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## BASKET SOCIAL FINANCIAL SUCCESS

### Lents Volunteer Fire Department Clears \$84.50 Friday When Firemen's Band Gave Concert. Finest Musical Event of Season.

Friday proved a red letter day instead of a hoodoo for the Lents Volunteer Fire Department, when they gave the finest musical event of the season and realized \$84.50 from the sale of baskets and hand painted picture.

It would seem that Lents people ought not to be afraid of east winds by this time but evidently the inclemency of the weather was the excuse for local people not turning out, as it is reported that only about 20 Lents residents were among the 150 more or less who enjoyed the evening. The Firemen's band and other members of the city fire department were present as well as representatives from the Grays Crossing and Tremont fire stations.

The band concert was most excellent. Several selections were given, one which was repeated by request being one rendered by this same band when they played before President Wilson during their eastern tour. The musicians generously responded to hearty encores. Beside this military music Miss Edith Turner rendered a violin solo with Miss Florence Gethings accompanying on the piano and Lloyd Elliot with violin. Miss Elsie Bright contributed a vocal solo. All these were local people and their numbers were thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

Short talks were given by Chief Dowell of Portland, Chief Weisner of Tremont and Chief Steffy of the Grays Crossing Fire Department, and were listened to with closest attention. During the evening it developed that the Portland Firemen's band considered they were only returning a courtesy which had been extended them by the L. V. F. D. on the eve of their departure east when the local organization bade them good bye with a substantial sum of money to speed their departure.

After the musical features the fun of the evening began with the 20 or more artistic and gaily dressed baskets containing lunch for two were put up at auction by Auctioneer J. A. Mearow and sold to the highest bidder, the visitors again showing they were "good sports" by out-bidding any contestants. The banner basket both outside and inside was one brought from Grays Crossing, large, with the letters L. V. F. D. attracting the attention of all. For this the bidding was spirited, running up to \$16 and finally knocked down to the watchman on the old fire boat.

The baskets all sold for \$2 or more and had there been others they would have gone like hot cakes. Tickets from 1 to 75 were sold on the picture, No. 35 being the winner, one of the band boys holding that one. Taking it by and large the fire laddies are well pleased with results, although they feel that the Lents section did not give them the support they should.

L. V. F. D. now has \$156 in the treasury and will proceed to at once invest in coats and helmets to meet their needs while in action.

### Lents School Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Club will be held in the Lents school Dec. 19, at 1:30 p. m.

In connection with this meeting there will be a declamatory contest by the pupils of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. A prize will be awarded to the winner of this contest by the W. C. T. U.

The Parent-Teacher's club wish to increase the attendance at their meetings. A beautiful picture will be awarded, by the club, to the room which has the largest percent of attendance of parents during the next three meetings. Mothers and fathers help your children win this picture. All are urged to attend.

### Kansas Society Will Meet

The monthly meeting of the Kansas Society of Oregon will be held at the Journal Hall, Yamhill and 7th Street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All Kansans are invited to join in making the new society a social success.

### Sons of Veterans Nominate

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans held Monday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were placed in nomination: Commander, Clarence Baker; Sr. Vice Commander, John Strickrote; Jr. Vice Commander, John Cheever; Secretary, I. W. Humel; Treasurer, L. E. Wiley.

## ANOTHER NEW LENTS BUILDING

### Two Story Reinforced Concrete Structure of Most Modern Type Will Be Commenced Soon After the Holidays.

A concrete business block to take the place now occupied by the grocery building of Clyde E. Sager is promised for early in the new year.

Plans for the new building have not been perfected but as announced the first of the week, the block will be of reinforced concrete with full basement. The ground floor will be occupied by two business rooms while the second story will consist of office rooms, 14 in number, making seven suites of two rooms each. The building will occupy approximately 66x75 feet of ground coming as it does in the angle between Foster road and Main Street. It will be strictly modern in every particular with water, electric lights, gas, steam heat and all other conveniences. Work on the new structure is expected to commence soon after the holidays.

### LENTS GRANGE WILL HOLD ALL DAY SESSION

The Lents Grange meets in all day session on Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. The morning session will be occupied in giving the Third and Fourth degrees.

The following program has been arranged:

Song.....By the Grange  
Recitation.....Richard Hess  
Recitation.....Laura Adkin  
Folk Love Game.....4 girls  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Robt. Reynolds  
Recitation.....Nellie Horner  
Defects in Our School System.....  
.....Prof. S. F. Ball of Arleta  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Silieka  
Discussion led by Messdames Otto Katzky and E. P. Smith. Subject: "How the Ready Made Garment Interferes with Domestic Economy."

The program will begin at 1:45 and all friends of the Grange are invited.

### Adcock-Dunning

Monday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage which had been made beautiful with cut flowers and ferns Rev. W. Boyd Moore officiating, occurred the marriage of James Adcock and Miss Jennie Dunning, only a few intimate friends of the bride witnessing the ceremony, which was the ring service.

The bride a popular trained nurse who has been employed by Dr. Fawcett on surgical cases since her arrival from Minneapolis in June, was charmingly attired in a champagne messaline and wool gown, which was exchanged for the going away gown of black velvet with white furs and picture hat.

The groom is a responsible business man of Minneapolis who arrived from that city last week to claim his bride.

Immediately after the service the newly united pair left for Portland where a wedding dinner was served and later they departed by way of the Southern Pacific for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter. The groom is contemplating locating in the west and they will make an extended tour looking for a suitable opening in the spring.

### Svensden-Moritz Wedding

Miss Matilda Margaretha Moritz and Christian Svensden were married at the home of Andrew Molene, Finland, Dec. 10th, W. Boyd Moore pastor of the M. E. Church officiating.

A very large attendance of relatives and friends were present. Nothing was left undone to make the occasion one of gladness and beauty. The floral and other decorations were artistic and pleasing, and the wedding lunch unsurpassed for cooking and taste. The social enjoyment of the guests was no small part of the hour.

Mr. Svensden is a thrifty young man and has his home ready for his accomplished bride. We wish them happiness.

For the past two months a party of deputy game wardens have been busy locating the boundaries of the new game refuge, 36 miles square, lying in Lake and Crook counties, in the central part of the state. The primary object in establishing this refuge is the protection of the mule deer and antelope which are still found in considerable numbers in that vicinity. The refuge is also a sort of natural park, containing many hot springs, lava beds, medicinal lakes and other objects of interest to the tourist and naturalist.

## REMEMBER THE MAIL MEN AND THE SHOPGIRLS.



Berryman in Washington Star

## IMPROVING PARCEL POST SERVICE

Postmaster-General Burleson has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to increase the weight limit from 20 pounds to 50 pounds for parcel post packages. When the parcel post law was enacted it provided that the Postmaster General could enlarge the service and change the limits, by and with the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

There is no doubt but that the Commission will promptly grant the approval and so the usefulness of the Parcel Post service will be tremendously increased.

With a limited weight of 20 pounds this service has already proven a great blessing by bringing the producing farmer into direct communication with the city consumer, and with this raising of the limit to 50 pounds not only will butter and eggs and vegetables be more largely shipped but also poultry and fresh meats will be sent directly from the producer to the consumer thereby giving greater prosperity to the farmer and at the same time reducing the cost of living to Mr. City Man. Postmaster Gen. Burleson only came into office on March 4th of this year and last summer he changed the limit from 11 pounds to 20 pounds, and now proposing to change it to 50 pounds, sufficient evidence for the belief that in less than a year he will ask permission to carry packages for the public of 100 pound weight through the post office. It is the general belief that the end of the Express companies is in sight and that in a few years they will be taken over by the post office department which should have been done many years ago.

## BUSINESS FIRMS MOVE INTO NEW BUILDINGS

Lents Hardware Co. is completing the removal of their large stock from the corner store on Main street which they have occupied for sometime into the fine new quarters across the street in the duplex concrete building erected by Duke Bros. The finish on the inside is of Oregon fir with shelving to the ceiling and track for the movable stepladder the whole length. The office and advertising department is situated upon a flight of steps at the back and everything is most conveniently arranged to accommodate both the wholesale and retail trade. A basement under the whole building will be used for storage.

Duke Bros. Meat Market will occupy the other half of the new building with their business and the finishing and furnishings will be of the latest and most approved style. Duke Bros. are putting in a cold storage plant and will manufacture their own ice, about two tons a day. Pipes will be laid to their display cases both inside and outside with everything arranged in the most sanitary way. They expect to be opened up and ready for business Saturday. Each of these store rooms is 25x70 feet.

The Mt. Scott Drug Co. will occupy the concrete structure on the east side of Main Street just completed, with their large and complete stock of drugs and holiday goods. Their store is 41x60 nicely finished both inside and out and is light and convenient. The pharmacy department will be located in the back. To accommodate their new stock many new fixtures are being placed. The firm have their opening Saturday evening, music to be furnished by Ward's orchestra.

The second floor has been leased by Dr. McElroy, the front to be used for office rooms and the rear for residence flat.

## GOVERNOR ASKS AID

December 1, 1913

To the Editor: We wish to ask your kind co-operation in a movement to connect our unemployed with a job. There are undoubtedly many residents of your county who could use the services of a good hand this winter and there are many idle men in Portland and other cities in this state who would be glad to have a place.

If you will be kind enough to run this letter and attached information blank in a few issues of your paper our plan will be called to the attention of those needing a hand. Any requests for labor made to our office will at once be taken up with those who are hunting for employment.

Assuring you that your co-operation will be greatly appreciated, I am  
Yours very truly  
OSWALD WEST, Governor.

### OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Nearest railroad station or steamboat landing.....  
Number of men and women needed.....  
Character of work offered.....  
Wages to be paid.....  
With or without board and lodging.....  
How long services, if they prove satisfactory, will likely be needed.....

This blank to be filled out and mailed to the Governor's Office, Salem, Oregon, that it may be brought to the attention of those seeking employment.

## CITY ALTERS WORK TO HELP LABORERS

### Heavy Season in Water and Sewer Departments Changed From Summer to Aid Unemployed. Much Work Needed.

For the benefit of laborers and others unable to secure work during the winter months, the city commission yesterday decided to change its heavy construction season in the water and sewer departments from the summer to the winter months says Friday's Oregonian. In accordance with the policy as much of the sewer and water main laying will be put through between now and spring as possible, and work will be shut down during the summer, either partially or altogether.

The change in season has been brought about by labor conditions which members of the commission say are bad. Mayor Albee says there is not a day that he does not receive letters, telephone calls or personal calls from persons who cannot get work and have families to support.

In the general plan it is believed a change of seasons would open the way for many men to secure employment, and the city would be out nothing. There are times in the summer months that it is difficult to secure laborers while in the winter, because other corporations shut down on operations, men are idle in hundreds in the city.

Commissioner Daly says he proposes to do just as much construction work in the water department as possible during the winter, money for the work being available from the sale of bonds.

### METHODIST LADIES REALIZE SUBSTANTIAL SUM

The Methodist Ladies Aid realized the substantial sum of \$105 at their bazaar and dinner given in the Grange hall yesterday afternoon. The useful and fancy articles sold were the best of their kind while the dinner served made one wish that they were in the business permanently. The candy booth proved most attractive to those whose sweet tooth was well developed. The hall was artistically decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

### Mark Twain on Advertising

When Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri paper a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if it was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote his answer and printed it: "Old Subscriber—Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so he will know where the other spiders have got their webs up."

### Well Known Lents Man Elected

A. A. Lowe, who grew up in this section and with his parents are well known, has been honored by the Harriman club, an organization composed of general office employees of the Harriman lines in Portland, by being elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Lowe is now chief clerk to the district engineer of the Southern Pacific and has been an active member of the club ever since its inception.

### Rebekah Lodge Initiates

The Eureka Rebekah Lodge held a good session last Friday night. A class of five consisting of J. W. Parsons, Eda Hummel, Mrs. Franklin, Bessie Lightfoot and Lillian Thomas were initiated. Twelve applicants were elected to membership. The next meeting night, the third Friday of December being the regular social night, it was thought best to initiate at that time and hold the next banquet the first Friday night in January following installation.

Statistics gathered at the poultry show held in Portland last week show that poultry and poultry products annually add more wealth to the state than does fruit, three times as much as wool, one and a half times as much as hops, nearly half as much as wheat and represents about 6 percent of the total agricultural wealth of the state. It has heretofore been claimed that Oregon is not a poultry state, but with our agricultural college devoting time and money to the improvement of existing breeds, a great deal of interest in the industry is being aroused.

There is gold dust in skim-milk, but it takes pigs and chickens to find it.

## EVENING STAR GRANGE NOTES

### Annual Election of Officers Was Held and Other Business Transacted. Program of More Than Usual Interest Listened to.

The regular meeting of Evening Star Grange was held Saturday at the Grange hall on the Section line road with a good number in attendance.

Prof. S. F. Ball gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Present Day Tendencies in Education." He told how we were trying to get out of the old beaten rut into the new channels of modern thought and action.

Robt. C. Wright told in a brief way the meaning and effect of each of the new city charter amendments which will be voted upon at the coming city election. Some of these measures are of rather doubtful meaning and it was a good plan to have them explained.

Mrs. H. L. Vail told "How the ready made garment interferes with good domestic economy," in a short talk. Ready made goods or clothing may be all right at certain times and places but the continued use of them makes one reckless and extravagant. She also spoke of the good habit of making over clothing.

Miss Barnickel rendered a very pleasing solo and responded to an encore.

Miss Mary Toms gave a reading, "He Had no Show."

The election of officers for the next year resulted as follows:

- Master J. J. Johnson
- Overseer J. G. Kelly
- Lecturer S. F. Ball
- Steward E. J. Spooner
- Ass't Steward L. L. Cook
- Chaplain Mrs. E. A. Kelly
- Treasurer S. C. Smith
- Secretary Jennie C. Smith
- Gate Keeper Mrs. Julia Stevens
- Ceres Mrs. E. A. Niblin
- Pomona Miss Clara Ogilvie
- Flora Miss Nellie Fancett
- Lady Ass't Steward Mrs. Lela Elliot
- Ex. Com. E. N. Emery, S. H. Covell
- Pianists Mrs. Ada Kelly, Miss Clara Smith.

A committee was appointed to revive the Juvenile Grange and arrange for a matron, etc., to care for the children.

A discussion concerning the need of new and further legislation regarding the annual school elections, was very instructive and a committee was appointed to work along these lines. This committee is composed of S. F. Ball, Wilda Buckman and S. E. Smith.

Evening Star Grange was invited by the Master and Lecturer of the Pomona Grange to put on the third degree for exhibition work at the afternoon session of the Pomona Grange which will meet at Rockwood Wednesday, Dec. 17. The invitation was accepted.

### PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

### Good Attendance Desired at Dec. 19 Meeting—W. C. T. U. Medal Contest

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher's Club held in November it was voted to change the meeting from the third Friday, to the third Wednesday of the month. There being such a few in attendance at that meeting and finding it was not satisfactory to so many in the club, the officers decided the meeting should be held the third Friday, Dec. 19, at 2:45 o'clock. The club is very anxious to have a good attendance.

Preceding this meeting will be a medal contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Miss Edith Train being in charge. The program will consist of recitations rendered by the Fifth Grade class and the subject will be "Narcotics."

### Birthday Surprise

Clarence Cone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cone residing at Grays Crossing, was the victim, Saturday evening, of a birthday surprise which proved to be a most delightful event, following a six o'clock birthday dinner which was partaken of by members of the family and two invited guests, Miss Elva Cory of Newberg and Miss Letty Smith of Lents.

The surprise came when 32 of Mr. Cone's friends entered ready for the birthday celebration. A merry evening ensued, the company participating in games until a late hour, booby honors being won by the young host. Pleasing refreshments were served and the guests departed after wishing Mr. Cone many happy returns and everything else good.