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## LENTS MAN GETS MEDAL

Former Resident Of Pleasant Valley Rewarded For Deed Nine Years Ago. Carnegie Medal Won By Conduct.

Wm. J. Reidy of Lents, or more exactly speaking, of Lenox Avenue, near Gilbert Station, is a hero of an event that occurred nine years ago when he lived near Sycamore, on what is now known as the Taylor place. Near Reidy, lived a man by the name of Baxter. A man by the name of Hildebrand was digging a well. After setting off a charge of dynamite Hildebrand went down in the well, altho it was known to be subject to dangerous gases. He thought the dynamite would clear the well of its poisons and so proceeded to go down. He fancied that he could hear the water running in the ground near at hand and wanted to finish his work in opposition to Mr. Baxter's advice and had been in the well only a few minutes when it was discovered that he was in a stupor. Of course neither Baxter or his son wanted to go down into the well so they tried to get some of the neighbors to do it until Reidy heard of it. They tied a rope around him and let him down and he succeeded in getting Hildebrand tied and they then drew them both out of the well and saved the man's life. Last fall a Carnegie agent visited Reidy and told him he was a candidate for a hero medal and that there would be a \$1000 coming to him. He recently received a bronze medal about two inches in diameter, and engraved with the story of his deed and on the reverse with a madallion of his ribs, Andrew Carnegie. Just why Andy's portrait should be an essential part of such a trophy is not evident. Andrew has never been noted for his modesty, however, so he probably has not reached the age when he fails to feel the need of advertising. \*Up to the present time Mr. Reidy has not received the \$1000. He really would be able to use it to better advantage than the bronze piece now in his possession.

Little Pauline Jones is still quite ill.

Mrs. Harris of 10th Ave. is ill this week.

J. Stanford Moore left for Salem Monday.

W. H. Hanchett is building a large new bungalow on North Main street.

Mrs. Nellie Woodworth and children returned home from yamhill on Saturday.

Miss. Nellie Fawcett of Woodmere has returned home from the coast, and is now teaching in the Arleta School.

Rev. Jas. Moore District Supt. held the fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church on Tuesday Evening at the church.

W. H. Karr, formerly of Gresham, has bought a home in the Hutchinson tract, near the Butte, and will make this his future stopping place.

Mr. John Manz expects to leave for a month's vacation next week. He will leave a competent man to look after the Tailoring business during his absence.

Geo. T. Moore is building a new five room modern residence on North Main street. He has two others planned for Liberty Heights.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Broad Shoulders, Wise Heads and Tender Hearts." Evening subject: "Bridling our Thoughts." Special music by the choir. P. Conklin Pastor.

The largest cargo of lumber ever set afloat in the world was that of the Pacific Mail Steamship Alcoa, which left Portland September 7th, for Sydney, she having aboard more than 6,000,000 feet of lumber. The cargo is 1,000,000 feet in excess of any other leaving the Willamette or Columbia rivers or any port on the Pacific Coast. The value of this cargo is estimated at approximately \$100,000.

"WE WANNA GO HOME."



-Berryman in Washington Star.

## PARENT TEACHERS CLUB WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Lents Parent Teacher's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the assembly room of the Lents school building. There will be matters of interest to every parent in the district taken up, relative to the school work of the year. A short program will be arranged if possible, and the occasion will be one of entertainment as well as profit. All mothers, especially, are urged to be present.

## ARLETA A NATURAL SCHOOL CENTER

School work has opened with a number of experiments being tried out in different parts of the city. The most important for the Mt. Scott district being the opening of the Arleta school as a social center. This is to be the only one opened at present and will attract the attention of the entire city.

As the south-east section of the city has no club house such as is found in Irvington and on Portland Heights, it is intended to make the school house serve this purpose. It will be open for any meeting which has for its purpose the discussion of public questions or the welfare of the community. Although Arleta has a small branch library there is no lecture room in connection with it which has prevented the people of the vicinity from receiving the advantages offered at the main building in the way of lectures. It is the intention to secure some of these excellent lectures which will be delivered in the assembly hall of the school building. That these may be illustrated by the stereopticon the building will be wired. If arrangements can be made, moving pictures will be offered occasionally. Some of the best films of an educational nature will be secured.

If sufficient interest is shown it is planned to organize a chorus under good leadership. The success of the enterprise depends upon the interest shown by the community and the co-operation given. Any one having any suggestions or interested in the work as briefly outlined is cordially invited to call at the office of the Arleta school between 1 and 2 p. m. and talk the matter over. This work will be designed especially for older people and young people not in school. More definite plans will be announced in a few weeks.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farhan of Stella St. was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walrod and son, Lynn, of Fairbault Minn. have arrived in Lents and expect to stay a year. Mr. Walrod is a nephew of John Walrod.

## SPEEDERS CONTRIBUTE TO COUNTY SUPPORT

Speeding on the roads east of Portland will not be as popular in the future as it has been in the past. Within the past week eight auto-drivers have been before Judge Klineham and six of them have contributed to the cost of county expenses. The Section Line, Powell Valley and Base Line are now being patrolled by watchmen who try out the speed of the various joy riders who pass along. These offenders have been going down town but the courts down there have been releasing the accused so the County Court advised a change to Lents. So Monday Harry E. Woods, L. Mills, F. L. Frence, A. W. Williams and Bert Morse were each fined ten dollars; F. N. Everell, twenty-five; and another party fifteen. Geo. Morton was fined \$35 but he is a representative of the Automobile Club and the Club is backing him and they threaten to carry the case up so that is not settled. There are lots of the Club swells who think that its members ought to be allowed to do as they think, run over any one who is in the way and usurp the entire highways, and then when they are brought before the court buy themselves off with a membership ticket. They have struck the wrong court at Lents and some rationality will begin to soak into their swollen heads before many days, and there will be an appreciable shrinking in the size of the hatbands worn by the automobile club element.

That the plain common potato can be turned into a money paying industry by manufacturing the surplus crop in alcohol, starch, glucose and dehydrated potato, is the announcement made by C. C. Moore, assistant chemist in the United States Bureau of Chemistry, who was a visitor at the Portland Commercial Club last week. Mr. Moore is on a tour investigating the potato production of Oregon with a view of securing information as to what is being done with the surplus tuber. Approximately 600,000 tons of glucose is consumed in the United States a year and 10,000 tons or more is the demand of the Pacific Coast states. Practically there is no starch or glucose factory on the coast, Mr. Moore explained, and the department is desirous of encouraging the industry. That this is a manufacturing enterprise of considerable dividend paying is plainly shown by Mr. Moore's figures, that between \$500,000 to \$750,000 is sent annually into the corn belt for this product.

Troutdale Will Build City Hall

The city Council of Troutdale has decided on a city hall which will meet a long felt need. For a long time this city has been confined to one small hall, which was unfitted for public gatherings of any considerable size. The new hall will provide council rooms, a suitable location for the branch library, and other conveniences.

## REV. MRS. LAURA B. SMITH RESIGNS

The congregation of the Friends Church have accepted the resignation of Rev. Mrs. Smith who has presided over the church as pastor for the past two years. It was about two years ago that Mr. Smith's health failed and she stepped into this place. The little church on Main Street has grown from a membership of a half a dozen in the five years of the work of these devoted people, to over a hundred and fifty good members. There is harmony in all the work of the church. Yet this seemed a suitable time to give up the work which has grown to be almost too arduous for her strength. Mrs. Smith will continue to live in Lents, and to give their assistance in any good work which may come up. Rev. John Riley of Boise, Idaho will succeed to the pastorage of the Church and he is expected to be ready for his work within a short time. The members are preparing to furnish a parsonage and give the new pastor a hearty welcome.

## UNION LECTURE A SUCCESS

Prof. L. R. Richardson, of the Portland Law School delivered a very instructive talk on Sunday evening at the Evangelical Church to one of the largest congregations ever seen in Lents. The meeting was under the direction of the Lents Civic Federation. And all of the churches of the town united in the meeting. It is the intention of the Federation to hold meetings of this nature every few months and if all of them are as successful as the one Sunday evening their continuance will depend entirely on the ability to get speakers. It is not likely that this will cause any trouble with the carrying out the plan as speakers are plentiful.

Oregon will be represented at the Chicago Land Show which will be held in that city this year from November 20th to December 8th, with a complete exhibit displaying all of the industries and agricultural resources of Oregon. Arrangements have been made for a space of 400 square feet for a booth with lecture privileges, where lectures will be given daily. The exhibit will be in charge of the state immigration agent. The work of gathering exhibits to send to the land show is already under way, and communities desiring to exhibit their products are urged to communicate with the state immigration agent at once, in order that arrangements can be made to assemble the display in advance of the opening of the show. That this will be a great advertising medium for such communities, is evident through the number of inquiries that have been received from land show exhibits as have been exhibited before. Such products as grains, grasses and diversified crops always prove to be an attraction at such shows.

## CIVIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Matters of Local Interest Discussed at Length. Car Fares, Lighting, and Library all Have Turn at Eliciting Lively Discussion.

Last Friday evening was the first meeting of the Improvement Club since July. The time elapsed since the last meeting has given plenty of opportunity for the members of the club to be ready with something of importance. About the first thing to come up was the report of the Committee on car service. The Committee gave a verbal report and read a letter from President Griffiths of the P. R. L. & P. Co., and made some statement of their understanding in regard to the intention of the Company to give more detail of their plan in the near future.

It was evident from President Griffith's letter that the matter of reduced rates to Watson was not settled yet and could not be for some time as the State Railway Commission had the company's business under consideration now and not until the company had received its report from the Commission could there be any decision.

There was some discussion of the conditions relative to street lighting in this part of the city. It was brought out that the city had not taken over the lights in Lents yet and that it would not undertake to take up the contract that had been made with the Lents Commercial Club, immediately, at least. It is thought probable that not till a new contract is entered into for lighting this fall will there be any changes.

The longest time given to the discussion of any one topic was taken up with a talk on the probable location of a library. At the beginning of this discussion no member of the Library Committee was present to make a report, but before the close of the meeting it was pretty well understood that the committee had decided on a recommendation, even tho they did not report. A motion was made to advise the committee that it was the pleasure of the club that the library, if located, should not be given a back lot location. There seemed to be a good deal of confusion in the minds of several as to what was meant by a "back lot." This was explained several times but there still seemed to be some misunderstanding. The proposed spot was finally designated. The general opinion, except a few who thought that Lents would ultimately outgrow the expectations of its inhabitants, that either Foster Road or Main Street should be the preferred location. Several thought that an entire block should be provided for a library, and that it should be the center of a beautiful garden, flowers, ornaments, shrubbery, fountains, miniature brook, fish, and wild animals, and provided with several shade nooks, summer houses, outdoor seats, and other things calculated to soothe the nerves and compose the minds of those who sought its intellectual resources. They seemed to think that Lents was the center of Portland, and that the little branch would be located somewhere between Anabell and Lents Junction would finally develop into the central library around which all the other sections of the city would cluster. In the demand for acreage the fact that the library would be located in all probability, at Woodmere, or Tremont, or Arleta, or some other spot more central than this place, was entirely overlooked. The matter of street improvements was taken up and referred to the executive committee who intend to have a meeting with a committee from the Mayor's office some time soon.

Oregon is to have a log building to house its exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The design for the building has been selected by the Oregon Commissioners for the Oregon building which will be part of the Fair at San Francisco in 1915. Tentative plans prepared by the architects show a huge log building of novel design, the building being so constructed in accordance with the wishes of the Commission and in keeping with a pronounced popular demand. Inasmuch as the exposition itself will not give space to a separate forestry display, it is believed that Oregon can attract much attention in this novel and striking manner to one of its chief industries. This log house will be characteristic and a truly magnificent structure such as could be obtained with no other native material.

## COUNTY FAIR LOOKS GOOD

Best Exhibit Ever Placed Shown This Year. Seven Granges Compete. Russelville Takes First Place Fairview Second, Lents Sixth.

The County Fair being held this week at Gresham is the best ever yet shown at that place. All in all there are more exhibits, and better displays. The only thing that the show is weak upon, relative to some of its previous exhibits, is the machinery departments and the fake shows. But then they have enough. There is a good merry go round, and a fine dance floor. There is racing and a few doll racks which takes the place of other possible features. There are several notable improvements. The new stock sheds are a big advance and are the beginning of a row of buildings that may ultimately reach clear across the north side of the grounds. The new lunch room is in excellent taste and offers an opportunity for meals with accommodations far in advance of other fairs throughout the state.

The poultry show is a little weak this year. Several large poultry growers near Portland did not take their stock out. Those shown are of good quality. The horse show is by far the best ever seen on the grounds. The A. C. Ruby Co., have practically one entire shed filled with their best horses. There are some very fine cattle. Brugger's Brown Swiss, Altman and Cleveland's Jerseys, McKeown's Holsteins, and a few other cattle fill this shed. Hogs and sheep are placed in other adjacent pens which present an unusual number of good animals. Superintendent Mullenhoff has done well.

In the main pavilion there is the most marked improvement. The plan of offering large prizes has been entirely successful. Seven of the granges of the County has entered the competition and some of these exhibits are simply wonderful. If they were placed in the State Fair they would attract as much attention as the county exhibits do. The awards were made Wednesday on these exhibits and the standing was as follows: Russelville, 268 points; Fairview, 259; Gresham, 235; Evening Star, 233; Rockwood, 232; Lents, 228; and Pleasant Valley 221. The cash prizes run from \$225 down to \$100.

It would be impossible to discriminate as to quality between these different grange exhibits without having gone into them very particularly. Russelville grange had a magnificent exhibit, well arranged, and composing a big variety of products. Gill Bros., helped very materially in making this exhibit a success. The Fairview exhibit was remarkable for its variety and quality of vegetable products. John Townsend's hand was visible in this exhibit. Mr. Townsend has a custom of trying out a great variety of seed every year and he gets some fine results. The Gresham exhibit was a very complete one also. Everything imaginable in the vegetable line was in place and it was surprising what a variety there was. H. E. Davis assisted very materially in completing this exhibit with his fruits and nuts, celery, grains, and root crops.

The Pleasant Valley exhibit was good as to quantity and fine of quality and it is a little difficult to see why they should have come last. The Lents Grange exhibit was good and well displayed, but it lacked in fruits and vegetables. The woman's part of this show took it through. Their fruits in cans, jellies, and fancy work was unsurpassed. The fair continues till Saturday and with the present weather should have a fine attendance. The racing will attract a good crowd. The track is fine and they have some good horses. Anyone who likes racing will get good values from this part of the show.

The trip from Lents costs 30 cents, the round trip from the Junction being 20 cents.

C. J. Holway is adding a substantial store room to his house on North Main Street. The business has outgrown the room and hence an addition was necessary. This business has been built up by hustling. Holway's wagon goes all over the country and solicits orders which are filled and delivered the following day. The convenience of this system has developed a large list of customers.

Cap Hazen visited his father, Judge M. F. Hazen, in St. Helens last Sunday and brought his youngest son home, John, who has been spending a fortnight with his grand-parents.