

TEACHER'S CLUB JOINS IN CONTEST

Friday afternoon at 1:30 the Declamatory contest was held under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher's club and the W. T. C. U.

The following program was given:
 Chorus, "Sailor Boys" Room 14
 Concert Recitation Room 13
 Recitation, "The Deadly Cigarette" Clovis Sines
 Recitation, "His First Cigar" Earl Page
 Recitation, "The Boys" Everett France
 Recitation, "Heroes Brave" Walter Christenson
 Recitation, "Be Careful What You Sow" Oliver Bohna
 Recitation, "Papa Does" Fred Smethurst
 Recitation, "Tobacco Man" Walter Stoner
 Recitation, "Two Boys and a Cigarette" LeRay Letcher
 Recitation, "A Warning" Clyde Cox
 Recitation, "A Case of Charity" Winifred Smith

After the contest the Parent-Club held its regular session.

Death of Edith Dunbar

The death of Edith Dunbar, the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunbar, occurred at the home of her parents, 9th Ave. and Cummings St. Monday, Dec. 15. The immediate cause was a severe case of grip, with ensuing heart trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 in the Friends church, Rev. Riley, the pastor officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives who mourn her untimely death. The body was laid to rest in the Mt. Scott cemetery.

COUNTY GRANGE HAS GOOD SESSION

The meeting of the county Grange held at Rockwood last Wednesday was one of the best attended in recent years.

Fully a hundred and seventy-five persons were present. Rockwood did itself justice in the entertainment, and an excellent entertaining program was presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Windle. There was no much time for consideration of matters of local or legislative importance. Mr. Lewis of Russellville gave a talk on dairying, several musical selections were rendered, and Evening Star Grange presented the work of the third degree, with drill accompanying, in an excellent manner. A large class of candidates was taken into the fifth degree in the evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY FAIRVIEW GRANGE

At the last regular meeting of the Fairview Grange the following officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected:

Master	Cedric Stone
Over-seer	Rev. Thomas Robinson
Lecturer	Mrs. J. W. Townsend
Chaplain	D. S. Dunbar
Secretary	Roy Stone
Treasurer	Mrs. J. C. Windle
Steward	Blain Turner
Gatekeeper	Albert Hensley
Ceres	Mrs. L. A. Harvey
Flora	Mrs. J. Shepard
Pomona	Mrs. C. Stone
Woman Ass't Steward	Miss Eva Townsend

The master of Pomona Grange, T. J. Kruder, has been invited to be the installing officer the first Saturday in January.

Substantial Improvements Recently Made In Lents Showing The Business and Social Attitude of the People

This edition of the Herald does not assume to be annual, or hardly a special edition. At least it does not represent that it has the qualities of an annual.

The preparation of the edition was not begun in time to give it all the qualities of an annual edition, yet the season demanded special publicity for some of the business men of the town and so additional space was a necessary provision. Along with that it seemed a proper provision to have a number of illustrations showing some of the recent developments of the town. - Ed.

The buildings shown on this page are all new ones, having been completed within the past four or five years, most of them within the past year. The display is rather of the substantial, fire-proof, or measurably safe buildings that have been built recently, and of churches and the fine new school house which was completed last summer.

The churches are among the best structures in the Mt. Scott district. The Baptist church was built two years ago and is a very convenient, up-to-date structure, with large basement, class

rooms, study, and other features affording the church many advantages.

The Catholic church, St. Peter's, was also completed two years ago. It is practically a three story structure, including the basement. The upper floor was designed for a school room, and in time will likely be used for that purpose.

The public school building at Lents was new last summer. It is a twenty room structure, hard wood floors, offices, auditorium, cloak room to each room, hot air heat, sanitary toilets, and fitted with modern furniture throughout. It is one of the best arranged buildings in all the city, and one which any city or suburb might view with pride. About eight hundred children are in attendance at this school, and it is one of three in the bounds of what was formerly the Lents school district. This will be some indication of the growth in population in this suburb.

The "Grange Hall" was built five years ago. It was the first concrete building in Lents. It has been occupied by Katsky Bros. general merchandise store continuously since its erection.

The Hall above the store was the first

large and convenient hall in the town.

It has found steady patronage all the time and at this date is in demand most of the time. Two years ago the Herald or Mt. Scott Publishing Co. building was put up, built of concrete blocks.

Last summer a second story was added to it. A short time later the Isis Theatre building was erected. Last June work was begun on the Oddfellow's Building and it was thrown open for use early in September. It is the most pretentious building in town at this date and affords three store rooms, a 40x60 hall, waiting rooms, dining room, lockers, etc., and is now occupied by most of the lodges of the town. A fire the first of August destroyed one of the old landmarks, the two story McGrew Building. The site was bought by Campbell and Lent, and they have erected on it a two story building, 40x60, which is now occupied by the Mt. Scott Drug Co. This building is one of the very best in town, reinforced concrete, well lighted, with basement.

The upper floor will be rented entirely by Dr. McSloy, for residence and office purposes. About the same time the above mentioned improvement was started, Duke Bros., owners of the first meat market in town, decided to remove their frame building and replace it with a solid concrete reinforced structure.

This is now complete and occupied by the Duke Brothers in one of the best market rooms in the city, and by the Lents Hardware Company, which has completed their sales room in the most approved manner, finely lighted, and

with latest time and labor saving conveniences. At the present time there are three other large concrete buildings in process of evolution and before another holiday season practically all of the business section of Lents will be housed in brick or concrete.

An official of the Southern Pacific, who is also closely connected with the Pacific Panama Exposition, announced that so-poor privileges would be included in all tickets over his line. That the railroad company is anxious to further any movement which will result in an increase of population in the north west and is willing to bear a fair share of the cost of the work.

The first spadeful of dirt on Jackson County's new highway over the Siskiyou mountains was turned last week by Samuel Hill, the noted geologist expert. The work of grading the 13 1/2 miles of mountain road has been undertaken by a Tacoma firm of contractors at a contract price of \$107,000 and will, as far as possible, be completed during this winter in order to have a settled roadbed ready for surfacing early in the spring.

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses a launch for service between islands. The U. S. forest service employs several, both on island lakes and inland water, in Alaska and Florida.



The New Duke Building



Lent and Campbell Building



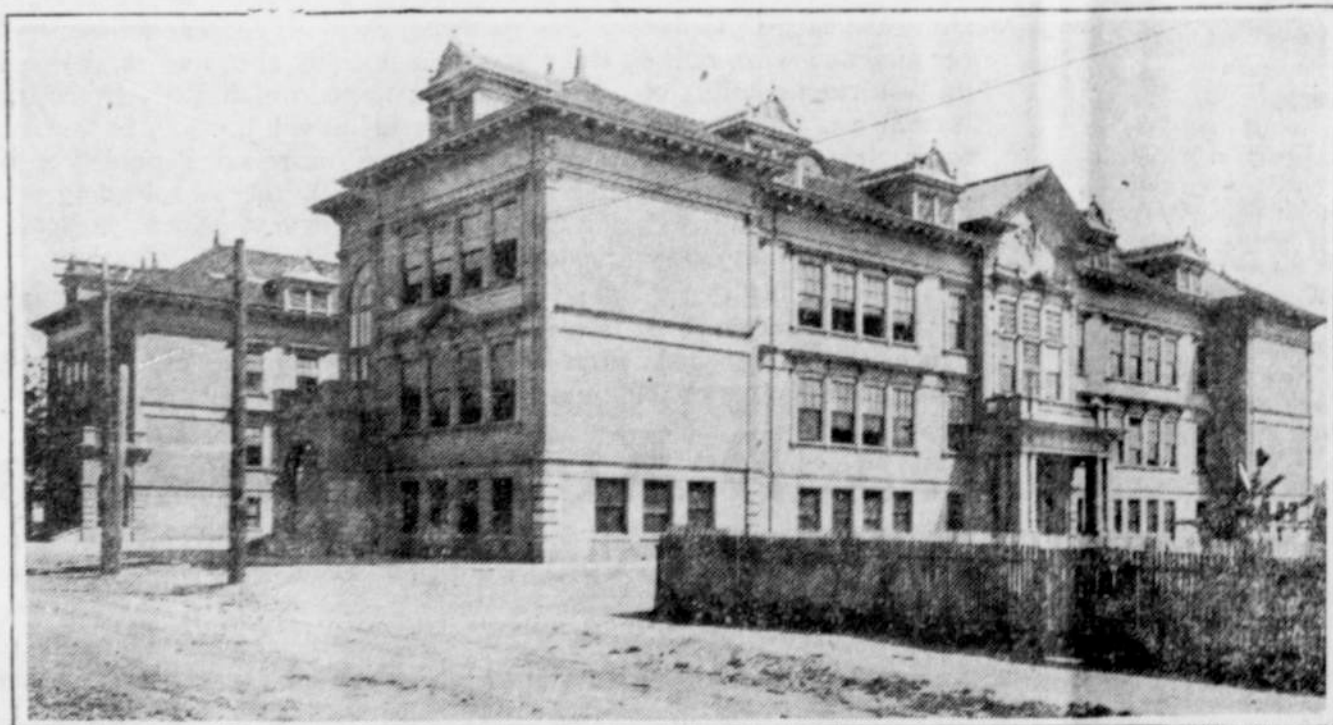
Isis Theatre, Herald Building—L. O. O. F. Hall



New L. O. O. F. Building

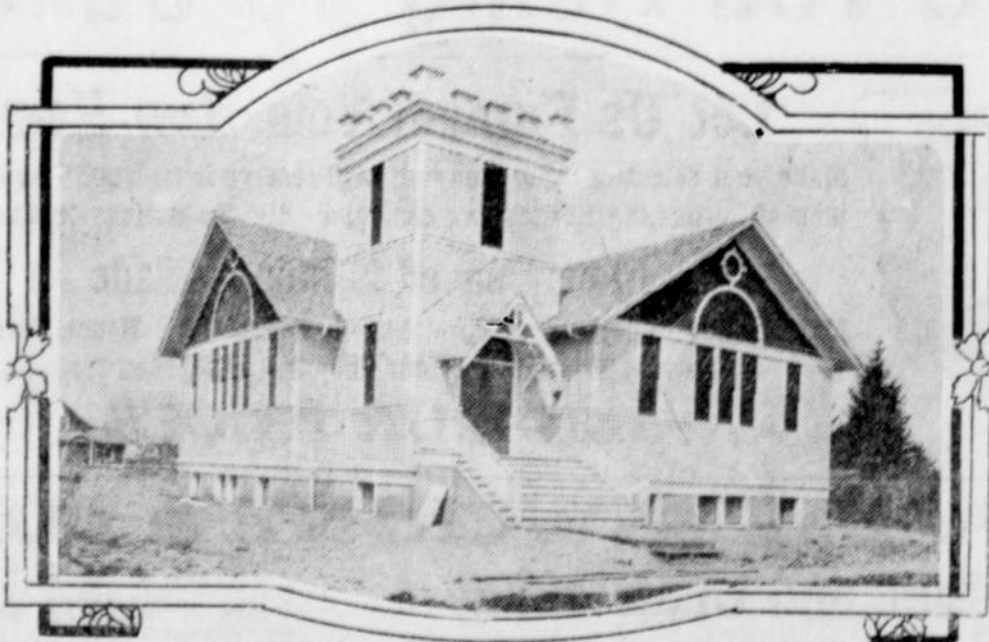


Hashim Building



Lents Fine, New, Twenty Room School

Lents Baptist Church



The "Grange Hall"

