

COUNTY ASKING FOR PUBLIC PARK ON LITTLE RIVER

Bill to Be Introduced in Congress to Donate 120-Acre Grove at Wolf Creek.

Douglas county is making application, through Senator Frederick Steiwer, for the 120-acre park on Little River, directly across from the mouth of Wolf Creek, where the Boy Scout camp is established on a 50-acre tract given the county by the government. The county is making this application upon the suggestion of H. C. Darby of this city, who has been quite anxious to see the county adopt a policy of securing public parks in various sections.

"If we are successful in securing this park I will recommend that it be named 'Darby Park' in appreciation of Mr. Darby's efforts," County Judge Hamilton stated today. "It is my belief that Douglas county should endeavor to secure several of these parks as we are rapidly losing our playgrounds. There are numerous places throughout the county suitable for recreational purposes that should be retained for the benefit of the public, and we hope that other parks may be established in the future."

This tract is beautifully situated in a section that is rapidly becoming widely known for its recreational advantages. The boy scouts have had their summer camp at Wolf Creek for several years, while the Epworth league southern Oregon camp is a short distance further upstream. A county park in the same vicinity will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the public. The grove is on level ground, with an abundance of good water available, the river affording a place for fishing, swimming and other sports.

Senator Steiwer has written that he will draw up a bill donating this land, which is in the forest reserve, to the county for public use, and will introduce the measure at the next session of congress.

BOY AND ACCUSED ABDUCTOR CAUGHT

(Associated Press Lead Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Chief of Detectives Herman Cline said here today that Dickie Grant, 11, and Harry Palmer, accused of kidnapping the boy, had been apprehended in Roswell, N. M. The pair had been sought in the deserts of the southwest by plane and riding parties for more than a month.

ROSSELL, N. M., Feb. 26.—Richard Grant, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Grant of Los Angeles, who was kidnapped from his home December 22 of last year, was found by California officers here today. He was dirty and ragged, but happy. The officers arrested Harry Palmer, 46, of Los Angeles, who was with the boy.

CHILDREN DROWN WHEN ICE BREAKS

(Associated Press Lead Wire)
PORT HANLEY, B. C., Feb. 26.—Margaret Carr, 5, and her sister Reta, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr, were drowned near their home here last night when the ice on a pond on which they were sliding gave way. Searchers found the bodies in 3 feet of water.

DONOVAN SILENT AFTER TALK WITH HERBERT HOOVER

(Associated Press Lead Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Anxious to complete the selection of his cabinet, President-elect Hoover conferred over the breakfast table today with William J. Donovan, assistant to the attorney general, who is prominently mentioned for secretary of war.

After the conference, Mr. Donovan, who took a leading part in the Hoover campaign, declined to discuss the trend of his conversation with Mr. Hoover. After the election, speculation as to Mr. Donovan's status placed him in the attorney generalship. Now, however, the name of William D. Mitchell, of Minnesota, solicitor general of the United States, has taken a leading place in the speculation over that post. Previous opinions of political cabinet-makers have given Elias Strawn, of Chicago, the best chance for it. Mr. Mitchell is listed as a democrat, but he has had support from several strong republicans.

Going to Salem—George Williams of the Terminal cafe leaves today for Salem where he will spend the next two days on business.

PLEA IS CHANGED

James Evans and H. P. Collier, arrested Saturday charged with being intoxicated in a public place, appeared this morning before Justice of the Peace Hopkins and changed their plea from not guilty to guilty. Sentence was deferred until March 12.

MASONS ATTENTION

Don't forget the regular communication of Laurel Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, Feb. 27 at 7:30. Work in the E. A. degree.

W. F. HARRIS, Secy.

LOCAL NEWS

Glendale Lady Visits—

Mrs. Harvey Smith of Glendale was in this city Monday attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

Oakland Man Here—

Dan Maupin, resident of Oakland, was a Roseburg visitor Monday afternoon to look after business affairs.

Glendale Man at Hospital—

Frank Brown, Glendale resident, yesterday underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital.

Pat Andrus at Hospital—

Pat Andrus of this city is reported doing nicely at Mercy hospital following an operation for ruptured appendix last Saturday.

Goos South—

Mrs. A. Clough of Canyonville left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco where she will spend a month visiting. Mrs. Clough may go on south to Los Angeles before her return here.

Coast Man Goes South—

W. V. Ogren of Marshfield was a Roseburg visitor Monday. He left in the afternoon on a business trip to San Francisco.

Going to Walla Walla Today—

C. A. Lovelace of the Soldiers' Home is leaving today on a several weeks' furlough and will visit in Walla Walla and other cities in Washington.

Called South by Death—

Mrs. K. Hobday and little son left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, called there by the death of Mrs. Hobday's father, Geo. Ammerman.

Elder Here—

Elder T. B. Westbrook, president of the southern Oregon conference of Adventists, was a visitor here from Eugene a few hours Monday.

Attend Meeting—

W. F. Miller, general agent of the Southern Pacific company of Portland, and L. G. Gram, assistant superintendent of Eugene were here Monday for the broccoli meeting.

On Way to Visit Ex-Resident—

Miss Nellie Dennison of Salem was a visitor here yesterday afternoon. Miss Dennison was en route to Coquille to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, formerly of this city.

Ex-S. P. Man Here, Dead—

Word was received here last evening of the death of J. O. Johnson, former resident of this city and retired Southern Pacific company employee. Mr. Johnson passed away at 12:40 p. m. yesterday at his home in Portland. He would have been 87 years old March 11. He made his home here the latter part of the '90s and the first part of the '00s, and was well known among the older residents of the city, having served the company as roadmaster of the Portland division, the position his son, J. O. Johnson, Jr., now holds. He leaves his widow and two sons.

Local Attorney Administrator—

A. N. Orcutt of Roseburg was appointed administrator of the estate of Herman H. Streeter in Lane county. Mr. Streeter left property here to the value of \$1700. Appraisers of the Lane county estate are W. C. Wheeler, Herbert Eakin and T. H. Wheeler—Eugene Register.

Marriage License Issued—

A marriage license has been issued to Luther C. Adams of Wendling and Hazel L. Andrus of Roseburg.

From Milo—

G. D. Green of Milo was a visitor in this city over Monday, looking after business affairs.

Goos to Portland—

Mrs. Essie Staley of this city is leaving Wednesday for Portland where she plans to reside.

Medford Couple Here—

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koplen of Medford were in this city over Monday visiting.

Family Here—

The family of E. L. McNeal of McNeal and Hoover, contractors, is here from Albany for a few days' visit with Mr. McNeal.

State Manager Here—

E. M. Ward, state manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company, is here today from Portland. He will leave this evening for Eugene.

Spent Week-End—

Mrs. N. W. Perkins of Myrtle Point spent the week-end here with her husband, owner of the Roseburg Cleaners. Mrs. Perkins came Saturday from Salem, where she had been for several days, and Sunday was joined by her little daughter and Mrs. Perkins' parents from Myrtle Point. They returned home together.

In Eugene For Day—

Mrs. H. C. Waddell of South Kane street went to Eugene yesterday afternoon for a day's visit, returning here today.

To Dillard—

After spending the day here attending to business affairs, Edgar Walker returned to his home at Dillard last evening.

To Visit North—

Mrs. M. P. Middleburg left last evening for Spokane, Washington, where she will spend the next three weeks visiting.

Returns to Portland—

Mrs. B. R. Scruggs, after spending the past several days here visiting her mother, Mrs.

Mrs. Mary Fuller, and sisters, Mrs. O. L. Johnson and Mrs. F. C. Farrar, Miss Florence Fuller returned last evening to her home in Portland.

Played At Theater—

Mrs. Fred Knight and daughter, Miss Marjorie Knight, returned here last evening from Medford. Miss Knight substituted at the organ of the Methodist theatre of the Umpqua Amusement company chain over the weekend.

Visitor Monday—

Mrs. Clifford McKay was here from Garden Valley Monday trading and visiting with friends.

Camas Visitor—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrott of Camas Valley were in this city visiting with friends and transacting business Monday.

Mr. Melton in—

Wm. Melton of South Deer Creek spent several hours here Monday attending to business affairs and trading.

Return to School—

Mrs. Golda Wickham and Gertrude Wickham Whipple returned yesterday to Monmouth after spending the week-end here visiting relatives. Both are students at the normal school.

Return to Portland—

Mrs. Ernest Bolter and mother, Mrs. Otto Schultz, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bolter, returned last evening to their home in Portland.

Berkeley Folk Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Dawe of Berkeley, California, are here visiting at the home of their son, A. Dawe. They plan to return south about Thursday.

Father Quite Ill—

Mrs. George Jones of this city left last evening for her former home at Anacortes, Washington, where she is called by the very serious illness of her father, Chas. Werner. Mr. Werner is not expected to recover. He has visited here during the summer period for the past four or five years and has made many friends in the city who regret to learn of his illness.

Returns to Portland—

Miss Marjorie Snyder, who has been here since Friday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, returned last evening to Portland, where she is a student at Benke-Walker college.

Returns to Eugene—

Dr. A. F. Sether returned to his home in Eugene yesterday afternoon after spending the past two days here on business.

Home From Calgary—

Boy Havens has arrived home following a trip to Calgary, Canada. He had been visiting there the past two months. He was accompanied home by his uncle, R. D. Smith, who will visit a fortnight or longer here with his sister, Mrs. Roy Havens.

Dixonville Visitor—

Mrs. J. J. Kester of Dixonville was in this city yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and trading.

Grubbe Family Here—

Mrs. C. W. Grubbe and family of Reedport are in this city for several days, arriving the first of the week to be with their husband and father, who is at the Soldiers' Home hospital.

Mrs. Stanfield Here—

Mrs. Gertrude Stanfield of Wilbur was in this city Monday afternoon shopping and attending to business matters.

Club to Meet Thursday—

The Bellview club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Arthur, Roseburg, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Visited at Fisher Home—

Miss Marian Fisher, student at O. S. C., spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, north of this city, and had as her house guest Miss Ruth Elliott, a sorority sister.

Wilbur Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moxley of Wilbur were in Roseburg visiting with friends and attending to business affairs yesterday.

From Southern Douglas—

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowman of Myrtle Creek were attending to business affairs and visiting with friends here yesterday afternoon.

On Business—

J. Sindt of Melrose was attending to business matters and trading in Roseburg for several hours Monday.

In Eugene for Day—

Mrs. Geo. Wharton and Mrs. Carl Lundeen motored to Eugene this morning, spending the day there visiting.

Visitors today—

Mrs. B. B. Irving and two children were here from Wilbur today transacting business.

Trio Fined—

Howard Avey, Earl Juinn and Harry Montgomery, all of Kureka, California, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, appeared today before Justice of the Peace Hopkins and were fined \$15 each.

Fined for Speeding—

E. B. Smith of Eugene was arrested today charged with speeding and paid a fine of \$25. He pleaded guilty in the justice court.

REGENTS BILL PASSES HOUSE; UP TO GOVERNOR

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early date, this provision would result in a delay of at least a year and a half before the people would be given an opportunity to vote on the question and declared it is uncertain whether the people would approve the tax even then.

More Bonds Coming?

Coming from a member of the highway commission Sawyer's statement that he feels that the state should proceed along conservative lines coupled with his previous assertions in favor of issuing bonds in blocks of \$1,000,000 a year to match federal aid appropriations is being construed by members of the legislature as indicating that the commission is about to abandon its policy of issuing no more bonds, which has been pursued for several years.

It was largely upon the strength of Commissioner Sawyer's approval of it that some of the sponsors for house bill 483 attached their name to it feeling that they "were cooperating with the highway commission," as Senator Hall said Tuesday morning.

Hall appeared before the committee last night and urged a favorable report on the bill, asserting that there is a strong demand from the people for more rapid progress in completing the highway program and that house bill 483 would provide a pay-as-you-go plan that would work a hardship on none.

Governor Signs Bills

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—Governor Patterson has signed the following bills:

H. B. 370, by Robinson—Providing for compensation in form of bounty for seals and sealions.

H. B. 277, by Winslow—Renewing act which attempts to make a creditor out of a shareholder in building and loan associations.

H. B. 371, by Hazlett—Providing for means of withdrawal from union high school districts.

H. B. 388, by Hyson—Giving corporation commissioner more power relative to building and loan associations.

H. B. 389, by Russell and Tompkins—Providing that high schools furnishing transportation to pupils not in high school districts may be compensated from county high school tuition fund.

S. B. 57, by Eddy, Norblad and Billingsley—Increasing compensation for county surveyors.

S. B. 145, by Brown—Relating to terms of office of irrigation district directors.

S. B. 162, by committee on roads and highways—Providing that reports of motor accidents shall be open to public inspection and usable as evidence.

Governor Patterson yesterday signed the Corbett bill which abolishes the office of judge of the court of domestic relations in Multnomah county and makes the judge of that court a circuit judge.

Under the terms of the bill a department of domestic relations is created, but the judge of that department shall also perform duties of a circuit judge.

Smelt License Voted

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—No more free smelt for the people of Oregon. The lower house Monday afternoon passed the senate bill which will require a 50-cent license for smelt fishing in the Sandy river.

Garage owners and tire dealers will no longer be able to secure free copies of the motor vehicle registration lists from the secretary of state. The lower house repealed the section of the automobile code which required the secretary of state to print such lists monthly. Mimeographed copies of the lists in a limited number to be distributed only to sheriffs and other peace officers will be issued monthly.

Regulation by the county court of dance halls in towns of less than 500 population is provided for in S. B. 75 also passed by the house Monday afternoon. The bill was aimed principally at the so-called social clubs in small towns, who under this title evaded regulation.

Vetoed senate bill 214 of the 1927 session raising the salaries of Lake county officers was also passed by the lower house.

Dogs and dog bills caused considerable discussion in the lower house Monday afternoon and after 45 minutes discussion two dog bills were passed and one was sent back to committee.

H. B. 542 which provides for the organization of dog control districts and the appointment of three supervisors in such districts, and H. B. 544 which increases license for male dogs from \$1 to \$2 and for female dogs from \$2 to \$3, were fairly harmless and slid through without question.

The house was split, however, on H. B. 543 which would make any unlicensed dog or any dog which barks or howls or makes livestock a public nuisance. Several attempts were made in committee of the whole to amend the bill to protect the dog who merely "chases" livestock. The bill was finally referred back to the committee on agriculture.

Senate Passes Bills

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—Without opposition the Maloney bill, which divides the seven justices of the supreme court into seven departments for election purposes, was passed by the senate Monday. The effect is that each candidate for the supreme bench runs in contest for a particular place on the bench and not against the field as in the case at present.

Other measures passed by the senate Monday included:

S. B. 240, by committee on alcohol traffic—Strengthening law prohibiting automobiles being driven by drunk drivers. The second offense is made punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

S. B. 153, by committee on alcohol traffic—Limiting to drugists the sale of wine tonics, etc., and restricting their advertising.

H. B. 46, by committee on repeal of laws—Clarifying law relative to bank deposits over seven years old.

H. B. 498, by Chinnock—Giving justice courts and district courts concurrent jurisdiction with circuit courts in trial of misdemeanors under the water code.

H. B. 550, by Briggs—Repeals act providing for teacher training schools in counties.

H. B. 76, by J. H. E. Scott—Providing for notice from landlord to tenant to terminate occupancy of premises.

H. B. 157, by Fisher—Appropriation for repair of Roseburg armory.

H. B. 276, by Winslow—Appropriating money for completion of armory at Tillamook.

H. B. 269, by Settlemire—Appropriating money for repair of Woodburn armory.

H. B. 248, by Bretnauch—New real estate code, strengthening act and increasing broker's license fees.

H. B. 387, by Russell and Tompkins—Authorizes school boards to establish areas for transportation of pupils.

H. B. 398, by Chindgren—Making it unlawful to spread false reports of finances and management of a cooperative association.

\$40,000 for Baby Home

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—The joint ways and means committee last night voted to report out favorably a bill providing for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the Waverly baby home of Portland to be available for the construction of a new home on condition that the institution furnish an equal amount. The bill as originally drawn asked for an \$80,000 appropriation.

Instead of the \$35,000 annually for three years asked by the state chamber of commerce for agricultural promotion the committee approved \$25,000 for the year 1930. Representative Collier moved that \$25,000 a year for three years be allowed, but Senator Kuck amended this to one year only, and the amendment was accepted by the committee.

Infirmary Money Denied

The University of Oregon infirmary question was again before the committee upon Representative Norvell's motion that the previous adverse action be reconsidered, but the committee defeated it again last night. Representative Rushlight wanted to go on record as favoring the same action for

MAN THROWN UNDER SLED AND TRAMPLED

BAKER, Feb. 26.—Hansford Tarter, 60, of Halfway, was injured, perhaps fatally when he was thrown under the runners of his sled and trampled upon by two teams of horses on the road between Halfway and Carson late yesterday. The accident occurred when a span of run-away colts crashed into the rear end of his sled.

Tarter suffered a fractured skull and chest injuries and his left side was paralyzed. He was brought to a hospital here and at noon had not regained consciousness.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. March 4th at the home of Willard Smith for the construction of a new church at Glendale, Oregon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of L. W. Metzger, Roseburg, or First State and Savings Bank, Roseburg, or at the home of Willard Smith, Glendale. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

WILLARD SMITH,
Chairman of Board.

RAY BURGLAR ALARM

LONDON.—An invisible foe to burglars, infrared rays, is being experimented with here. The rays are invisible, and can be thrown across an entire room or across a doorway. When an object passes through the rays an electric circuit is broken, causing the ringing of alarms.

BROCCOLI GROWERS

Anyone interested in planting the earliest, best yielding broccoli, maturing October, November, send orders for seed immediately. Fred Schmidt, Coos Junction, Star Rt., Roseburg.

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