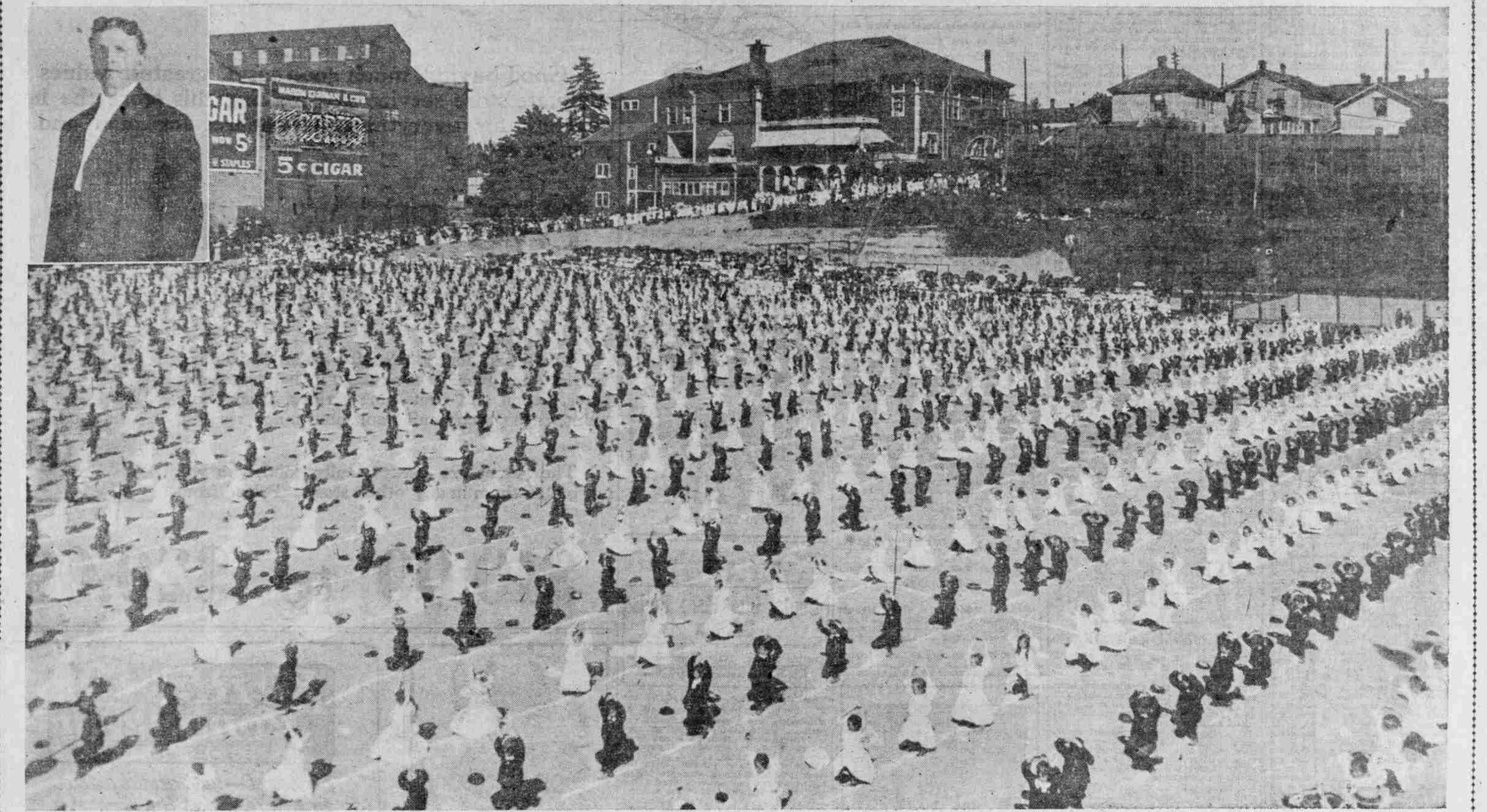


PORTLAND SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THEIR ANNUAL DRILL AT MULTNOMAH FIELD



THE PORTRAIT IN THE CORNER IS THAT OF ROBERT KROHN, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WHOSE DIRECTION MADE THE DRILL A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

CROWDS SEE DRILL

Public School Field Day Great Success.

NEARLY 5000 IN PAGEANT

Robert Krohn and Teachers Are Praised for Picturesque Exhibition by Children on Multnomah Club Field.

According to programme the first annual field day of the Portland public schools was celebrated yesterday afternoon at Multnomah Field. The mammoth new grandstand, which seats several thousands, was filled and the crowd of spectators overflowed onto the sidewalks until the spectacle presented was one of a seething mass of humanity. The view of the grandstand from the main entrances was a brilliant sight, the thousands of lingerie dresses and parasols of the women, which the warm weather had brought out, making an unusually striking sight.

The drill of the 400 children proceeded without a hitch and followed very closely the rehearsal of Monday afternoon. The exercises began at 2:30 o'clock, the children marching into the field to the inspiring strains of De Caprio's band. Director Krohn kept in close touch with his little performers and gave the commands which they executed through a megaphone.

The children were divided into 23 regiments of 20 children in each. There were 100 children in the Indian club drill, 100 in the wand and 200 in the calisthenics. Each regiment was in charge of a principal.

So carefully were all the children trained that no matter what form the drill took they seemed equally at home. Each regiment vied with the other to do their level best. It would be impossible to single out any one particular school or regiment as excelling, the uniform excellence of the work obliterating all divisional lines.

One thing was demonstrated beyond all question, the untiring patience and intelligent effort of the teachers who made the great drill possible. They have done themselves proud and reflected great credit on themselves and the public school system. Under the general direction of Robert Krohn, they have wrought wonders. Without additional compensation or inducements. That the affair will become an annual event is pretty well settled by yesterday's success. The names of the teachers to whom chief credit is due for that success follow:

Misses Lucas, Hunter, Klenow, Wilkey, Hackwell, Harkins, Ritter, Downing, Rogers, Neikens, Nelson, Baum, Fordine, Harris, Rogers, Strahan, Crawford, Hill, Bennett, Eastman, Wey, Oakes, Higgins, Martin, Wright, Lyden, Johnson, Champer, Barbara, Stuart, Spinney, Allen, Gelsler, Brodie, Mercer, Brown, Sturchler, Rathburn, Fawcett, Richards, Darling, Wilson, Ingalls, Croy, Donohoe, Washburn, McMorro, Monroe, Shaver, Anderson, Lammera, Fawcett, Chance, Myers, Hamilton, Barrette, Mike, Butler, Gray, Gibe, Allen, Porter, Tidcomb, Williams, Brown, Cahalin, Miller, Mason, Jeffers, Crane, Whitfield, Park, Davis,

Lamberson, Catching, Segal, Oates, Foote, Merrill, Bach, Ingalls, Frazier, Vail, Kroglow and Hillings.

CHECK WASTE OF WATER

Department Will Hereafter Keep Close Watch of Consumers.

At its meeting yesterday afternoon, the City Water Board ordered Superintendent Dodge to make careful investigation into all cases where the inspectors of the department believe there is a great waste of water, both in private houses and public business establishments, and to cause the arrest of all persons who are found to be violating the provisions of the ordinance in this respect. Meters will be put in where there is a suspicion of waste, and arrests will follow where justified.

At this season of the year there is a great demand for water from all sections of the city, and the waste is made serious because of the comparatively large number of persons who either use more than they are legally entitled to or who are careless in using it. The ordinance provides a fine of \$50 for wasting water. Some districts are left without a sufficient supply because in another section there is much waste.

The department's meter crew will now be put to work, especially to watch for cases of waste of the water supply. The report of Superintendent Dodge showed that the cost of maintaining the meters of the city during May was \$1200, and the members of the Board decided that, in all probability, this will have to be cut down in future. Some of the members of the crew are likely to lose their positions, and there is talk that Foreman Bailey, the expert, will be released. He is the highest-salaried member, as he now receives \$150 a month. He is regarded as a very valuable man, however, and may be retained.

VOTE IS NOW COMPLETE

University Appropriation Carried by Majority of 3516.

Complete official returns from all counties in the state give the University of Oregon appropriation bill a majority of 3516 votes. The bill carried in Wheeler County by a majority of 90, but was defeated by 64 votes in Harney.

The total affirmative vote was 44,290 and the total negative 40,994. The largest majorities for the bill were secured in the counties of Multnomah, Lane, Jackson, Clatsop, Baker, Umatilla, Coos, Wasco, Sherman and Klamath, while Marion, Linn, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas and Polk returned big majorities against the measure.

LONG SILK GLOVES.

Long Silk Gloves, double tipped and in all colors, best 2 grade, \$1.35 a pair; two-clasp silk gloves, 4c a pair; long Little Gloves, black, white and colors, 6c a pair. Supply your Summer needs now at wholesale prices. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison streets.

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Is the most wonderful cigar for a nickel that has ever been produced. Our patrons wonder how we do it. Let us convince you. You will be the gainer. Sig. Sichel & Co.

The Star Brewery's famous Hop Gold beer is unexcelled in all respects and is highly recommended for its strength and health-giving qualities. Orders for bottled beer receive prompt attention. Phone East 46. Home phone B 1146.

OLD LAND SUIT UP

State Endeavoring to Recover 5228.11 Acres.

TRACT IN LAKE COUNTY

Warner Valley Stock Company Defendant in Proceedings Growing Out of Case That Was Begun 20 Years Ago.

Arguments in the case of the state against the Warner Valley Stock Company to recover for the state 5228.11 acres of land in Lake County, was heard yesterday by Judge H. L. Benson, of the First Judicial District. This land is in Lake County. By agreement between the attorneys on both sides, the case was heard in Judge Webster's courtroom yesterday afternoon.

The original suit was brought against the stock company 20 years ago, and involved 30,000 acres of swamp land deeded over by the state and acquired by the stock company. A number of settlers took up the land after the stock company had supposedly secured it, and the action brought by the Attorney-General was to make void the stock company's claim in favor of the settlers.

Judge Benson decided that the only suit which could be fought out was one involving 5228.11 acres in Lake County, the one tried yesterday. It was his decision that the others were barred by the statute of limitations. This was upheld by the Supreme Court.

The original deed to the land in question described the boundary line as running from a stone bridge in Grant County, to a certain foothill, thence to a clump of willows, to another foothill, and to the place of beginning. Attorney-General Crawford argued yesterday that this description is so indefinite as to be invalid. He contended that the land could not be sold until it was surveyed, the survey sent to Washington, D. C., and the patent issued. He asserted further that the law of 1870 was repealed in 1875, the latter act requiring that not more than 320 acres of land be sold to any one person, firm or corporation. As W. A. Greene, who first filed on the land, did not pay any cash for some time, it is contended that the deed is invalid, and that filing a subsequent application could not put life in the old one.

Another ground for argument was that the land never was swamp land; that it is necessary to irrigate it in order to raise hay. The only irrigating ditch, said Mr. Crawford, is a two-furrow ditch running from Deep Creek a short distance, and back into Deep Creek. He said that the swamps around Lake Warner had never been reclaimed. On this ground he said the proofs of the stock company are fraudulent.

Counsel for the company said that there is practically no water in Warner Valley, which is 60 miles long, except Twenty-Mile Creek and Deep Creek. He said Twenty-Mile Creek furnishes but little water because the headwaters are tapped and taken across into Surprise Valley.

"Deep Creek" continued the lawyer, "drains 30 miles square. Formerly there was a tule swamp in this region, but the

land has been reclaimed. A ditch five feet wide was dug from Deep Creek to Pelican Lake, diverting the water and draining the marsh. That ditch has now washed out until it is two rods wide. At this season of the year and until two days before the mowers begin to cut the grass, the water is turned onto this land and is kept at a depth of two feet. This is necessary to secure a crop. If the water were not turned in, the territory would soon be covered with sagebrush.

"Title to this swamp land actually passed to the state in 1860. After the act of 1870 the State Land Board had the power to sell it. That act does not require that the application be filed after the survey is made. If Owens did not pay the cash for the land at first it was because the Government officials refused the coin. When the money was finally accepted the contract was binding. H. N. Webber and G. Kirkpatrick, to recover \$15,343.08 damages. The complaint was filed in the Circuit court yesterday. Mrs. Ainscoe's leg was broken in two places, and her foot hung by the flesh and muscles, as a result of the fall, which occurred August 30, 1907. She asserts that three operations were necessary, that she was rendered a permanent cripple, and was obliged to pay a hospital bill of \$153.

OWNERS OF BUILDING SUED

Mrs. Ainscoe Wants Damages for Fall Through Roof.

Because the rafters of a wooden building at Delay and Russell streets gave way while Mrs. Lottie B. Ainscoe was upon the roof, hanging out the family washing, she has brought suit against B. W. Powell, N. W. Powell, Mrs. H. N. Webber and G. Kirkpatrick, to recover \$15,343.08 damages. The complaint was filed in the Circuit court yesterday. Mrs. Ainscoe's leg was broken in two places, and her foot hung by the flesh and muscles, as a result of the fall, which occurred August 30, 1907. She asserts that three operations were necessary, that she was rendered a permanent cripple, and was obliged to pay a hospital bill of \$153.

BOYS FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Accused of Breaking Block Signals on O. W. P.

Rome Sarchet and Oliver Cummings, 15 and 16 years old, respectively, will be obliged to appear before Judge Gantenben, of the Juvenile Court, Friday. They are charged by the O. W. P. officials with breaking the signal lights of the Mount Scott block system, so that a collision was narrowly averted. The boys are said to have thrown rocks at the lights. They live at Myrtle Park.

Previous to the installation of the block system the conductors on the O. W. P. lines had been obliged to telephone to a dispatcher at intervals along the lines. This system has now

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GEORGE TURNER ASKS DIVORCE

Charges That Wife Eloped With Theatrical Man.

A suit for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by George Turner, charges Belle Turner with frequenting saloons and with clandestinely eloping to Seattle with a theatrical man. She only remained in the Sound City a week, however. He says that she drank beer with the bartender in a saloon at Fourth and Taylor streets last February. Turner says his wife went out with other men many times without his knowledge. But he is sure she went into a Morrison-street saloon May 23 with a man unknown to him. The couple was married in Chicago in 1903, but Turner is not sure about the month or day, for his wife tore up the marriage certificate. Barbara Pauker charges John Pauker with accusing her of infidelity. She has filed a divorce complaint in the Circuit Court. She says he once purchased cartridges and made an effort to obtain a gun which she had hidden, threatening to kill her. She had him arrested last month and put in the County Jail, as he was in the habit of coming home in a drunken condition. He is a carpenter and owns property in Peninsula. Addition of which the wife asks one-third. She also asks \$10 a month alimony and \$75 attorneys' fees, besides the custody of one of their four children, who is under age. The complaint makes Elsa Anna Schabel a party to the suit. Mrs. Pauker was married in Austria in 1882.

FINDS OLD LAND PATENT

Original Papers of Caruthers' Donation Claim Discovered.

While going over the personal effects of the late C. E. Silver, J. N. Blair, of 208 Abington street, this city, yesterday discovered the original patent to the claim of Finca Caruthers to the donation grant embracing 200 acres of land between Lincoln and Wood streets, back from the river to the West line of Seventh street. The patent bears the date of October 9, 1861, and is signed by Abraham Lincoln and W. O. Stoddard, at that time Secretary of the Interior. One of the old seals of the land office is attached in the left-hand corner of the parchment which has passed through nearly half a century without becoming in the least mutilated.

Mr. Blair, the finder of the patent, is administrator of the Silver estate, and it was while engaged in destroying the now useless papers of the deceased that he came across the patent to the Caruthers' claim. The parchment came into the hands of Silver during his lifetime through his connection with the Caruthers' estate as administrator.

There are upward of 70 species of edible seaweed growing on the coasts of Hawaii, and 40 of these are in common use by the natives.

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Robert T. Linney, assistant general manager of the corporation, was present, and spoke on behalf of the company. He declared that the proposed ordinance was drawn with the distinct understanding and purpose of serving the best interests of the city. Not one drop of water that may be required for municipal or other purposes, below the intake, he said, would ever be used or attempted to be used by his company. All he desires, and all his associates wish, according to his statement, is the water not used by the city now or in the future.

The city, both as represented by the Water Board and the Council, demands every right and title now claimed by the corporation in Bull Run River before passing the ordinance. The matter is now under consideration by the Council committee on judiciary and by the members of the Water Board. The latter will now await a report from City Attorney Kavanaugh and Mr. Montague, their private counsel, before taking further action.

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MANY WANT WATER.

The Water Board also wrestled with the numerous applications for extensions of water mains and for increased supply of water from different sections of the city. Just now, with Summer heat at hand, the problem becomes more serious than ever, and the members of the Board have hard work to do anything like justice to the residents of the rapidly growing suburbs and certain districts near the down-town portion. Only those in the greatest need are being considered, as the fund is so small that it is impossible to accommodate all who wish water.

The members of the Board discussed the question as to whether the workmen in the department, especially those

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N. H. PYRON SENTENCED

Must Serve Three Years for Passing Counterfeit Coin.

Noris H. Pyron, alias "Steve Ramsey," was arrested in April on a charge of passing spurious coin. The complaint was sworn to by Chris Meyer, who was one of Pyron's victims. The arrested man was brought before A. M. Cannon, Clerk of the Federal Court, sitting as Commissioner, and was held for trial, his bond being fixed at \$500. The prisoner was unable to furnish the bond and he was held in jail.

Yesterday Pyron appeared before Judge Wolverson and entered a plea of guilty to the fourth count in the indictment, that of passing a spurious 31 coin. Evidence having been submitted to the court proving the prisoner to be a dangerous character, the Judge sentenced him to serve three years in the prison at McNelly's Island.

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