

HERALD VOTING CONTEST CLOSES.

Big Vote Shown on Final Counts. Fred Herman Wins First Prize; Hazel Thomas Second Prize and George "Hickley" Wrisley, Third.

Saturday evening, May 31, was the date set to close the Herald's big voting contest. A week before the contest closed the struggle narrowed down to three contestants, Hazel Thomas, Fred Heiman, and Geo. Wrisley. It was very doubtful just how the vote would terminate but it was generally supposed that George had the best of it. In a contest of this sort it is never certain just what is going to be the final result. No one knows how many votes are being held to the last, or how much will turn up in the way of subscriptions toward the close. Quite a considerable number will delay subscription until the last moment. This was especially true in this contest. As a result a large number of votes made their appearance the last of the week and especially on Saturday afternoon. As a result the vote surprised everyone.

Promptly at ten o'clock the "polls" were closed and the committee, consisting of H. E. Bloyd of the Multnomah State Bank, Jack Tyler, and Alvin Bradford proceeded to count the votes. The Bank's adding machine was called into use and the count was soon completed. The final votes stood as follows: Fred Heiman, 1,413,200; Hazel Thomas, 1,140,275; Geo. Wrisley, 600,425.

By the conditions of the contest Fred Heiman had first choice on the Eagle Motorcycle or a fine new Eiler's piano. Fred took the motor cycle—literally—and proceeded to put it into use the following day.

Miss Hazel Thomas then had her choice, which the second, was as good as first, for she wanted the piano anyway, and she went on Monday afternoon to the Eiler's Music House in Portland and selected a beautiful walnut case \$425 Eilers. It is a beauty and the Herald hopes it will prove a joy forever. It was sent to the Thomas home on Wednesday and immediately put through all sorts of tests.

George Wrisley, coming third, was then given his choice of a fine new gold watch, or a beautiful ring. George acted wisely and took the diamond ring. Thus ends one of the most successful contests ever carried out in the state. So far as is known everyone is satisfied. The agreements made during the contest were all carried out fully. No one so far as is known, was disappointed, and no one can say that the promises made were not filled to the last letter.

LENTS GIANTS TAKE TWO STRAIGHT GAMES

The Lents Giants defeated the Foresters of America Friday, May 30, by a one sided score of 11 to 2. Webb and Boland were on the firing line for the Giants and were effective at all times, allowing but 6 scattered hits and getting 11 strike-outs. Sunday, June 1, they defeated the Portland Tigers by a score of 13 to 3. Boland and Shea were the Battery for the Giants and did great work for the locals, allowing but 5 hits and 7 strike-outs while the Giants got 10 hits, 6 of which were 2 base hits, and whiffing but five times. Next Sunday, June 8, the Giants play the Maccabee Team which is considered one of the fastest in the city. Webb will be seen on the mound for the Giants, with Shea behind the bat. Game called at 2:30. Everybody come out and root.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA HOLD MEMORIAL

The Lents Camp, Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual memorial service Sunday at the Methodist Church, Rev. Boyd Moore giving the memorial address. All friends of the order are invited to attend, especially, and others will be welcome.

Baptist Church.

At the morning service the pastor will speak on the theme, "Man's Account with his Lord." In the evening a Children's Day program will be rendered. You are cordially invited to be present at these services. The Elmo Heights Sunday School will meet as usual at 2:30 p. m.

DECORATION DAY NOTABLE SUCCESS.

The thirtieth day of May this year was an exceptional one. There was none of the accustomed squally weather which has been so often observed around this date. This day was one of the finest and brightest that has ever been seen in the month of May. And this fact seems to have been duly observed by the patriotic citizens of the land. At Lents, long before the hour for the parade, young folks and old folks and all degrees of age, began to congregate at the Grange hall from whence the procession proceeded at ten o'clock. About three hundred of the Lents school children, in charge of teachers, joined in and with their drums adding very materially to the display. Reaching the Multnomah cemetery the crowd was collected at the south-east corner and a short program was offered. The children sang a song. Mr. John Walrod read the funeral service. Miss Horner recited Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, and Rev. Nelson made an address. Chaplain Anderson of the G. A. R., lead in prayer.

A large number of children from Woodmere school joined in the procession, accompanied by their principal, Mr. Petty.

After the exercises the crowd passed to the various points around the cemetery and decorated the graves with flowers and flags. When the work of decorating was concluded, the grounds were in fine shape, and with the flowers presented a magnificent appearance.

Modern Woodmen—Notice.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will meet at the Grange hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, where they will form and proceed to the M. E. church for memorial service. All turn out. W. Boyd Moore will preach. Order of Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness in giving their sympathy and their assistance during the sickness and death of our father, Ezra M. Fish. We also wish to express our thanks to the choir that assisted at the church, the members of the G. A. R., the Circle and the Sons of Veterans who participated in the funeral ceremonies, and the members of the fire department, and others who remembered us with floral offerings.

M. E. CHURCH

Memorial services 11 A. M. by Pastor. Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors will be in attendance. At 8 P. M. the Sunday School will observe children's service and the service will open with the baptism of children. M. Boyd Moore, Pastor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. White spent Sunday at Sycamore.

Mr. Akins went to Goldendale, Wash., on a business trip Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

Mr. Alva Davis and family are moving to Portland. Mr. Davis is employed as washer in the Portland hotel laundry.

Mr. Linniger was the victim last Thursday of a stroke of paralysis. He was found lying on the ground beside his house, by some neighbors, helpless. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. A. F. Herschner of Rayburn avenue entertained the teachers of the Lents school Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

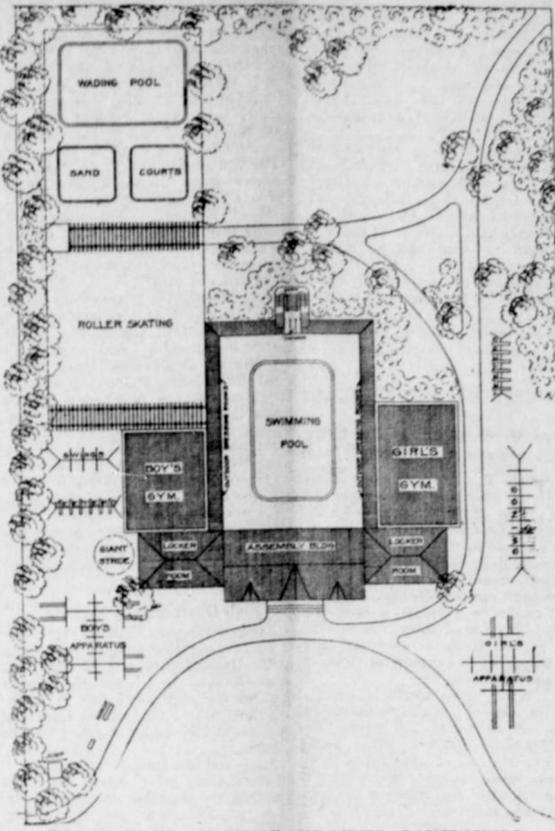
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougall went to a picnic Sunday at the Auto Club. Those present at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDowell and daughter Alta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miley.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters for week ending May 31st, 1913.

Anderson, Mabel; Butler, Mrs. Minnie; Child, Mary; Cummings, C. J.; Gouler, Geo. A.; Gruber, Mildred; Hagenbush, Irene (3); Hilles, J. J.; Hinderman, Adolph; Miller, J. H.; Parker, F. M.; Perry, Mrs. Eliza; Pierce, Mrs. Louise; Shortback, Mrs. L.; Shidell, John J.; Smith, Mrs. Laura M.; Trullinger, E. C.; Yonitz, W.

Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.



THE ABOVE IS A PLAN OF THE LENTS PLAYGROUNDS.

Country Correspondence

GRESHAM

Roy Wood, who has been in North Bend for sometime, has sent for his family to come there and make their home.

Mrs. Patterson, of California, has arrived and will spend the summer here. Mrs. Patterson is a sister of Mrs. O. A. Eastman.

W. R. Gould moved his family to Bull Run Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Carman and Mrs. C. E. Pugh, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoss last Thursday night and attended the high school commencement.

Ed. Rusher is painting his house and making other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spring, of Lents, visited the Gresham post office Tuesday. Mr. Spring is postmaster at Lents.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Bittner, May 29th, a daughter.

Clair Burch, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burch, fell from a building last Monday and cut his face severely making it necessary to take several stitches. Misses Bessie Howitt and Willa Metzger spent the week-end visiting the Misses Strebin at their home near Troutdale.

Miss Isabel Metzger has accepted a position in the Song Shop in Portland for the summer.

The Senior-Junior picnic on Tuesday was a decided success. The day was perfect and a number of fine pictures were taken. The crowd went in autos to Latourell Falls and spent the afternoon on the Columbia river in a launch. Among other good things they consumed seven gallons of ice cream.

Frank Rodgers went to Cascade Locks Tuesday to spend a few days.

Marshall Fleming, of Portland but formerly of Gresham, is seriously ill at the hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last Sunday.

Chas Reed and family are moving into the house owned by Dr. Thompson near the depot. The house vacated by them is being put in order for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page.

Ingrams store at New Pleasant Home was burned to the ground Wednesday evening. The Gresham Fire Department was called but the building was consumed before they could get there. It is not known whether it was insured or not. Very few things were saved. It was a new store and the largest in that part of the country.

CORBETT

W. R. Knight was in Portland on business Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Rogers went to Vancouver Tuesday to attend the wedding of a schoolmate.

Mr. W. H. Reed was in Portland for medical treatment Tuesday. Mr. Reed has been in poor health for sever-

al months. Mrs. Durand is at the St. Vincent hospital where she is slowly recovering from a surgical operation.

Mr. Brown, a cousin of Mrs. Leland, is her guest.

The Columbia river is at present very high and still rising. Reeds Island is nearly submerged.

Fred Shoultz and sons returned Saturday morning from Orient, where they spent the most of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Frank Reed has a fine new launch.

Rev. Hedges of Lents was a Sunday visitor at the home of his nephew, Mr. Maybee. He gave a very interesting talk at Sunday School.

George Chamberlain's little boy was taken quite ill Saturday. Dr. Bittner of Gresham was called and found he had an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. John Rober was in the city last week.

Floyd Reed and little daughter went to Portland Saturday morning.

Ralph Kincaid, Harry Rickert, Mr. Paterson and Mrs. Henderson attended the dance at Bridal Veil Saturday evening.

WELCHES

The mountain roads to Rowe and Welches are in good condition. Several automobiles were in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Roy and Harry Mitchell were in Welches Sunday.

Price Jones returned to Welches after a week's visit in Portland.

Donald Bodley is again in Welches.

Jack Maroney is hauling freight for E. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammac, Mrs. Angerstein, Mr. Pinger and Miss Fleckenstein of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at "La Casa Monte." They returned home with their machine loaded with rhododendrons. All reported a very enjoyable time.

J. L. Templeton has gone to Portland for the summer.

Osman Royal and several other Mazamas of Portland, started from Rhododendron at 8:30 Sunday morning in Mr. Royals "Lozier," with the intentions of reaching Government Camp, but when they got within two miles of the Camp they found seven feet of snow on the ground, and so they had to turn back.

W. J. Faulron returned to "La Casa Monte" Saturday after a short stay in Portland.

H. P. Crutcher returned home after a short visit in Portland.

The automobile stage is again running up here every Saturday.

Cecil James and his friend Mr. Newcomb, of Portland, were guests at Welches Hotel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Strahorn, of Portland, was at camp Zig Zag Friday and Saturday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lents Commercial and Civic Improvement Club will meet on Friday evening and will be ready to hear reports from any or all special committees appointed at the last meeting. If all of them respond there will be something doing every minute. It is expected that some of them will be present and persons interested in the future development of the town will do well to be present to participate in the "doing."

The committee on street improvements will be expected to be on hand with a voluminous report. The Fourth of July committee will also be expected to come forward with something stirring.

DECORATION DAY FLOWERS DONATED.

A fine lot of flowers were donated for use on Decoration day. The schools at Lents and Woodmere were also enlisted in the collection of flowers. Some of the business men of town made donations amounting in all, to over sixteen dollars to assist in paying the expenses of the day. The members of the G. A. R., and the Relief Corps are very thankful for the assistance they have had.

Oscar Rennie, who is sawing wood for W. J. Faubion found the first ripe, wild strawberry of the season.

Mr. Geo. Wolf was in Welches not long ago.

Geo. Williams, of Sandy, hauled a load of freight to Rhododendron Monday.

Arle Mitchell, of Sandy, is now stationed at Clear Forks Ranger station.

W. J. Faubion has been hauling lumber from Meinig's mill for the new Zig Zag bridge.

The West Mt. Hood Improvement Association will hold a meeting in Welches shoohouse the last Saturday in every month hereafter.

Roy Garwood, Forest Ranger, received orders from the headquarters in Portland to climb Zig Zag mountain Sunday to ascertain where the fire was which was reported to have been raging in this district. He found that the fire was over near Bridal Veil.

Two large bears have been killed in Welches lately. Mr. Lents of the Mt. Hood hotel and "Billy" Welch were the lucky hunters.

Miss Mildred Faubion has gone to Portland to attend the Rose Show.

About thirty Machines were out to Rhododendron Tavern Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond Burdick and Robert Safely rode out to La Casa Monte Sunday on motorcycles.

Mrs. H. P. Crutcher and son Felix went to Portland last week for Decoration Day.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

Flower Mission Day will be observed by Mt. Scott Union this year as usual. Those who have flowers are asked to leave them at the Friends church next Monday by ten o'clock. The ladies have undertaken to supply the girls working in a large factory on Grand avenue each with flowers and a leaflet. It is a somewhat large undertaking and many flowers will be needed. The department is under the supervision of Mrs. Ella Fankhauser. Other Unions in the county will visit the car barns in Portland and provide the car conductors with a rose each, to wear on Flower Mission Day.

An all day housekeeper's conference will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Clark on Tuesday, June 10th. Each one is to carry a lunch. The forenoon will be passed in getting acquainted and at two o'clock, will begin a regular program on "home engineering." Six subdivisions of the topic have been made as follows: efficiency in the home, true and false economy in the home, the home kindergarten for the making of true citizenship. Cost of living a home problem, eliminating non-essentials in the home, reading and amusements in the home. Everyone present will have an opportunity to speak upon each subject. Store your ideas with your lunch box and let us all talk.

Evangelical Church.

Sunday June 8. Children's Day Exercises 11 a. m. Y. P. A., 7 p. m. Sermon 8 p. m. Theme: "Is the young man safe." Good music and a hearty welcome to all.

P. Conklin, Pastor.

LENTS PLAYGROUND PLANS PREPARED.

Extensive Improvements are Planned for Lents Playgrounds. Big Swimming Tank will be Feature. Will Cost Thousand.

The city Park Board has been busy during the past three weeks with the Lents Playground. Following the work of the surveyors the engineers have worked out a plan for the expenditure of almost any sort of sum that may be raised for the purpose. A view of the plan as shown above will disclose a suggestion of what might be used. Of course much of the building might be done from the gravel obtained on the spot. The buildings provided for might be of enormous proportions, or they might be cut down to a mere pretension. But judging from the proportions as related to the size of the grounds, as shown in the plans, it is safe to say that the largest building will far exceed anything else on the East side for size. The swimming pool building would be about a hundred by a hundred and fifty, with girls gymnasium 40x60, a boys gymnasium 40x50, assembly hall 60x100, lockers, roller skating rink, wading pool and sand courts. Then there are swings, teter totters, and other features for amusement and exercise.

The new improvements would prove a great benefit to this part of the city. But it is somewhat doubtful now whether the work will be carried out owing to the failure to give support to the park bond issue at the recent election. It is probable that improvements will be made but on a less extensive scale.

LENTS FIRE BOYS ENTER-TAINED BY FORESTERS

The Lents Fire Department spent the evening of Monday on practice work. All the old ideas were brought out and tried over, and a considerable number of the new ones were also given a try-out. Some quick work, coupling, uncoupling, carrying out the line, and all the possible tricks that could be turned with the apparatus at hand were given a good tryout. About the time the drill was over some good Forester brother suggested that the company be called up to the lodge hall and feted. Of course the Fire boys went. After indulging in an hour's entertainment they voted the lodge royal entertainers and then started home.

ARMY OF CARTERPILLARS INVADES FRUIT ORCHARDS

Several Lents People were surprised Tuesday morning by discovering an army of caterpillars invading their orchards. The insects seems to have been reconnoitering for some for they appear to know just what they are doing. They head directly for the fruit trees and ascend them in columns of six or seven. After locating in the trees they feed a while and then wrap themselves up in a leaf, spinning a web over themselves to hold the leaf about them.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE ISIS THIS WEEK.

The San Francisco Musical Comedy, composed of a galaxy of pretty dancing girls and two live comedians will open a two nights engagement Friday evening at the Isis theater. There will be two laughing musical skits offered. There will be no advance in prices—ten cents the limit, but the show plays usually for twice this amount. If you want to get an hours' laughter see "Trimming a Rube."

Art Geisler's new home on south Main street is nearing completion. It promises to be one of the finest homes in Lents. It is large, well furnished, and home like. The interior of the dining room and living room are finished in stained selected fir, and the dining room has a beamed ceiling. The bedrooms are finished in white, with built in closets and wardrobes and full length mirrors over the doors. The kitchen has a complete built in cupboard, large side tables, sink etc., making it complete without extra furnishings. A handsome tile mantel decorates the south wall of the living room, with built in seats, and bookcases. Messrs. Bischoff and Hamilton are in charge of the work and Steffe has the painting.