

CITY SOON TO GET COUNTY FARM SITE

Official Transfer for Park Purposes Being Arranged.

GOLF COURSE IS PLANNED

Commissioner Pier Contemplates Public Ceremony When Title Passes to Municipality.

Unofficial announcement of decision of the county board of commissioners to turn over the 202-acre site, formerly used as the county poor farm, to the city for use as a park was received yesterday by City Commissioner Pier, in charge of the park bureau.

Charles S. Rudeen, chairman of the board, has been in conference with City Commissioner Pier and has arranged for the turnover. Before actually presenting the deed, however, Commissioner Rudeen has requested an opinion from District Attorney Myers as to the manner in which the transfer should be made.

Believing that the transaction is one of the most important that has been worked out for Portland's recreational system, Commissioner Pier is planning on holding a public reception when the transfer is made. While the details of this celebration have not been worked out, Mr. Pier said he would invite the city and county officials to participate, as well as representatives of organizations that are interested in the development of Portland's park system.

"This particular tract," said Mr. Pier, "will be a most valuable addition to the park system of this city. We expect to develop it as a modern golf course, and in addition there will be space left for parking purposes."

Official Notice Not Received. "I have not as yet received official word of the decision of the county, but I have information that the only thing necessary is the word from the district attorney as to the method that must be employed in making the transfer. Commissioner Rudeen, who has taken a keen interest in this matter, informed me today that everything would be worked out for the transfer."

Just how the city will provide money to develop the park site has not been determined, but Commissioner Pier said that he had sufficient financial support behind him to handle the situation after the property had been turned over.

Site Has Been Under Lease. He said that the site had been in the hands of the city for a number of months under a lease, but that the city did not feel it expedient to proceed with permanent improvements until the tract was actually the property of the city.

The site is directly south of Washington park, with a strip of about 400 feet intervening. It is possible that the city will take steps to acquire the intervening strip of land later, and thus connect the two park sites.

JUDGE HAWKINS TO RUN NEW CANDIDATE FILES FOR CIRCUIT BENCH.

Incumbent in District Court Says He Will Seek Nomination for Department No. 6.

Martin W. Hawkins, district judge, entered his name in the Multnomah county circuit court race yesterday, announcing his candidacy for election to the bench in department No. 6, at present occupied by Judge Walter H. Evans.

Judge Hawkins was appointed to his present position in the district court on January 1, 1920, on the resignation of Judge Arthur C. Dayton, and was elected to the office at the general election in the fall of that year. He is probably one of the best kind of lawyers in the city and has practiced law since graduation from the University of Oregon law school in 1915, with the exception of years spent in the military service during the late war.

In his college days, Martin Hawkins was prominent in athletics. Judge Hawkins was born February 20, 1888 and came to Oregon from Colorado in 1907. He was educated in the public schools of Portland and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1912 and the law school of the university in 1915.

On entering the military service, Judge Hawkins was commissioned a first lieutenant of coast artillery, serving with the 65th artillery in France for ten months. He received a commission as captain on the field of battle in the Argonne, and was returned as a major in the reserve corps.

"I elected I promise to administer the law without fear or favor, and alike to all those who appear before me," reads his platform.

MURDER DEFENSE SCORES

VICTIM'S DYING STATEMENT IS ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE.

Explanation to Doctor That Shot Was Accidental Also Allowed in Case.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The case of Henderson Riley, charged with the murder of Millard F. Noyal, Olympia taxi owner, went to the jury late tonight.

From a case that looked highly favorable for conviction, the trial swung sharply in favor of the defense this afternoon when Judge Wilson, over the objection of the prosecution, ruled to admit the testimony of Dr. W. L. Bridgford as to what Noyal told him at the hospital after the shooting, and to admit the reading to the jury of Noyal's so-called dying statement.

"It was my fault," said Noyal's statement. "I had no business grabbing his gun."

"About 1:20," the statement continued, "I was outside to get some women's coats that were out in front. A big fellow met me and got to arguing with me and wanted to know what I had in the car and I told him it was some of his business. I didn't know him from Adam's off ox. I happened to see him reach his hand back to his hip. Well, I don't know, I just had a

thought he was trying to hold me up, so I reached back and felt a gun, you see, an automatic gun. And I pulled it back and he grabbed it. That was the last I know. As soon as he grabbed it I pulled the trigger. I don't know how in hell he pulled it from his hip. I don't see how it hit me without hitting him."

CODE WILL BE AMENDED

CHANGES IN HOUSING RULES DEEMED NECESSARY.

Modifications Will Affect Only Building Construction in Downtown Areas of City.

Amendments to the housing code will be proposed to the city council shortly by City Commissioner Barbur for the purpose of making the law more applicable to conditions that are found in the business district of the city.

Commissioner Barbur yesterday held a conference with members of the appeal board under the code and it developed that in the case of every large structure that has been built or is in the course of construction in the business area of the city, radical amendments were necessary to make the buildings conform to the provisions of the housing code. Despite these changes, it was maintained, in every case the changes were meritorious and necessary.

The code, according to Commissioner Barbur, has for its primary purpose protection to established residential districts, as well as providing proper lighting and ventilation for buildings erected as hotels, apartment houses and the like.

The amendments will not make any change so far as the residential districts are concerned, but will be confined to buildings that are to rise in the downtown section of the city.

HAY SUPPLY IS SHORT

Growers Declared Likely to Raise More Than Ever in 1922.

HAINES, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—That the growing of alfalfa in the Haines section of the Powder river valley will continue on a larger scale than for several years past is indicated by present advancing prices for hay and the threatened lack of local production to meet requirements.

Now that the long, cold winter has caused cattle and sheep men to use twice the usual amount of hay, the big supply of hay which was on hand last September has been consumed.

Greesham Guard Has Quarters.

GREESHAM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—The Greesham unit of the national guard, under the leadership of C. G. Schneider, has rented the play shed at the grade school for practice and conducts drill every Monday evening.

FOSSIL, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Considerable enthusiasm was shown at a mass meeting Friday evening, arranged by the Parent Teachers association for the purpose of discussing the county unit system for schools, and more especially whether it seemed advisable for Wheeler county to adopt it as the neighboring county of Crook has done.

Cheese Marketing Discussed.

BOARDMAN, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—An important meeting of the Boardman Cheese association was held Saturday night to work out a plan to develop the marketing of the product. Farm work is beginning vigorously and water will be turned into the laterals for irrigation about April 1.

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

Kidney Trouble Is Usually Due to Constipation. When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant produced by your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

Nujol For Constipation

Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Go on April Accounts, Payable May 1

Fashion Leaders of the Northwest—First With the New—First in Value Giving!

Best Butter, 2 Lbs. 85c Model Grocery, 4th Floor

Olds, Wortman & King RELIABLE MERCHANDISE - RELIABLE METHODS.

Easter Ribbons - Narrow two-tone Ribbons, Metal Brocades, Moires, Grosgrains, Picot Edge and other wanted kinds for neckwear, bags, trimmings, sashes, millinery, etc.

BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

Easter Sale of 200 Women's Dresses

-\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Values



\$13.50

Basement—Delightful styles that portray the newest modes for the Easter season. And the price we have put upon these Dresses should close the entire lot out in short order.

Women's Spring Coats Underpriced for Wednesday \$15.75

Basement—Compare these Coats with lines shown elsewhere in the city at \$20.00 and \$22.50. Note the splendid materials and the smartness of the styles.



40—Extraordinary Bargains on Sale in the Basement Store—40

DOLLAR DAY

Women's Cotton Hose Special 8 Pairs

Women's Brassieres on Sale 3 for

Odd Lines Handbags Priced Special

Mill Ends of Outings Special 8 Yards

Women's Bloomers Special 4 Pairs

Large Rolls Toilet Paper Special 12 for

Wool-Finish Socks Special 6 Prs.

New Dress Gingham Special 7 Yds.

Women's Union Suits Special 3 for

30x40 Crib Blankets on Sale 2 for

Men's Cotton Socks Special 6 Prs.

36-Inch Art Cretonnes on Sale 6 Yds.

Women's Cotton Hose Special 3 Pairs

Children's Dresses Priced Special

Boys' Tub Blouses on Sale 2 for

Bleached Muslin Special 6 Yards

Women's Night Gowns Priced Special

Women's Wear Special 2 for

Men's Union Suits Priced Special

Damask Table Cloths Priced Special

Dainty Envelope Chemise Specially Priced

Novelty Necklaces Special 2 for

Men's Shirts, Drawers Special 2 for

Crochet Bed Spreads Priced Special

Children's Rompers Sizes 2 to 6 Years

Children's Stockings on Sale 6 Prs.

Men's Madras Shirts Priced Special

72x90-In. Bed Sheets on Sale, Each

Children's Bloomers Special 2 Pairs

Women's Tub Petticoats Special 2 for

Fancy Plaid Taffetas on Sale, a Yard

42x36-In. Pillow Cases Special 4 for

Girls' Night Gowns Special 2 for

Women's Hair Nets Special 12 for

36-In. Curtain Scrim Special 6 Yds.

Cotton Huck Towels Special 8 for

Back-Laced Corsets Specially Priced

Silk Boudoir Caps on Sale 2 for

White Huck Toweling on Sale 10 Yds.

Dainty Scrim Curtains Special Pair

4th Floor WEDNESDAY'S Special Lunch 69c

Main Floor Sewing Needs and Notions

Second Floor Easter Favors

Third Floor Full Carload of Cedar Chests

Main Floor Easter Sale of Linens