

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Freeburger made a trip to Gresham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Helden attended the 30th anniversary of their parents at Cotterell last Sunday.

Emery Webb has just returned from a winter's work in Los Angeles where he reports things are looking good, in a business way.

The Herald is pleased to note the improved appearance of the Mt. Scott news under its new manager, E. H. Flagg. There is material for a first class local paper at Arieta, and a little hustling will prove it.

C. W. Clark of Lents has purchased the new bungalow built by R. E. Beagle, east of the lumber yard. It looks like wedding bells Clarence.

It was Mrs. W. Boyd Moore who entertained her brother, Mr. Holt of Eugene last week, instead of Mrs. W. Boyd as the paper gave.

County Clerk Coffee has placed a book of fishing and hunting licenses with E. L. Rayburn & Sons. It will save you the trouble of going to the city.

Mrs. R. A. Brown and Mrs. G. G. Woodworth attended the state Sunday school convention as delegates from the M. E. church. Miss Unroe attended Saturday's session as a delegate from the same place.

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The Multnomah county prohibitionists will hold a caucus session in the W. C. T. U. headquarters on Tuesday night of next week. Councilmen and possibly a mayor may be nominated.

Mrs. I. H. Clark of Lents is circulating a petition to divide the school district of Harmony and place the new district school some where near the rapidly populating Kendal district.

Mrs. Burns of Ninth Avenue North, was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis. At the present writing she is as well as could be expected. Dr. Faucett in attendance.

The Y. P. A. members met in their monthly get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoag on 5th Ave., South, last Wednesday night. A goodly number were present and were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hoag. Songs, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

At the State Sunday School convention last week, Lents Evangelical Sunday school received the temperance flag for the third consecutive year, this making it permanent property of this school. The flag is awarded to the school doing the best temperance work during the year. Clarence Clark is secretary of this department.

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will convene in Milwaukee Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ulrich, Eva Bischoff and Mrs. Bradford will represent the Lents auxiliary. On Wednesday thirteen ladies from Lents will give a "Missionary Camp Fire," and on Thursday evening Rev. Conklin will preach the annual sermon. Mrs. Snipp of Seattle will preside.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Oregon will meet at Milwaukee next Wednesday night. This conference will be a camp fire series open to all friends of the movement. The Woman's Missionary Society is doing a noble work in China, Japan, Russia and among the Italians in America. They are in their 28th year and are spending \$3000 annually for spreading their cause. They have 11815 members besides nearly 5000 children in their Mission Band department.

The debate at Reed college last week on the commission form of government was won by the negative team, composed of Alvin Bradford, Francis McCoy and Arthur Caylor. The judges were: President Foster, Miss Rowland, Miss Read, Prof. Ewer and Mr. Stahl; all members of the faculty. The debate was held under the auspices of the John Adams Debating Society. The negatives condemned the present charter even more vigorously than did the affirmative and won the debate on the argument that a still better form would be one modeled after the English system of city government. The question as to which system would draw the best men into office was warmly contested.

The Mothers' Department of the Evangelical Sunday school held a very interesting meeting last Thursday afternoon. After discussion of the vital topics interesting and helpful to mothers, the annual election was held resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Bradford; Vice President, Mrs. Mason; Secretary, Mrs. Beeler; Treasurer, Mrs. Hess. Mrs. Conklin is superintendent of this department. After the regular session the children of the Mission band rendered a short program and served a dainty Japanese tea. Miss Eva Bischoff directs the Mission band. All mothers are welcome at these meetings which are held the last Thursday of each month at half past two.

**M. E. CHURCH**  
Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject, "Bring them in," and general rally of the church. Preaching at Bennett chapel at 3 p. m. In the evening the Epworth League will have charge of services and will install new officers which will be followed by evangelistic services. W. Boyd Moore, Pastor.

**AN OLD, OLD PRACTICE.**  
A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper turned to his mother for consolation.  
"Mother," he asked, "did grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?"  
"Yes," answered the mother, impressively.  
"And did his father thrash him when he was little?"  
"Yes."  
"And did his father thrash him?"  
"Yes."  
A pause.  
"Well, who started this thing anyway?"  
"Oh, George," exclaimed the young wife, "here's a flowering vine that's climbed right up to the window as if it were trying to look in on us. What kind of plant do you suppose it is?"  
"Don't know," murmured George, sleepily, "unless it's a rubber plant."  
—Brooklyn Life.

**Bush-Thomas Wedding.**  
James H. Bush of North Ave., Lents and Miss Cynthia C. Thomas of Mount Tabor, Portland, were married at the Methodist parsonage, April 20th. W. Boyd Moore, pastor of the M. E. church said the bonds that made them one. Their friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors, who so generously extended their assistance and sympathy, during the illness and death of our beloved son.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Solomon.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**  
Advertised letters for week ending April 29, 1913.  
Chilson, Geo. W.; Ditsworth, Miss Ora; Hatter, E. E.; Hogan, Mrs. M. J.; Kennedy, C. J.; Lovid, C. E.; McKay, James; Morton, Mrs. Mae; Pepper, Mrs. L.; Porter, Mrs. Robt.; Scott, Mrs. Henry; Smith, Esther; Stakely, Eliza; Lutherland, John; Swan, W. G.; Taylor, T.; Quick, Roy.  
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