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## CITY FUNDS SHORT FOR PARK PLANS

Disappointment will reign in many districts of Portland as a result of the announcement by the city council that lack of funds will curtail extensions planned for playgrounds and parks during the next year.

At the beginning of the present year the city of Portland had seventeen playgrounds, the majority of which were fully equipped. During the year seven playgrounds have been acquired and several parks added to the system.

In preparing the 1921 budget City Commissioner Pier included amounts which would be necessary to equip the playgrounds, develop the parks also to provide for the maintenance of all such property.

Inability of the city to raise even as much money as was received from all sources last year has resulted in the reduction of all estimates, park bureau included.

Despite the reductions, Commissioner Pier is determined to do all possible to make the majority of the new playgrounds available for the children next year. None will be fully equipped. This is certain, but if plans do not fail some equipment will be installed in the majority of new playgrounds.

"Under present financial conditions," said Commissioner Pier, "we can only scratch the surface and that the market will show a downward trend during the next 12 months which will enable us to have money necessary for park and playground development. The little work which we can do next year will be worked out in such a way that, so far as possible, every district will be given the same treatment."

## CUSHMAN-HOWARD WEDDING

A lovely bride of Friday, November 5, was Miss Alvina Howard, whose wedding to Virgil Cushman of Wasco, Oregon, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Rev. E. U. Smith officiated.

The bride made a lovely picture as she descended the stairway on the arm of her father. She wore a white crepe de chine dress trimmed in white silk net embroidered with silver and pearl beads. The veil was white tulle with a crown of orange blossoms. The bouquet was bride's roses with a shower of orange blossoms. The maid of honor was the younger sister of the bride, Morrita Howard, whose gown was white crepe embroidered in gold. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Robert C. Dorce of Wasco was best man. Little Jeanne Silva was ringbearer and Jean Stray was flower girl. Mrs. Max Reher of Forest Grove played the wedding march. During the ceremony Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman sang, "Whisper Softly and I Shall Hear." She was accompanied by her husband, Frank Chapman, and her son, Miller, played the violin obligato. Arthur Jones, of Forest Grove, sang "At Dawning," and "Alone in Love's Garden" during the reception.

The decorations were effective in autumn leaves with yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The couple will leave for their home in Wasco, Oregon, where Mr. Cushman owns a large wheat ranch. The bride is a graduate of Pacific university of the class of 1917. She has taught for the past two years in eastern Oregon.

## CRESTON SCHOOL NOTES

The Community club gave a Halloween party last Friday night in the Creston school auditorium and spent the time in eating pumpkin pies and drinking cider, dancing and games. About 500 people attended. Among the welcome and interested visitors were Mrs. McGrew and Mrs. McCord of Lents.

The Creston football team is a strong contender for championship this year in the grammar school league, having this year defeated Richmond team and Sellwood by decisive scores.

The active parent-teacher circle is now serving milk to the children who desire it. The sale is now 160 to 190 half-pints a day. It will no doubt show good results in the improvement of the children.

Creston shows a big increase this year in school attendance over last year. The registration is now 627. This is an increase of over 100, or more than 20 per cent.

The Community club is accomplishing good work by getting side walks, street drainage and fire hydrants and intend to make the (High Crest) called Creston, between 36th street, 45th street, and between 29th and 45th avenues, a desirable location for people to live. The Creston Park is now a fact and much will be done to improve it the coming summer. It will be central and convenient for a large territory and no doubt a swimming tank will be built and largely patronized by Arleta, Kellogg, Woodstock, Richmond, Woodmere and Lents children.

## LETS HOG RUN LOOSE, NEIGHBORS COMPLAIN

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Robert Lowe and Nettie Lowe, his wife, of Lents, for allowing a hog to run at large on a neighbor's garden.

R. Flemming complained to the authorities that his garden was being ruined by the hog.

## PETER ROTH KILLED AT COBLENZ, GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Roth of 87th and Foster road received a message Nov. 3, dated at Coblenz, Germany, stating that their son, Peter Roth, had died from a gunshot wound, but with no further particulars. Peter enlisted in the 15th provisional guard in April last and had resided in Lents nine years. This will be sad news to his many schoolmates and friends in this community as well as the heart-broken parents, who are almost inconsolable since receiving the cablegram. The body will be shipped overseas to this place for final interment.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

One of the social events of the season took place Thursday evening of last week, when the South Mount Tabor Community club gave Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard a surprise. Mr. Esty, the promoter of the affair, who is chairman of the Robinson Musical club, planned the program, which consisted of solos, readings and instrumental music.

Mayne Cook sang "I Think of Thee"; a duet by Mrs. Duscoll and Miss Cook, and Mrs. Cedean gave a reading. The musical club consisted of Prof. Robinson, Messrs. Estey, Ellis Lake, and Mrs. George Hammel, and George Jessup. The instruments were mandolin, tambourine, an old-fashioned dulciner, banjo, piano, bones, and a violin.

Mrs. E. B. Ward, a returned missionary, was one that interested the ladies. She said that the Chinese ladies tried to imitate the Americans. That one time she sent her servant to get what Mrs. Ward put on her face to make it white. She told her nothing, but the girl insisted, so she got a can of white enamel and sent her. She never heard of the result, but knew if the Chinese lady had used it, it would have been permanent.

The program closed by singing "God be with You till We Meet Again," and prayer by Rev. Shepherd. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left Wednesday of this week for a four months visit in the east.

## W. C. T. U. CAMPAIGN DRIVE

With the appointment of John E. Wheeler, Portland newspaper publisher, as general chairman, the preliminary plans for the Oregon W. C. T. U. \$125,000 campaign drive for the Children's Farm Home are fast nearing completion, according to word just received by the local W. C. T. U. officials from state headquarters.

Mr. Wheeler's acceptance of the chairmanship of the campaign drive is looked upon by all W. C. T. U. workers as a good omen. He has assured campaign headquarters that he will put his best efforts into the work in that the needed funds may be procured.

Although the actual solicitation of funds does not start until November 15, the preliminary work is well under way, as every county, city and district must be fully organized before the field workers start out to collect this \$125,000, which must be procured if this home is to be established.

With the announcement of Mr. Wheeler's appointment comes word that Emery Olmstead, Portland banker, will serve as treasurer of the state committee. Frank Jackson, well-known child welfare worker, will be campaign director, and Governor Olcott honorary chairman.

Other members of the state committee are Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, Julius Meier, Edna Piper and Judge Tazwell of Portland, A. C. Marsters and J. H. Booth of Roseburg; Dr. W. J. Kerr, Corvallis; Mayor C. E. Gates, Medford; Judge Stephen Lowell, Pendleton, and others of equal prominence.

## "NOME NIGHT" ENJOYED

A program of music, readings and a talk on early days at Nome, followed by dancing and refreshments, made up the "Nome Night" entertainment at the regular monthly meeting of the Alaskans' society, held at the Hotel Portland.

Wilson T. Hume, state senator-elect, spoke on the gold strike at Anvil City, now Nome, where streaks of ruby sand, almost pure gold, were found along the beach. Mrs. C. D. Ferguson and Gertrude Ost appeared in readings. A girls' quartet from Franklin high school responded twice to encores and piano solos by Mary Bullock also were well received.

A committee of former Nome residents, Mrs. Claude Stott, Mrs. Bruno Mauro and Lloyd Stott, arranged the evening's program.

Mrs. Dr. L. W. Fromm represented from Lents at this enjoyable entertainment. Mrs. Fromm and husband went to Nome in 1900.

## GOT EDITOR OUT OF BED, BUT GOT HIS BILLS OUT

The price cutting epidemic has hit Mexico, Mo., with such force that it has developed into a "trade war" between merchants, with newspaper and sale bill advertising as the weapons.

R. M. White, publisher of the Evening Ledger, tells of one merchant who after hearing that a competitor was about to launch a sale, got him out of bed at midnight, as well as the force, to print some sale bills by the next day. And they were "got out" on time.

## COMMITTEE CONTINUES WORK

The Community Improvement Committee is continuing its labors unceasingly in preparing plans for the consummation of the desire of residents of the Mt. Scott district for better roads and sidewalks in this locality.

The present very low assessed value of property in this district, more particularly of vacant lots,

## TELEPHONE SERVICE TO CHANGE TO AUTOMATIC

Following is a letter received from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company that is self-explanatory:

Mt. Scott Herald, Lents, Oregon. Gentlemen: On Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 11, 12, 13 and 14, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 9 in the evening, we will hold a public demonstration at our new automatic exchange located at 51st avenue and 71st street S. E., one block from Firland station. A cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to attend this demonstration and inspect our new exchange. Complete information will be given you at that time as to the method of operating the new service.

In order to meet service requirements we will open our new automatic exchange located near Firland station, on Saturday, December 1, 1920. This will necessitate a change in the telephone service now furnished you.

A new telephone directory will be issued in which your name and your new number will appear and your service continue uninterrupted. Due to the type of construction of this new automatic exchange, it will be necessary to install an automatic telephone for each manual telephone you now have.

The new automatic telephones (both desk and wall sets) will be very similar to your present telephones in size and appearance with the exception of a small dial. Complete written instructions, as to the operation of the new automatic telephone will be given you by our representatives when they install the new service.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of your presence at the demonstration we are,

Yours truly,  
FRED SPOERI, Manager.

## PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING

Grand avenue to city limits and from Sandy boulevard to Dennison street will meet Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Library hall, at 10 a. m. This will be a general meeting for all social workers in this district. Mr. Hays of the public welfare bureau will preside.

Last Sunday evening at Lents Baptist church the following Sunday school officers were installed: Supt., M. Piler; assistant Supt., William Shapland; secretary and treasurer, Samuel Aspang; organist, Miss Ruth Crams; Supt. of Home department, Mrs. Blackman; Supt. of Infant department, Ella M. Moore. Dr. O. C. Wright, executive secretary of the Baptist state convention, occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Mrs. Albro, school nurse for the Lents school, is ill and her work is being carried on by Miss Helen Fisher of the health department.

Mrs. Carrie Absher's class in the Lents school was taught by Miss Elizabeth Roth during her absence last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas McSloy of 92nd St. left last Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Koughnett of Forest Grove.

## How Departments Are Able to Force Congress to Appropriate Money.

By J. N. TINCHER of Kansas, Speech in House.

You ask how can the departments make congress appropriate money, and I want to explain that. Let us take an example in the department of agriculture. First, say we give the bureau of animal industry one and one-half million dollars to fight tuberculosis in cattle; providing one-half million for administration and one million to be used to pay for cattle destroyed. That looks as if congress had guarded that appropriation fairly well.

Now, under the law any man in any department can be punished for creating a deficiency. So they will not create any, but here is what they will do: They will hire enough men to spend this one-half million dollars in eight months. Then, at the end of seven months they will serve notice that all work in that department will stop at the end of the eighth month unless congress gives them additional money.

It is important to human life that this work be continued; and congress is practically forced to give this executive officer of the department more money. We can not even remove him for abuse or indiscretion. He has his office by appointment of the president.

We will have to acquiesce in the deficiency appropriation. We cannot waste all that former congresses have spent in the work, so his demands must be met; all we do is to pare them down as low as we can and go ahead.

## NINETY-SECOND STREET SIDEWALK NEAR FINISH

A force of men have been busy the present week paving walks on the east side of Ninety-second street from the Lents Pharmacy to the schoolhouse, and the entire strip, with the exception of 60 feet adjoining the school grounds, will be completed, if the weather permits, within a day or two more. It is hoped arrangements will be made to finish the entire walk as originally ordered by the commissioners in the very near future.

C. L. Urfer, inspector with the city engineer department, deserves the thanks of the residents of this community for his untiring efforts in securing this valuable improvement by his diplomatic handling of the situation and his success in straightening out a complicated state of affairs along this line of improvement.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Good Book week is Nov. 15-20. Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16th, at 3:30 Miss Eleanor Statter will speak on "Illustrated Books for Children." There will be an exhibit of books suggesting books to buy for Christmas. Miss Rice will talk of these.

Parents and teachers are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Statter and Miss Rice will speak at Arleta Branch Library at 3 on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Covington, the librarian, suggests the Lents boys and girls read one book from the library during Good Book week.

Lents Boys' Community club meets Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the library. George Rayburn will speak on Football. All boys of 14 and over who are interested in club work urged to be present.

## SCHOOL NOTES

City-wide bundle day, Nov. 17th. Mrs. Echo McCord, chairman of the social service committee, asked that anyone having old clothing that can be used will have the bundle at the school house on the day of Nov. 17th. Things must be wrapped in bundles and well tied. The bundles will be taken to room 422 Worcester building for distribution among the needy of Portland.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lents Parent-teacher association will be held in the assembly room of the school Nov. 19, at 2:45. Program: Dr. Allen C. Bailey of dental clinic and Mrs. Marion Crowe, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses association, will speak.

Duet by Mrs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Orton. Refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mrs. McCord. All parents are most cordially invited to attend.

## MARRIED

At the M. E. parsonage, Laurelwood Nov. 10, 1920, at 9 p. m., Miss Grace Mayes and Mr. Nelson Holcomb, Rev. Finley officiating. Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends were present.

## FIVE POINT CLUB, O. E. S.

Five Point club, O. E. S. met with Mrs. Walter Sanders for a 1 o'clock dinner Wednesday, Oct. 10. Those present were: Mesdames H. Bondeson, Margaret Jones, R. T. Fox, Jean Chapin, Philma Haynor, W. H. Kepcha, Ernest Snyder, Clyde Sager, Chester McGrew, O. A. Hess, J. C. Hanken, T. C. Correll, Della E. York, P. A. Kennedy, H. L. Stevens, Francis Hungafo-l, E. McCord, Lena McFadden, Nellie Katky, with Mrs. Jessie Saunders, hostess.

## DINNER GIVEN VISITORS

A dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Mary A. McDowell, 9024 Foster road, Monday evening in honor of A. A. Page and family of Cadot, Wis. Covers were laid for 15. The table was decorated with ferns, roses and Oregon grape.

Mr. and Mrs. Page and family made the trip from Cadot, Wis., to Tacoma, Wash., in three weeks, finding good roads most of the way.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougall, Mrs. D. M. Simonsen, Earl Page, R. J. McCollum, W. W. McDowell, Mary A. McDowell, Miss Evelyn Page, Masters Roy and Lee Page and Rodney McDowell Simonsen.

## Origin of Freemasonry Unknown.

The society of Free Masons antedates all other societies by centuries, its origin is so ancient that the place and time of its birth are unknown. Its legend say that it was organized at the building of the temple of Solomon, but this is not accepted with much credence. By some writers its origin has been ascribed to the Druids, by others to the Knights Templar and to Pythagoras, and it has not escaped the fad which in modern times has attributed so many of the uncertain productions to the nimble brain of Sir Francis Bacon. Within recent years traces of the organization are said to have been discovered in Palestine or the Egyptian obelisks and in the pyramids. In fact, it has been asserted that investigators have become satisfied that the society grew directly from an organization engaged in the construction of the pyramids.

## BUDGET CUT TO FIT CITY'S 1921 INCOME

Members of the city council on Wednesday completed the task of cutting the budget figures to fit the estimated revenues of 1921, and with the job accomplished the council hopes next year will see city expenses again normal.

Budget estimates finally are reduced a total of approximately \$480,000, a cut of about \$20,000 less than the commissioners had hoped for. However, the final compilation of figures to be made by Chief Deputy Auditor Grutze may change these figures by a few thousand.

The cuts made yesterday were in the main small ones, although in the aggregate they totaled more than \$20,000.

The largest single cut was made on the estimate for street lighting, which was slashed \$5,000. Commissioner Mann had requested an additional \$20,000 to be expended in installing additional street lights and this request was cut in two at the beginning. When the council reached this item for the second time it was decided that it was necessary to again cut it, leaving but \$5,000 over the appropriation of the present year for street lighting.

Small reductions here and there in the fire bureau totaled \$6710. This amount will be offset, however, by at least \$5,000, to be used in purchasing new hose. Had these cuts not been made, the \$5,000 for hose of necessity would have come from funds of other departments or from the general fund.

Three thousand dollars more was taken from the estimate for the police department, all in small reductions in figures on materials. Previously the personal service of the police department was reduced \$20,800, which means the elimination of at least 13 patrolmen now under temporary appointment.

Small cuts averaging \$100 and \$200 each, totaling \$3,000, were made in the estimates for the women's detention home. Most of these reductions were made in estimates on food supplies in the hope that prices will drop.

The final figures of the budget will be prepared and advertised at the end of the week. A public hearing will be held Monday to consider the adoption of the budget as finally compiled.

## LOOK—LISTEN!

And see what you missed by not being there. Where? Why, to our hard-time social Saturday evening, which was held at Mrs. Blanchard's 67th street and Powell Valley road. The rooms were all nicely decorated for the occasion, and do you know, in a nice dark corner of one of the rooms was a real fortune-teller, and her attendants, which included a bewitching ghost and a real devil. It was hard times and our examination board had to look over each one and if they had any jewelry, gold teeth, silk hose, neckties or the like they were obliged to pay a fine. The first one to be examined was a little rag-doll; she was about four feet tall and we were unable to find anything to fine her for. The next in line was a real, make believe, colored boy, and he was lucky, for he only had to pay a fine of thirty cents; he must have had to pay for height, for he was about 6 feet 8 inches tall.

A few of the costumes were: Our first prize "rag-doll," colored boy, a yiddisher, the devil, an old sea mate, Civil war veteran and an old gray-haired man. Our idea on EATS was something out of the ordinary: You were given a card with ten numbers printed on it, and you could mark any number or any amount of numbers you wanted to, it cost 2c a check, so you see you go back as often as you cared to. Being Halloween, we finished up with a piece of pumpkin pie. Yes, now I know I have you interested!

Well, come over to 69th street and 62nd avenue and get acquainted; you are welcome. We invite you and we would be glad indeed to have you come. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Fourth United Brethren church. Victor Leasy, president; Bruce Elliott, vice president.

## A BABY QUAKE

The first semblance of an earthquake shock, shimmer or tremor of the earth's crust in this section for many years occurred at 12:15 Tuesday morning, lasting about 15 seconds, and awakening people in some sections of the city. At Reed college there was a pajama parade and at other places dishes rattled and pandemonium reigned among the timorously inclined. Dr. Daniels, science professor at Hill Academy, assures no cause for alarm; "that it was merely a tremor of the earth's crust, occasioned by waves of the ocean, and cannot properly be termed an earthquake."

## PARING THE BUDGET

The city council in session Tuesday morning eliminated \$14,800 from the budget of estimated municipal expenditures for the coming year. An additional \$20,000 will have to be cut from the estimates before the sum is reduced to the point where the tax revenues may take care of it.

The biggest slice came from the fire department's fund for new hose, which was cut by \$6,800. The street lighting fund came next, with an elimination of \$5,000. The police department's estimate for the coming year was decreased by \$3,000.