

PARK WORK HERE HAS RECORD SPORT

Playgrounds Also Are Being Put Into Condition for Biggest Season Yet.

MORE LIGHTS PROPOSED

Rock Is Being Prepared for Drives in Mount Tabor—Big Lake at Laurelhurst Expected to Be Ready May 20.

Portland's parks and playgrounds are being prepared for the biggest season in history. Under the direction of Park Superintendent Conwill a large force of workmen is busy with all kinds of improvements. At no time in the past has there been so much park improvement activity in Portland as at present.

One of the centers of work is Mount Tabor Park. Over near Kelly Butte a rock quarry is grinding up rock which is being hauled to the park for the macadamizing of the drives—two miles of them.

Every foot of the drives will be put in excellent condition with a first-class macadam before the end of this month. At intervals of 150 feet along the drive are big white electric lighting poles. There are 100 of them in all. They were manufactured by the city in the park and are being set as the macadam is laid.

Park Lighting Is Proposed. Provision will be made in the budget of 1917 for the wiring of these light poles and for lighting the park during the summer months. They will not be lighted this year. To install the wiring will cost about \$15,000, and the money is not available this year.

The drives will open up Mount Tabor Park as an excellent place for driving for the first time. The artistic drives course about through the trees and pretty nooks, and near the top of the park furnish a wonderful view of the entire city.

At Laurelhurst Park contractors are putting the finishing touches on a new two-acre lake. This is being dug by steam shovels, and it is expected the work will be finished by May 20. This will be the first park lake in Portland and will be an excellent attraction. It is designed for a lake in the summer and a municipal skating rink in the winter, provided nature furnishes the ice.

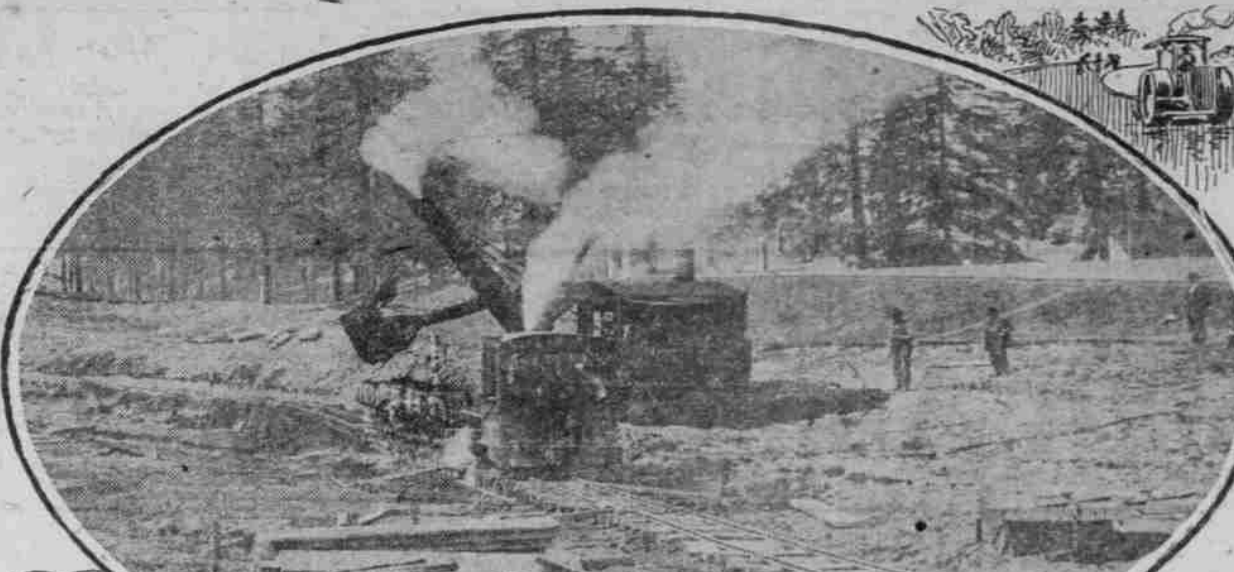
Holladay Park Gets Lights. At Holladay Park workmen have finished the installation of a lighting system. The finishing touches are being put on an attractive comfort station. The grounds have all been dug up and replanted with artistic lawns and flower gardens.

At Kenilworth Park extensive improvements are under way, including the installation of a lighting system. Big improvements in the way of small buildings, comfort stations, new lawns and gardens are under way in most of the other parks, and they will present a beautiful appearance during the summer.

Special attention has been given this year to improving the floral appearance of the parks, as well as constructing permanent improvements, such as improved drives and buildings and playgrounds. Improvements also are being made in the playgrounds of the city.

Commissioner Baker, who heads the Park Bureau, is working on a number of new sites for playgrounds. Some already have been obtained and are being made ready for the summer opening, while negotiations are under way on others.

SCENES OF ACTIVITY IN CITY'S PARKS, WHICH ARE BEING GROOMED FOR SUMMER SEASON.



Steam Shovel at Work Laurelhurst Park



Paving and Placing Lamp Posts in Mt. Tabor Park.



Holladay Park

BABY FRIGHTENS BURGLAR

Intruder Takes to Flight With Stolen Clothing.

The crying of a baby frightened away a burglar who had entered the home of S. Shimofima, 129 North Twelfth street, Friday night. The burglar took a pair of trousers and a vest in his flight.

The same burglar, as indicated by his tracks, entered the two adjoining houses, obtaining \$15 and a chain valued at \$15 from Y. Nakamura, 127 North Twelfth street, and drinking up a pair of milk at 131 North Twelfth street.

Harry Brown reported that someone broke open the window of his store at 13 East street.

BISHOP BRYFOGEL COMING

Evangelical Association Worker to Deliver Addresses Here.

Bishop S. C. Bryfogel, of the Evangelical Association, will arrive in Portland next Thursday. He will remain over the following Sunday. He will preach next Sunday morning at the First German Evangelical Church, Tenth and Clay streets, at 11 o'clock; at 2:30 he will address a union mass meeting of all Evangelical churches of both branches in the First United Evangelical Church, Poplar and East Sixteenth streets, in the evening of an organ union, and in the evening he will speak in the Lentis Evangelical Church.

SEWER IS RECOMMENDED

Present Service in Montgomery Drive Declared Inadequate.

The sewer system in Montgomery drive having been found inadequate, City Engineer Dyer has recommended the construction of an additional sewer at a cost of \$1350. He recommends that of the total cost the city pay \$515 which is the difference in the cost of the sewer as laid and the cost of the sewer as it would have been if it had been made adequate in the first place.

SANITY TO BE TESTED

Man Who Was Going to "Shoot Up" Bank Is Held.

Martin Cox, 14, who confessed to detectives that he attempted to procure a revolver for the purpose of "shooting up" the Laid & Tilton Bank, was yesterday turned over to the county authorities for investigation as to his sanity.

Cox declared to City Detectives Leonard and LaSalle that the bank

owed him money. He said that he went to Vancouver Thursday to get a revolver, but could not find the kind he wanted.

When arrested Cox had on him a bank book showing he had \$500 deposited in the American Bank & Trust Company in 1914. He asserted that he lost money by some bank going defunct.

Show Nine Feet Near Cove.

COVE, Or., May 6.—(Special)—There is still seven to nine feet of snow in the Minam National Forest at Mount Fanny station, about eight miles from Cove and one and a half miles below the summit. Irrigationists see excellent prospects for water for gardens and orchards when the melting sets in. W. D. Foreman, forest ranger, has reported on the snow conditions.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF OREGON PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND.



Andreas Albrecht, who had been a resident of Oregon for the past 24 years, died at his home, 450 Almsworth avenue, May 2. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Albrecht made his home near Fairview, Or. for 23 years, and for the past year had been a resident of Portland.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 5, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, corner Graham and Williams avenues, at 2 o'clock. Interment was at the Rose City Cemetery. Mr. Albrecht leaves his widow, Mrs. Caroline Albrecht, and the following sons and daughters: John M. Albrecht, Andreas O. F. Albrecht, Jr., Theodore O. W. Albrecht, Ernest G. Albrecht, Miss Violet E. Albrecht, Mrs. G. W. Lief, Mrs. W. W. Wells, Mrs. W. H. Prinsow, all of Portland.

FORD CUT PRICES FOUGHT

SUIT IS FILED AGAINST AGENT FOR AUTOMOBILES.

Sale of Cars at 5 Per Cent Below List Rate and Retention of 5 Per Cent Fee Charged.

Can a manufacturer control the prices at which agents sell his goods? This question, to settle which affirmatively the Stevens bill has been introduced in Congress, has been raised in Oregon by the Ford Motorcar Company, which filed an action in the Circuit Court yesterday asking that Benjamin E. Boone & Co. be restrained from selling Fords at less than list prices. If necessary the case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, announced Attorney E. L. McDougall, who filed the complaint yesterday.

The issue raised in this suit is technically different from the Stetson hat case, which has gone to the highest court. In the action filed here the Ford people are retailers, and agents work for them on commission. In the other case the goods were sold direct to retailers, and then an attempt was made to regulate the price at which the retailer could resell them.

The Ford Company, which has a factory branch in Portland, consigns cars to agents throughout the Willamette Valley. When sold at the list prices of \$440 for the touring car and \$390 for the roadster, the agent is allowed to retain 15 per cent of the list price as commission. The Boone Company, according to the Ford people, has purchased from other agents Ford cars at a price allowing the agents only 5 per cent and has sold the cars in Portland at a 5 per cent cut under list prices, retaining a profit of 5 per cent.

The competition in Portland with the Ford Company at cut prices has demoralized the business of the Ford Company in this city. It is charged, and has misled the public. The decrease asked for is to restrain the Boone Company from offering in writing the 15 per cent new Ford car at less than the world-advertised sale price.

STRAIGHT-OUT IS FAVORED

Oregon Newspaper Gives Views Anent Secretary of State Contest.

Oregon Observer, Grant's Pass, Or. Hyphenated and Democratic papers are throwing particular fits because a straight-out Republican seeks the nomination at the hands of the party for Secretary of State. According to them no one who happens not to be a hybrid politician is entitled to the honors of his party, but he must sit back and do all the work of building up and keeping his party intact so that straddlers and ponderscripts can be kept in where they can feed on the fat salaries and

reward the enemies of the honest politician who really deserves the honors. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The Observer is in favor of justice and right in politics as well as in other affairs.

Fairness in politics would indicate that Republicans should have the benefits of their devotion and Democrats are entitled to such benefits so far as their party affairs are concerned. Republicans have no moral Democratic party and do not do such right to ride candidates into the things. Hence Democrats should withhold their meddling in the affairs of Republican nominations, but they never do. They hold a false banner and wage in as "independents" do their utmost to control the actions of the Republicans. The only regrettable thing about it is that some Republicans fail to see how they are being humbugged into a Democratic trap. This is how Wilson is President, how Olcott is Secretary of the state government of Oregon and how political misfits come about generally that cause greater expense, because the misfits are without responsibility to anyone. They are a law to themselves and so conduct themselves and as a rule the people pay the bill of irresponsibility.

To eliminate glare from street lamps, an English firm has patented a device which reflects the light thrown upon the fronts of buildings.

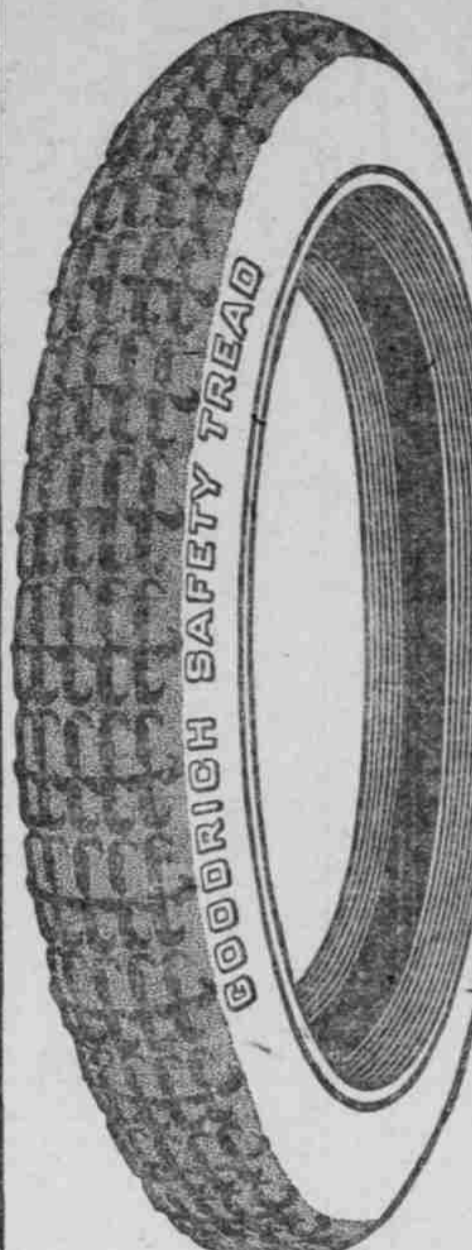
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MARSHAL GETS BACKING

MILWAUKEE PETITIONS AGAINST ABOLITION OF OFFICE.

Council Will Hear Charges It Preferred Against Official Whose Salary It Has Cut Off.

"We look upon your action in regard to the Marshal as a pernicious, detrimental, unwarranted and unlawful interference with the work of a faithful and efficient officer over whose duties the City Council has no jurisdiction of control, and petition you to reconsider your action in regard to taking from the marshal all his salary and that you give him the salary he received before you meddled with his office." is the language of a largely-signed petition presented to the Milwaukee Council. The Council has cut off the Marshal's salary of \$75 per month, and created the office of city superintendent with a salary of \$65 per month, who will perform the duties of Marshal, superintendent of streets and the water-works.

The Council has issued an answer to

METHODIST WOMEN ELECT

Annual Missionary Convention Held in Sellwood.

At the annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist churches of the Portland district, held in the Sellwood Methodist Church Friday, Mrs. G. B. Post was elected president; Mrs. Richmond Kelly, first vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, second vice-president; Mrs. E. D. Hitchcock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Golden, recording secretary; Mrs. T. S. Luke, treasurer.

JUNCTION CITY COUNCILMAN WEDS.

CLARA L. KNIGHTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hays, of Eugene, was married this morning to Chester A. Jones, of this place, at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. T. Smith officiating. The bride had been a school teacher in Lane County for the past three years, while the bridegroom was recently elected Councilman.

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