

MAJORITY OF CITY'S PARK SITES CHOSEN

Purchase Programme Completion Expected by March.

FIVE TRACTS CONDEMNED

Council Authorizes Commissioner Pier to Buy Land Through Condemnation Proceedings.

Before March 1 City Commissioner Pier, in charge of the park bureau, expects to have the greater part of the proposed playground purchase programme completed. The majority of sites are selected for recommendation to the city council.

The city council has authorized the purchase through condemnation proceedings of five sites, which include the Vernon tract in the Alberta district, owned by Moy Back Hin, comprising 17 acres, now used as a playground with an assessed valuation of \$29,000; Spencer tract, formerly Irvington race track, 15 acres, assessed valuation \$44,000; Overlook tract, owned by A. A. Knorr, eight acres, assessed valuation \$16,000; Buckman tract, 8 1/2 blocks with one block donation, owned by Buckman estate, assessed valuation \$26,910; central east side, Seventeenth to Twentieth, Taylor to Belmont, various ownerships, assessed valuation \$33,065.

Cables Tract Favored.

It is virtually certain that the city council will decide to purchase the Cables tract in St. Johns. This tract is located near the business district, comprises 9 1/2 acres and is assessed at \$10,480.

The Portland Country club, with its 40 acres and privilege of free use of the entire park, containing 34 acres, has been offered to the city. According to Commissioner Pier, this tract can be purchased at less than \$40,000.

The Ruby tract at Eighty-second and East Glisan streets, comprising ten acres, with an assessed valuation of \$10,000, probably will be selected to serve Astoria. The Simon tract at East Thirty-ninth and Belmont streets is suggested by Commissioner Pier as the playground to serve both Sunnyside and Laurelhurst. This tract is composed of five acres and is assessed at \$14,000.

Two small blocks adjoining the Woodstock school, assessed at \$10,180, are on the list of suggested purchases, and two sites are suggested in the Lewis district. One tract is six blocks from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-ninth streets, assessed at \$14,295, and the other is an addition to Latta park, assessed at \$8,000.

One Tract Not for Sale.

Two tracts are suggested for the Irvington and Beaumont district, although but one can be purchased. One tract is known as the brickyard tract, composed of 22 acres, and the other is the Dolph tract of ten acres.

Another tract considered by Commissioner Pier is located on Williams and Vancouver avenues between Morris and Stanton streets, owned by H. Eustard, assessed at \$21,930.

ENROLLMENT IS RECORD

Astoria High School Classes Are Larger Than Ever Before.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The enrollment of students at the Astoria high school for the semester which opened this week in the record for that institution and the freshmen class is the largest in the history of that school. The students numbered 249 and there are 67 in the first-year class.

A report issued by City Superintendent Hunsong shows that of the 1890 pupils attending the grade schools during the recent semester 1754, or 88.1 per cent, were promoted. Eleven per cent, or 220, passed upon honor without promotion, while 11 per cent, or 216, fell below the passing grade. The number of honor pupils is considered large because the percentage, which these honor pupils must attain, was recently raised from 85 to 87.

Eighty-one pupils were graduated from the eighth grade and 61 of these entered the high school. These, with four pupils entering from other schools, compose the freshmen class of 87.

KELSO HOLDINGS SOLD

J. M. Ayres Disposes of Interests to Walla Walla Firm.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—J. M. Ayres has sold the J. M. Ayres Lumber company saw and shingle mill and a tract of land near Carroll to Williams & Olander of Walla Walla, who have organized the Independent Lumber & Shingle company to operate the mill. The mill is situated about two miles east of Carroll and there is a considerable body of timber adjacent. It will cut 20,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 shingles a day.

The new owners have lumber yards at Walla Walla and neighboring towns, and will supply the yards from their manufacturing plant. A plant is being installed and other improvements made. Frank Olander is managing operations.

STORE HEAD APPOINTED

W. W. Brown to Take Charge of Owl Branch in Portland.

W. W. Brown, for the last two years manager of the Owl Drug company's store at Sacramento, Cal., has been appointed to take charge of the local store, according to announcement yesterday.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, sneezing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Put your drugist's tube in a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Adv.

today, and will arrive in Portland Saturday to take up his new work. C. Lane, who has been manager of the Owl store at Los Angeles and came to Portland October 1 to take charge here until a permanent manager was selected, will return to Los Angeles. E. Strupler, who had been manager here for some time, was taken ill last fall, and it was upon his departure for Los Angeles for his health that Mr. Lane came to Portland temporarily. With the death of Mr. Strupler in Los Angeles about two months ago, it became necessary to select a permanent manager for Portland, and Mr. Brown was named because of his success with the Sacramento store and his personal acquaintance with Lane. Lane expects to return to Los Angeles Monday to resume his duties with the company's store there.

EDWARDS REPLIES AGAIN

GOVERNOR SAYS BRYAN REALLY IS ATTACKING CUMMINGS.

People Declared to Be Indignant Because "Fanatics Have Laid Hands on Constitution."

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Governor Edwards, answering William J. Bryan's latest attack on him by declaring that personal liberty is involved in the question of prohibition, and not

REGISTER:

WHO? All citizens who failed to vote during 1918 or 1919, or who have moved out of the precincts in which they voted during those years.

WHY? You cannot vote at the spring primaries if you do not vote. Nearly 400 registered voters must be taken care of before April 21 if Multnomah county is to have a normal registration of 100,000. If you put it off, the last-minute crowds may make it impossible for you to register.

WHERE? West end, first floor, county courthouse, Fifth and Salmon streets. Open Saturday afternoons.

Registration to Date.

Male	Female	Total
Republicans	11,535	20,375
Democrats	10,952	17,191
Other parties	2,259	1,768
Grand total		73,184
Increase over preceding day		142

merely the ability of one to get a drink, tonight issued a statement indicating that Bryan's "hysterics" about prohibition was simply a mask to cover an attack on Democratic National Chairman Cummings, who, the governor said, was a formidable obstacle to the Nebraska's political designs. Governor Edwards reiterated his determination to take the matter of prohibition before the democratic national committee.

"If it be true," Governor Edwards said, "that the remote places and the wilderness are able to send enough delegates to this convention who, either blindly or stubbornly, will eject from the convention those who desire each state its full measure of personal liberty, then this is only another indication of the path along which the democratic party is to tread in the November election."

The governor said many people were indignant because "fanatics have laid hands on the ark of the covenant, the United States constitution."

"The spirit which gave us life as a country is sinking into extinction," he said.

PIONEER OPERATOR DIES

Idaho's First Telegrapher Passes Away in New York.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Nathan Corning Kingsbury, first vice-president and general manager of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, who died in New York January 24, was the first telegraph operator in the state of Idaho and lived at one time in Boise and Halley. While at Halley he was "printer's devil" at the "Times" printing and at odd times worked in the postoffice. Later he became a railroad mail clerk.

When he left Halley he went to Oberlin, from which school he graduated. His rise in the telephone and telegraph business was rapid, reaching a climax when he became general manager of the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

MARTIAL LAW IS LIFTED

Lexington, Ky., Normal Again. Victims of Riot Buried.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—Although General Francis C. Marshall, military governor of Lexington, declined to make a statement as to when the 500 federal troops stationed in this city would leave for Camp Taylor, indications last night were that the entire contingent will be on its way to Louisville before noon Thursday. Conditions throughout the city are normal.

Lexington is still technically under martial law, although all military restrictions were removed yesterday.

Five of the victims of Monday's rioting were buried yesterday, three here and two at Versailles, Ky.

I. W. W. TRIAL DISAPPOINTS

21 Alleged Radicals in Idaho Get Hung Jury—9 to 3.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Failure of the state to secure a conviction of the 21 alleged I. W. W. at which this week came as a disappointment to state officials. The jury, which stood 9 to 3 for conviction, was out 23 hours. The state in this case was endeavoring to convict under the terms of the criminal syndicalism act, which makes it a felony in Idaho to hold membership in the organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World.

The attorney-general's office gave every possible aid to the prosecution and the state will insist upon a retrial of the defendants.

PROFITEERS LOSE GRAIN

Sultan of Turkey Confiscates Food for Armenia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The sultan of Turkey has ordered 4,000,000 bushels of grain to help feed the starving people in Armenia and other parts of the empire, according to a cable message received tonight by the near east relief.

The cable stated that the gift was due to Major Davis G. Arnold, near east relief commissioner in Constantinople, who urged that grain held by profiteers at prohibitive prices be distributed to the destitute.

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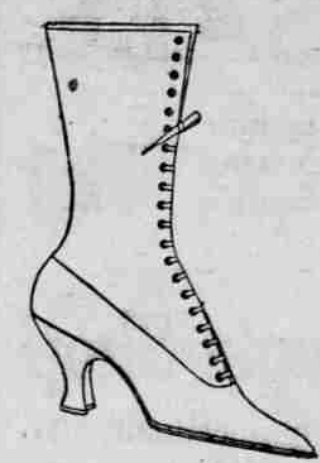
Kodaks, Films and Supplies, Developing and Printing, Main Floor—Toys, Dolls, Games, Wheel Goods, Etc., 4th Floor—Manicuring, Hairdressing on 2d Floor

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Women's Shoes \$8.00 \$16.00 Shoes at \$10.00



—Such shoes are an absolute necessity to the woman who would go well gown. No matter how beautiful the dress or the suit—the effect is lost without stylish shoes. These shoes are dark gray kid with fabric top 8 1/2 inches high, laced, with narrow tipless toe, welt soles, and covered Louis heels. Widths triple A to D. All sizes. \$8.00 Regular \$15.00 values at \$10.00

—Another lot of 9-inch Laced Boots are featured for this sale—made on the pointed toe last with dark brown kid lowers and field mouse brown tops. Widths AA \$9.00 to D; sizes 3 to 9; pair \$10.00

—Women's High-grade Laced Boots of field mouse brown kid made on the recede last with leather half Louis heels and aluminum plates. A popular shoe for early spring. All sizes in this lot. Regular \$16.00 values—priced special at, a pair \$10.00

Bargain Circle Sale of Remnants of Draperies—Upholstery—Carpets

—Your opportunity to secure a nice piece of tapestry for a cushion or to upholster a chair. These are remnants of our best selling patterns in Tapestries—Velours—Cretonnes—Linen Prints, etc., at 1/2 PRICE.

CARPET SAMPLES—Lengths of carpets just the right size for small rugs to use about the house—29¢ and 39¢ —RAG RUGS at 59¢ and 99¢

PRO-LINOLEUM RUGS—3x4 1/2-foot Pro-Linoleum Rugs for kitchen or bathroom. Colors are gray, green, brown and blue. Priced very special, each \$1.57

Two Great Specials In Ribbons

At \$1.69—A special purchase of this special enables us to make this very special offer of Ribbons in beautiful broades and tapestry effects; 12 inches wide; suitable for bags, camisoles, etc.

At \$2.89—An extensive assortment of tapestry patterns, broades and fancies, 12 inches wide. The very latest suggestions for spring.

—New Trimmings are daily arriving—First Floor.

New Veils \$1.00 to \$3.95

New Motor Caps \$1.25 to \$12.00

—Just received, a large shipment of Veils in plain and fancy meshes with neck bands of grosgrain ribbon, velvet ribbon, uncut fringe and colored ostrich. Brown, navy, purple, black and taupe. Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$3.95

—New Motor Caps in leatherette. Silk batavia cloth, also combination of both, made up with or without veils—\$1.25 to \$12.00 —REMNANTS of Laces, Trimmings, etc., in a good assortment of useful lengths. 5¢ Price.

Polly-Anna Underwear For Women

—Polly-Anna underwear for women is growing in popularity every day. Beautifully finished, perfect-fitting, comfort-giving garments, made of such wanted materials as Batiste, Dimities, Crepes de Chine and "Moonlight" Silk. Prices range \$1.75 to \$17.50.—First Floor.

Phoenix Silk Lisle Hose 80c

—Dept., Main Floor

—Women's fine quality Silk Lisle Hose of the famous Phoenix make. Beautiful finish, very elastic and unsurpassed for service. Black, white, 80c dark brown. Priced pair

Silk Hosiery At \$2.15

Main Floor—Women's full-fashioned Silk Hose with double heel, toe and garter welt. Black, white and colors. \$2.15 Special the pair at \$2.15

Odd Lines Children's Hose at Low Prices

several of the fire stations unfit for use.

CITY BUYS FIRE HOSE

\$5000 AWARD MADE AFTER COUNCIL SQUABBLE.

Contention Taken That Lower Priced Material Was of Poorer Quality.

Award of a contract of \$5000 worth of fire hose was made Wednesday by the city council to A. G. Long & company for Keystone hose at \$124 per foot. The contract was awarded by the council only after protests entered into by City Commissioner Pier, who contended that the concerns who had offered hose at \$130 per foot should be given consideration and if such consideration was not given, such concerns would be discouraged from bidding for city orders.

City Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the fire bureau, contending that the Boston Fire Jacket hose offered at a lower cost to the city was not of the quality of the Keystone hose. In fact, he said that the city now has a large amount of the hose offered at the lower price hanging in

HOOD RIVER NETS \$1800

Near East Relief Quota for 1920 Surpassed by \$200.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Hood River county near east relief drive is progressing well. At a meeting of members of committee yesterday afternoon it was announced that \$1800 already had been raised.

The county quota was set at \$1800, but the committee, in charge of Rev. W. H. Boddy, pastor of the Riverside community church, voluntarily agreed to raise, in addition, a deficit of \$1000 on last year's quota. Frank A. Gram, local merchant, is in charge of soliciting teams.

Logging to Be Resumed.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The East Fork company camp, a few miles northwest of Kelso in Cowlitz county, will resume operations next week. This camp has been shut down since December. The camp employs about 300 men when operating at capacity. Many of these reside in Kelso.

Beautiful \$45.00 Dresses Special at \$22.48



Garment Store, 2d Floor

—These Dresses will lend charm to Portland gatherings, for none but women of most refined taste will choose them. They are made of Messaline, Serge, Wool Jersey and Georgette materials in tunic effects, coat and overdrape styles and the straight-line models with belts. Some are trimmed with rich embroidery—others are beaded, fringed or bedecked with buttons or ruffles, and others have fancy vests of printed Georgette—to \$45.00 values for \$22.48

Women's Dresses \$29.85

Garment Store, 2d Floor

—Simple elegance—unassuming, yet unmistakable—characterize these dresses of Velvet, Serge, Tricotine, Georgette, Satins and Combinations. Dresses highly appropriate for street and afternoon wear—service is also a strong feature to be considered. Our regular \$45.00 to \$62.50 values \$29.85 priced special for today's sale

Women's \$13.50 Waists at \$6.98

—Not all can have beautiful features, nor can all have beautiful voices, but thanks to the designers of these waists—all can be beautifully dressed. In this lot of Waists we have grouped many, many styles of embroidered, lace trimmed and braided effects in rich quality of Georgette Crepe. The assortment is so varied that almost every taste can be satisfied. Waists selling in the usual way at \$9.00 to \$13.50—at \$6.98

Misses' Dresses at 1/2 Price Children's Coats at 1/2

—Scanning the field of bargains for the best values, one cannot help appreciating this offering of Girls' Party Dresses of silk and other wanted materials in a variety of styles; only one or two of a kind. Sizes from 10 years up to the intermediate ages. Priced for 1/2 this great sale—at just \$3.98

—PETER THOMPSON DRESSES for school wear. These are made of good grade navy serge trimmed in white braid. Sizes \$14.98 6 to 12 years. Special

—Coats for little tots to 2 to 6 years of age—only a few left. Winter styles, yet not too heavy for spring wear. While only 1/2 PRICE

—ANOTHER LOT of Children's Coats in sizes 8 to 14 years—navy serge and checked materials. Only a few left in this lot, so \$3.98 better come early—only \$3.98

—NEW LINES INFANTS' APPAREL ARRIVING DAILY IN THE CHILDREN'S SHOP, ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

The Valentine Party

—The following suggestions for those who have waited until the last minute—Decorated Luncheon Sets, Table Covers, Plates, Doilies and Napkins. Room Decorations—Streamers, Festoons, etc. Hearts, Cupids, Arrows, Cut-outs and Seals. Table Favors such as Cupid's Wishing Well, Airplanes, Bags, Nut Baskets, Snappers, Mottos, Valentine Hats, Blowouts, etc.—Dennison Booth, 2d Flr.

Valentines

—The largest and most up-to-date stock of Valentines in all Portland. Lace Valentines, Comic Valentines, Mechanical Valentines, Cards, etc., on display in Stationery Department on the First Floor.

Continuation Sale of Aluminum Utensils For the Kitchen

—These are factory seconds—the defects are so slight one would not notice them unless shown. They will wear as well as the first quality. Portland's most thrifty matrons laid in big supplies at Wednesday's sale.

Covered Kettles

—Aluminum 4-qt. \$1.98 —Aluminum 6-qt. \$2.25

Double Boiler

2-quart size special \$2.48

Majestic Combination Sets Can \$2.98

Be Used 5 Different Ways

—Corresponding low prices prevail on Preserve Kettles, Covered Sauce Pans, Pots, etc., in the Basement Underprice Store. Early choice advised.

SLIGHT TO STATE RAILS

RAILROAD ADVERTISEMENTS FAIL TO MENTION OREGON.

Attention of Administration Is Called to Failure to Describe Scenic Charms.

Sydney B. Vincent, in charge of the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, has been reading with a great deal of interest the advertising placed by the railroad administration in magazines and eastern newspapers calling attention to the attractions of southern California. But he noted with regret that there is no line calling attention of those who may travel to the coast the scenery and charm of the Pacific northwest, an oversight he feels that is depriving many tourists of realizing what might be the best feature of a trip.

Wednesday Mr. Vincent wired to Director-General Hines, voicing the opinion that the time is opportune to direct attention to the attractions of this section.

In reply to this message came a wire from Edward Chambers, director

MOTHERS AND SONS DINE

Y. M. C. A. Plans Banquet for Youngsters Tonight.

At 6 o'clock tonight the annual banquet of mothers and sons, with their friends, will be held in the auditorium of the Portland Y. M. C. A. A. J. Bale chairman of the boys' work division, presiding as toastmaster. J. C. Meshaun, in charge of the division, said yesterday that about 300 will be present.

For Regularity NYAL FIGSEN

The Friendly Laxative In tins only—Three sizes AT EVERY DRUG STORE ... EVERYWHERE ...

Grocery Specials

—Boneless Cod Fish, 1-pound carton, special 27¢

—Royal Baking Powder in 12-ounce can, at 39¢

—Macaroni, Golden Age, 10-oz. pkg., 3 for 25¢

—Spaghetti, Golden Age, 10-oz. pkg., 3 for 25¢

—New shipment Holland Herring just received.

Melchner in large kegs, priced special, at \$1.90

Men's Shirts at \$1.00 \$2.00 Pajamas \$1.19

Men's Shirts of unusual quality are offered in this extraordinary clean-up sale. They are well known standard makes, but the quantity is limited. If you have your size in the pattern you wish, you can save about half, in some instances more than half the regular price. On sale to \$1.00 day, while any remain, at \$1.00

—Men's Pajamas, made of high-grade French percale in a good assortment of patterns in mostly medium dark colors. All sizes in the lot. \$1.19 Regular \$2.00 grades; only

—We Give S. & H. Trading Stamps.

Men's Silk and Lisle Sox \$1.25 Grades at 85c

—Men's Fancy Socks, high-grade silk and lisle, standard makes—a pleasing assortment of striped patterns. Regular \$1.25 values for 85¢ a pair, or 3 pairs for \$2.50.—Department on the Main Floor.

—ANOTHER GREAT SPECIAL—First grade Cotton Socks in various wanted colors; regular 25¢ values—19¢ or 6 pairs for \$1.00

Boys' Blue Serge Suits \$11.85

—These splendid Suits are priced much less than the present market price would justify. Good quality dark Navy Blue Serge Suits—coats are cut in the latest high-waistline style with "jazzy" pockets, and the pants are full-lined. They are well tailored. Come in sizes from 9 to 18 years. Priced special \$11.85

Corduroy Suits At \$7.85

—It will take "some boy" to go through one of these tough Corduroy Suits. There is a limited supply, in sizes 7 to 16 years in the \$7.85 golden brown color only; at \$7.85

Boys' Kazoo Suspenders at 35c Boys' Knickerbockers 98c

—Kazoo Suspenders and Kazoo Waists in light and dark colors. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Every boy should wear them. These 35¢ are slightly imperfect; at 35¢

—Boys' Knickerbocker Pants of good quality tweed mixtures, mostly light shades. They are cut full and lined throughout. 98¢ Sizes 9 to 16 years. Special

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$35 to \$70

New Spring Styles in Belted and Plain Models

—Just arrived—the last word in styles for men and young men. Our new clothing buyer is a tasty fellow and has demonstrated his splendid judgment in this first shipment of spring suits. They are fashioned in double and single-breasted, plain, belted and waist-line models in green, brown and gray mixtures. Priced at \$35.00 up to \$70.00

COUPON Special Free Offer Today

—Sign your name and address to this coupon and bring it to the store with 10c, and you will receive:

One 1/2 Pint Can of Floorlac worth.....30c

One good quality Varnish Brush worth.....15c

Total value.....45c

(Only one to a customer—Department, Third Floor)

35c Curtain Rods, Special at 27c

—Extension Curtain Rods with curved ends made of heavy tubing in latest style brackets, like drawing. Regular 35¢ values at 27¢

A 20c ROD FOR 16c

—This rod extends to 44 inches, and is made of heavy tubing.

Window Shades, Special at 98c

Drapery Store, Third Floor—A sale of good quality Window Shades, ready made, 3 feet wide and 6 feet long—special 98¢. Same quality in the 7-foot length specially priced for today's selling at only \$1.19

Wretchedness OF Constipation Can Be Quickly Overcome by

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act sure and gently on the liver. Correct biliousness, headache, dizziness and indigestion. They do their duty.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove it

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and purifying the entire system. They do that which calomel does, without any of the bad after effects. Take one or two every night for a week and note the pleasing effect. 10c and 25c a box.