

TRASH IN PILE

Garbage May Not Be Put in Marquam Gulch.

PLAN CITY CLEANLINESS

Junk Dealers May Have to Sterilize Bottles.

POLICE CRUSADE CONTINUED

Municipal Judge Hogue, Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald and Health Officer Bierdorf Hold Conference and Agree.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION.

As a result of the investigation of the Marquam Gulch garbage dump, brought to light by Patrolman Hunter, City Engineer Wanser yesterday morning revoked the permit given 18 months ago by ex-City Engineer Elliott for the placing of refuse there.

Judge Hogue suspended sentences in the case of D. Desfrano, charged with dumping garbage in the gulch, as it was shown he did so by permission of the City Engineer's Department.

Judge Hogue suggested that City Health Officer Bierdorf draft an ordinance compelling junk dealers to sterilize bottles, and, if it is possible, to compel second-hand merchants to fumigate all clothing sold by them.

In the meantime the police will continue the crusade against other garbage heaps, unsightly places and unsanitary conditions.



GARBAGE HEAP AT CORNER WILLIAMS AVENUE AND WEIDLER STREET.

ITS WORK NEEDED

Rabbi Wise on Travelers' Aid Association.

PROTECTION FOR UNGUARDED

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, the Newly-Appointed Superintendent, Says Conditions Here Need Constant Attention of Society.

"I had not been in Portland very long before I was impressed with the need for the Travelers' Aid Association. I am not here to compare Portland to other cities. I am not prepared to say it is worse than other places, for I will not admit it, and have learned to love the place in my short sojourn here, but there is great need for work here. The conditions are ripe for work such as we are pledged to do."

The honors were divided last night pretty evenly between Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, the newly appointed superintendent of the city work of the Portland branch of the Travelers' Aid, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who addressed the meeting called to discuss plans for the care and protection of the women and girls who are beginning to troop unprotected to the city in anticipation of the Fair and its allures.

The one spoke of what she had seen and learned in her long experience, during which a thousand girls have learned to call her "Mother Baldwin," though she is still unworried by many silver hairs; the other spoke of what the association meant to the city and to its future.

Mrs. Honeyman, the president of the association, guided the meeting, which was opened by a short prayer by Dr. Wise. Mrs. Royal Norton favored the audience with several vocal selections, after which Dr. Wise was introduced to speak briefly. The speaker, in beginning, told of having seen the uniformed women in the large depots throughout the continent of Europe and of the organization there similar to the American association. He spoke of

GARBAGE IN ALBINA

Citizen Protests Against Continuance.

JUDGE HOGUE IS NOTIFIED

Patrolman is Detailed to See That the Nuisance is Not Continued, and Offenders Will Be Punished.

Another garbage heap has been discovered, this time by J. Wilson, a resident of Albina. After reading about the crusade being waged against uncleanness and the civic improvement campaign now going on in Portland, he decided to make public a new-found dump for refuse. It is at the junction of Williams avenue and Wheeler street, and is described as a very bad nuisance and a grave menace to public health.

Wilson wrote to Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday regarding the dump in Albina, and gave a good description of it. He declares that it has long been used by every one having garbage to dump, and is not only unsightly, but positively menacing to health.

Wilson's message to Judge Hogue was turned over to Patrolman Hunter, who is doing special work under the direction of Chief of Police Hunt. The officer will make a personal investigation of the place and endeavor to ascertain who is responsible for the conditions there. He has orders to prosecute any person found guilty of dumping refuse.

Chief Hunt has Patrolman Hunter and Phillips doing special work along civic improvement lines. The regular policemen make numerous reports daily of minor violations of street and sidewalk ordinances, and laws governing the keeping of buildings and pertaining to the regulation of the city in general. These reports are turned over, in part, to Phillips and Hunter to attend to. In the large majority of

RATES FIXED FOR FAIR MONTHS

O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific Announce Low Fares.

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TEAR DOWN HILL

Why Life Pence Wants to Use Water.

HYDRAULIC POWER NEEDED

If Refused Permission, Will Close Canyon.

Public Will Be Shut Out

Percy H. Blyth, of the Scottish-American Company, Delivers an Ultimatum to the Park Board Regarding Rights.

"If Colonel Hawkins persuades the Park Board not to allow Mr. Pence to carry out his plans for tearing down the hill in the vicinity of Macleay Park by means of hydraulic pressure, we will close the park to the public."

This statement was made by Percy H. Blyth, of the Scottish-American Investment Company, yesterday afternoon. It is the answer of Mr. Blyth, Mr. Pence and the company to the threats of Colonel Hawkins, and comes in the shape of an ultimatum that cannot be disregarded.

"Macleay Park may be controlled by the Park Board," continued Mr. Blyth, "but in spite of this, the Scottish-American Company absolutely owns and controls the canyon or gulch leading to the park. We have allowed the public to use it as a thoroughfare leading to the park, and the public has been welcome to it, but if the narrow-mindedness of Mr. Hawkins prevails we shall close the canyon to trespassers, and the public will be kept from enjoying the park, as we also own land above the limits of the park."

Says Contentious is Absurd.

"The contentions of Colonel Hawkins are absurd and without merit. Mr. Pence is a practical engineer. His scheme is bona fide and legal. He does not intend to dry up the creek; he only intends to use as much water as the law allows, and has secured right to lead by means of this water, properly used, Mr. Pence can grade down the hill two-thirds cheaper than it could be graded down in any other manner. This will give the land to homebuilders, and make the heights the prettiest suburb of Portland. It will be the culmination of our plans. We have been progressive in this locality. We have a steel bridge, and there is no whimpering from the people about paying for it, as there is on the East Side. We have concrete walks and other improvements. We have pleasant homes there, and if the plans of Mr. Pence are carried out we will be able to give homebuilders more land, and give it them cheaper than we would if we had to use other means to grade down the hill."

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"All we desire to do is to use the portion of the water of the creek the law allows in washing down the hill and regrading the grade. We can do it two-thirds cheaper this way, save money ourselves and save money for future purchasers of the land. There is nothing illegal or illegitimate in the plan. Mr. Pence is an engineer who knows his business. He has acquired certain rights; he will not go beyond the limits set and prescribed by law. I do not know why Colonel Hawkins should take the stand he does. We are progressive and desire to improve this property. The present condition of things in this suburb shows our spirit of public pride. We are asking no favors, we are merely standing up for our rights. But we declare and contend that if these legitimate plans are balked by Colonel Hawkins we will close Macleay Park to the public by shutting up the canyon leading to the park. We own this land—every foot of it—and we can close it to the public if we so desire. This is our answer to Colonel Hawkins' threats. It may sound threatening, but is no more so than the utterances of Colonel Hawkins."

Otherwise Will Close Canyon.

"Incidentally, if our plans are carried out, visitors to the Lewis and Clark Exposition will have a chance to see the hill reduced to a level by the use of water, a sight that will be more interesting than one might at first suppose. It is probable that it will cut down the hill the Oregon Traction Company will be using the solid roadway. This, together with the reduced price by using water, and the improvements that will result to that section of the city ought to show that the consummation of our plans will benefit the public instead of working a hardship on it, and at the same time will not injure the public's recreation grounds."

"In conclusion I will say that this is our ultimatum. We intend to reduce this grade by means of the portion of the water of the creek that we are allowed by law to use. If we are balked in this matter of improvement, Macleay Park will forever remain a wilderness, as the Park Board desires, but it will be a wilderness into which the public will not be allowed to penetrate, for we shall close the canyon to traffic and shall protect ourselves from trespassers if it takes thousands of dollars to do this."

Mr. Blyth was earnest in declaring that there was nothing illegal or illegitimate in the project, and that the idea was to create improvements instead of working a detriment to the locality. He was very firm in the declaration that if balked the Scottish-American Company would close the canyon, and said the public had always been welcome to use the canyon heretofore, and he hoped that it would not be deprived of the privilege through the untoward actions of Colonel Hawkins or the Park Board.

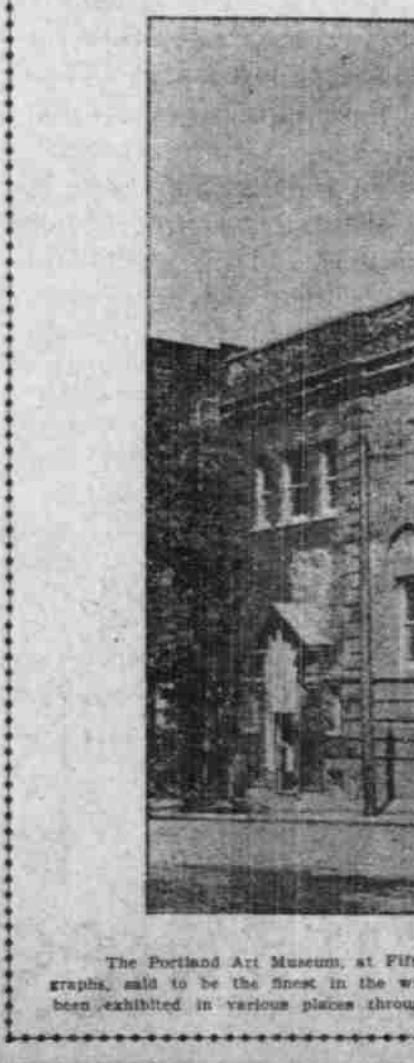
Park Board's Statement.

Appropos of the situation the Park Board yesterday issued a communication relative to Macleay Park, of which the following is the text:

"There being a strong desire on the part of the citizens, the Lewis and Clark Board and the Park Board to have one wild spot in our city limits that is untouched and untrammeled by the hands of man, the Park Board has therefore selected as that place the Macleay Park trail as come under the control of the board. It is desired that not a fern, flower, leaf, twig or branch of any nature be disturbed. While the Park Board feels that about 95 per cent of the community are thoughtful and appreciative, still there are a few who are careless and indifferent, and to these few it necessitates the board making stringent laws not allowing any one to pluck or mar anything. A keeper clothed with authority will be constantly kept in the park rigidly to carry out this plan, by arrest or otherwise. All good citizens will confer a favor if they will report to the local keeper any depredation of this kind coming under their notice, and thus assist in keeping this park in its native wild beauty. There is plenty of room for marauders outside the park premises. It is requested that no one carry cut shrubs through the park; as this would give vandals a loophole out of which to escape. The keeper in charge is hereby requested to carry out the spirit of this statement."

"GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
"T. L. ELLIOT,
"J. D. MEYER,
"ION LEWIS,
"L. L. HAWKINS,
"Park Board."

PORTLAND ART MUSEUM WILL BE OPENED APRIL 24.



The Portland Art Museum, at Fifth and Taylor, donated by Mrs. W. S. Ladd, will be opened April 24, and one of the first special exhibitions there will be of photographs, said to be the finest in the world. There are about 400 photographs selected from 10,000 submitted to an international committee of 15. This collection has been exhibited in various places throughout the country, last at San Francisco.

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Young Actors Give a Play.

Master Frank Moody, son of Ralph E. Moody, the attorney, has surrounded himself with a company of talented young thespians for the purpose of producing a series of plays at the Moody residence on Twenty-first street. The initial performance of the Moody stock company was "The Dressing Gown," a farce once acted given yesterday with great success before a highly delighted audience. The cast was as follows:

Peter Peabody.....Frank Moody
Mrs. Peabody.....Mary Freny
Miriam.....Margaret Melarkey
Angus Kirk.....Raymond Courson
Cumber.....Ed Hydel
Sarah.....Constance Piper
Promper.....Della Keys
Curtain-Raiser.....Neil Maloney

In response to general demand, "The Dressing Gown" will be repeated at an early date.

Serious Charge is Preferred.

William Muir was arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday on an information charging attempted criminal assault on Mrs. C. G. Bartone. Muir was originally picked up by Patrolman E. S. Nelson, after falling through a skylight in the Brunswick restaurant. He is said to have made a leap for liberty, diving through a second-story window and landing in the basement of the restaurant.