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LENTS ENJOYS BUILDING BOOM.

More Building in Lents This Spring Than Ever Before. Mt. Scott Publishing Co., to Add Another Story to its Building.

Some parts of the city have been on a slump for quite a while but the Mt. Scott district has been notably active all spring. It is safe to say that more residence improvements have been made in this section this spring than in any other section of the city. All sorts of additions, annexes, and elevations have been in evidence. Lents has been in the lead in these advances. Some of the best homes in the whole section have been built this spring. At present there is in process of erection a number of exceptionally good homes, not so expensive but neat and comfortable. The addition of the Mt. Scott I. O. O. F. building will be very important to the town. By its completion three large store rooms are possible. At present these will be combined in one room, but complete arrangements are made in the construction for the additional walls for the other rooms and the building should house two or more paying businesses.

The erection of this building will promote another addition. The Mt. Scott Publishing Co., will continue its building, adding another story, providing a room 42x80 which will be cut up to suit tenants, or used as a storage warehouse. It will complete the most slightly business building in town, stone faced concrete block front and with concrete side walls. It will be a practical construction, for if used for storage purposes, it will fill a much felt want.

The addition to the Nygaard building is nearly complete and that will add to the appearance of things on that street.

The Foster home in Saginaw Heights is nearly completed and a number of other new houses in that neighborhood are now ready for occupancy.

The Bright Realty and Investment Company has been making numerous improvements this spring which have every evidence of adding to the appearance and wealth of the town. They have completed numerous small homes and one or two good sized ones.

Another building of the locality just completed is the new garage occupied by the Lents Garage. This is one of the most substantial buildings on the East side, and is being finely equipped for the work of such business. It will easily surpass any other garage in the Mt. Scott region, and with the exception of a few large ones down on Hawthorne, or near the city center, will rank with any on the East side.

3000 Pheasants For State.

According to a statement by State Game Warden Finley, about 3,000 Chinese pheasants will be liberated this season in the various counties of the state, about 1500 of them going to Eastern Oregon. In addition to this increase of the game resources of Oregon, about 12,000,000 young trout will be liberated by the state fish hatcheries.

Automobile Owners.

Get away from tire troubles by using Dahl Punctureless Tire Filler and forget you have any tires. Always ready. Rides like air. No punctures, blowouts, rim cuts, extra tires, pumping, etc. Ask Mr. Coffman or Dr. McSloy. Much cheaper than an imitation now on the market.

Dahl Punctureless Tire Co., 535 Alder.

Clark and Alcorn Unite.

C. W. Clark and Miss Callie Alcorn were united in marriage at their home near Lents Junction, last Thursday evening. They made all arrangements to live in their own home before the marriage and they then concluded to have the ceremony conducted there. These young people are well known in this vicinity, and the good wishes of a large number of friends are extended to them in their new association.

Dairy Business Growing.

That the dairy business in Oregon is growing at a tremendous rate and that in value it far exceeds the state's next largest crop—livestock—is the statement of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickel in a recently issued bulletin. The value of dairy products for 1912 was \$19,000,000 while that of livestock was \$12,000,000. Prospects for a material increase this year are good.

ISIS MANAGER GETS BIG JOB.

Lents loses one of its best business men this week, in a certain way. He got an appointment the middle of last week to a fine position on the North Bank Railroad, and its allied lines. And the best part of it is that Mr. Freeman was practically as much surprised to get the appointment as any one else was to hear of it. Barely introduced to the managers of the road, and with little more than the mention of the position, he received notice several days later that he had been appointed to take care of the job. He will have charge of the publicity work of the system in Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Freeman is not a new man at such work. He has held similar positions with other roads and was for three seasons, manager at the Oaks. He is fully aware of the responsibilities that will rest upon his shoulders, yet he feels that his experience will warrant his acceptance of the offer. He has held the leading office in the Eugene Commercial Club, was a prominent officer at the Lewis and Clark Fair, has done considerable newspaper work, and all in all will be just the man for the job.

But the Isis? Well it will continue to serve the people of Lents just as usual. Mrs. Freeman is a practical show "man" herself and will have charge of the theatre and will have competent assistance. The amusements that have been presented at this popular place will continue to come on and perhaps Mrs. Freeman will prove to be even a better entertainer than was the "Freeman Company."

CAUGHT THE BLUFFER.

De Wint's Clever Ruse That Sold One of His Paintings.

Peter De Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semi-private show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time keep his money. He managed this by loudly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit too late to buy the pictures that pleased him most, and having seen them, as he was wont to declare, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's sincerity, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said: "Now, De Wint, those are exactly the things I should like to possess. What a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slapping him on the back. "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on to keep them for you."

The awkwardness of the situation was only relieved when the enthusiastic admirer became the somewhat unwilling purchaser of the two "gems."—Youth's Companion.

An Ants' Sewing Circle.

A party of German naturalists recently returned from Ceylon have reported the existence of a species of ant that has been observed in the act of sewing two leaves together for the purpose of forming a nest. This report confirms the observations of the English naturalist Ridley, made in 1890. They saw a row of the insects pulling the edges of leaves together, then others trimming and fitting the edges, and finally the completion of the work by still other ants which fastened the edges with a silky thread yielded by larvae of the same species the workers carried in their mandibles. It is said that the sewing ants pass the thread-giving larvae like shuttles through holes in the edges of the leaves.—Boston Post.

For the Boy's Sake.

A Roseville man stopped smoking for the sake of his young son. "If I smoke I shall set him a bad example," he argued and gave up tobacco with many sighs of regret. For three years he has done without the weed. The other night he found a box of little cigars in the boy's coat pocket, a well smoked brier pipe in the youngster's tool box down cellar and a pack of cigarettes in the woodshed.—Newark News.

His Experience.

"In order to succeed in any line of business," said the great merchant, who was given to the habit of moralizing, "one must begin at the bottom." "I tried that," replied the young man with the fringed trousers, "and now I'm on my uppers."—Exchange.



CATHOLIC CHURCH, LENTS, OREGON

LENTS FIRE DEPT. TO GO TO ASTORIA.

The Lents fire department boys have received a pleasing invitation to attend the regatta and firemen's tournament at Astoria on the 3rd and fourth of July. The display and contests at the city by the sea this year are expected to far surpass previous years in interest and attractiveness. The department made a little reputation for Lents at the Gresham tournament of firemen and now Astoria wants to meet them. The novelty of seeing a girls' team manipulating a hose reel and performing the stunts of firemen is the strong card that Lents will put on at the meeting at Astoria. In order to help defray the expense of costumes for the girls and other expenses of the trip, a committee has taken up the preparation of a benefit which will be given at the Isis next Tuesday evening the 24th. The tickets will be only ten cents but in order to boost Lents and its fire laddies and laesie and enable them as far as possible to make a good showing, three added attractions will be on the bill of the evening's entertainment. Three specialties will embrace a great variety and will constitute practically a double show for the price of one. The girls are in dead earnest about the contest and will make a canvass for the sale of tickets in advance. A rousing good night's entertainment is promised and will be furnished. A special program of photoplays will be arranged to suit the character of the entertainment.

GIANTS LOSE TO THE HARRIMAN CLUB.

The Lents Giants were defeated Sunday by the Harriman Club with a score of 6 to 3. The game was kind of a boot the ball affair for the Giants. Everybody booted the ball around. The loss of two infielders for the Giants weakened the team, but Manager Forte says he will have some new stock out next Sunday so things look good for the Giants again. Next Sunday the Giants play the Moose Club of Portland, one of the fastest ball teams in the State of Oregon outside the league. So, fans you are going to see some game. Webb will pitch for the Giants and he says he sure is in good shape. The Moose Club always bring about a hundred fans with them so there ought to be some noise around the park Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH

In the morning the Rev. McMoyan will preach. At 3 p. m., the pastor will preach at Bennett Chapel. In the evening, preaching services as usual. These services are intended for all, young and old.

W. LOYD MOORE Pastor.

Tuesday evening about thirty friends and relatives gathered at the home of W. A. Eatchel, First Avenue and Nelson to honor Mrs. C. E. Eatchel, Mrs. J. R. Drinkwater, Miss Leone Eatchel, Edgar Eatchel and Harry Robbins of Salt Lake City. Music and singing followed by a lap lunch passed the evening all too quickly and it was with regret that goodbyes were said to those of the guests of honor who will return home.

Mrs. F. J. Faith is entertaining a sister from the East.

NURSERYMEN WILL HOLD CONVENTION.

Portland, Or., June 17 (Special)—Present conditions and future prospects of the business of growing fruits in the Pacific Northwest were discussed at the convention of the American Association of Nurserymen in Portland June 17 to 21. Between 300 and 400 delegates assembled for this meeting, nearly half of them coming from the states east of the Rocky mountains.

The program was arranged to include visits to some of the larger nurseries in this vicinity. Excursions on the Columbia River and other features calculated to make the convention an enjoyable occasion for the visiting delegates.

Dry Summer Predicted.

The Western Forestry and Conservation Association has recently issued a bulletin predicting a dry summer and urging the utmost care and vigilance in preventing forest fires. Already about 800 men are in the field patrolling the various public and private timber holdings, and more men will be employed from time to time as the need occurs. It is estimated that nearly \$1,500,000 will be expended in patrolling the forests of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

A Lion Scared by a Mouse.

In the Berlin zoo a mouse was put in the cage of a lion to test whether, as the old stories assert, there was a natural affection between them. The experiment was rather astonishing. The lion saw the mouse before he was fairly through the bars and was after him instantly. Away went the little fellow, squeaking in fright. When he had gone a few yards the lion headed him off, and this was repeated until the mouse stood still. The lion then stood over him, studying him with interest, and presently he brought his paw down on the mouse, but so gently that it was not injured in the least. Then the lion played with the mouse, now letting him run a few inches and stopping him again. Suddenly the mouse changed his tactics and instead of running when the lion lifted his paw sprang straight at the big animal's head. The lion, terrified, gave a great leap backward and roared in extreme fright, while the little mouse made his escape. Of the two the lion was the more frightened.

The Marechal Niel Rose.

There is a pretty little history in connection with the Marechal Niel rose, which is named after the famous general of the Franco-Austrian war. "When General Niel was returning from the scene of his victories in war," writes an eminent florist, "one of the peasant women along the line of march presented him with a beautiful basket of yellow roses. One of these flowers still had its roots clinging to it, and on his arrival in Paris Niel planted the flower in his garden. The rose thrived and finally grew to a bush covered with blossoms. The general then presented the plant as a gift to Empress Eugenie. She was delighted with the beauty and fragrance of the flower and, on learning that the rose had no name, said significantly: 'Then I will give it one. I christen it the Marechal Niel.' And at the same time she bestowed upon the amazed general the jeweled emblem that betokened his promotion to the exalted office of marshal of France."

GILBERT SCHOOL WILL BE ENLARGED.

It was voted at the school meeting at Gilbert's Monday to add four more rooms to the school house. They now have three rooms, but one of them is housed in the basement. The addition will require another teacher and the board is considering applicants.

Gilberts has grown from a little one room school within the last eight years. It is indicative of the growth of population in the neighborhood to realize that the school population has increased to the extent that it requires four teachers. It is with pleasure that the residents provide for the increase. Gilberts has been one of the best schools in the county for a long time. They make a practice of employing the best teachers and keeping them several terms. This raises their schools to the city standard and produces results accordingly. Every year sees a nice class complete the eight grade work, and past graduates have a well organized alumni association which has an annual reunion. In this, also, it is an exception to country districts.

STATE FAIR BOARD PLANS EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

If plans made by the State Fair Board are carried out, a notable exhibition of livestock and agricultural products will be held at Salem September 29 to October 4 inclusive. In addition to the usual fair exhibits, there will be races, horse breaking, shooting contests, etc., and in addition to these events, the Manufacturers' Association will have a place on the program and will make an elaborate display of the products of home industries.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Preaching 11 A. M. Subject: "The great dear cross of Christ." Followed by the Communion. Preaching 8 P. M. Subject: "The Captain of our Salvation." Special music at each of these services.

P. Conklin Pastor.

AN ACQUIRED TASTE.

Odd Compliment That Was Paid to an English Artist.

Richard Wilson, the English landscape painter, was not of a pliant disposition. Conscious of his own merits, he disdained to humble himself to those who measure men by rank and value them by pounds. But Wilson's friends liked him no less for his brusque manner.

Goldsmith, Sterne, Wilson and Dr. Johnson were assembled at Garrick's house with a party of ladies for supper.

"We were very lively at your expense indeed, gentlemen," said Mrs. Garrick, rallying them for having arrived late. "To punish you for not obeying our summons the ladies likened you all to plants and fruits and flowers."

"Pray let us hear," said Wilson. "Doubtless I come in for a sprig of laurel."

"No, sir," said the pretty, lively lady; "you are wrong."

"For rue, perchance," said he.

"No, sir; guess again."

"Why, I am dubbed bitter enough, perhaps a crab," said he, "for that man," pointing to Garrick, "has dubbed me Sour Dick."

"Guess again," said Mrs. Garrick, laughing. "Will you give it up?"

"Yes, madam."

"Why, then, sir, you are likened to olives. Now, will you dare to inquire further?"

"Let me see," said Wilson, with all eyes upon him. "Well, then, my dear, out with it! I dare."

"Then know, sir," said she, rising and courtesying most gravely, "Mr. Wilson is rough to the taste at first, tolerable by a little longer acquaintance and delightful at last."—Excelsior.

Red Rains.

Red rain is fairly common, and in May, 1885, there was a heavy fall of blood red hail at Castlewellan, County Down, Ireland. The red hue was not merely on the surface. When one squeezed the pellets the fingers were deeply stained.

A remarkable red rain fell at The Hague in the year 1670. The town was in uproar one morning upon finding lakes and ditches which had contained water overnight now full of "blood." A physician, however, took some of it from one of the canals, put it under his microscope and found that it was due to swarms of tiny red animals, all in a state of lively commotion. This, however, by no means reassured the populace, who thought such a prodigy no less awful than actual blood.

LENTS FIREMAN PLAN EXCURSION.

Astorians Would See Lents Fire Lasses in Action. Arrangements Made For Their Entertainment July 3 and 4.

F. B. Rayburn, Chas. Breshears, Cap. Hazen, D. D. Bengel, and Claude Lent of Lents, and T. Jones, E. Thompson, and A. A. Leland of Gresham met Mr. Ned Brown from Astoria at the Perkins Hotel Sunday and made arrangements to take the Girl's Hose teams of Lents and Gresham to the Astoria Regatta the third and fourth of July. The girls will be put on the program for three races. The first will be for a run of 100 yards, to lay 150 feet of hose, make a coupling and get water. The second will be for 100 yards and make a dry coupling, while the third race will be a hub and hub race, against time, for a distance of 100 yards.

It appears the recent tournament at Gresham made quite a hit with the Astoria people and they have planned to entertain the young people if they could be secured. This will be exceptionally interesting trip for them. Astoria is a pleasant place to visit, and the occasion will increase the interest. It is planned to have a night show at the Isis Theatre on the night of the 24th of June to assist in raising money to meet the expenses of the trip.

GRANGES JOIN IN MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Lents, Evening Star, and Roseville Granges joined at Evening Star Grange Hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, in a memorial exercise. Mrs. Blanchard made the opening address and Mrs. E. A. Kelley offered the memorial for Mrs. Brodie, deceased, a member of Evening Star Grange. Mrs. Dagnall represented Lents, speaking in memory of Mrs. Louise Hummel, and Mrs. Anna Kreuder.

J. W. Mills of Roseville spoke in memory of Mrs. Jorgensen, and Mrs. H. A. Lewis recalled the work of Mr. Pittman. The attendance was not very large, due to the fact that few persons seemed to know of the meeting, and the fact that it had not been announced sooner.

COLLEGE BRED HEN MAKES REMARKABLE RECORD AS LAYER.

The result of a college training is shown in the egg production of a hen owned by the Oregon Agricultural College, which laid 99 eggs in 100 consecutive days. This animated egg machine is three-quarters White Leghorn and one-quarter Barred Plymouth Rock and is a descendent of a long line of heavy layers bred at the college experiment station. It is expected that the results of the season's experiments in breeding poultry for egg production will be embodied in a report which will be of much value to practical poultrymen.

COUNTY GRANGE IN SESSION AT FAIRVIEW.

Fairview was the point of interest yesterday for a large number of the grangers of the county. And there was a good attendance. The morning session was short but the afternoon proved to be a busy one. Several good papers and addresses were presented. Mr. Gebhart had prepared to be present and address the members on the question of the Naturalization laws of the country and state. But being prevented from coming he prepared a paper and it was read by Mrs. Gebhart. It proved to be a very thorough and instructive paper. A representative of the W. C. T. U. was present and made an address about the advance of the temperance cause. It was a very interesting and instructive talk and was well received. Mr. Darnall spoke briefly about the State Grange.

Owing to the inconvenience of the car service, it was decided not to attempt an evening session. A nice class of fifth degree applicants were voted in and instructed in the fifth degree work.

The next session of the county grange will be held at Rockwood in September.

R. S. Hummel, "Grandpa Hummel," writes from 1634 E 38th St., Cleveland, Ohio, to have his Herald mailed to him at that address. He reports having a very fine time and is very much pleased with Cleveland.