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Unfortunately Lents people will not have a chance to vote on the proposed Commission Charter which is to be considered at the coming election. There are, however, a good many of the citizens interested in the election. They are getting a good many views from various speakers and several of the city papers. It keeps us guessing to know how turn. The DesMoines plan has been aired to some extent. This plan was put into operation in 1908. Just what its standing is at the present time seems a little doubtful according to some of the local papers. But we presume it is something like Henry Oxyen says in Sept. 1911--Worlds Work. "In a recent visit in DesMoines I talked with a hundred people of many sorts about their government. Five of them wanted to go back to the old system." These five had been prominent in the politics of the city before it adopted the commission plan. "Ninetyfive of them would no more desire to return to the old days than they would to the horse cars."

As to the question of economy: In Dallas, Texas, the cost of street lights dropped \$17 and the city water system made a profit of \$200,000 a year on its water plant. Figures of the same nature may be found in other places.

Mr. Joseelyn recently proposed a city manager, to be chosen by the commission. But a city manager may be had under a council. It has been tried with great success. A certain Virginia city is notable. One of first evidences of the advantage of the manager was shown in the increased amount of city work accomplished for the same money. Then prices went down. Paving dropped from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per yard, to 90 cents to \$1.25, a little over half the former cost. This means something to thousands of people who may be required to give up their homes rather than bear the burden of improvement.

The "Extension Monitor" is the name of a new publication from the State University, No. 3 of which has just come to hand. It is one of the best things ever sent out from an educational institution. It is just commonplace enough to be interesting and it is practical, too. The short story plan upon which it is edited is a winning feature. Long dissertations on technical subjects are carefully avoided, much to the comfort of the reader. We fortell a lengthy, practical, and useful career for the "Monitor."

It is estimated that it will require 25,000 soldiers to properly guard the Panama Canal. Under those conditions we are in favor of taxing every vessel that passes through them.

### W. F. M. Convention

One of the most enjoyable and profitable conventions held here for some time was the Salem District Convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held in the M. E. Church April 23 and 24. Space will not permit a full account of all the sessions, suffice to say that Mrs. Sherwood, the president has the work well in hand, most all reports were read. On Thursday lunch was served at the noon hour to about 65 people by the Ladies of the Church. The Convention closed at 4 P. M. Thursday so as to enable a number to catch a train for Oregon City to attend the State Sunday school convention in session at that place.

If you censure your friend for every fault he commits, there will come a time when you will have no friends to censure.—Egyptian proverb.

## Communications.

### Public Opinion

Editor Herald:—Will you permit me as a reader of your paper and a citizen of Lents to say that it is high time that the people should rise up and get busy about the moral conduct and institutions that blight the fair name of our city and make life a burden to every broad minded, peace, loving citizen.

Shall we permit a class of men who have no interest in public good, whose sole aim is to gather up the nickels and dimes at a rate of 25 to 75 dollars per day, and fill their pockets with the earnings and savings of the unwary youth and poor people.

Is it of no concern of the state, public interest, and to the youth themselves that their credit and saving accounts should grow less rather than increased. Statesmen, public charities, churches and fraternal societies furnish us an appalling record, and have sounded the alarm against the prodigality and waste of the nickel and dimes spent in skating rinks, pool rooms, dance halls and cheap picture shows.

Six days in the week these temptations are thrust upon the unwary youth, who seek to enjoy themselves in some innocent diversion. But these same men, not satisfied with playing a deception to fleece the youth and unsuspecting poor, insist on running wide open, or behind closed doors on Sunday, and defies the law of God and man, and prostitute the Lord's day by ridiculous detractions. They turn the day set apart for physical rest and religious instruction into a veritable debauch of body and soul. To cover up and to increase the favor of the public they sometimes will give a free show, free tickets, or what is worse than all a contribution to the poor or starving and destitute flood and famine sufferers. It reminds me of a town which to relieve the starving people of India, gave a dance and supper to get money to help starving humanity. Be not deceived, the lunch counters in the play house may be free but you pay for the drinks and the unwary youth pays the fiddlers, and a man will come out a debauch of both soul and body.

The broad minded, peace loving citizens have made Lents the most desirable place to live in all Portland. I appeal to every law abiding citizen, charitable institution, statesmen and philanthropists to rise up and say no to these things.

Voter

Andrew Chambers who is well known in Lents, returned to his home near the bridge at Johnson creek south of town, Monday. He has been in San Francisco, Oakland, Fruitvale, and Vicinities for the past year.

### THE PROPER CAPER.

Said Wise: "We have decided that We will adopt a son.  
To make home of our habitat  
We need a little one,  
And so, to take the shortest cut,  
I think the proper caper  
Will be for me at once to put  
A 'want ad' in the paper."  
—Kansas City Times.

Just a few years ago bran was a waste product of the flouring mill, now it is worth practically as much as flour. Only a little while back, blackstrap molasses was a waste product, while it is now selling for about one-half what the refined molasses brings. The reason for these two facts is to be found in the other fact that feeders now understand that palatability is an element of great worth in the composition of stock feed. An animal can be persuaded to eat a great deal more of feed which is palatable than of that which is not so, and he will digest it better with a consequent increase in weight or in milk production. This fact is taken advantage of by the manufacturers of various condimental stock foods who gain popularity for their products through their palatability.

Wrong Diagnosis.  
"My dear friend, can you loan me \$200? I have just recovered from an operation for appendicitis."  
"Appendicitis! Your doctor doesn't know his business. He should have operated for gall stones." — Boston Record.

A Human Sieve.  
Binks—Why do you call him the human sieve? Jinks—Because every thing he takes up falls through.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it.

Read the ads and trade at home

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. May Serberion is on the sick list this week.

Lents grammar school team won from Woodmere Monday afternoon.

Lents Hardware Company drives a free auto delivery these days. Business is too prosperous for the old way.

Miss Vivian Julian is taking violin lessons at the Webber Academy of music at Portland.

Mr. Freeman Armstrong visited his parents and sisters at Grays Crossing last week.

A Galichio and A. E. Fggiman visited the Union Meat Co. plant at Kenton on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. E. A. Armitage, of Myrtle Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goggins. Mrs. Armitage has purchased a home at Newport.

Track improvements along the O. W. P., company has been employing a bunch of men this week improving the track near the station at Lents. Why not have this track boarded across at this place. It is a fright the way it looks in muddy weather. A few boards would assist in keeping it in pretty good shape. Something for the Commercial club to do.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, D. O., 1101 S. O. We, U. S. Surgeons, believe him to be the only business man who carries out any kind of a medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mt. Scott Park Cemetery has recently purchased a 40 horse Lippard & Stewart Auto bus. It bears a Continental engine, and is one of the finest looking machines ever put on the road. It will carry a load of 15 to 18 persons without halting.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the estate of John Ammen Young, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. B. Burton as administrator of the estate of John Ammen Young, deceased, has been filed in the above entitled court, and matter, his final account as such administrator, and said court has fixed Saturday, the 31st day of May 1913, at the hour of 9 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, and the courtroom of said court as the time and place for the hearing of said account together with any objections that may be offered thereto, and for the settlement of said estate.

Date of first publication May 1, 1913. W. B. Burton, Administrator. John Van Zante, Atty.

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 has fixed May 5, 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.

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John Van Zante, Attorney. Albert Williams Fribbins, Applicant.

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Lents, - - - Oregon

### VOTE COUPON---Good For 25 Votes

This coupon when neatly clipped and properly filled in with the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, will be counted as Twenty-Five Votes.

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This Coupon is void after May 1. Cut this coupon out on lines and send flat not rolled.

THE HERALD \$1.00 PER YEAR

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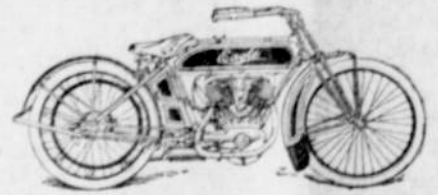
# \$1000 Prize Contest

### Capital Prize \$425.



Purchased from Eilers Music House  
Portland, Oregon

### Capital Prize \$290.



Purchased from Lents Garage

### Second Prize Three High Grade Watches



Purchased from Staples  
Jewelry Company  
Portland

### Third Prizes Three Handsome Gold Diamond Rings

## RULES OF CONTEST

Any young man or lady is eligible to compete for the prizes. No employee or an immediate relative of an employee of this firm will not be eligible as a candidate in this contest.

No votes will be given for subscriptions for a longer time than two years, nor less time than three months.

No candidate will receive special favors, but each and everyone will be assisted alike by the contest management in obtaining votes.

Candidates are permitted to secure subscriptions anywhere. All subscriptions and orders must be paid for in advance to obtain votes.

After May 14 all candidates not registering 200,000 votes or over will be dropped from the list.

Typographical errors in the publishing of votes will be corrected in the following issue.

No contestant can win more than one prize. Should any question arise as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules, the decision of the Contest manager will be final.

All subscriptions or other orders must be turned into the office by the Wednesday following acceptance of order.

All ballots will be void unless received at The Beaver State Herald office on or before expiration date as printed.

Orders may be taken anywhere for Advertising or Job work. All such orders must be cashed before votes are issued.

## How The Prizes Will Be Awarded

In Order to give candidates equal chances, the territory has been divided into three districts. Each district gets a third and fourth prize. The person getting the highest number of votes in all districts gets the first prize which will be that person's choice of the two grand prizes. The person getting the second highest number of votes in all districts will take the remaining grand prize.

Of the remaining contestants, that person in each district having the highest number of votes will have a choice of the gold watch or handsome diamond ring.

The person ranking next in each district will take the remaining prize. No person can take two prizes.

Each district will be awarded a gold watch and a beautiful diamond ring.

District 1—Territory west of Main Street, Lents.  
District 2—Main Street, Lents to Lents Junction.  
District 3—Lents Junction and Eastward.

## Schedule of Votes

Three month's subscription.....	\$ .25	600 Votes
Six month's subscription.....	\$ .50	1500 Votes
One year's subscription.....	\$ 1.00	4000 Votes
Two year's subscription.....	\$ 2.00	12000 Votes

For every advertisement secured through the influence of a contestant, votes will be issued at the rate of 500 votes for every dollar in value of advertising.

For every dollar's worth of Job printing, as cards, envelopes, letters, dodgers, etc., 500 votes will be issued. For smaller or larger orders of either advertising or job work in proportion.