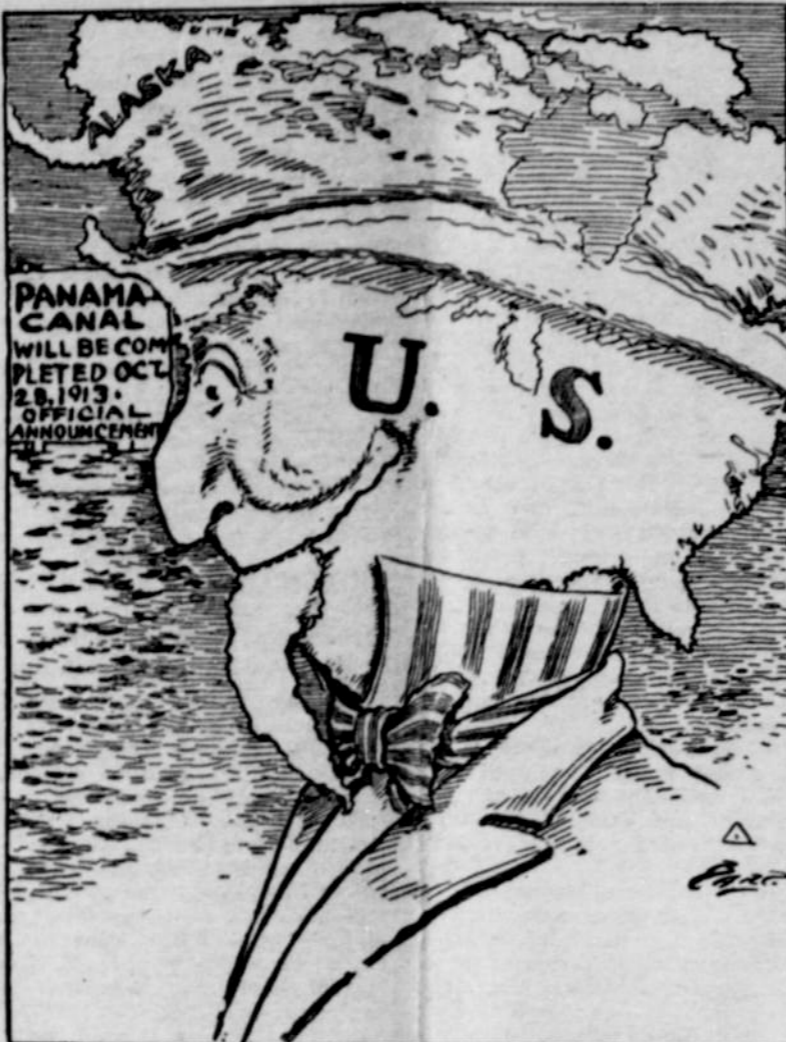
Parcel Post stamps required.
Weight limit, 11 pounds; size limit, 72 inches in length and girth combined.
Flat rate of 1 cent per ounce up to 4 ounces regardless of distance. Present rate on seeds, bulbs, etc., unchanged.
Above four ounces, rates are by the pound, or fraction thereof, and varying with distance as follows:

	1st. Cl.	Ex. Adv.	11 lbs.
Rural route and city delivery.....	\$0.05	\$0.01	\$1.15
50-mile zone.....	.05	.03	.35
150-mile zone.....	.06	.04	.56
300-mile zone.....	.07	.05	.57
600-mile zone.....	.08	.06	.58
1,000-mile zone.....	.09	.07	.76
1,400-mile zone.....	.10	.09	1.00
1,800-mile zone.....	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1,800 miles.....	.12	.12	1.32

The above data in reference to Parcel Post is important to every reader of The Herald. Better clip this out and paste it in a convenient place for reference. Just one more bit of information is necessary. It requires a special stamp to do the work. Don't make a mistake by putting ordinary stamps on and slipping them into the package box. It won't go and it may be taken to the Dead Letter Office. For further protection it would be wise to have the sender's address in one corner.

A big delegation of Lents Grangers attended grange at Evening Star last Saturday. The special occasion being installation of officers. Among the number were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mesdames, Tabor, Hess, Spring, Ward, Darnall and McNeil, Mr. Kreuder, A. F. Miller, and Misses Everets and Folkman.

THE SMILE ON THE PACIFIC.



—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

PROF. LOWE SAYS ITALIAN GIRLS WORK HOBBLE SKIRT TO A FINISH

NAPLES, TUESDAY NOV. 26 1912.—I left Rome at 8:30 this morning arriving here at just 12 M., at an average speed of about 40 miles. How smoothly the train did glide along. The day has surely been a beautiful one but the weather is just as chilly here as it was in Rome. Overcoats were the order of the day, and I know that mine felt comfortable; I don't mind the bread any more; whenever it gets too hard to break with a hammer I'll just soak it in the bay over night. This thought has been a consolation to me for quite a while now. Have a nice room but it costs me L. 3.50. It's the general intention apparently, to work the tourist for every penny they can squeeze out of him. I never saw the like in my life before. Hawkers and peddlers assail you on every hand, and you can't shake them off. They'll follow you for blocks sometimes. They seem to watch for the stranger and will dodge out and be at your elbow when you least expect it. To illustrate; I was sitting on the sea wall eating an apple and enjoying the scenery of the bay, when the first thing I knew, here was a fellow beside me with a basket of wine. He had seen me from across the street and was bound and determined to sell me a bottle to go with my apple.

The girls in Italy surely work the hobble skirt to a finish. The pattern is such that when it is buttoned up and down the sides it is much smaller around the ankles than it is around the hips, and when a modern belle is encased in one of them her shape reminds me of an Egyptian mummy or of one of the sharpened posts I have out on the ranch.

Old Vesuvius, just across the bay, looms up so plainly it seems as though one could almost throw to it. I have already arranged to make the circular trip of Pompei and Vesuvius, guides, horses, lunch, and every thing included L. 35.

They have built a sea wall here about 3 miles long and about 30 ft. high, and then have filled it all in to about 3 ft. of the top, making a broad, level street along with a paved sidewalk about 20 ft. wide bordering the bay. It surely makes a fine promenade. Between the street and the bluff in one place is a park about three fourths of a mile long the most beautiful I've seen yet. This sea wall is a perfect semicircle and the two rows of street lamps of the same shape are surely beautiful as one views them from either end of the curve. The lights on the hill sides amount to nothing whatever, so that taken all in all this city does not present as beautiful an appearance as Portland does. In fact, the more I see, the more I'm convinced that Portland is one of the most beautiful cities of the world as the Columbia is surely queen among rivers. It is pretty hard at times to realize the truth of such things when they're right at home.

I had a busy day of it on the 27th.

First, I visited the docks and it surely was an interesting sight to watch the natives loading and unloading their coast wise vessels, great tube propelled by sails. A steamer had just arrived from N. Y. bringing about 800 natives home, and the amount of luggage piled up on the wharf was simply amazing. And what a jam and crowd there was. Surely it was a sight worth seeing. In the afternoon I climbed to the castle on the highest point of the bluff overlooking the city, and which commands a glorious view of the bay, old Vesuvius, and the surrounding country.

I guess I've struck Italy at last, judging from the number of dirty, ragged children I see in the back streets and alleys. I passed through several of those narrow, crooked streets today in going up to the castle. They are from 4 to 6 stories high. Broad stone steps often connect these side hill streets. I overtook a fellow today driving his flock of goats up them and presently I met a boy coming down them with a couple of donkeys. I visited Pompei and Vesuvius on the 28th, but as I intend to visit the former again shall tell you about it later. Well, we surely had an exciting time of it climbing old Mt. Vesuvius. First we went about 10 miles by train, then we took a carriage, my self, a German companion and our guide to the foot of the lava flow of 1906, thence by horseback five miles, and the last half mile on foot. My! but those lava fields were a sight. In some instances it had buried the houses completely; in others it had piled up half way to the roof and cooled there and owners had leveled down paths to them and were occupying them again, (being of stone they were not materially injured) and some day they will have their gardens and vineyards again as of old. In fact the lava is disintegrating so fast that even now, in some places, they are resetting their olive groves and vineyards again. When we got near the summit we could look back and see the exact course of the lava flow leaving little islands here and there where the old vegetation is still growing. My, but it must have been awful! But I must tell you of the trip. Everything went smooth enough till we took to the horse. My nag was an old and jaded steed that had probably done nothing but climb that mountain all his life and the novelty had worn off to such an extent that he positively refused to go out of a walk unless the guide was right behind him with a stick. My companion's animal was possibly a shade better, but between the two of us our guide surely had a busy time of it. Up, up we went, the entire distance over the new lava flow with nothing but a narrow path now winding around sharp points and now skirting the edge of a precipice where it seemed that a single misstep would send us thousands of ft. below. Now crossing a narrow lava bridge

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COUNTY BOARDING SYSTEM TOO HIGH

Past Sheriff Reaps a Fortune. Prisoner Feed Costing 7 Cents is Sold for 12 1-2 Cents.

Multnomah county would like to see a change in the law relative to the feeding of county prisoners. It has been made evident that there is big profit in the job as at present conducted. Ex deputy Phillips, who has had charge at Kelly's Butte, expresses an opinion that Sheriff Stevens cleared up about \$20,000 during his six year term, on feeding the prisoners. The way the law reads the sheriff gets 12 1-2 cents. Mr. Phillips says it actually costs little over seven cents. It is not material to the present sheriff whether he feeds the prisoners or not, yet as long as the law provides that he shall, he feels it his duty and privilege to do so.

If the county has the privilege to feed the prisoners there is another big saving over the present system. First the profits will go to the county. Then the amount that is now charged up to the road building department will be very materially lessened. At present the county is not able to take care of all its prisoners at the court house jail, and will not be able to do so until that building is completed. As a consequence the number has been increased at the two workhouses all out of proportion to the demand for labor. But the prisoners so entertained are being boarded at the expense of road building funds. That explains why the cost was \$4.18 cents for every yard of gravel put on the road, or a total of \$4763.40 for the month, while 660 yards of rock was the whole product.

Another little leak has been the feeding of prisoners and guards enroute from one county to another, or across the state. It is said the sheriff has been accustomed to collect a dollar over night, which was dropped into his pocket. There was nothing in the law to prevent it, yet it would be supposed that at least half of it should have gone to the county which furnished the room and paid for the food, 12 1-2 cents a meal, in addition to the fee collected.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. STARTS BRANCH HOUSE.

This week sees the beginning of a new local business adjoining the Rusch building. Mr. Tobin has been putting in a small office the past week. Before it was half completed Mr. A. W. Johnson of the White Sewing Machine Co., came in and persuaded him that his house needed that worse than Mr. Tobin did. As a result the new business will move in at once and prepare to handle all local business. The location will be temporary as it is felt that the Lents district will support a fine branch in a short time. The firm will have a man in charge who will be ready to make satisfactory terms to any one in need of a good machine.

AGED COUPLE RECEIVES NEW YEAR SURPRISE.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. R. Drake residing at 200, 3rd. Ave., Lents, Ore., were the agreeable recipients of a surprise party and shower New Years Eve. The affair was carefully planned by relatives and friends. The shower consisted of flour, potatoes, beans, coffee, sugar, honey, oranges, some cash and many other things too numerous to mention. Music was provided for the evening and the guests were allowed to enjoy themselves as the spirit moved. Mr. and Mrs. Drake are 85 and 75 years of age respectively. Among the list were grand children and great grandchildren and their wife and children. Refreshments were served at 5 and 9 p. m. no one going home hungry. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Swarant; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Drake; Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre; F. R. Beckwith of Grays Crossing; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer; Mrs. Aurora; of Portland; Mrs. Norst and Miss Cleo Briggs, connected with the old peoples home; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brownwell; Mr. and Mrs. Lord of Lents and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Drake of Sherwood, Ore. The evening entertainment was one long to be remembered by all present. Father and mother Drake say they may come every week if so desired.

LENTS MAN SELLS EXPERIMENT FARM

Mr. Martin Winch Purchases 160 Acres Just South of Gresham—Will be Private Experiment Farm.

Mention has been made several times of late in regard to a proposed modern practical experimental farm. The city papers and the Herald here all alluded to it on several occasions.

Mr. Martin Winch, the promoter of the new enterprise, has been in the east for several weeks buying a choice selection of horses, cattle and other livestock with which to begin operations. He has just returned and now it is announced that Mr. Winch has just bought 160 acres a few miles southeast of Gresham, and near Hogan Station, of Mt. John Steiger for the beginning of his enterprise. The 160 acres cost \$20,000, which is an indication of land values in that locality.

Mr. Winch will fit it up as a model farm. He will conduct an extensive dairy and poultry plant, besides producing a large number of pure blooded cattle, horses, hogs and other animals for breeding purposes. He will undoubtedly find it necessary to secure additional acreage for the fruit land and for feed and pasture and grain production. All in all, this is the most important real estate transfer that has been made in eastern Multnomah for years and it means not only a great deal for the locality, but if the place is fully developed, and succeeds, it will be a great thing for the entire county and state.

FORMER LENTS MAN BECOME GHOST HUNTER

D. M. Simonsen, formerly of Lents, and now located at Kenton, got into print last week as one of a trio of heroes who undertook to capture a spook. While complete plans were laid to capture the mysterious personage that has been causing so much excitement we have not heard of their success. Dalles is pretty brave but we imagine the spook will remain at liberty. Too many chances to dodge in the brush around Kenton, and between the elusiveness of spooks in general, and the opportunity to avoid seeing the unwelcome visitor, we doubt if his perambulations will be disturbed. If assistance is needed we might send some of the brave young Lents men who are just aching for an experience of some sort that will try their nerve, and Lents people would like to see them tried on a while. If they could be tried at ghost hunting as far from home as that they might catch the spook in desperation—for there would be no possibility of their wind and speed lasting till they reached home.

GERTRUDE DICKINSON-ANDERSON BURIED AT RIVERVIEW

Many of the young people of Lents will regret to learn of the sad death of Gertrude Dickinson, later Mrs. Anderson. The Dickinson family at one time lived east of Lents, and later at Arleta. During this time Gertrude and her sister Alma attended school at Lents. Gertrude was married about a year ago and recently had a severe fall which resulted in her death in spite of every effort that could be made. She was exemplary as a young woman, and as a pupil, and will be remembered by all her acquaintances for her high ideals and devotion to her duties. She leaves a very sad husband, mother, father and other relatives and a large circle of admiring friends. The "Herald" especially offers condolence to the bereaved family. She was laid to rest in Riverview cemetery, at 2 o'clock Jan. 4.

NEW PLUMBING COMPANY COMES TO LENTS

Browning & Freise is the firm name for a new plumbing business to be started in Lents within a few days. The new business will be located in the building with Carter & Son, or rather in the rear of their shop. They expect to put in a supply of plumbing material and will be ready to attend to business in a few days.