

The New St. Johns Park

In the acquisition of the St. Johns tract for a park site, Portlanders have a park which promises a variety of interests, possible because of the size and natural advantages of the place. More than sixty acres comprise the park-in-the-making, which will benefit the St. Johns community and will have sufficient attraction to bring visitors from all parts of the city. Commissioner Pier has included the park, in his outline of a boulevard system, thus putting it in a list of important places to be visited. The land has great variety in topography, including rolling ground, a high knoll and a deep ravine with elevations ranging from forty-five feet in the ravine to 105 feet at the top of the knoll. The greater part of the park area is in rolling country, best adapted for park uses for picnic grounds, playgrounds and walks and paths of easy grade. The more energetic, ambitious visitors will find a vent for their energies in several hillside trails.

Natural beauty of fine evergreens is one of the features of the new site. The land has a generous mantle of Douglas firs, some splendid incense cedars and dogwoods, maple and other native growth. In choosing a site for this district of the city, the natural beauties of the place were one of the deciding factors. From the high point attractive vistas may be had across the river lowlands to the mountains. Snow-capped peaks and blue mountains add greatly to the scene. This high ground is to be developed to the greatest advantage of this panorama of river bottom and distant mountains. The St. Johns site will have numerous entrances, so that the communications to the south and west will be adequately cared for and in addition motor entrances for boulevard traffic will be provided. As part of the general scheme of

scenic drives recently announced in the park plan of development, a wide drive is contemplated, passing through the most interesting parts of the park and opening up every section of the plot to the greatest use.

The contemplated location for the south entrance to this drive is at Meyers street. Pedestrian entrances are arranged for Seneca street and Bruce, Weyerhaeuser, Reno and St. Johns avenues. Entrances at the northwest corner will be both vehicle and pedestrian, giving the industrial section of the city adequate access to the park property. Playground and athletic activities will receive a large share of attention in the general scheme. For baseball enthusiasts two ball fields are designed John W. Peters, engineer for the bureau of parks, has already surveyed the land for regulation fields with diamonds built in the approved direction for good play. A small building for dressing and storage will be located conveniently near both fields. These fields are staked in the northwesterly corner of the site and the stadium has been fitted to a natural stadium formation of the ground. Tennis will be provided, probably in the southwesterly corner of the park, where playground activities are to be grouped. The preliminary plan calls for four regulation courts which would permit tournament play as well as every day contests. A field house is an important structure which will accommodate tennis players and youngsters from the playground and will serve as a general headquarters for the park activities.

The playground arena will be divided so that the little children will have a protected play area for their sand courts and wading pools, allowing the older boys greater freedom in the open playfields. Walks and the drive will lead to a small lake which has been designed for the ravine in the northerly portion of the park. A woodland lake, with

The New Village Store

The village store has changed a pile Or so it seems to me,
It's different in stock and style
From what it used to be;
The cracker barrel's vanished now,
The prunes have gone from sight,
There's nothing left around, I vow,
To tempt your appetite.

There's no place for us to sit
That used to haunt that store,
Our wisdom and our native wit
Aren't heard there any more;
The place is all so spick and span
And citified and smart
It's simply broken up the clan
And cracked each looter's heart.

I know its making money fast
Since it's changed its ways;
It never made much in the past—
But those were good old days!
It was the meeting place, the hub,
In that glad time of yore;
It was the forum and the club—
And now—it's just a store!

—Advertising World.

wooded banks, in keeping with the surroundings would be an interesting feature, especially if boating is to be permitted, which amusement is being considered by C. P. Kayser, superintendent of parks. The lake would furnish plenty of pasture for picnickers. A boathouse with refectory is planned. At the top of the knoll the design calls for a pavilion where visitors might stop to rest and enjoy the view of the mountains. The woods will be kept in their present natural beauty, sufficient clearing away of brush and stumps having already made the groves ideal for picnic parties.—By Florence Holmes of Bureau of Parks, in the Telegram.

Six Chinese river pirates were slain near Canton by six California university students. The brigands were taking jewelry from two lady teachers touring the Orient when the attack was made.

The hot wave is broken in many eastern states. Cooler weather is predicted from now on.

Chautauqua Opens Sunday

St. Johns annual seven day Chautauqua opens next Sunday night in the big brown tent which will be erected on the Central school grounds. The opening hours have been set for 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. No morning session except the play ground work of the Junior Chautauqua, which will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 each day, except the opening day, under the direction of Miss Eva Dell Knapp, junior supervisor. Mr. J. L. White of Spokane, brother of the White in the Ellison-White firm, is to be our director this Chautauqua season and is already here assisting in every way possible with the preliminary work. He has been director for six consecutive summers on the Ellison-White six-day circuit, while it is his first year on the big premier seven-day circuit of about 140 towns. Mr. White's first town this season was Galveston, Texas, in early April, the circuit moving northward through Texas, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Idaho, with Oregon, Washington and Montana dates still to be filled, the circuit closing the latter part of August. Mr. White assures us of a great program for the seven days and the cooperation the local people are giving makes him optimistic over the success of the Chautauqua in every respect. The opening program will be given by Burnell Ford, the famous electrical wizard, and a real treat is promised for that night.

Messrs. Gazley and Rogers of the Acme Lumber Co.; McGuire of the Peninsula Lumber Co.; Kenney of the Western Co-operative, and J. D. Webster of Portsmouth were attendants at a stated communication of Peninsula chapter R. A. M. Saturday evening.

Clatsop Crest on Columbia Highway has been donated as a park.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Carr at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Amrein, 623 East Charleston street, the evening of July 5th. The guests presented her with a silk umbrella. An abundance of good things to eat was in evidence. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Carr. The event was enjoyed by all. Those present: Mrs. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornany, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarrant, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. Susie Rodgers, Mrs. Isabelle Davis, Mrs. Agnes Leland, Mrs. Alta Spackman, Mrs. Youker, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Fairchilds, Mrs. Mollie Barton, Mrs. Hedland, Mr. and Mrs. George Barry, Mrs. Notay Klum, Mrs. Maggie Phillips, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Beckman, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Kate Quay, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crouchley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amrein, Master Lester Barton, Master LeRoy Crouchley, Master Beckman, Master Robert Amrein, Miss Eloise Fairchilds, Miss Hollie Amrein.

On June 26th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmondson, Miss Ruth Edmondson was united in marriage to Mr. John H. Brunus of Sisters, Oregon. The immediate family and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The young people will make their home on a farm near Sisters, in DesChutes county, where Mr. Brunus has been located previously. Rev. Gates of the Evangelical church read the wedding service.

One hundred thousand dollars will be spent by the Methodist churches of Portland in the erection of a new home for the Portland Settlement Center, 209 Caruthers street.

The Little Monarch sawmill in North Portland was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss, \$150,000; partially insured.

About one-third of capacity of Wool Warehouse Co.'s new storage house at St. Johns already is filled with 1,000,000 pounds of wool, forwarded by flockmasters of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Additional clips are coming in at the rate of about three carloads daily, says A. H. Lea, the general manager. Sorting and grading of wool has commenced and as soon as the machinery for scouring is installed, which will be next month, activities will begin in that department. The Western Wool Warehouse company's warehouse is licensed and bonded under the United States warehouse act and its negotiable receipts are deemed acceptable collateral by banks generally.

As announced in last issue of the Review Grand High Priest Bilyeu constituted Peninsula Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and installed the following officers: W. A. Carroll, most excellent high priest; Ray B. Walls, king; J. S. Kenny, scribe; J. D. Webster, captain of the host; F. S. Leftwich, royal arch captain; T. J. Earp, master third veil; H. G. Gazley, master second veil; R. A. McMahon, master first veil; Geo. H. Lemon, secretary; W. M. Dyer, sentinel. Carl G. Tipton acted as deputy grand high priest. Visitors were present from neighboring chapters; refreshments were served and a pleasant evening is reported.

The Pacific fleet, consisting of 207 vessels, will be reviewed in battle formation in San Francisco harbor about the first of September by Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Road work in nine counties is planned. A total of 72.8 miles of improvement will be considered at a meeting to be held in Portland, July 28th.

Columbia Harbor is the best on the Coast. The United States engineer's office reports 42 feet of water at the mouth of the river.

MULTNOMAH THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, July 14 and 15—Cosmopolitan Productions presents "THE PASSIONATE PILGRIM" from the book by Samuel Merwin.

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Monday and Tuesday, July 18 and 19—CHARLES RAY in "THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE," also "Phantom Foe" No. 7.

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