

PLAYGROUND PLANS ARGUED IN COUNCIL

St. Johns Site Selection Delayed by Controversy.

20-ACRE TRACT DESIRED

Proposed Purchase of Seven-Acre Plot Strongly Opposed by Delegation of Property Owners.

Selection of a playground site in the St. Johns district was delayed yesterday when a delegation of residents and business men of that section appeared before the city council and protested against the proposed purchase by the city of the Caples tract, comprising approximately seven acres, C. J. Anderson, a property owner, was the lone advocate of the purchase of the Caples tract, a site which he declared was favored by the "proletariat," who could not leave their work to lobby against the Caples tract.

With the arguments for a large playground, at least 20 acres, to take care of the recreational needs of children as well as adults, came a bit of "inside history" concerning development of the Peninsula district as outlined by F. C. Knapp, commissioner of public docks and harbor of the Peninsula Lumber company.

Industrial Expansion Coming.
"I wish that I might tell the mayor and city council of some things that I know," said Mr. Knapp, "but I am pledged to secrecy. I can say that I expect to employ 500 more men in my plant alone within a year and that I am now seeking a location on the peninsula for an industry which, if located there, will employ 1500 men."

"In talking with the superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company the other day I learned that officials of that company placed their land among the leading progressive manufacturing and industrial centers. I was told that Portland was seriously expected to pass Seattle within the course of a few months. I have learned that this company has appropriated \$12,000,000 for betterments to its plants in the Pacific Northwest and that \$2,000,000 will be spent outside of Portland and \$10,000,000 in laying a cable to connect Portland or some other coast city with China."

"In considering future industrial development you must bear in mind that the Peninsula district has the space to accommodate such industries. More industries mean more families, and therefore I urge the purchase of a playground site which will meet present as well as future needs."

Tract Held Too Small.
Principal objection to the Caples tract was because of its small size, a 20-acre tract adjacent to the O-W. R. & N. railway cut being favored instead.

Dow V. Walker, a home owner in St. Johns, appeared as head of the delegation opposing the Caples tract. He contended that public sentiment favored a larger park, because it was generally believed that the selection made at this time would be final for many years to come.

"Proletariat" at Work.
After eight of ten of the delegation favoring a larger tract had addressed the council, Mayor Baker requested proponents of the Caples tract to take the floor. When none appeared the Mayor turned to Mr. Anderson and asked:

"Where's the proletariat, Mr. Anderson?"

"At home," responded the Caples tract advocate. "The proletariat depend on your good judgment. They must work and have time to come here like the bosses. The common people want the Caples tract."

BIG DEAD WHALE ON BEACH
Carcaass Near Bandon, Or., May Drive Family From Home.

BANDON, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—A mammoth sperm whale, measuring 75 feet in length, has floated ashore about three miles north of here at the mouth of Cut creek. The animal had apparently been captured by a whaling ship, robbed of its sperm oil and the carcass turned loose.

The whale was discovered about 400 yards south of the J. R. Smith mining plant and home on the beach. Mr. Smith is praying for the wind to shift northward and remove the whale. While there are thousands of sea gulls at work clearing up the remains, it is estimated that the present force will have an all-summer job. In the meantime the odor is becoming more violent and the Smith family is on the eve of an extended vacation.

SHEEP DIPPING ENFORCED
Measures Taken to Stamp Out Scabies in Klamath County.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The state livestock sanitary board has placed a sheep quarantine upon all Klamath county, exclusive of the Indian reservation, effective April 1. The moving of sheep outside the quarantine zone is forbidden except upon certificate of a properly qualified inspector that they are in good health and free from scabies.

The order was made on recommendation of the Klamath County Wool Growers' association after conference with Dr. H. E. Armstrong, federal inspector for the district, will operate to cause dipping of all Klamath county sheep before the usual spring transfer to the California ranges.

DEBATE INTEREST KEEN
Harvard and University of Washington to Meet in May.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 31.—(Special.)—Interest is high for the scheduled meeting of Harvard and Washington debaters in May, recently arranged by the Seattle and Cambridge collegiate authorities. Word from New England says the Harvard officials prefer to have the purple and gold arguers go east.

Harvard has proposed the question, "Resolved, That should suppress all propaganda leading to the overthrow of the United States government by force and violence constitutionally granted."

"FLU" GRIPS FALLS CITY
70 Cases Are Reported and Many Families Are Quarantined.

FALLS CITY, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Falls City today was in the grip of the most extensive influenza epidemic yet experienced here. There were about 70 cases of the malady in the town and a number of others in the outlying districts. The attack was in a mild form in most instances and no deaths resulted.

The city has been under quarantine for a week, schools and public meeting places being closed. City Marshal McKown is acting as special quarantine officer and is carrying medicine and groceries to the quarantined families by auto. In some cases practically entire families are bed-fast. The father and seven other members of the J. N. Tittle family of 10 are ill.

This is the second influenza epidemic Falls City has suffered this winter, three deaths having resulted from the first one which occurred about six weeks ago.

SHRINE FUND IS GROWING
OUTSIDE NOBLES TAKE INTEREST IN GREAT EVENT.

Letter From Salem, Inclosing Check, Indicative of General Spirit of Entertainment.

Portland Shriners are not the only ones who are subscribing to the big fund of thousands of dollars which is necessary to bring here and entertain royally and fittingly the thousands of people who are determined to crowd the railroads to the limit that they may attend the forty-sixth annual imperial council session here in June.

The following letter was received at Shrine headquarters indicative of the interest taken from the outside, this letter coming from a Salem noble:

"Your second S. O. S. reached me while my caravan was eluding the ungenerous borders of the upper Willamette valley, where I was engaged in an earnest endeavor to corral the kale wherewith to respond to your first plaintive wail.

"After that strong-backed and weak-minded aggregation known to the unsuspecting initiate as the Arab patrol had gone through me, I had only a few simoleons left on my person and owing to the treatment that it had received, it was only worth 47 cents on the dollar.

"Indeed find a small check which I beseech you to spend with great care, as it represents all that I have been able to make out of my expense account since last ground hog day.

"With the best regards of an old comrade who fit, fled and dam near died with you at the now historical battle of Eugene, I remain, yours faithfully,

C. B. COMPTON DIVORCED
Ex-Officer, Deceived as to Age of Former Nurse, Is Freed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Judge George W. Stapleton of Portland, who three weeks ago heard the divorce case of C. B. Compton versus Mrs. Ellen M. Compton here, has given the plaintiff the decree.

In his summing up the judge states that Mrs. Compton's claim that she was born in 1886 is contravened by testimony of the plaintiff that she was born in 1875. Mrs. Compton is a native of Ireland. A certified copy of her naturalization papers gave 1875 as the year of her birth.

The couple were married at El Paso, Tex., in December, 1918. He was then an officer of the United States guards, and she was an army nurse. They met while he was a patient at a military hospital.

Elks to Dedicate Temple.
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—Although the local Elks' temple has been used for several years it has never been formally dedicated. The ceremony will be tomorrow, conducted by all the past exalted rulers of the lodge. New officers for the coming year will also be installed.

COULDN'T WORK FOR 18 MONTHS
Is Back on Job Now, Feeling Fine and Praising Tanlac.

"Before I commenced taking Tanlac I was so weak I couldn't walk, much less hit a lick of work, but now it's a fact, I feel as well and strong as ever and am back on the job for the first time in a year and a half," was the remark made recently by a well-known employee of the Davis Bakery of Los Angeles, whose home address is 7336 Hamilton st., Oakland, Calif.

"When my troubles began I was as strong and healthy a man as you ever saw, but I went down hill and lost so much weight that I was only a shadow of my former self; but since taking Tanlac I have actually gained forty-five pounds in weight and feel as strong as an ox. Four years ago I had a general breakdown and I got so bad off that in two years I had to be operated on. After that I was not able to regain my weight and strength and got worse so fast that in six months time I had to give up my position and quit work entirely. My stomach was sour all the time and it seemed that everything I ate went into a hard lump and caused me to have a stuffed-up feeling after every meal. My heart felt heavy and stifled all day long and I could never get it cleared up. My whole system seemed to be poisoned and I had a bad case of what they called auto-intoxication. Finally I had fallen off so much in weight that I was too weak to walk and I was in such misery all the time I hardly cared whether I lived or not. I spent over \$1000 trying to get relief, but instead I grew worse all the time.

"Finally I got hold of Tanlac and I was astonished at the way it improved. I could almost feel the change coming over me and I kept on taking Tanlac until it built me up to where my friends were all simply amazed at my recovery and hardly knew me when they first saw me. I regained all my lost weight and strength and went back to my work feeling like a man made all over again. This was all last August and from then until now I have been in absolutely perfect health, eating fine, sleeping fine and working every day. My nerves are steady and my head is clear all the time, in fact, I am never troubled in any way whatever. I don't want a better medicine than Tanlac and I give it entire credit for my fine health today.

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS—NR
Better than Pills GET A
For Liver Ills. 125c Box

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10 Cents or More—Filled Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash on Third Floor
Easter Greeting Cards and Stationery, First Floor—Favors, Luncheon Sets, Seals, Cut-Outs, Etc., Second Floor—Shoe Shining Parlors in the Basement

Easter Ribbons
—Ribbons for hairbows, neckwear, sashes, millinery—ribbons for all purposes in newest novelties.

EASTER CANDLES PUT UP IN NOVELTY BOXES AND BASKETS
—DEPT. 1ST FLOOR

The Standard Store of the Northwest
Olds, Wortman & King
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

PORTLAND AGENCY FOR FINE JOURNAL PATTERNS—USE THEM FOR BEST RESULTS.

Easter Veilings
—the right Veil will add smartness to your Easter costume. Our showing is complete. —Main Floor.

Women's Easter Apparel—Matchless Stocks

—Our Showing of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Etc., Is the Largest and Most Complete in the Northwest



Women's Easter Suits
\$57.50

Second Floor—This is a special group of high-class Suits selected from our regular stock. Each model is a favorite style for Easter wear. The offering includes

—Tricotine Suits
—Serge Suits
—smart Suits with gathered backs, semi-box, full flare and tailored effects. Some have the fashionable tuxedo collars, others with long roll or tailored collars. Bell-shape, turn-back or straight cuffs. Several beautiful styles in the offering. Trimmed with braids, buttons, arrow points and self-material.
\$57.50
Ask to see these Suits. Priced only
—Other Suits \$38.50 to \$210.00

Women's Crepe Waists
\$4.28

Center Circle, 1st Floor—If you are going to have a new Waist for Easter, here is an opportunity to secure it at a good saving. Beautiful models—not one or two styles—but a great variety to select from. Beaded, embroidered, braided and lace trimmed styles. Some in collarless effects. Flesh, white, black, navy, etc.
\$4.28
Easter Sale; special at

Women's Coats
—Easter Showing
—The Garment Store will feature a special display of Women's Coats today. Customers who are about to choose Easter apparel are cordially invited to inspect this showing of the new season's smartest models. Short, three-quarter and full length styles. Silverstone, Velour, and other materials. Prices range from \$36.75 to \$87.50

Betty Wales Dresses
Second Floor—Our Spring stock of Betty Wales Dresses is now at its best. Models for all occasions. Styles that are distinctive. Betty Wales Wool Dresses priced at \$25 to \$49.75—Silk Dresses at \$43.75 to \$79.75
—Garment Store, Second Floor

Velangora Coatings

Main Floor—Velangora is one of the most exclusive of high-class fabrics for Spring Coats. Beautiful velvety finish; very soft; 54 inches wide. Shown in desirable colors—\$16.50 and \$20

Sport Silks
—Fan-ta-si Sport Silk is in plain colors, plaids and figured effects. 40 inches wide. Latest colors.
—Natural Pongee, \$1.50 to \$5
—Sea Spray Sport Silks, \$6 yd.
—Mirette Crepes, printed, \$8 yd.

32-In. Chambray
25c

Main Floor—Mothers—don't overlook this opportunity to buy the material for the children's Spring dresses—32-inch Chambrays in light blue, medium blue, pink and maize. Exceptionally good for boys' wash suits, shirts, blouses—also for girls' tub frocks. Worth fully 50% more than the sale price. Limit 10 yards to a customer. No telephone or C. O. D. or 25c
—Ask for trading stamps.

Boys' 2-Pant Suits
\$13.85



Main Floor—Compare these suits with others shown about town at \$16.50 and \$17.50. Splendidly tailored—latest styles with loose belts. Made up mostly in tweeds. Two pairs full lined pants with each suit. Ages 8 to \$13.85 to 17. Special at \$13.85
Serge Suits
Main Floor—Boys' Blue Serge Suits of all wool. Guaranteed dye. Prices \$13.50 up to \$20

Women's \$12 Oxfords
Special \$9.95



Main Floor—Oxford Ties and Pumps in a sensational under-price offering for today. Strictly first quality stock from our own shelves. Sizes 3 to 8. Widths A to D. All have welled walking soles. Sale price under war tax limit.
—Dark Brown "Novilla" kid, one-eyelid Tie—military heel, pointed toe, \$12 grade at, pair \$9.95
—Black Kid one-eyelid Tie, with military heel, pointed toe, \$12 grade. Priced per pair \$9.95
—Black Kid one-button Oxford, narrow toe, military heel. Regular \$12 value, at, per pair \$9.95
—Havana Brown Kid one-eyelid Oxford Tie. Leather half Louis heel, \$12 value, per pair \$9.95
—Black Kid Pumps, with military heel receding toe, without tips, \$12 grade, per pair \$9.95
—Golden Brown Kid Oxfords on long, slender last, half Louis heel, \$12 grade. Price, per pair \$9.95
—Black Kid one-button Oxford with narrow tipless toe, high curved heel, \$12 grade, pair \$9.95
—Dull Kid Laced Oxford on pointed toe last with stitched tip, high leather heel, \$12 value \$9.95

Hendryx Bird Cages
Special Showing, Third Floor



—Hendryx Bird Cages are noted for their handsome appearance and quality. We have just received a large shipment and would be pleased to have you come in and see the many new styles.

—White Enameled Oblong shape Cages at \$4 to \$4.75
—Ivory Enameled Cages in round style—\$6 to \$7.50
—Brass and Steel Combination Cages—\$3.75 to \$5.50
—Brass Cages \$9 to \$14.50

Drapery Remnants
1/2 Price

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Several hundred short lengths and remnants of Drapery materials offered at half price. Art Cretonnes, Velours, Damasks, Madras and a great variety of other materials suitable for curtains, bags, scarfs, etc., in this offering.

Other Specials
—Colored Curtain Madras, values to \$1.35, at 98c
—Fancy Marquiesettes for window hangings. Very attractive colorings. 36 inches wide. 48c
Values up to 60c, special 48c

Small Rugs for Less

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—We have selected a number of small-size Rugs from our regular stock and offer them for today's selling at prices far under present worth.

\$12.00 Wilton Rugs
At \$9.90
Main Floor—Excellent grade Wilton Rugs in pleasing designs and colors. Size 27x54 in. \$9.90 Regular \$12 grade, now

Other Specials in Rugs
—Velvet Rugs, size 27x54 inches, priced special \$3.48
—36x72-inch Velvet Rugs \$6.98
—27x54 Axminster Rugs \$4.50

Detroit Jewel "New Way" Combination Range



—Burn the fuel that costs you the least or which is best suited to the weather conditions. Cut fuel bills to the lowest notch and at the same time enjoy kitchen comfort.

A Coal and Gas Range Built in One
—one of the most popular Ranges in the entire Detroit Jewel line. Bakes perfectly with any fuel. Dept. 3d Flr.

\$25.00 Down
\$5 a Week

Great Sale of Sheets
\$2.55--\$2.65

—The Domestic Aisle will be a busy place today, for this Sale of Sheets presents values that are truly remarkable. As quantity is somewhat limited and prices much below marked cost, we advise customers to SHOP EARLY!
—Sheets, size 81x99 inches, at \$2.55
—Sheets, size 81x108 inches, at \$2.65

45-In. Bleached Pillow Cases
38c, 40c, 45c

—Best quality bleached sheeting. Good, firm grade. Only 300 dozen left. Special sale prices 38c, 40c and 45c



Easter Dinner Sets
In a Special Showing

—99-PIECE DINNER SETS of Imported China. \$40
Plain shape, pink and green spray decoration—at
—99-PIECE DINNER SETS of Imported China. Beautiful gold edge and Dresden rose decoration. Only a limited number of these sets in the lot. Priced
—FRENCH CHINA DINNER WARE—Choice of six different decorations—on sale at 20% OFF regular prices.

Tea Sets at \$12.00
Third Floor—Tea Sets containing 30 pieces. Decorated with dainty green and blue conventional \$12.00 border. Limited number of sets. Sale price



Pottery Vases 79c
—Regular \$1.00 Values

Third Floor—No telephone orders filled for this special. Pottery Vases in style similar to above. Finished 79c in blue, brown and green. About 5 inches tall—at
Housewares Store, Third Floor