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**PARKS BEAUTIFUL**  
 Plans Outlined by the City Council Committee on Parks  
 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Oregon City, Oregon.  
 We, your committee on public parks have secured the services of Howard E. Woodie, a practical landscape architect and gardener to draw plans; furnish specifications for the improvement of the city parks, including walks, shrubbery, seeding and planting. The plans thus far furnished present features of economy and beautification along many lines which would not be recognized by this committee, inexperienced in this work. They also present features of maintenance that should appeal to the citizens and taxpayers as wise from a civic standpoint.  
 First. The plans provide a system of walks efficient for public needs in pleasing lines and reduced to a minimum length. In fact a large amount of saving has been made in cost by reducing the distances thought necessary by amateurs.  
 Second. These plans provide for grades that will be substituted for a wall that was thought necessary along 12th street park, that would cost approximately \$200.00. Other savings in walks are noted also in the plans.  
 Third. The walks are so planned as not to interfere with any valuable trees and to add convenience and beauty to the grounds.  
 Fourth. The specifications furnish the names of shrubs, their approximate cost at any nursery and the exact location of each group.  
 Fifth. The shrubs are so grouped that there is left much open space in the middle of the grounds for grass and for general uses. These groups are located at points of intersections and on curves, occupying all the ground where growing, permitting no grass underneath and hence requiring very little care. The whole scene is one that reduces to a minimum the cost of care and maintenance.  
 Sixth. The roadway (9 feet wide) is to be of gravel, the walks (5 feet wide) of cement, or gravel, the fountains to be located where all travel is directed by the plan of the walks.  
 Seventh. The purposes of the improvement are to add civic beauty and through these community values and usefulness.  
 The plans we have submitted contemplate the use of these parks as well as enjoyment of their added beauty.  
 We recommend first, the employment of a man to be designated "park attendant," whose duties it shall be to care for and preserve the various public parks of this city, such care to include (1) to seed, and to keep the grass properly mowed and trimmed; (2) to keep the grounds and walks in and around the same clean and free from waste of all kinds; (3) to care properly for the fountain and the other equipment on or about the margin of the grounds; (4) to prohibit loafing and all objectionable conduct within the grounds or upon the adjoining walks and parkings; (5) to keep pruned and to cultivate and to look after the health of the plants and the shrubs; (6) he shall serve as special police without extra pay for the same, upon appointment and confirmation by the mayor and council; (7) he shall be provided with tools and other necessities for the prosecution of the work, such of these necessities as the committee deems necessary to be provided by them and subject to the approval of the council; (8) he shall be under the direction of the park committee and shall devote such portion of his time to each of the several parks as the committee shall require, but there shall be no discrimination in favor of any park or parks; (9) he shall make known the needs of his department to the committee and shall furnish to the council and the committee, through its chairman, at each regular council meeting, a report of daily work done during the month.  
 All property now known as parks and all other squares and parcels of ground that is or shall be owned or controlled by the city of Oregon City shall be considered city parks. There shall be no discrimination in the care of or attention to these parks.  
 The hours of service shall be—  
 Per day.  
 The length of term of employment shall be determined by the committee. We are confident that employment of park attendant will result in greater efficiency for all parks at a minimum cost.  
 When in need of additional help he shall report the same to the park committee, who shall have power to employ the same subject to the approval of the council.  
 We recommend further (1) that only a part of the shrubbery and planting suggested for each of the two parks now planned be placed at the earliest possible date and the remainder be placed next year prior to April 10; (2) that the walks now planned be built as soon as the weather is appropriate and the grades established; (3) that the open space bounded by the Eastham school campus, Molalla Avenue, Seventh and Division Sts., be levelled and the low and wet space extending across the same be drained and the dirt moved in leveling used in filling the depression. This latter work should be done during the summer when teams may be had at the best advantage and this space finished for play grounds next year. The library park shall be filled as required with dirt to be haul from the streets under improvement. The expense would be slight and would be a benefit to the surrounding neighborhood and city at large.  
 Vacant lots belonging to the city should be improved where practicable as streets are improved and places required for dumping dirt at convenient distances. They may be used finally as playgrounds suitable for games, as tennis, handball, etc., for young people or boys and girls in the neighborhood, or sold to advantage. This latter work cannot and should not all be attempted at once, but should be planned for and completed at the least possible expense as soon as possible.  
**F. J. TOOZE,**  
**JOHN F. ALBRIGHT,**  
**WM. BEARD,**  
 Committee on Public Parks.

**Cure For Stomach Disorders**  
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**THE HANDY DIVORCE**  
**Thirteen in One Day in This City, Is Sure, Some Record**  
 Looking over a daily paper a few days ago, I noticed that Judge Campbell had granted 13 divorces in one day. Surely this was our unlucky number. What do you suppose our grandmothers would have thought of this in their time? The nuptial tie was not so easily severed in their day and I think the serious question of marriage was more duly considered than now.  
 Our progenitors "took each other for better or for worse, for richer or poorer, for sickness and in health until death do us part. And were their generation less happy than ours? I think not, judging from the serene and patient old people we occasionally meet on street or car. Their faces, marked with lines of many cares, trials and disappointments, yet their eyes tell of love and faith in each other and in God who has spared them to descend the hill which they have climbed hand in hand together. And when I think of the reckless hurry and jostle of the present age in which we live, and the fast young men leaving an old faith and frivolous, useless young women whose only aim in life is to follow where fashion leads, and to be the centre of attraction to a brainless bevy of fops, finally selecting one for a husband, I cannot wonder at 13 divorces being granted in one day.  
 Oh, the wretched homes all over our land today, more especially in the large cities; the hot beds of vice and misery. Homes where husbands and wives pass their lives in wrangling and bitterness. Little children frequently left to the care of servants while the father spends the days in mad speculation and nights at the gambling table; the mother in some game of 500, or flirting with some other man. The home being eventually broken up. The divorce courts give the children perhaps to one of the parents, they drift out again on the great ocean of humanity each bearing a heavy weight of sorrow and disappointment.  
 But there comes to me a glimpse of a home striking in contrast to the one just mentioned, a home where father and mother with their children, are living a life of purity, love and confidence. Music, art and literature are their ideals, and they enjoy them building up of character and usefulness and as year after year passes and children are welcomed as gifts from heaven, friends are entertained, and made to feel this home is only a step from Heaven. Husband and wife do not feel that they have been mis-mated. If differences come up they calmly discuss the matter of difference and by a little yielding on either side it is settled without ill feeling, and as years go by and old age creeps on it is met by a calm and serene countenance and the children rise up and call them blessed.  
 Mothers, teach your daughters to be home makers and not heart breakers, and your boys men of good habits and there will be less of the divorce court and more careful selections made in the marriage relation.  
**MRS. R. M. C. BROWN**

**A Song for Oregon**  
 Cheer our glorious flag and the state of Oregon.  
 We dearly love them both and welcome to our home,  
 All good and loyal people from where ever they may come.  
 Yes, we are proud of Oregon.  
 We love our mountain homes and the lowly plain;  
 The snow capped peaks, and fields of waving grain.  
 Our climate's hard to beat, and we'll sing the glad refrain—  
 Yes! We are proud of Oregon.  
 The grand old Columbia glides onward to the sea.  
 The beautiful Willamette flows majestic and free.  
 These glorious scenes of nature, are ever dear to me,  
 Yes! We are proud of Oregon.  
 Pretty homes are many and scattered everywhere  
 Church and schools our fathers built with toil and loving care.  
 Ships from every nation in our ports, are anchored there.  
 Yes we are proud of Oregon.  
 Oregon's ship of state has in her loyal crew,  
 Many boys and girls as bright as ever grew,  
 And in years to come will prove honest, brave and true.  
 Yes! We are proud of Oregon.  
 Gracious God of Freedom, may the flag of Oregon till time shall be no more;  
 Help us battle for the right 'till error's reign is o'er,  
 And ever bless our Oregon.  
**MRS. R. M. C. BROWN**

**Stefansson to Head New Arctic Expedition**  
 Plans for a four-year expedition to the Arctic region next May, have been made public by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimauks.  
 Stefansson and his companions, eight or ten picked men of science, will sail from Esquimaux, B. C., near Victoria, the latter part of May or early in June, on the 247-ton steam whaler, Karluks, barkentine rigged purchased for the expedition by the Canadian government.  
 The Karluks now lies in San Francisco harbor. During the next ten days she will be overhauled and sent to Esquimaux. She will fly the British flag and will carry a crew of fourteen men.  
 The party is not searching for the pole. If they find it, it will be by accident. Stefansson said, "What we want to do is to open the locked lands and seas of the North."  
 Stefansson will visit the blonde Eskimauks again and bring them back to America in moving pictures. To bring them back in the flesh he says, would be murder. They could not survive the "germs of civilization."  
 He also expects to explore the interior of Victoria Land and define the extent of what he believes to be the largest and one of the richest copper countries under the sun.  
 In connection with other work he expects to chart the magnetic stations over Victoria Land. This will be done for the Carnegie Institute at Washington.  
 Stefansson is now in Europe purchasing the scientific apparatus necessary for the expedition—a former schoolmate and personal friend of Mrs. Fred Gardiner and family of this city.

**HOW TO RAISE HENS**  
 Some Practical Suggestions by One Who Has Proven Them  
 Editor *Courier*:—  
 In regard to your May 2nd issue, I will give you a few pointers on poultry raising and cheap feeding.  
 I kept over, from last season, 60 pullets and 16 Indian Runner ducks. The pullets began laying Dec. 1st and have averaged 2 doz. per day since. During this time I have set and hatched 52 ducks, in January. Since then I have hatched 49 chicks and 120 ducklings and there are 16 hens setting now.  
 I feed the hens corn and wheat morning and evening, cooked potatoes mashed with bran at noon, all oyster can eat. I give them sand, oyster shells and greens and kale.  
 My chicks and ducklings are started after about twenty-four hours by feeding with hard-boiled eggs, which were tested out after 7 or 8 days. After one day I add dry bread crumbs and rolled oats, which may be dampened a little. Give plenty of dry sand. After one week I soak bread in milk and squeeze out dry, which they love very much. I give them wheat which I feed them 5 or 6 times a day for 10 or 12 days, then 3 or 4 times.  
 I feed old ducks mostly bran, mixed with a few cooked potatoes and ground meat crackings to hens.  
 I sold two trios at \$5.00 each so had 8 ducks and one drake left. They laid well all winter but the last two months have averaged 7 per day. I get \$1.00 for 13 for setting.  
 The success in poultry is to get along without buying expensive foods, hatch in April or May; feed well and get pullets matured by November or December, and they will lay all winter if properly housed. They must be kept dry and warm and the house clean. Sprinkle the dropping boards with air slack lime, after cleaning, and pour coal oil or kerosene once or twice a month, and you will have clean and healthy birds. A few drops of coal oil or kerosene in the drinking water will keep off roop and colds. Put a little salt in mashers, peppers are good in cold weather.  
**MRS. G. H. BRUCKMAN**

**THINK THESE OVER**  
 An Old Evil With Some Comparisons  
 You Can't Dodge.  
 As the kind Editor has said we can all speak out in meeting this week, we had better rise up and speak, for we may never have another chance.  
 Do the good citizens who fight for temperance and morality stop to think that they pay enormous bills for the care of the vicious, the insane, the paupers and outcasts? That the penitentiaries and imbecil asylums are all caused by intoxicating liquors? Can any human being give a valid reason why anyone should be permitted to sell or drink alcoholic liquor? Nearly all crimes of violence in our land are caused by the enemy men put in their mouths to steal away their brains.  
 If a contagious disease breaks out in some home and the danger signal is not put out to warn people away from going there, what a complaining roar and racket will be made. Now in the name of justice, why shouldn't there be danger signals put out in front of all saloons? There is a hundred times more danger in them.  
 If a man should ride a horse to town and hitch him in some saloon and let him stand there all night in the cold and rain, the man would be arrested for it. Now I have known men who work all week and Saturday evening draw their pay and go in a saloon and spend their money; stay till midnight then maybe lay out on the floor the rest of the night, his family suffering with cold and hunger ten times over what the horse suffers.  
 Oh ye men of brains! Rise up in the strength of your manhood and wipe out the curse of our fair land—out of existence.  
 Mothers, just imagine your boy in the saloon drinking and gambling, then in his drunken fit do some awful deed, for which he would be hung. If, in your agony, you could turn him backward to when he was an innocent boy on his death bed with the fever, would it hurt your heart to have a relief? There would be no disgrace or wretchedness to follow. You would know your poor boy was safe from all harm.  
 Now, dear girls, a word to you. Listen. Did you ever think or realize that young men have more self respect than most girls? There isn't a young man of respectability that would go with a girl that was intoxicated or walk the streets with a girl with a cigar in her mouth, puffing away or squirting tobacco juice around over the sidewalk.  
 Society will never be refined until the girls demand of the boys the same purity of character that the boys demand of the girls. Over the heads of the young ladies hang the possibilities of the greatest moral reform that ever swept over the country. Now girls, for your own sakes try for a reformation.  
**MRS. J. L. MUMPOWER**

**PURE WATER**  
 Don't Stop with the hypo Treatment, Get the Pure Source  
 "I cry aloud and sundry, in my plainest accents and at the very top of my voice: Here it is gentlemen! Walk up, walk up, gentlemen, walk up walk up! Here is the superior stuff! Here is the unadulterated aie of father Adam."  
 So wrote Hawthorne in his "Rill from the Town Pump." Could our drinking fountains speak possibly the call would be this—"Here it is gentlemen! Walk up, walk up. Water from the beautiful blue Willamette." The unadulterated aie of father Adam—Ah! no, beware! I am supposed to be pure (20), but I will have to confess that there lurks within the typhoid germs. To counteract these there has been placed among my drops a certain amount of hypo-chlorite. I am not pure. To be absolutely safe take me home and boil me. Then drink to quench your thirst."  
 It is unfortunate that such should be the condition of the water in our city. It is difficult to convince one who has suffered from it unhealthful condition last winter, that it is now absolutely pure. If the filter failed then in its power to remove all foreign matter, will it not do so again? Who will have the temerity to affirm it will always work perfectly?  
 We heartily commend the committee that has been investigating our present system for all that they have done. But we do not wish them to rest one moment until every arrangement has been made and put into effect, for a perfectly pure water system. While they wait someone's life may be in danger, may be hanging in the balance, may possibly go out. "There is danger and death in delay." Speed the good work and rest not until clear, pure, wholesome water gushes from our faucets, and our fountains call without any trepidation. "Walk up, walk up, thirsty citizens and drink as pure a draught as Oregon affords."  
**MRS. J. R. LANDBOROUGH**  
 Spring  
 "Spring is so late,"  
 Said a bird to his mate,  
 "Let us take time to rest,  
 For we can't build a nest  
 Till the snow is all off the ground."  
 But this poor little bird  
 With trouble was stirred,  
 For the snow it came down  
 Till it covered the ground.  
 And his courage deserted him quite.  
 Till he said to his mate,  
 "Let us both emigrate  
 To a beautiful clime  
 Where it's Spring all the time."  
 So they left and never came back.  
 But the poor Oregon farmer  
 Cannot take his chancier  
 And fly to some ocean-washed isle  
 He must stay all the while  
 And make the best of his lot.  
 But in spite of the lateness of Spring  
 The fern; and the hawks on the wing,  
 That catch all our valuable chickens  
 If he'll plan right and work like the dickens  
 He'll come out ahead of the rest.  
**ANNA L. ALLEN**  
**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**