22 SITES FOR PARKS

Steps to Purchase Three Authorized by Council.

MR. PIER MAKES REPORT

Advice of City Commission to Be Followed in Deals to Acquire Playgrounds.

Proposals from property owners in various parts of the city offering sites to the city for parks and playgrounds were submitted yesterday to the city council by City Commissioner Pier. The list submitted yesterday includes

City Commissioner Pier has spent City Commissioner Pier has spent's everal months investigating the various offers, and yesterday gave the city council his opinion of some of the proposals. Further hearings among property owners will be necessary, according to Commissioner Pier, before he can make definite recommendations to the city council. The park and playground sites to be purchased will be paid for with the money received from the recent sale of the \$560,000 band issue authorized by the voters at the special city elecby the voters at the special city elec-tion on June 3, 1919.

Action on Sites Authorized.

By umanimous vote of the city council, Commissioner Pier was au-thorized to enter into negotiations for the acquisition of the three following sites: The old Irvington race track

sites: The old irvington race track, owned by S. C. Spencer: the ten-acre tract at East Thirty-ninth and Belmont streets, owned by Joseph Simon, and an eight-acre site in Lower Albina, owned by A. Knox.

Mr. Spencer has offered his property to the city for \$50,000. The assessed valuation is given as \$45,000. This tract is considered by Commissioner Pler as an ideal one for a playground, in the center of a largely populated district.

The Simon property in Laurelhurst has been offered to the city at \$28,000, a figure which is \$50 less than the inseessed valuation. If this property in purchased the playground adjacent to Laurelhurst park will be moved to this tract. The offer was considered by members of the council as an exceptionally good one. ceptionally good one

Knox Tract Offered for \$25,000. The Knox property in lower Albina is offered to the city at \$25,000 with the assessed valuation at \$16,000. Residents in lower Albina district are said to favor the location of the Knox property over other property offered in the same district, one of which is known as the Kennedy which is known as the Kennedy school tract held by various owner-ships and offered to the city for

\$49,225.

Petitions bearing the names of approximately 2000 residents of the St. Johns district favored the purchase of the Caples tract offered to the city for \$25,000. The assessed valuation of the property is only \$10,460 and it is probable that the city will institute condemnation proceedings in the citruit count to decomplish in the citruit count to deceedings in the circuit court to de-termine the price on this tract, should the council conclude to purchase it. The Caples tract is favored by Commissioner Pier over two other tracts, one known as the McKenna tract and the other under various ownerships which is located adjacent to the O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s cut.

Purchase of 40 Acres Favored, Park officials favor the purchase 40 acres of the country club tract which is offered to the city by Henry Teal for \$40,000. Mr. Teal in making this offer has informed the city that there are 90 acres in the tract and that he is willing to hold the re maining 50 acres under option to the city for a reasonable term of years. Superintendent of Parks Keyser informed the council that this site was TAXPAYERS' MEETING SET about the only one in the city where pageants could be staged with proper Douglas County League Sends Out

In the Alberta district, Commission-

erty is \$29,500.

Officials and members of the East Side Business Men's club have urged the city to purchase six blocks adjacent to the Benson Polytechnic school, known as the Buckman tract. This land is offered to the city at \$120,000 with the assessed valuation given as \$49,370. No recommendation was made yesterday by Commissioner Pier on this property, although it is Pier on this property, although it is believed that he favors the site.

Council's Advice to Rule. City Commissioner Pier announced yesterday that he would not purchase any property without the unanimous consent of the city council, and that further he would insist upon a reasonable price. In all cases where the city officials feel that the price requested is too high, condemnation proceedings will be instituted. If the jury price is not satisfactory to the large price in the price represents all parts of the county. jury price is not satisfactory to the city, the council will reserve the right to refuse to purchase the prop-

right to refuse to purchase the property offered.

The complete list of the offers showing the assessed valuation, as ell as the asking price, is as fol-

lows:

St. Johns: Capies tract Bis acres, assessed valuation \$10,460, asking price \$25,000; McKenna tract, 20 acres, assessed valuation \$26,000, asking price \$60,000; 22 acre varied ownership tract, assessed valuation \$17,770, asking price \$40,400. Version Moy Back Hin tract, 17 acres, assessed valuation \$17,770, asking price \$40,400, Lower Albins: A. A. Knox tract, Sacres, assessed valuation \$16,000, asking price \$40,000, Lower Albins: A. A. Knox tract, 20 acres, price asked \$49,925.

Irvington race track, 15 acres, assessed valuation \$36,000, asking price \$40,000; Old Columbus club grounds opposite St. Mary's church, Albins, one double block, assessed valuation \$21,950, asking price \$25,000; Ficgel-Dolph tract, 10 acres, assessed valuation \$21,950, asking price \$50,000; Fornwood: Versteeg tract, 12 acres, assessed valuation \$22,570, asking price \$40,000; Portland Country club, 40 acres, assessed valuation \$22,570, asking price \$40,000; Portland Country club, 40 acres, asking price \$40,000; Buckman tract, six blocks, assessed valuation \$40,000; Buckman tract, six blocks, assessed valuation \$40,370, asking price \$42,000; Central East side: East Soventeenth to

nisersed valuation \$49,370, asking price \$120,000.
Central East side: East Seventeenth to East Twentietik, Belineint to Taylor, four blocks, assessed valuation \$33,063, asking price \$73,000; Hawtherne tract, two blocks, assessed valuation \$25,750, asking price \$50,000. Laurelhurst: Simon tract, 10 acres, assessed valuation \$25,050, asking price \$25,000. Montavilla: East Glisan and Eighty-second, 10 acres, asking price \$25,000. Criston Kelly school tract, 10 acres, assessed valuation \$20,000, asking price \$25,000. Criston school tract, 10 acres, assessed valuation \$300,000, asking price \$12,000; which woodstock, 14 acres, assessed valuation \$10,180, asking price \$14,000; Mt. Stott, six blocks, assessed valuation \$14,-25, asking price \$20,000; addition to Lent park, various lots, \$10,000; Johnson Creek, various lots added to park, asking price \$4300.

Lewis Pomona Grange Meets.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Pomona grange at its quarterly meeting at Forest Friday and Saturday adopted resolutions deploring the murder of four war veterans in Centralia on Armistice day, extending sympathy to

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the bereaved relatives and condem ing the I. W. W. and other radical organizations. The resolutions also organizations. The resolutions also condemned "those who resorted to mob and lynch law, as lowering them selves toward the level of their vic-

Summons for December 29.

In the Alberta district, Commissioner Pier favors the purchase of 17 acres owned by Moy Back Hin. This tract is now being rented by the city and used as a playground and has been offered to the city for \$40.000. The assessed valuation of the property is \$29,500.

Officials and members of the East vene at the court house December 29, when the matter of the annual budget recently published by the county court will be taken under nsideration.

The Taxpayers' league has taken an active part in all matters of re-trenchment during the past few years, and has offered suggestions to the court concerning measures. Those notified today by President Strong were: Roads, George W. Rid-dle, A. F. Stearns, W. C. Edwards; sundry items, C. H. Bailey, J. F. Bar-ber Lobe Alexander, county officer

Britain to Shift Road Control. LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, today an-nounced that the railroad executive

committee controlling railroads would cease to exist on January 1 and would be replaced by an advisory board consisting of 12 general managers and four representatives of

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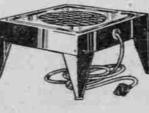
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