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THE PARK QUESTION

Purchase by the city of the Caples tract in the Peninsula district as an addition to the park system was blocked at Wednesday morning's council meeting when a large delegation headed by Dow V. Walker appeared in protest. The protest was based upon the claim that the Caples tract was not of sufficient area to accommodate the district, and that a twenty-acre tract adjoining the O. W. R. R. N. right of way was more desirable. Walker and F. C. Knapp were the principal speakers representing the delegation against Commissioner Pier's proposed ordinance to purchase the tract. C. J. Anderson was the lone advocate in favor of the purchase. Anderson charged that the big business interests in the North Portland district were attempting to switch the deal to selfish purposes. The common people, he said, who really desired the tract, were at work and unable to appear before the council and state their side of the matter. Pier's ordinance was finally referred for further investigation. F. C. Knapp, president of the Peninsula Lumber company, in favoring the purchase of a larger tract, said, "I wish I might tell the mayor and council some of the things I know but upon which I am pledged to secrecy. For myself, however, I can say that I expect to employ 500 more men at my plant alone within the year and that I am seeking a location on the peninsula for an industry which if located there will employ 1500 men. "In talking with the superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company the other day, I learned that the Western Union considers Portland as in first position as a progressing manufacturing and industrial center, and seriously expects this city to pass Seattle in the very near future. "I learned that this company alone has appropriated \$12,000,000 for improvements to its system in the Northwest, and that \$10,000,000 of this amount is expected to go for a China cable, with the west coast end at Portland or an Oregon sea port."—Telegram.

The Standard Oil Company is constructing an oil filling station on the Larned tract at the intersection of Jersey, Richmond and Columbia boulevard. The ready building that formerly occupied the site has been removed nearer the French block.

A contract for the construction of Pier No. 5 at Municipal Terminal No. 4 was awarded Wednesday by the Public Dock Commission to A. Guthrie & Co. for \$37,865. This pier is being constructed to care for the immense shipments of potash from Idaho, which will be transferred here to vessels for the Orient. A covered conveyer will be built to carry the potash from the cars to bins, from which it will be loaded to the ships.

Mr. Harold H. Hookham and Mrs. Annie L. Oliver, both of this city, were united in marriage on March 20, 1920. The bride wore a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. A large number of friends and relatives were present at their reception. They received many very appropriate and useful presents. The newly married couple will reside at 525 E. Mohawk street at present. We wish them prosperity and happiness.

WORKERS INCREASED

Through the transfer of 83 members of the supply and sales division of the emergency fleet corporation from the Northwest National Bank building to the St. Johns concentration warehouse of the organization, the family of workers at St. Johns has been increased 250 persons. The concentration yard was formerly the plant of the Grant Smith-Porter Ship company and, while it appears a decidedly busy place at present, the working strength is not to be compared with that during the height of ship construction there, when 6700 persons were on the payroll. That was in September, 1918. Many of the sale and supply division employees are women and already they have formed "coffee clubs," where they gather at noon, while most of the men tie themselves to the top of the hill for lunch. It is understood a number of the male contingent have applied for membership in the clubs and plan on taking part in noon debates on fashions and similar topics that have so far been featured. The sales force has been at the yard one week, and already there has been a decided stir in the disposition of surplus material and equipment there. Sales for the week on the coast reached approximately \$2,500,000 and of this amount slightly more than half was taken in by the St. Johns office, San Francisco and Seattle offices about dividing honors.—Journal.

Elick Fagerstrom is erecting a residence at 206 E. Edison street.

Boys waiting! List your houses with us for sale. We have the buyers waiting. S. C. Cook, 402 N. Jersey street.

A man who doesn't advertise is like a young fellow winking at his girl in the dark. He knows what he is doing but the girl doesn't.

The new parking signs on Jersey street have caused considerable grief among the automobilists in the St. Johns district who have had an especial liking for that particular locality as a parking place. As a result red tags have been placed in a number of machines as the owners have journeyed to Second and Oak to make explanations. Parking on the wrong side of the street is another habit which officers are correcting.

Mrs. J. Blair entertained the Pollyanna club at noon luncheon last Friday at her home, 313 North Smith avenue. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work and sewing. Mrs. O. F. Baldwin, Mrs. F. W. Houghton, Mrs. J. P. German, Mrs. H. O. Brown, Mrs. R. Norris, Mrs. George Currier, Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, Mrs. F. P. Meyer, Mrs. F. W. Griswold, Mrs. H. M. Fassett and Mrs. Casteel were guests.

The St. Johns Community club will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. F. C. Knapp and associates at the Peninsula Lumber Company club rooms next Tuesday evening. Auto transportation will be provided for all who wish to attend. Thos. Autzen is chairman of the transportation committee and will see that all are provided with auto service. Those desiring to attend are requested to meet at the Peninsula National Bank corner between 6 and 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Asst. School Supt. Rice was a James John visitor Wednesday.

Friday and Monday are all the Easter vacation the school receives this year.

In the Philathenium meeting Tuesday evening the methods for securing more honor points were discussed.

Among the familiar Alumni seen in the halls this Easter vacation of the colleges have been, Gordon Avery, Hazel Green, Randolph and Edward Howard, Margaret Nelson, and John McGregor.

Mr. Fletcher was greatly surprised on March 26 when the D. S. Dept. prepared a delicious birthday luncheon in his honor. Covers were laid for eighteen. The guests were the faculty and Mrs. Durham from the Peninsula National Bank. The room was tastefully decorated in the spring colors, green and yellow. A birthday cake graced by dainty candies was a delicious testimony of the culinary art of Miss Von's mother.

The seniors have decided on "Engaged By Wednesday" for the class play to be presented on April 23-24. The lucky seniors who won places on the cast are Charlotte Jones, Mabel; Amanda Steele, Mary; Ella Ackerman, Jane; Lewis Clark, Arthur; George Miksch, Dick; Gertrude Hanson, Mrs. Watson; Sibyl Bugbee, Miss Persons; Alice Banbury, second girl; Margory Moxson, Marie; Virginia Dunsmore, first girl; Bernice Shaw, second gypsy; Idrya Weimer, first gypsy; Frank Hedges, Jack; Tom Wood, Fred; Ruth Hoffman, Lucile; Lindroff Skarr Martin; Messrs. Getz and Bay are the coaches. If pep and good acting make of a play a success, no further recommendation for this play and cast are needed.

March is the month of birthdays among the faculty, as Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Rundall celebrated their birthdays.—C. A. W.

MUCK FOR RE-ELECTION

A. A. Muck filed today his declaration as candidate for reelection as County Commissioner. Mr. Muck has made good during his present term and is deserving of another. The people of St. Johns and the lower peninsula in general, as well as the district across the river, have reason to feel well satisfied that Mr. Muck has been a member of the Board of Commissioners for the past few years. Previous to his election this part of the county received but scant attention, but since he has been in office there can be no complaint along that line. Just what his efforts have produced for the benefit of this section will be dwelt upon in greater length a little later on. Following is his declaration filed at Salem:

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, favor and enforce one hundred per cent Americanism in all departments of county government.

Favor the development of the budget system to that the people will be fully informed in regard to expenditures.

Devote my entire time to the office, as in the past.

Continue to discharge my duties with efficiency, courtesy and economy.

Keep my office door open, as I have since I became County Commissioner, so that people having business with me may consult me without delay.

Favor reduction of cost of government by consolidation of conflicting activities.

Favor Home Labor and Home Products.

Favor enforcement of law. Slogan: Present County Commissioner. Always on the Job. Continued Good Service.

If you believe I'm sawing wood as well as any fellow could, hand me a word of praise; without encouragement I feel I vainly ply the rusty steel, and waste my toilsome days. But if you say, "You are a peach! The way you saw your elm and beech is simply out of sight," my heart with gratitude is warm, new energy is in my form, I know the world's all right. When I have put my saw away, to rest forever and a day, no doubt you will come along and view my pile of ash and oak, and sigh, "Alas, that he should croak, so patient, brave and strong! I watched him sawing, year by year, and always meant to grab his ear, and whisper something nice; but ere I could my message say, they bore his work worn frame away and placed it on ice." And thus we're always heaving sighs, when some good friend or neighbor dies; we're filled with wild regret, because we breathed no word of cheer into his tired and sagging ear, when he was with us yet. When someone dies we all unite to make his character seem white, without the slightest flaw; we give his virtues quite a boom—but he can't sit up in the tomb with laughter and applause.—Walt Mason.

We are boosting good old St. Johns because we love it. By the way, what is love? Love is the root of all that is good and evil. Nothing can be done without love that is done. Love is the greatest power on the earth. The evil man does evil things because he loves to; the good man does good because he loves to do good. Without love there would be nothing done. Great men love to be great because it is great to love. If a man hates his brother it is because he loves to hate, and if he didn't love to hate he would surely love.—Earl Wood, Booster.

Septlets were born last week to the wife of Jesus Lopez, a private in the Mexican army. The arrivals are three girls and four boys, weighing about two pounds apiece, and each perfectly developed in every respect. It is believed that this blow at race suicide is unprecedented in any country.



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 - Men's Durable Work Shoes 3.85, 4.50 and 7.00
 - Khaki Pants 2.75, 3.75 and 4.75
 - Khaki Riding Pants 4.00 and 5.50
 - Corduroy Pants 5.00 and 6.50
 - Dress Trousers 5.00 and 8.00
 - Boys' Knickerbocker Pants 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50
 - Men's Coveralls 4.50 and 5.00
 - Boys' Coveralls 2.50 and 3.00
 - Men's Bib Overalls 1.90 and up—mostly up
 - Boys' Bib Overalls 1.25, 1.75 and 2.00
 - Ladies' Bib Overalls 2.25
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SPRINGTIME

Written by a St. Johns lady
When the pussy willows come again
In that beautiful suggestion of spring,
Will our homes all be the same,
Or will it sorrow to some bring?
Of the beautiful coming of spring,
We all look forward to,
May it happiness to all bring
Because sorrow wout do.
We all look for the first peep of the
pussy willow,
As we know what that means;
It is a coming of the beautiful spring
We have had in our dreams.
So we dream of the springtime in life
When we expect to bud as the pussy
willows,
We do not count on the strife,
And perhaps being thrown on the
billows,
We all look forward to happiness,
We do not count on the sorrow
We all grasp for the gladness,
And sorrow lest not have and borrow.
Let's like the pussy willow any way bloom
And make all times a springtime;
Take away as much as we can of gloom,
As we walk down the life of time.
The young girl and boy too,
Isn't it a joy to see them,
In the springtime of life as they go,
With no thought of sorrow or condemn.
Soon to men and women they grow,
To take up the duties of life;
May it all be a springtime as they go,
And they never know sorrow or strife.
Now as we meet those dear lives,
With the springtime passed;
May we throw thoughts of the higher,
That will inspire them to the last.
Those lives too with the spring,
O' earth almost gone,
But the heaven of the springtime,
Just beginning to dawn.
They can feel the heavenly springtime,
As it draws near to them,
And sends a gleam of eternal time,
Which is a rest and happiness to all
of them.
And now on the eve of life,
They have from the earth gone,
May it have been to them,
Just one happy song.
In heaven it is all song
And happiness too,
If we have lived good lives
And did all the good we could do.
So just make your life here
A springtime to all you meet,
You will find when you enter the gates
of heaven,
To all it has been so sweet.
God in his goodness gave us springtime
That happiness to look forward to,
May in return a good life you have lived,
That is the best one can do.
L. W. B.

Over five thousand mothers and 21,651 children in the United States were given health restoring summer outings by the Salvation Army last year.

Mrs. K. L. Besse arrived last week from Lincoln, Neb., and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. Fones, 318 Hartman street.

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Sunday, April 11th—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "A VIRTUOUS YAM!" A First National production. Also a two reel Lloyd comedy, "Bumping Into Broadway."

Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13—
See announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Wednesday, April 14th—
DOROTHY GISH in "MARY ELLEN COMES TO TOWN"—Paramount.

Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16—
HENRY WALTHALL in "THE LONG ARM OF JUSTICE," a 7 act Special.

Saturday, April 17th—
IRENE CASTLE in "THE INVISIBLE BOND"—Paramount.

Sunday, April 18th—
MAY AND MACLEAN in "WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?" The same stars who made "24 Hours Leave." They are always good. Also Harold Lloyd in "His Royal Snycess."

Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20—
CHARLES RAY in "ALARM CLOCK ANDY."

Wednesday, April 21st—
DOROTHY DALTON in "BLACK IS WHITE"—Paramount.

Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23—
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Saturday, April 24th—
HOPE HAMPTON in "A MODERN SALOME."

Sunday, April 25th—
HARRY CAREY

in "A GUN FIGHTING GENTLEMAN," and Al St. John in a reel comedy, "Speed."

Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27—
TAYLOR HOLMES in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

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