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TREMONT IMPROVEMENT CLUB BUSY

Petitions To Be Presented To Be Present edTo Park Board At Its Next Meeting. Some Good Addresses Made.

Tremont has a live booster club. It is variously known as the Tremont Booster Club and better known as the 72 Street Improvement Club. The system that prevails in the handling of business shows that the members are not the least bit ignorant of the manner of getting results. The regular weekly meeting was held in the hall at Woodmere on Tuesday evening, their usual meeting place, the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church being occupied by a protracted meeting. There was a good attendance present when president Cummings called the house to order. The regular secretary being absent Mr. Crum was appointed to act in his place. Then the report of committees was taken up.

The most important report of the evening was that of the committee on parks and playgrounds. Mr. Rossall was chairman of that committee and he made a very complete report. About twenty-five petitions had been prepared and these were in the hands of the sub-committees, and women of the vicinity. Each person carrying a petition was assigned a district composed of several blocks and he went over it completely, getting every person in it. It was estimated that a district about two miles square would be interested in the movement and that at least 25,000 people would be affected. The petitions were to be completed and in hand for presentation at the next park board meeting which will occur the last day of the month.

Mr. Rossall proposed that a large delegation go with him to meet the council and park committee, and that they announce that some favorable promise be made looking to the location of a park or else the district would oppose the bond levy which will soon be attempted for the purpose of park extensions. He suggested taking a special car to the city and making a big display.

Several other committees reported progress on pending questions. Councilman Joy was present and was called forward to give his views relative to the proposed movements. Mr. Joy was very emphatic in his support of the proposed park and promised to go with the delegation to call on the Mayor, Mr. Mische, and other city officials. He proposed putting these officials on record before the city election came off. He then spoke on several topics of lesser importance, car service, and the proposed commission government. It is evident from his attitude that he is no friend of the commission plan, though he cannot deny that it has been eminently successful in various other cities.

FAIRVIEW MAN GOES TO EUKEKA, CALIFORNIA.

Geo. Dolph, of Fairview, has accepted a place at Eureka, California, presumably a dairy or creamery job. Mr. Dolph was superintendent of a plant to be established locally but the company has not completed its organization so he took the sure thing. It now looks as though the east Multnomah dairymen would have to drop their co-operative plans.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. consisting of a short session, followed by reception of new members into the church; this to be followed by Easter exercises by the primary department. 11 a. m. Easter sermon. 7:30 p. m. Sermon, Subject: "Man, His birth, death and resurrection." Reader, honor the once dead, now risen Christ, by a devout attendance at church on Easter Sunday.

P. CONKLIN Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH

Easter sermon 10:45 a. m. by the pastor and special music by choir. At 3 p. m. Dr. Fawcett will preach at Bennett chapel. In the evening the Sunday school will give a program assisted by the choir. Larger seating has been arranged for so we can accommodate a larger congregation in the future.

Eureka Rebekah Lodge, meets first and third Friday evenings of each month, at Grange Hall, Lents. Visitors welcome.

FREE FREIGHT FOR EXHIBITS

Different Railroads In State to Carry Children's Industrial Exhibits Free of Charge To And From State Fair.

I am sure the school children of Oregon will be delighted to know that the different railroads; the S. P., the O. W. R. N. and the Hill lines in Oregon, including the Astoria line, the Oregon Electric and the United Railways, have all agreed to carry the school children's exhibits to and from the State Fair, this year, free of charge.

In order to take advantage of this liberal offer the exhibits of a certain county, or district, must be assembled at one or more convenient shipping points and shipped together in the name of the County School Superintendent, teacher or other authorized person.

This is a fine thing for the railroads to do, and it will help wonderfully in this industrial contest. Now the child 200 miles away from Salem can send an exhibit to the fair just as well as one only 20 miles away. We hope the boys and girls all over the state, knowing this fact early in the season, will begin at once to prepare something for the State Fair. It begins September 29 this year, and the prize list is larger and more attractive than last year. The list will be off the press in a few days and sent out to the County School Superintendents from whom each family can secure a copy.

Besides the fine line of regular and special prizes in the individual classes, there are five cash prizes ranging from \$100 down to \$40 for the best collective exhibit by the schools of any county. There are also five special prizes for the best exhibit by one room districts outside of counties making a county exhibit.

Oregon has a good chance to lead the world in industrial work this year, and reap a great reward. To this end we hope to have the co-operation of not only all the teachers and children, but of every other citizen of the state.

BREEZY NEWS NOTES FROM GRESHAM

Misses Alice Roberts and Bonnie Metzger spent the week-end with Miss Constance Gilman in Portland.

Mrs. Martin Squires, and little son, Arden, spent last Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Edwards, in Portland.

The O. D. S. Club have issued invitations for a skating party Friday night at the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irena Ruth Austin, to Wendell Cleveland. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kardell entertained at five hundred last Saturday evening.

Miss Isabel Metzger entertained the O. D. S. Club Monday evening. The Saint Patrick idea was carried out in the decorations and the two course lunch which was served.

Ivor Davidson and Miss Nancy Hosen were married in Portland last Saturday. They will live in Whitehead's addition where they have rented a house.

Clarence Irish has moved his family into one of Dr. Thompson's houses on Maple avenue.

The brickyard has opened up with a full crew of men.

Gresham has a new incoming mail now arriving at 12:45 daily except Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lusted, and little son, Elmer, of Lents, visited relatives in Gresham last Saturday.

Mrs. Stella C. Fiddle died Tuesday morning after an illness of several months due to cancer. The services were held at the chapel of the Portland Crematorium at Sellwood, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Wire of Gresham and Rev. C. C. Karick of Portland.

J. R. Griffiths, of Scenic, was a Gresham visitor Tuesday.

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ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE.—A SENATORIAL LEADER.

PARENT-TEACHER'S CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the school house auditorium. Mrs. Gale will discuss "The Infant's Lullaby." Mrs. McSloy is to talk about "The Care of Infants;" Mrs. Daniels will render a Lullaby; Mr. Merrill O. Evans of the Portland schools garden contest movement will also give a talk; and Mrs. J. B. Kerr, of the city school board will be present and will give a short talk.

REMODELING OLD ISIS THEATRE

Wm. Anderson and F. A. Farnham have been busy this week placing a loft in the Isis Theatre. The platform has been extended to the walls and a further danger of falling off the platform is obviated. All scenery will hereafter be lifted vertically out of the way, or be dropped into place. This will add greatly to the conveniences of this popular amusement place. F. A. Farnham and Wm. Anderson engineered the improvements.

Mrs. Ella Ward, Mrs. D. A. White and daughter, Vera, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith Friday evening. The evening was spent playing cards. Egg-nog, candy, cake and coffee were served.

commenced the erection of another house.

Mrs. D. W. Metzger entertained at five hundred last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames W. R. Kern, Arthur Dowsett, Albert Dowsett, Alva Hevel, Jas. Elkington, O. A. Eastman, B. F. Baner, Lewis Shattuck and Emil Kardell, the Misses, Thomas, Allen and Dowsett. Mrs. W. R. Kern won the prize. Mrs. Emil Oswald and Miss Hope Anderson assisted the hostess with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel and family, of Washongal, Wash., visited Mrs. Samuel's mother, Mrs. S. R. Shoemaker over Sunday.

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NEW DANCING SCHOOL AND CLUB IN LENTS

The Misses Von Brown and Malotte have made arrangements to open a dancing school and club in Seward's Hall. The first meeting or class will meet at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Mar. 24. Plans are arranged to give lessons on each Monday and Tuesday evening and everybody in Lents is especially invited and welcome. They will teach all the new, as well as the old style dances at very reasonable rates. The club dances are arranged for the public as well as for those taking lessons. Special attention will be given to each beginner by either Miss Von Brown or Miss Malotte.

JAMES HORNING DISPOSES OF BUSINESS

Jas. Horning, a popular Lents blacksmith, has sold his business to Matt Greenslade, of East 52nd and 59th Ave. Mr. Greenslade has taken immediate possession and will endeavor to hold the trade that has customarily gone to his shop. Mr. Horning has not definitely decided as to his future but will probably enter some other business.

LENTS DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

"Tatters, The Pet of Squatter's Gulch" is the production now in preparation to be shown at the Lents Dramatic Club event at the Isis Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday evening. The play will be a three act comedy requiring over a dozen characters. The occasion will be a re-opening event for the Isis as well. Quite a number of new features have been added which will add interest to the occasion.

There will be services at St Pauls church, Woodmere, on Good Friday from 12 noon, until 3 p. m. in memory of our Lord's Passion. All are invited to these services. On Easter Sunday there will be morning prayer and sermon, followed by Holy communion. Dr. Taylor will officiate. Mr. Chilson and Mrs. Clintock will render solos.

Miss Lelia Lent, Carl Hallingsworth and J. Stanford Moore are home for a few days during mid term vacation at Willamette University.

COUNTY FAIR TO GET FINANCIAL AID

It Is Discovered That There Is \$5000 Available For County Fair Fund. Three Shows Lay Claim to Appropriation.

The action of the State Legislature in providing for a county fair fund is causing considerable agitation among the fair advocates of the county. The Multnomah County Fair Association has been hoping for some state or county assistance and a committee of directors headed by A. F. Miller, called Monday morning upon the County Court and put in a claim for the entire \$5000. Their contention is that the act refers only to county fairs, and not such special shows as are put on by the Land Products Show people. Having been incorporated as the Multnomah County Fair Association for years, the Gresham people assert that they are entitled to first and only consideration. Their attention was called to the matter by a report in The Oregonian of a call made by a committee headed by C. C. Chapman on the County Court in the interests of the Land Products Show. This committee contended that it should get the full amount and that if financial aid was to be given the Gresham fair the county should appropriate for it directly out of county funds.

The stickler is the indefinite phrase, "land products shows," in the act, the provision being that \$5000 shall go to the Livestock Show and the balance to "land products shows." Mr. Chapman asserts that the legislatures meant the Land Products Show and offered to get affidavits from some of them that such was the intention. The County Court has put the whole muddle up to District Attorney Evans with a request for a legal opinion.

In this as in other things Mr. Chapman seems to have been pulling for the big fellow. But it is practically safe to say that the Multnomah County Fair will get its share and that will be half or over, of the amount. Several persons have been busy attending to the matter and it is not certain yet just what will be the outcome.

MARCH SNOW MAKES "WARM BLOODS" SHIVER

Wednesday's little winter squall was merely a delight to most northern born people, who look on most of Oregon's winter weather as mere frosty spells. But Wednesday morning was too much for some of those of sub tropical antecedents. One of the business men of Lents heard a fellow being filling the air full of exclamations, daggers and blanks relative to the double-weather. Just then a lady turned the corner and caught the last blank, transfixing her. Apologies were profuse.

LENTS EUKEKA REBEKAH'S TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Lents Rebekahs' will have a special attraction Friday night. There will be a nice class ready for initiation and a degree team from the city which has the reputation of doing very fine work will be present to conduct the initiation. The lodge meets each first and third Friday evenings and is always glad to welcome visitors.

BENNETT CHAPEL

The Ladies' Aid Society held an old fashioned quilting party of twelve persons, Thursday the 13th, at Mrs. Johnson's. "Back to Nature" was lost, it certainly was back to the good old days of puritan mothers. The cheer of sacrifice seems to warm the hearts of us all. Speaking of cheer, last Sunday evening service was led by Mrs. Lynn. The subject was "Cheerful Christianity." It was excellent. The attendance was large and congenial. Let every one who can, contribute an article for Easter service, submitting it to Mr. Farnsworth. Make it the best yet. The late fine weather seems to infuse every one with a spring bustle, great for song birds and spring time. The evening service led by Miss Barrick on the 16th inst was well attended and instructive, subject, Conscience.

Mr. T. C. Dunbar has resigned his position as foreman for the New Method Laundry and Mr. Page Sr. has taken his place.

COUNTY GRANGE IN ALL DAY SESSION

With An Exceptionally Large Attendance and Many Visitors--- County Has Very Successful Session.

The regular quarterly meeting of Multnomah County Grange was held Wednesday with the Lents Grange. The meeting was called to order by Master R. W. Gill and the regular program pursued. Reports of the various subordinate granges of the county were taken up and in general showed a very fine condition of granges. The morning session was well under way when State Master Spence entered the hall. When the reports were completed he was called for a talk, but he said he was not in a physical condition to speak so soon before dinner but that if they would let him off with a few remarks he would try to do better after the dinner hour. He spoke to some extent about the condition of the order and of his pleasure in hearing of such good local conditions.

After one of the best grange banquets ever set before a hungry audience the work of the afternoon was resumed. A very fine address was delivered by M. C. Reed, of Portland on the Initiative and Referendum. W. R. Gekeler, of La Grande was introduced and spoke a few moments. Miss Shaw gave an instrumental selection. Following this the officers elect for the ensuing two years were installed, State Master Spence officiating as installing officer and Mrs. Rodgers as conductor. The following officers were installed: Master, T. J. Kreuder; Overseer, Mr. Black; Chaplain, Mrs. H. E. Davis; Lecturer, Mrs. Susan Windle; Asst. S., W. V. Young; L. Asst., Mrs. Crane; Secy., Mrs. Eaton; Treas., E. L. Thorpe; Flora, Mrs. John Slier; Pomona, Mrs. Moore; Ceres, Miss Julia Mickleson. The executive committee chosen were: Fred Crane, R. W. Gill, Mrs. Anna Stansberry.

Following this the hour was spent in discussion of resolutions. Two resolutions relating to the Initiative and Referendum were discussed with some warmth and laid on the table. Supper was announced and recess was taken till 7:30 when the house was called to order and a literary program was announced.

Mrs. Leo Katsky rendered a piano solo; Esther Mitchell gave a recitation; Albert Kreitz gave a violin solo with piano accompaniment; a quintette of girls rendered a Jap drill and song; Misses McNeil and Johnson gave a piano duet; Edith Webber sang "Quaker Maid"; Mrs. Geo. Snider gave several of her very entertaining recitations; Misses Gething and Turner rendered an instrumental selection; E. P. Smith recited his experiences with "Clothes Closets"; and Miss Elsie Bright gave a vocal solo. Following this the fifth degree was given to a class of thirty-three candidates.

During the day the delegates to the county convention for state grange delegates met. Mr. Black, of Woodlawn, was chosen temporary chairman and H. A. Darnall, secretary. Election of delegates resulted in the choice of Grant Sager and wife, of Pleasant Valley; R. P. Rasmussen and wife, of Columbia; T. J. Kreuder and wife, of Lents. Their alternates were Gus Ritchey, Geo. Kneirien and W. A. Young and their wives.

Throughout the meeting was unusually successful and all the officers deserve special commendation for their good work. Lents Grange was given a vote of thanks for its excellent entertainment.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Thursday evening a number of F. W. Tussey's friends surprised him at his home, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in playing progressive five hundred. Mrs. G. Hadden and Mr. Claude Coffman won the prizes.

About 12 o'clock, light refreshments were served, after which, every body left after wishing Mr. Tussey many more happy birthdays.

A THEATRE PARTY.

About sixteen of the Women of the Woodcraft enjoyed a theatre party Monday evening. After the show they all went to Sweetlands for supper. Every body who was present had a fine time.