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Places for boys to loaf—

THERE IS a great demand in Eugene for a modern Y.M.C.A. or some similar establishment to provide not only gymnasium facilities but a pleasant and wholesome meeting place for boys of high school age, according to a survey which the Hi-Y club of that city has made.

There is little doubt that such an establishment would prove a wholesome influence in Lane county's metropolis, where the same trouble is being experienced with how boys spend their leisure time as is being experienced here.

FOLLOWING the recent EYE-OPENING round-up here by state officers the suggestion has been made that SOME PLACE should be provided here for BOYS TO SPEND IDLE TIME.

That is an easy thing to say and not too difficult a thing to do. Many things would be provided for the youngsters if that ended the problem, but it DOES NOT.

Every city has had unsatisfactory experience providing things for youngsters. They find that among the youngsters are so many who DESTROY just FOR THE FUN OF DESTROYING that it is impossible to provide these things without also going to the expense of providing constant supervision.

The supervision required to prevent destruction of the things provided for the youngsters is greater than the expense of providing the things the youngsters would like.

A CASE in point:

A few years ago dressing rooms were provided for swimmers at the steel bridge. We believe it was the Lions club that bore the expense.

WHERE are the dressing rooms now?

GONE!

WHY?

Because there were enough youngsters who had so little appreciation of what had been done for them that they made sanitary conditions such that the dressing rooms couldn't be used.

Another case:

A few years ago the Lions club provided play equipment for little tots in the city park.

But after hours that there was supervision there older youngsters came along and destroyed what an organization had provided in an effort to brighten the lives of little tots.

These larger youngsters were making it impossible for any organization to provide anything with which youngsters of any age might employ their spare time.

Another case:

The Cottage Grove Golf club has made it possible for any youngster to spend his spare time there at no outlay of cash.

The club offered a splendid way for youngsters to get rid of their spare energy and enjoy themselves at healthful exercise.

But there are youngsters who take delight in destroying the property of this organization, which has done one of the biggest things that has been done here to give youngsters a chance to spend spare time away from destroying influences.

This destruction, so far as known, has been by boys other than those who accepted the club's generous offer.

But HERE'S SOMETHING WORTH CONSIDERING when there is talk of providing a pleasant loafing place for youngsters:

Of those who did accept the offer there were some who still spent hours during the golf-playing part of the day in places from which we say we wish to take these boys.

The golf course was to them just an ADDED place where they might spend their time. IT DID NOT TAKE THEM AWAY FROM OTHER PLACES.

Patronage of a Y.M.C.A. or similar establishment would, no doubt, be much the same.

There are just enough youngsters who show no appreciation of anything done for them to make it well nigh impossible to do anything for any of them.

Yet there are youngsters, just as there are men, who, even without places provided for their idle hours, do not patronize the places which are said to have a demoralizing influence upon them.

BUT YOUNGSTERS are not much different from their elders.

Provide something for adults at public expense and see what happens.

Many cities have had the experience of providing public rest rooms.

When these are left without supervision, all light globes are stolen nearly every day and anything removable is certain to disappear.

Even the city of Cottage Grove has had unpleasant experiences providing public rooms in the city hall.

IF RECREATIONAL CENTERS

are to be provided for youngsters, and all of us are in favor of the idea, some plan will have to be worked out whereby the youngsters will have an interest in keeping property from being destroyed. Probably the only way would be to charge dues to cover upkeep. In that way the youngsters would be paying for what THEY destroyed or "lifted," and that might cure them.

With membership dues charged, it would be possible for the youngsters themselves to keep out those who would destroy.

Dog poisoning murderers—

THE SENTINEL can think of nothing much lower than a dog poisoner.

The person who can bear to be the cause of excruciating agony on the part of dumb animals is not likely to hesitate at a more serious crime if he believes he would benefit thereby.

Th dog poisoner is a CRAVEN COWARD.

He is a coward because he hasn't the moral stamina to handle the dog nuisance in a legal way.

He probably fears to offend a neighbor by telling that neighbor his dog is a nuisance, so he sneaks out some dark night and sets the poison.

That such a person would not be likely to hesitate at a greater crime is proved by the fact that setting out dog poison is likely to bring DEATH to human beings.

In fact, a four-year-old Roseburg girl has died because she picked up and ate a cookie that had been poisoned and thrown out for a dog.

The person who put out that poison is in fact a MURDERER.

We hope that mentally he is now suffering the torture he would have inflicted upon a helpless brute.

No doubt, COWARD THAT HE IS, he is now CRINGING from the hand of the law and FURTIVELY goes his way not knowing when the hand of justice may descend upon him.

The life of a little tot has been snuffed out.

There are grief-stricken parents from whom the little one was taken.

A home has been saddened by an unseen hand that carried poison for a dumb animal.

We who are parents can only hope that this CRINGING COWARD who would have given a dog no chance for life will get the chance to fight for his in the courts.

Sentinel is complimented—

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—To the Editor: Your explanation of the Townsend pension plan in a late issue was the clearest and the most comprehensive of any of the many that are being given out and I have loaned that copy until it is a rag.

Because of your past criticism of the plan this opinion of yours is the more valuable because it shows study by an open mind of this peerless plan to help us old people and, in the name of all, I thank you.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the estate of John Metcalf, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate will, on and after the 17th day of March, 1936, offer for sale and sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to said estate:

Parcel 1. Lots 3 and 6, block 4, James Henry McFarland's First Addition, Cottage Grove, Lane county, state of Oregon.

Parcel 2. Beginning at a point 39 chains and 32.5 links east of the southwest corner of the George Small and wife Donation Land Claim No. 60, Notification 762, in township twenty south range three west of the Willamette meridian and running thence north 15.28 chains, thence east on south line of a forty foot roadway 6.55 chains, thence south 15.28 chains to the south line of said claim, thence west 6.55 chains, more or less to the place of beginning, in Lane county, state of Oregon, save and except therefrom that certain portion of the said described land deeded to J. H. Chambers, railroad right-of-way, consisting of a strip of land 50 feet wide, being 25 feet on each side of the center line of the J. H. Chambers railroad where said rail-

road passes through said land between engineers station 50+35 to 54+96 the center line being described as follows: Beginning at a point 3027.75 feet east 202 feet north of the S.W. corner of the George Small D.L.C. No. 60, thence south 68 degrees and 25 min. W. a distance of 211.6 feet, thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 955.4 feet a distance of 249.4 feet to a point which is 2993.5 feet east and 59 feet north of the southwest corner of the George Small D.L.C. No. 60 and containing .03 acres, more or less, all in Lane county, state of Oregon.

Bids will be received and sale will take place at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National bank building, Cottage Grove, Oregon.
 Terms of sale, cash in hand or part cash and part credit.
 Date of first publication February 13, 1936.
 Date of last publication March 12, 1936.
 HARRY K. METCALF, Administrator with Will Annexed of Estate of John Metcalf, Deceased.
 Herbert W. Lombard, fls-m12
 Attorney for Administrator.

Report of City Treasurer of Cottage Grove, Oregon

FOR PERIOD FROM THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1935, TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1935, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

GENERAL FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$2,471.60
Receipts: Taxes	3,145.71
Recorder	367.51
Sundry	173.68
Transfers	1,209.65
Disbursements:	
Warrants paid	\$4,350.13
Warrant interest	Nil
Transfers	10.37
Balance December 31, 1935	\$3,007.65

WATER FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$ 159.70
Receipts: Water Collector	9,580.00
Sundry	164.56
Transfers	1,213.53
Disbursements: Warrants Paid	10,816.45
Warrant interest	170.37
Balance December 31, 1935	\$1,117.79

SEWER FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$1,572.87
Receipts: Taxes	801.96
Assessments	5.50
Recorder	.25
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$2,363.33
Balance December 31, 1935	17.25

SUNDRY SEWER FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$ 6.01
Receipts: Assessments paid	135.07
Interest	19.90
Disbursements: Transfers	\$ 68.71
Balance December 31, 1935	92.27

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$ 274.05
Receipts: Taxes	131.73
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$ 405.78
Balance December 31, 1935	Nil

PARK FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$ 218.45
Receipts: Taxes	60.52
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$ 278.97
Balance December 31, 1935	Nil

BOND AND WARRANTS INTEREST FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$ 141.38
Receipts: Taxes	3,593.17
Sundry	53.64
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$3,460.87
Warrant interest	45.21
Balance December 31, 1935	282.11

EMERGENCY FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$ 695.21
Receipts: Taxes	329.36
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$1,024.57
Balance December 31, 1935	Nil

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$ 111.42
Receipts: Recorder	128.00
Transfers	12.87
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$ 252.29
Balance December 31, 1935	Nil

STREET FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$2,837.26
Receipts: Taxes	689.24
Transfers	215.00
Sundry	466.26
Recorder	155.25
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$3,507.09
Bond interest	215.00
Balance December 31, 1935	640.92

SALE OF CITY TIMBER.

Balance July 1, 1935	Nil
Receipts: Recorder	25.00
Contracts	38.53
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$ 63.53
Balance December 31, 1935	Nil

SUNDRY STREET ASSESSMENT FUND.

	Balance June 30, 1935			Transfer	Balance Dec. 31, 1935
	Prin.	Int.			
Adams Ave.	Nil	\$656.64	\$ 89.99	\$292.73	\$453.90
Alley	Nil	50.39	4.54	Nil	54.93
Ash Ave.	Nil	164.40	82.96	Nil	229.36
East Main	Nil	318.36	51.40	80.90	289.76
Chestnut Ave.	Nil	Nil	19.35	19.35	Nil
Eighth street	Nil	63.96	2.88	66.84	Nil
Fifth street	Nil	Nil	5.00	Nil	5.00
Gibbs avenue	Nil	37.14	2.23	Nil	39.37
Harrison avenue	Nil	22.98	14.63	37.61	Nil
Jefferson avenue	Nil	28.21	.85	12.25	16.81
Madison avenue	Nil	135.29	8.85	28.70	115.44
Ninth street	Nil	10.79	1.64	Nil	12.43
O street	Nil	40.31	3.63	43.94	Nil
Street lighting	Nil	318.20	52.25	347.50	22.95
Street widening	Nil	257.69	45.28	277.97	25.00
Sidewalk	134.81	1,435.78	388.66	1,292.83	666.42
Sixth street	161.38	157.10	61.24	319.58	60.14
Tenth street	17.97	372.03	72.21	80.89	381.32
Washington avenue	82.41	118.39	10.62	82.41	129.01
Whiteaker avenue	Nil	23.16	6.21	Nil	29.37
Woods & N. 7th St.	Nil	.48	Nil	Nil	.48
	\$396.57	\$4,193.30	\$924.42	\$2,982.60	\$2,531.69

Report of City Treasurer—Continued.

SUNDRY STREET TAX FUND.

Balance July 1, 1935	\$10,230.28
Receipts: Taxes	\$ 4,941.10
Transfers	3,188.60
Bond sale	27,436.50
Sundry	8.91
Disbursements: Warrants paid	\$ 431.04
Bonds paid	40,076.16
Bond interest	2,304.71
Balance December 31, 1935	2,990.48

BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Water Refunding, 1921, 6%, due 10-1-41	\$ 15,000.00
Water Improvement, 1925, 4 1/2%, due 6-1-45	25,000.00
Water Improvement and Replacement, 1926, 5%, due 6-1-37	15,000.00
Water System, 1928, 5%, due serially 4-15-39	25,000.00
Water Refunding, 1930, 5 1/4% (due 6-16-40)	13,500.00
Trunk Sewer, 1924, 5%, due serially 10-1-25	25,000.00
City Hall, 1926, 5%, Opt. 7-1-36, due 7-1-46	22,000.00
Refunding, 1930, 5 1/4%, due serially 10-15-31	10,000.00
Armory, 1930, 6%, due serially 5-1-31	10,000.00
	\$186,000.00

REFUNDED BANCROFT IMPROVEMENT BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Refund "L," 1935, 5%, due serially 12-15-36	\$ 32,000.00
Refund Assess. "A," 1935, 4 1/2%, due serially 12-15-36	23,381.30
Refund Assess. "B," 1935, 4 1/2%, due serially 11-13-36	28,047.95
Issue "Q," 1928, 6%, due 11-1-29	\$ 71.80
	\$ 83,501.14

WARRANTS REGISTERED, OUTSTANDING AND NOT PAID FOR WANT OF FUNDS.

General fund	\$ 1.00
Water fund	2,101.97
Bond and warrant interest fund	5,004.80
	\$7,107.77

I, Samuel R. Veatch, treasurer of the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of receipts, disbursements and amounts remaining on hand in the treasury of the city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, from the first day of July, 1935, to the thirty-first day of December, 1935, inclusive, and of the bonded and warrant indebtedness of the said city of Cottage Grove, Oregon, as of the thirty-first day of December, 1935.
 Dated at Cottage Grove, Oregon, this thirty-first day of December, 1935.
 SAMUEL R. VEATCH

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