

THE Herald's attention was called some time ago to the fact that there are a number of parents in and around Lents who seem to have come to think that their responsibility ends when they have looked after their children until they have grown old and big enough to find their way over town and not get lost or run over by ordinary vehicles. The child's mental or moral welfare is not treated as if it were a matter of importance. In fact there seems to be a number of people in this community, as well as in others, who want to shift the burden of caring for the little ones who have been entrusted to their care. Numerous reports are afloat concerning children who are away from home at all hours of the day and night and that are not at all particular about their associates. This complaint is not relative to boys only. Several pretty good sized girls are reported to be in the habit of being out at all sorts of hours. Lents is coming, recently, to have an unsavory reputation particularly on account of its unrestrained girls. Lents girls are more or less notorious at the county attorney's office. The juvenile court is altogether too familiar to a large number of Lents parents. Perhaps the coming into the city will have a tendency to change matters a little. The real difficulty is with the detention system which is in vogue in this state and county. There are a lot of parents in every county who are incompetent and unworthy of the care of their children. The state is far more interested in their development than any private individual. The state should at all times be prepared to take permanent charge of children from incompetent, immoral, or cruel parents. Such children should be removed to properly managed school homes and the children should never be permitted to return to the influence that have tended to degenerate them. New ideals should be held up to them, and they should be trained to some useful trade or occupation.

THERE seems to be a new development at Salem the purpose of which it is claimed is the further purification of direct legislation. The proposition is to draw a new measure amending the Initiative or Referendum law so that only registered voters may sign petitions. That is not bad. It will offer a means of detecting fraud in securing the first support. It is further proposed that only a portion of the names shall be obtained in any one county. Again we say well and good. That will determine whether the state at large demands the improvement proposed. And again, it is still further proposed that the petitions shall only be signed by volunteers, that the securing of signers by paid circulators shall be deemed unlawful. To that we are not ready to give assent. Our observation is that only a very few of the petitions would ever secure the requisite number of signers. Even people who are favorable to a petition will pass it by, thinking to find a more favorable time, and we may be sure they are not going to flock in from all over the county to place their names on a petition held at the county clerk's place of business. The paid circulator has some objectionable features, but it is about the only way we will ever

secure the names, unless we cut down the number required.

We are informed that the statement made last week that Walter Prink was kicked by one of his playmates was an error. That is news which we are glad to record. The misfortune of losing the boy is enough without the retrospective thought that the loss was the indirect result of a childish quarrel.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

In addition to the county award to be given in the public school contest in essays upon the topic of Temperance, Mt. Scott Union gave two prizes each to the Lents and Woodmere schools. From the selected best ten out of those written in each school, one written by a boy and one written by a girl were selected. Of the Woodmere best ten Mildred Brown, eight B, and Noel Sutherland, seventh A, were considered the best, and an award of two dollars were given to each. At the Lents school Eugenia Ellis eight and Edward Smith, sixth B, were chosen from the best ten and each presented with two silver dollars. These four selected essays were read at the Parent-Teachers meeting at the Lents school at the time of the awarding of the garden contest. The W. C. T. U. prizes being given by the president of Mt. Scott Union, Mrs. Nettie Dunbar. The essay contest work showed interest upon the part of the pupils and painstaking, careful instruction upon the part of the teachers. The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be at the home of Mrs. Gates. The Loyal Temperance League will be the topic for discussion. The date is Tuesday, June 5th.

PICNIC TIME.

It's June agin, and in my soul I feel the filling joy
That's sure to come this time o' year
to every little boy;
For, every June, the Sunday schools at picnics may be seen,
Where "fields beyond the swelin' floods stand dressed in livin' green";
Where little girls are skeered to death with spiders, bugs and ants,
An' little boys get grass-stains on their go-to-meetin' pants.
It's June ag'in, an' with it all what happiness is mine—
There's goin' to be a picnic, an' I'm goin' to jine!

One year I jined the Baptists, an' goodness! how it rained!
(But grampa says that's the way "baptizo" is explained.)
And once I jined the 'Piscopis an' had a heap o' fun—
But the boss of all the picnics was the Presbyterian!

They had so many puddin's, sallids, sandwiches, an' pies,
That a feller wisht his stummick was as hungry as his eyes,
Oh, yes, the eatin' Presbyterians give yer is so fine
That when they have a picnic, you bet I'm goin' to jine!

But at this time the Methodists have special claims on me,
For they're goin' to give a picnic on the 21, D. V.,
Why should a liberal Universalist like me object
To share the joys of fellowship with every friendly sect?
However het'rodox their articles of faith elsewhere may be,
Their doctrine of fried chickin is a savin' grace to me!
So on the 21st of June, the weather bein' fine,
They're goin' to give a picnic, and I'm goin' to jine!

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You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisbin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Communications.

Time

Time and life are so closely related that we can scarcely separate them. In fact they seem to us inseparable. Time is probation—opportunity. It is for each one to answer what shall be done with it, and what the answer to this life shall be. Time (if you like) is a switch, a side track off that main line which runs from everlasting to everlasting on which it seems to me we have an opportunity to prove good in it. We do prove just what we are and will be, for when the switch is opened and we are ordered out to make our run, we not only must go but must go as we are. Time I take it is also a kindergarten. We see, feel and realize by even our undeveloped consciousness that there is much, so much to know which we do not know that we feel lost, and we look at nature in its perfection and say to ourselves why, how, when, where? And back there that mystic space seems to float and answer, "seek and ye shall find."

As there must be a beginning to all created things, this must be our school. A primary department. Will we be ready to graduate at the close of our term? What shall the answer be? Time governs—rules us now, but we read, "be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Faithfulness then, is the assurance the bond, already given us of that crown. Life seems summed up in four letters—TRUE. Then let us be true till the reception on graduation day and the crown will be given, you know the crown means to rule—to govern. Could you ask for anything so great? Can we sum up what it can mean to rule eternal life? Is the prize worth living, striving, studying, reaching for? Eternity must not be blotted by unfaithfulness or failure. Time may be, but we shall not be master of our lives. Then unless we are prepared, will we forever wear the black mantle of despair and moan, Oh! I might have been, I might have been, or shall we hear the approval of the Master teacher and hear him say "well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of your Lord."
Reader,
Lents, Ore., June 30, 1913.

SWIMMIN' TIME.

Goin' in swimmin' Well, you bet; Ain't ben in this season yet.
Maw, she said I'd ketch a cold;
Paw—well, he's a-growin' old,
Plum forgettin' how it felt,
When a fellow's like to melt,
Just to shed his clo'es and get
Clear all over cold an' wet.

Goin' in swimmin' Well—I guess.
Maw I coaxed till she said yes;
Paw to him I didn't go—
Like as not he'd tell me "No!"
Seems just like he never could
Bin boy hisself an' stood
Waitin' for his dad to say,
"Yes, my son," then run away.

Goin' in swimmin', fellows, say?
Water's just as warm today.
Some, whose daddies treat 'em right,
Went this mornin', stay till night.
Goin' to get a lickin', sure,
One, at least, an' maybe more,
If it's twenty I won't kick;
Goin' in swimmin'; let him lick!
—Helen Combes in New York Herald.

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W. P. Maclay, Executor.
John Van Zante, Attorney.

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General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Oregon.

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at Lents, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 57,805 34
Overdrafts	1 10
Bonds and warrants	14,242 65
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	\$18,563 11
Checks and other cash items	1,267 90
Cash on hand	5,648 07
TOTAL CASH	30,459 08
Expenses	1,679 53
TOTAL	\$ 96,997 70

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000 00
Undivided profits	1,756 97
Postal savings deposits	\$ 9,249 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$9,712 16
Demand certificates of deposit	5,448 91
Certified checks	none
Cashiers checks	324 81
Time certificates of deposit	4,524 85
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 36,499 73
TOTAL	\$ 96,997 70

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss:

I, H. Rostad, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. Rostad, Cashier.
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