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LANE VISIT TO BE AN OREGON BENEFIT

Secretary of the Interior Sees Eastern Oregon and Promises Assistance. Oregon Wonders Entrance the Visitors.

One of the greatest events in the history of the State of Oregon is the visit of the Secretary of the Interior to the state at this time. At this time is spoken advisably. Had he come in the winter time he would probably would failed to see in Oregon the absolute necessity of National assistance if the state is to be developed to its full productive capacity. But Mr. Lane is not unacquainted with Oregon. He has been well acquainted with the entire Northwest for the past quarter of a century and is particularly familiar with Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and points to the South. He has been a resident of California for a good many years and claims that state as his home.

These details, however, are matters of history and hardly need be mentioned in a newspaper story of the Secretary's trip through the state at this time, or of his attitude toward the questions that are of interest to the people of Oregon.

Monday was spent in the Deschutes valley. Opportunity was given him to see the vast area of irrigable land that may economically be placed under irrigation and made to produce every sort of farm product. Alfalfa, wheat, oats, fruit, garden vegetables and livestock will live and yield abundantly all over the Deschutes region, and other vast areas of Central Oregon, if a reasonable supply of water can be given to the land. The need and possibility of these things are clearly apparent to Mr. Lane. Governor West accompanied the Secretary on his trip and the Governor's experiences as State Land Commissioner before his coming to the Governorship has especially fitted him to accompany the Secretary on such a trip. Point after point was shown to the Secretary wherein Oregon had suffered by unjust discriminations and promises have been secured that the unfairness would be rectified if possible, and in many instances the possibility is assured.

Not the least thing in the visit was the banquet spread by the Portland Commercial Club on Monday evening in honor of the visit of the Secretary and his party. About two hundred and sixty persons accepted the invitation of the club to this dinner which was dated for six thirty o'clock. The hall was well full and dinner was served to the accompaniment of delightful music. The tables were decorated with home grown gladiolus, the product of the Crissey farm near Bull Run, and fern. An exceptionally fine dinner was served, following which the toastmaster of the evening, Mr. Piper of the Oregonian, introduced Governor West who set forth briefly some of the injuries Oregon had suffered at the hands of the Department of the Interior in the past, some of the imminent needs of the state, and mentioned that the state had received more favors from the Department within the past six months than within the previous five years. The Governor introduced Mayor Albee of the city.

The Mayor's address was one of welcome and congratulation on the apparent change in the manner of administering the department. He introduced Mr. G. F. Johnson of the Oregon Development League. Mr. Johnson made a very fine talk relative to the needs of the state and what the department could do for it. Following him came Mr. Adolph C. Miller, assistant secretary of the Interior. Mr. Miller proved himself a very good speaker. His topic was "National Parks," but he gave a portion of his time to the currency question, since his line of work for a good many years has been the study of finances and he stated that he had been in conference with the President on frequent occasions and had a very clear notion of what that official had in view for the country. Whatever was carried through at this time he said would necessarily be more or less defective in technical points for he said it would be impossible to foresee all the necessary elements which should go to make up an entirely satisfactory law on so important a matter on first trial. He advanced the idea that it would be impractical for the designing of a currency law to be left with the banking interests of the country. Such a law should necessarily place some limitations on the financial institutions of the country as they now exist, and to secure the

LILLIAN M. EVANS DIES WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Miss Lillian May Evans-Lindstrom of Campbell street, Lents, passed to the great beyond Tuesday evening at 6:45. Miss Evans was the victim of tubercular trouble, which has confined her to her home for almost a year. She was nineteen years and three months of age. She leaves a mother, father, step father and two brothers and one sister to mourn her departure.

While the disease has been apparent to relatives and friends for quite awhile she would not consent to the idea of being affected by tuberculosis and not till she was compelled to take to her bed permanently did she admit that she might be affected with the dread disease.

The funeral will be held Saturday at two P. M. at the Catholic Church and the remains will be laid to rest in Multnomah Cemetery.

A Pleasant Social Event

On the evening of August 20th, the W. N. A.'s and the Ruthalians classes of the M. E. Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Wallace, in honor of Mrs. Wallace's sister, Miss Louie Conner, and her friend Miss Haan from Monmouth. Many enjoyable games were played, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess. And after some music and singing was rendered, all departed for their homes having spent an evening of sweet fellowship and good will.

Mrs. Eva Clark of Seattle, Wash., former neighbors of the Huntington's in South Dak., is visiting with them in Lents.

right kind of a law students of the subject of finance who had an impersonal interest in the development of a sound system would be more likely to devise a safe and just system than any body of bankers or exploiters.

Mr. Smith was high in his praise of the President and his chief, Mr. Lane, whom he now introduced.

Mr. Lane had previously been designated by toastmaster Piper as "the most loved of all the secretaries." When he arose to speak he received an ovation. Every man in the room arose to his feet and the room resounded with cheers. He began in a very commonplace way, telling of his experiences in the West and of the pleasure and surprise he had met with in the form of cordiality in treatment on this trip. He then led up to the real matter of interest. He discussed the men with whom he was associated in Washington and expressed the opinion that they were all men who might better, so far as their own interests were concerned, be occupying their time at home or in looking after their own business. But he felt that it was a good indication of the merits of the men of his own division, and of the other members of the Cabinet that they were willing to make such sacrifices for the good of the country, and he took this to be a guaranty of the perpetuity of our government. He then spoke of some of the matters of interest to Oregonians, railroads in the eastern part of the state, conservation of water power, development of irrigation projects, improvements of our highways, and the active participation of Congress in the development of Alaska. He believed that government lands should be opened to actual settlers and not to speculators or corporations. The man who will use the land should have it. He thought that Alaska should be opened up with a nationally supported railroad and that the products of that country should be encouraged. He thought it would be only a short time until we would be using their coal and iron and that possibly within a few years we would be bringing in Alaska grown reindeer meat to supply the beef shortages in this part of the country. "There are 65,000,000 acres of productive land in Alaska, and its rivers are capable of developing the power to supply large cities." He did not see the propriety of having the country settled up by a few big corporations the sole purpose of which is to continue the suppression of private development.

The close of the address was devoted to an expression of gratitude for the hospitality that the people of Oregon had shown him. The Secretary and his company, with the exception of Assistant Miller and Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Lane who left last night for Crater Lake, left during the night for Hermiston where they inspected the irrigation projects of Umatilla County, after which they proceeded to San Francisco.

BUILDING BOOM STRIKES LENTS

Three New Business Houses in Prospect. All Good Substantial Structures. Concrete and Brick Hold Sway.

Prospects are good for the early erection of at least three good substantial business houses in Lents. If this is carried to completion it will be a very unusual development for this season. It is doubtful if there is another suburb around Portland that has developed as Lents has this season and the erection of business houses in the suburbs this summer has been even below the minimum. Contractors say that "there is just nothing doing," but we have continued to push ahead. The summer has already seen six new business rooms prepared for use and a couple of storage houses opened up. The erection of the buildings in view will mean at least four more business rooms.

The buildings in view are the McGrew Building and the Company, building adjoining, which will probably be started within the next two weeks and will be built of some fire-proof material, concrete or brick, with light brick frontage. These buildings will be sixty to eighty feet deep, with sixty foot frontage, one story high. The fronts will be mostly glass.

Across the street Duke Brothers are tearing away the old frame structure which has inclosed their property ever since they located in Lents. The idea is to erect a concrete building, brick front, fifty by sixty, and one story, and perhaps two. The question of height has not been finally decided.

The addition of these buildings to the town will add very materially to its safety. The McGrew building on the east side of the street will separate the frame structures so that an extensive fire such as was anticipated some time ago, will be practically impossible, with ordinary effort. The erection of the Duke building on the other side of the street will have much the same effect. What was at one time prophesied as the ultimate end of the frame buildings in Lents is about to be rendered impossible. With the erection of these buildings there will be an incentive to better structures and the old ones will probably drop out one by one and be displaced by other and better and safer ones.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lehman have returned from a week's outing at Garibaldi Beach. They report a splendid time.

Mrs. Turner Oliver, of Union Avenue and Mrs. W. A. Hall of Lents spent last Friday visiting Mrs. T. R. Berry.

C. M. Harrison made a business trip to Mt. Tabor last Monday. Among those who attended camp meeting at St. Johns Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrison, J. S. Donaldson and family, Will Richey and family, C. E. Isham and family and Mrs. J. E. Ball and son Al.

An all day meeting was held at the church Sunday, presided over by Rev. Wilber H. Howell, Baptist convention pastor from Portland. An effort is being made to arouse greater interest in church work at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore spent a few days last week visiting at the home of A. B. Craft of Forest Grove.

A. H. Weber is building a modern house on his property.

J. E. Ball is getting the material on the ground preparatory to erecting a five room bungalow.

J. D. Lee of Portland is opening up a road to his land south of Sycamore station. Mr. Lee intends to place his land on the market as soon as he gets the road completed.

Chas. Dahlquist has invested in a new Ford automobile.

Grange meets in all day session next Saturday.

TRY SANDPAPER.

Keep a piece of sandpaper handy to the sink where the dishes are washed. It will prove invaluable, says the Washington Herald. When a stubborn spot on a burned kettle refuses to move through the aid of a wire dishcloth, use a piece of sandpaper. It is an aid in cleaning a gas stove. Fold a piece over a knife and you can quickly remove all grease or dried food that sticks to the corners.

Miss Minnie Kerns has been re-elected to teach the Buckley school with an increase of salary.

FRANKLIN K. LANE.

Former Head of Interstate Body
New Secretary of the Interior.



MRS. SAGER GIVES PARTY

A pleasant birthday party was given Saturday, August 16, by Mrs. Clyde E. Sager, at her home on Richey Street, in honor of her niece, Miss Thelma Sweeney, the occasion being her 9th birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games and in a peanut hunt the prizes were won by Thelma Sweeney and Newton Moe. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, nuts and candy were served. Those present were: Thelma Sweeney, Lila Moe, Maida Deathbridge, Florence Thurston, Lorena Webb, Mary Helen Cowing, Vivian Sweeney, Geo. Shaw, Merrill Webb, Tom Cowing, Newton Moe, Felbert Johnson, Clarence Stubbs, Kenneth Sweeney and Clyde Sager, Jr.

WELCHES

Mrs. Harry Thomas and Mrs. Albert Bell and several young folks of Sandy are camped at Maple Camp on Welches camp ground.

Dr. Killingsworth and wife and his father and mother and family are camped in their new cottage, Eureka, on Still Creek.

George Williams and wife and family are now living in their little cottage near Still Creek.

Mr. George R. Dingle of Portland and the Misses Naomi and Anita Faubion made the first trip to Enola hill in an automobile. Mr. Dingle has an Overland car.

Mr. Walter Creighton is helping Mr. Douglas build several bridges beyond the Summit house. They expect to get them ready in time for the Pendleton Round up as the automobile club expect 150 machines to make the trip over this road.

There has been a number of buck deer killed in this vicinity since the open season.

Roy Garwood, formerly of camp Zig Zag has been promoted to Supervisor of Playa district and Tom Brown of Lost Lake is now stationed at Camp Zig Zag. Mr. Lentz, Mr. Rob and Mr. Fuller of Arrah Wanna hotel, and Mr. Selvin, who is a guest at Illihee, have gone to Clear Lake on a hunting and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson and friends have gone beyond the Summit house for a few days sport.

Miss Hazel Mitchell of Sandy is at Government Camp for a week's stay.

Huckleberries are now beginning to ripen.

Miss Mildred Faubion went to Portland to visit her grandmother, Mrs. P. D. Long, last Thursday. She returned Saturday.

Clarence Davis and his sisters, Mrs. Ethel Cook Adams and Miss Evelyn, and Miss May Grenger of Portland are camped at the toll gate for a few weeks.

E. B. Thompson and mother and little Luella Shipley of Gresham were guests at Welches hotel for a week.

Mrs. John Murphy of Illihee has gone to Portland for a few days.

TO MEND GRANITE WARE.

A good way to mend granite ware is to press a little piece of soft putty over the hole letting it come well out over the edges. Set vessels in the oven and let bake four or five hours.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS AT LENTS PLAY GROUND

The city park board is continuing its work at the park and playgrounds. Several men are being employed constantly in leveling off the grounds and making other improvements. Within the past two weeks sanitary closets have been built and a sufficient amount of fencing material has been placed on the ground to enclose them. The park officers consider it is necessary as protection of the property is essential and the continued abuse of rights which a considerable number of persons exercise in going into the grounds at all times of night, keeping up a disturbance can only be prevented by closing up the grounds at a reasonable hour of the night.

Some little dissatisfaction is found in the closing of the grounds in that the surveys which the Park Officers have made trench on the property claims of private citizens. This is particularly true along the west line of the grounds.

There is a probability of a halt in the work there until the matter can be settled in Court. There was a good prospect of the Board's claiming and inclosing the entire property along the South line, thus closing up a part of the street about eight or ten feet wide and the whole width of the park. Considerable complaint was made by persons living to the west of the park. As a matter of the public comfort, the editor of the HERALD called on Commissioner Deick some time since and laid the matter before him. Not having heard the decision he again called on Superintendent Mische on Wednesday of this week. He was surprised to learn that the matter had been given consideration and that the fence would be carried through in line with those already established. The disposition of the Park Officers seem to be very friendly to Lents and a proper presentation of any question that may arise will surely be given due consideration.

CORBETT

The entertainment and sufferagette dance at the grange hall Saturday evening was well attended and those present report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Anna Benfield is at Rooster Rock assisting in the care of the Jones babies.

Mr. Dekum, of Hood River, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. O. DeMoss.

Mr. W. H. Reed was in Portland Saturday.

The Banner Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Lewis Reed last Thursday.

Mrs. John Hurlbert and children, of Lents, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chamberlain and other relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Dodson continues quite weak, a trained nurse is in attendance.

Mr. Smith, of Gresham, a veterinary surgeon was called to see Mr. P. O. DeMoss' sick horse last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buxton Friday, August 14, a nine pound boy.

Rev. Adams began a series of Evangelistic meetings at the Corbett school house Monday evening, August 11, which will no doubt run for three or four weeks as the interest taken by those attending is very good. Rev. Adams is a very interesting speaker and every one should attend these meetings.

Triplets, two boys and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, of Rooster Rock, August 9th. The three babies have an aggregate weight of 20 pounds and are perfect and healthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of eight children, the oldest one being eleven years. Even "Teddy" could find no fault with this family.

Donald Sprague and Miss Irene Knapp were married at Vancouver, Wash., Thursday, August 14. This couple is well and favorably known in this vicinity, the bride having been the teacher in our school for the past two years. Their many friends in this community wish them well. They left for Lake Co., Saturday going by boat to The Dalles, from there they will drive to Lake County.

There will be an examination for the position of local rural mail carrier at Corbett on the 13th of September.

A WORK SAVER.

When the blueberry season comes again, do not tediously look them over, one by one, or even a handful at a time. Try the following plan: Place a quart or more of berries in a pan. Fill the pan half full of water, and in a short time, all the leaves, twigs, poor berries, etc., will rise to the top of the water, and can be poured off, leaving the berries clean in the bottom of the pan.

COMMANDER SCOTT VISITS OREGON

Sons Of Veterans Division Commander Will Visit Portland and Lents. Division Headquarters in View. Lents in Line.

C. G. Scott, Commander of the California and Oregon division of the Sons of Veterans, will be in Portland on the 24th of August, where he may be met at the Portland Hotel. He will be glad to see any or all of the Sons of Veterans in the state, particularly those in camps near Portland, his purpose being to organize a Division of the Oregon Sons of Veterans. He is now visiting camps in the upper Willamette Valley and expects to have enough to complete the organization when he reaches Portland, on the 24th. The intention of the Lents boys is to have him visit their camp on the 25th, next Monday night. The Lents Camp is having quite a revival nowadays and it is hoped that every member will be on hand to welcome the comrade. It is probable that a light banquet will be spread and that his welcome will be in proportion to his importance. One of the reasons for this interest is that the Lents camp has in view the location of division headquarters at this place. It would be quite a compliment to the local camp, so a full turnout will be expected at the Monday evening meeting.

Volunteers Visit the City

The members of the Lents Volunteer Firemans Company paid the Kern park Department a visit on Sunday Morning.

Those entertained by Cap. Zellar and his men were Chief Rayburn, S. C. Hazen, Foreman Frank Rayburn, and fireman Wm. Anderson, Fish, Bange, Lent, Brashears, Wilson, Webb, Eaker, Barnes, and Mr. John Robinson. The boys report a royal entertainment, at the engine house. The time was spent in singing, by members of the Lents Volunteers and Piano music by the Kern park company. The Kern Park Company has a fine piano in its quarters.

Our boys were present at "taps" and saw the benefit of drill and discipline. It is to be hoped that closer relations may be established between the regular fireman and the Volunteers as the latter can derive much good from the visits. The well kept and finely equipped company, well drilled, is an influence that will develop pride and effort on the part of the volunteers.

And the regular fireman have come to pay considerable attention to our boys. The way they have handled several fires of late in this vicinity has given them a different idea of volunteer work. This is no "sidewalk" crowd in Lents, and the fact that the boys go at their work so systematically is a lesson to the fellows who do nothing but listen for fire alarms.

The shrewd laird of Lanarkshire had evidently experienced the difficulties of collecting money lent to friends.

"Laird," a neighbor accosted him one morning, "I need twenty pounds. If ye'll be guid enough to tae my note, ye'll hae ye're money back agin in three months frae the day."

"Nae, Donald," replied the laird, "I canna do it." "But, laird, ye hae often done the like for ye're friends." "Nae, mon, I canna oblige ye." "But, laird—"

"Will ye list to me, Donald? As soon as I took ye're note, ye'd draw the twenty pounds, would ye nae?" Donald could not deny that he would. "I ken ye weel, Donald," the laird continued, "and I ken that in three months ye'd nae be ready to pay me ma money. Then, ye ken, we'd quarrel. But if we're to quarrel, Donald, I'd rather do it noo, when I hae ma twenty pounds in ma pocket!"

A student in London named Edgar Hesse is reported to have perfected a method of getting rid of flies by inoculating them with the germs of a parasitic fungus disease. You have no doubt noticed flies late in the season which were partly covered with a whitish or grayish substance. These flies are victims of the fungus known as "empusa muscae," which soon kills them. The only trouble is that hitherto no one has been successful in artificially cultivating this fungus so as to get it to spread among the flies early in the season, and thus prevent them from multiplying. Hesse claims he has now accomplished this and that the fly pest can be stopped by infecting heaps of refuse and other breeding places with the spores of the disease.