

22 SITES FOR PARKS OFFERED TO CITY

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.

City Commissioner Pier has spent several 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 first tract offered to the city is an eight-acre site in Lower Albina, owned by A. A. Knox.

Mr. Spencer has offered his property to the city for \$50,000. The assessed valuation is given as \$15,000. This tract is considered by Commissioner Pier as a playground site.

The Knox tract offered for \$25,000. It is located in the lower Albina district and is situated on the east side of the city.

Residents in lower Albina district are said to favor the location of the Knox property over other tracts offered in the same district.

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 \$10,160 and it is probable that the city will institute condemnation proceedings in the circuit court to determine the price on this tract.

Other tracts offered to the city include a 40-acre tract in the lower Albina district, owned by Henry Teal.

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 remaining 50 acres under option to the city for a reasonable term of years.

Superintendent of Parks Keyser informed the council that this site was about the only one in the city where playgrounds could be staged with proper settings.

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. It has been offered to the city for \$40,000. The assessed valuation of the property is \$22,500.

Officials and members of the East Side Business Men's club have urged the city to purchase six blocks adjacent to the Buchanan 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.

BOOKS FOR GIFTS

"The Young Visitors" By Miss Daisy Ashford, a young lady of the mature age of 9.

Price \$1.00

Beautiful Editions of Children's Books Heidi, by J. Spyri. Ill. by Kirk. \$6.00

Back of the North Wind, by Geo. MacDonald. Ill. by Jessie W. Smith. \$2.50

Hans Anderson Fairy Tales. Ill. by Dulac. \$5.00

East of Sun and West of Moon. Ill. by K. Neilson. \$5.00

Aesop Fables. Ill. by Rackham. Limited Edition. \$10.00

Little Brother and Sister, by Grimm. Ill. by Rackham. \$3.50

Water Babies, Kingsley. Ill. by Jessie W. Smith. \$3.50

Nights With Uncle Remus. Ill. by Jessie W. Smith. \$3.50

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Best Butter \$1.45 4th Floor—No delivery of Butter except with grocery purchases. Olds, Wortman & King

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A Few of the Hundreds of Special Offerings Featured in the Basement Today!

Boudoir Caps At 59c Basement—Women's Boudoir Caps in a large assortment of dainty styles.

Silk Camisoles At \$1.19 Basement—Especially desirable for gift giving. Pink or white Silk Camisoles trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons.

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, Special \$2.50 Men's Bath Robes Only \$5.98

Women's Coats \$15 Values Up to \$25.00—Basement Sale Splendid warm Coats made up in good, practical styles for street and motoring.

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Girls' New Winter Dresses \$6.95 to \$10.50 Today the Basement Store will feature a special showing of Children's Winter Dresses.

Girls' Coats \$1.00 to \$2.00 Beautiful Velvet Coats in green, brown and maroon, with self-color stripes.

Dainty Gift Waists \$3.48 Basement—Women's Waists of excellent quality Crepe de Chine in flesh and white.

Women's Bath Robes Only \$5.98 Women's Aprons at \$1.49 Basement—Women's Bath Robes of heavy blanket material.

Girls' New Winter Dresses \$6.95 to \$10.50 Today the Basement Store will feature a special showing of Children's Winter Dresses.

Sale of Xmas Neckwear Basement—Fresh new shipment of Women's Christmas Neckwear just in by express.

Women's Bloomers Special, 89c Basement—Women's Knit Bloomers in white only.

Teddy Bears And Dolls Basement—1000 Teddy Bears in good size and made of excellent material.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING SET

Douglas County League Sends Out Summons for December 29. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Notice of the annual meeting of the Douglas County taxpayers' league has been mailed to the members.

Britain to Shift Road Control. LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, today announced that the railroad executive committee controlling railroads would cease to exist on January 1.

Costa Rica Has New President. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 8.—Julio Acosta has been elected president of the republic to serve from 1920 to 1924.

Read The Oregonian Classified Ads. Sloans Liniment, Kept Handy, Takes the Fight Out of Them.

6-Pc. Aluminum Sets Special \$10.95

THE BASEMENT HOUSEWARES SECTION offers a limited number of high-grade Aluminum Kitchen Sets as shown above for only \$10.95—which is far below the regular value.

Other Aluminum Utensils At Special Prices. Several hundred pieces of Aluminum Ware "factory seconds" remaining from former sale will also go on sale in the Basement at great savings.

Fancy Scarfs \$1 to \$6

Basement—Many dainty novelties in Fancy Scarfs and Center Pieces. Cretonne and tapestry effects, also lace trimmed and renaissance designs.

Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs. The Basement Store will feature a wonderful showing and sale of Women's Handkerchiefs beginning this morning.

Sale of Children's Hats

Beginning this morning and continuing Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we offer our entire Basement Stock of Children's Hats and Tams at big savings.

Children's Hats formerly selling at \$1.00—while they last at \$1.50—Basement special.

Odd Lines Women's Shoes

Basement—We have gone through our stocks and thrown aside all odd pairs of Women's Shoes and Wednesdays we shall close them out at a fraction of former prices.

Children's Hats formerly selling at \$1.00—while they last at \$1.50—Basement special.

Imitation Ivory

Bargain Circle 1st Floor—You know how very desirable this ware is and how popular it is for gifts.

Imitation Ivory Mirrors 50c Hair Brushes priced at \$1.50

Electric Heaters Priced \$11 A practical gift every member of the family will enjoy.

Electric Stoves 3d Floor—One of the newest style Electric Stoves. Handy for making toast and cooking.

Mahogany Serving Trays Special at \$1.48 3d Floor—Mahogany finish, size 11x17 inches.

Boudoir Lamps At \$7.50 3d Floor—The very newest novelty in Boudoir Lamps—style as sketched.

Lunch Sets MOTOR LUNCH SETS make splendid gifts. We have them in 2, 4, 5 and 6-party sizes priced at \$7.75 to \$80.—3d Floor.

Sloans Liniment

Keep it handy. Rheumatic Pains Raising a Rumpus? Sloans Liniment, Kept Handy, Takes the Fight Out of Them.