

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Master Kenneth Jones of 82 St. is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Standbridge of Lents is visiting her mother Mrs. Lowell this week.

Mrs. John Huntington has gone to Pasco, Wash., to visit her father a few weeks.

John Huntington attended the G. A. R. special meeting Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Carman made a flying trip to Eagle Creek and back one day last week.

The Lents Sheet Metal works handled the tinning of the new Lents building at Gray's Crossing.

Judge Klineman with a party of friends went to North Plains fishing the last of the week.

A. F. Stephens of Cadwell Park has traded his home for 28 acres near Willamina. He left Wednesday for the new location.

Miss Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mysing, Kennett Ave., entertained a number of friends Sunday, celebrating her birthday. She has the Herald's best wishes.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the application of Henry Francis Fribbins for change of his name to Henry Francis Ledbury.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Henry Francis Fribbins has filed his application in the above entitled court for the purpose of changing his name to that of Henry Francis Ledbury; that said court fixed May 3, 1913, at 9 A. M., as the time, and the court room of said court as the place for the hearing of said application, together with the objections thereto, if any there be.

John Van Zante, Attorney
Henry Francis Fribbins,
Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the application of Albert William Fribbins for change of his name to Albert William Ledbury.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Albert William Fribbins has filed his application in the above entitled court for the purpose of changing his name to that of Albert William Ledbury; that said court fixed May 3, 1913, at 9 A. M., as the time, and the court room of said court as the place for the hearing of said application, together with the objections there, if any there be.

John Van Zante, Attorney
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Mrs. Adolf Rogers, was a visitor at her mother's Mrs. Armstrong Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Ward and Mrs. M. J. Sovern spent Sunday at the city park.

Mrs. D. A. White has given up her position at the New Method Laundry.

G. E. Link of Cadwell Park has just completed a very comfortable dwelling—all his own handwork.

Mr. Barker has disposed of his interests in Lents and will probably move to St. Helens.

Mrs. Helen Gibson, of South Forest Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carman, of 60th street last week.

Mr. J. O. Holt, secretary of the Fruit Growers Association of Lane county visited his sister Mrs. W. Boyer Sunday.

Miss Zertha Benner, daughter of Mrs. Ella Ward, hurt herself quite badly while swinging at school. The swing broke, throwing her on the cement walk, knocking her unconscious.

Mr. McCoy of Portland is clearing up his twenty acres and will put in a modern strawberry ranch or sell it off in lots.

Mr. Alonzo and family have traded their property in Lents for a ranch near Tillamook. They leave Thursday for their new home.

Geo. E. Link of Lents appeared before Justice Klineman Wednesday, making a complaint against his stepson, Floyd Ferrill, whom he reports to be defective. The boys' mother prefers that he stay at home, but he has been referred to the circuit judge for a decision.

Shiloh Circle No. 19, G. A. R. will hold open house Thursday, May first, at the Grange hall. There will be a short business session and then the remainder of the time will be open for a general social time.

The friends of Mr. Earl H. Conser in Lents and vicinity will be pleased to know that he has been chosen cashier of the new Paisley National bank at Paisley, Oregon. Mr. Conser is now connected with the trust department of the Security Savings & Trust Company of Portland.

Mrs. Kemp, a sister of Mrs. Armstrong's of Idaho, intends making her home here with her brother.

Mr. Joseph Lehman of 82 St. has his new house near completion. Mr. Lehman and family expect to move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and children called on Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Underwood of Montavilla Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. McGrew was called to Portland last Saturday owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Miller. At the present writing she is some better.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Salem district hold their fourth annual convention in the M. E. church at Lents Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Full details will be given next week.

The State Sunday school convention which convenes at Oregon City on April 23, 24 and 25 will be attended by Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. Unroe, and Mrs. F. J. Faith, delegates from the M. E. Sunday School of Lents.

The little friends of Mildred Rossman of 7th Ave. south, to the number of ten, gave her a surprise April 23, it being her 14th birthday. Games were played, and refreshments served. At 9 p. m. all departed for their homes wishing Mildred many happy returns of the day.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Sunday, April 27. Sermon 11 a. m. Theme: "Self Reliance with faith in God."
Evening Sermon: 8 o'clock. Subject: "The two great foundations of Paul's gospel." Good music at each of these services.
P. Conklin Pastor.

Resolution Of Condolence
Lents Evangelical Church,
April 17, 1913.
Dear Mrs. E. W. Morrill:
We, the members of the above church choir, do hereby express our heart-felt sympathy to you during your deep sorrow occasioned by the death of your mother.
It is the desire of the choir members that this informal expression be forwarded to Mrs. Morrill, and that a copy be sent to the local press.
N. G. Hedlin,
Mrs. W. O. Ash,
Mrs. Robt. Reynolds,
Committee.

Don Solomen Dies From Peumonia

Don Solomen, son of S. T. Solomen, living near Lents Junction died at 3 A. M. Thursday of Peumonia. Don was 12 years and six months old. He was in school Tuesday, hence his death was very sudden. His parents have the sympathy of a large number of relatives and friends.

Sutherland Has Preserving Plant.

Sutherland is to have a large fruit preserving plant in operation late next month. The local fruit growers' association has been active in securing the new plant, which will cost \$30,000. It will use new patent processes in drying and preserving fruits and vegetables of all kinds and will be of very great benefit to the people of that section. Contracts are already being made for this year's crop.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT IN AMERICAN CITIES

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There have been somewhat unfortunate, there is a disposition to see the experiment through. No city has ever gone back to its former plan of government, nor has any evidence appeared that any of them is seriously thinking of so doing; not even Tacoma, in spite of recent unpleasant experiences with the mayor and two members of the council whom she found it convenient to recall. In commercial and financial circles such a sentiment has a ratable value; to the commissioners it has been found to be an earnest of faith and confidence which begets a courage to attack bigger problems and conditions.

THE SHORT BALLOT AS A SOLUTION.
The commission government has found, not a perfectly defined, but a roughly formulated solution for the residuum of big political evils which previous reforms, like the merit system of civil service and the Australian ballot, have not reached—the solution of the Short Ballot. This has been formally enunciated by the National Short Ballot Organization, as follows: First, that only those offices should be elective which are important enough to attract (and deserve) public examination. Second, that very few offices should

be filled by election at one time, so as to permit adequate and unconfused public examination of the candidates.

There would be, not an addition of new features and "devices" to the original political structure but a re-creation of the structure itself, starting at its point of contact with the individual citizen. The re-created structure would have in mind the capacities, and the limitations of the American citizen of this, the twentieth century, and it would not overtax those capacities or exceed those limitations. Governor Woodrow Wilson, the head of this new movement, expresses himself in these words:

"Simplification! Simplification! is the task that awaits us; to reduce the number of persons voted for to the absolute workable minimum, knowing whom you have selected; knowing whom you have trusted, and having so few persons to watch that you can watch them. That is the way we are going to get popular control back in this country, and that is the only way we are going to get political control back. Put in other elected officers to watch those that you have already elected, and you will merely remove your control one step further away."

The commission plan has made the adjustment at least fairly well for a number of our cities. Will the movement stop here? Is not the broad doctrine of simplicity germane also to the problems of States and counties?

WIDER SHORT-BALLOT PROSPECTS
At a special election in California on October 10, 1913, the State adopted three short-ballot amendments. One, frankly such, took the Clerk of the Supreme Court off the ballot and vested his appointment in the Supreme Court. Another made the members of the State Railroad Commission appointive by the Governor. The third provided a plan for country home-rule charters under which it will be possible for any county to draft a scheme of organization suited to local needs. The amendment specifies that all county officers except county judges and supervisors may be made appointive instead of elective as at present. Thus it will be possible for a big county like Los Angeles to shorten its ballot from forty-five to about twenty-three officers, by reducing the elective list.

The California election by the way, is the first step of the Short-Ballot movement from the cities into the wider field of State government.

Now Is The Time

- To Paint the outside of your house.
- To put in your garden both, vegetables and flowers.
- To get your flower seed now.
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- To tint the walls of your room.
- To dye that last summer's dress.
- To revarnish those chairs, they need it.
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