

PLAN EVOLVED BY WEIR

Comparison of Area in Parks Shows Portland Behind Other Coast Cities.

NEED OF TEACHERS TOLD

Acquisition of Close-In Plots Declared Imperative and Use of School Buildings for Recreation Purposes Is Urged.

A comprehensive survey of the recreational facilities of the City of Portland has just been completed by L. H. Weir, Pacific Coast superintendent of the playground movement...

Some Congestion Shown

In brief the survey covers ten main heads, the last three of which are incomplete, divided as follows: First, facts in connection with the acreage, population and street area...

DANISH KING HONORS FAIR WOMAN GYMNAST

Mlle. Sally Hogstrom, Teacher of Swedish Exercises, Receives Gold Medal Because She Has Taught Many Women and Children Ling System.



MILLE SALLY HOGSTROM, WELL-KNOWN TEACHER OF SWEDISH EXERCISES, UPON WHOM THOLO MEDAL OF MERIT.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The King of Denmark, on the occasion of his recent visit to Stockholm, personally conferred upon Mlle. Sally Hogstrom the rare distinction of the Danish gold medal of merit in acknowledgment of the excellent work she has done in introducing into Denmark the Swedish Ling system of gymnastics.

games showed the world what Ling's system has done for the Swedish nation. Miss Hogstrom does not confine herself to practical teaching. She often lectures on the subjects coming under the head of healthy gymnastics for women and children...

CLUBS PLAN FETES

Lincoln Day Observance in City to Be Elaborate.

BANQUET CROWNING EVENT

Programmes at Schools and Commercial Organization Arranged and Campaign for Display of Flags to Be Made.

The anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Wednesday, February 12, will be celebrated in Portland more elaborately than ever before...

Pioneer Work Done Privately

In 1910 the city, through the Park Board, took over the management of playground work, which had been started three years earlier by the People's Institute Club...

School System Urged

In connection with physical education in the schools, the necessity for the devotion of more time to the branch, and for making it a compulsory part of the school curriculum...

BANDON TO HAVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BANDON, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Bandon is assured a public library. A mass meeting was held Tuesday to discuss plans for the establishment and maintenance of a library...

Musicians to Voice Protest

A meeting of the Portland Professional Musicians' Association is called for tomorrow at the Portland Hotel to make a protest against the plans for the proposed auditorium on the ground that these plans do not provide rooms to be used for concerts and musical affairs generally.

WHIPPING POST FAVORED

Judge Gatens Speaks on Moral Reform at Woodlawn Grange.

The whipping post as a punishment for men who live with or accept the earnings of fallen women was advocated by Circuit Judge Gatens in a speech last night in which he attacked as impractical the morals code idea embraced in the bill now before the Legislature at Salem.

Judge Gatens said: "The Morals Code is designed for the reformation of moral delinquents of the age of 18 years and over. The plan is theoretically beautiful, but what is the result? A crippled state fund and the contamination of younger men and women, who are now only partly bad and for whom there is some hope, through associations with those who are far beyond the pale of redemption."

FRUIT ASSOCIATION FORMS

Growers of Western Oregon and Washington Organize Here.

The Pacific Fruit Association will be incorporated Tuesday by H. C. Atwell, Fred J. Heavens and H. A. Lee. The incorporation was authorized by a meeting held here yesterday by a large number of fruitgrowers of Western Oregon and Washington...

Harney Man Loses Eight Toes

BURNS, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Sullivan, an old resident of the southern part of Harney County, had his misfortune a few weeks ago to get his feet frozen, and it was only a week that he was brought to Burns for surgical attention, when it became necessary to amputate four toes from each foot. Mr. Sullivan is 64 years old, but it is thought he will survive the operation.

Hotel Proprietor Accused

STEVENSON, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A complaint charging Mrs. M. St. Martin, proprietor of St. Martin's Hotel at Carson, Skamania County, with violation of section 16 of the hotel inspection law, relating to the unsanitary condition of the plumbing, has been sworn to before Justice A. R. Green, of Stevenson, by J. H. Snyder, deputy hotel inspector for the state.

Burgess Bill Is Fand Aid

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Under the Burgess bill, which passed the Senate today, all fees from auto licenses after the expense of administration is deducted will be returned to the grant fund in the counties from which they originated.

The 15th Birthday of Eilers Music House. One Store 107 First Street Portland, Oregon. 1899-1913. Illustration of a birthday cake with candles and a car.

Our Fifteenth Birthday. Just fourteen years ago, in a little store on First street, this great business was founded.

Revolutionary it seemed at first, when instruments were to be sold under the Eilers policy at not only one and the same price to each and all alike, but at a price so very much lower for the best and most dependable makes...

All the advantages made possible in a system commercially correct and carefully planned to the benefit of the customer are now being realized.

First, to upholding at all times the highest artistic element in the piano that is not to be sacrificed for the sake of a few dollars.

Second, by placing the selling of pianos on a rational and definite business basis.

Third, by making the buying of the best instruments possible to all by means of correct, careful and up-to-date business method and management can effect.

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Thus there is not today a hamlet of even the smallest imaginable size where the Eilers plan has not been put into effect.

And the Eilers plan gives to each buyer a definite, honest, trustworthy, binding guarantee, meaning money cheerfully refunded if purchase, after delivery, is not found satisfactory in every respect.

Tomorrow morning, then, the fifteenth anniversary piano exhibition, Eilers Music House will present to its friends a fine line of instruments, many of them specially built for this occasion, will be presented to friends and music lovers.

The Anniversary Exhibition

A Retrospect and a Cordial Invitation to Old-Time Patrons and New Comers

The Great House of Chickering has sent five special art designs. Each a different period piano. Several are displayed in the large Seventh and Alder-street show window.

The Chickering is the Nation's oldest established and most highly honored piano. No matter what may be claimed elsewhere, the Chickering is entitled to the distinction of the Nation's best.

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The Great House of Sohmer, and Hazelton and Decker of New York, have each sent numerous specimens of their greatest achievement, beautiful instruments never shown heretofore.

The Nation's Greatest Musical Instrument Makers, the Kimballs of Chicago, have contributed a superb collection of baby grands and the new Kimball Aemelodie player pianos and also several pipe organs will be shown.

The New Famous Steger Works of Steger, Illinois, the immense establishment of Smith, Barnes & Strober, of Chicago and Milwaukee, and the painstaking industry of Haddorff of Rockford, Ill., have each contributed for this occasion the choicest achievements ever seen in this or any other country.

Our Own Make, the Truly Excellent Eilers Orchestral and the Eilers Duotonal pianos.

New styles of the Eilers Bungalow player pianos, and also A New Style of Our Player Piano De Luxe will be on display in almost endless variety.

And finally the 1913 Achievements of America's Most Triumphant Piano, the Now World-Renowned Auto-piano, will be shown in numerous new styles and designs.

In the Talking Machine Department the very latest achievement of the Wizard Edison is to be shown, as also The Victrola in its numerous styles, and the latest successes of The Grafonola, including the new \$500 automatically operated Grafonola Grand.

The supreme achievement in electrically operated instruments and artist reproducing pianos will be shown, such as The Welte Mignon, The Chickering Artigraphic, and The Peerless Orchestrons; all will be in operation.

A veritable musical instrument exhibition of a scope simply undreamed of even a few years ago. No goods will be sold Monday and Tuesday. These days will be given over to our friends and visitors, to meeting the staunch adherents of the earlier days who bestowed their patronage so generously and confidently upon this enterprise, and without whose loyal and hearty support this undertaking could not have succeeded.

Tomorrow and Tuesday then are given over to renewing friendships and acquaintanceships and to meeting as many of the later comers into our beloved Oregon as may honor us with a visit.

The latch string is out; our Fifteenth Birthday. Today we celebrate. Eilers Music House, Eilers, Building, Alder Street at Seventh.

PLAY TO BE FACTOR

Plan for School Term Is Outlined by Mr. Rigler.

TEACHERS TO SPECIALIZE

Main Feature of Modern Idea Is to Have All Pupils Participate Instead of Few Taking Part While Majority Look On.

REPORT ON GLAVIS READY

Special Agent Forwards Confidential Findings to Washington.

Beach and His Wife Return North

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 8.—Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire acquitted here yesterday of the charge of assault on his wife with intent to kill her, left today for New York. He

that no possible harm will be done through overexertion and also to determine just what form of exercise will be of most benefit to the boy physically. In course of time a medical expert for the girls would also be provided.

Mr. Rigler said: "The idea involved in the new plan of athletics is to interest the largest possible number of pupils in some form of outdoor games to be played on the school grounds. The majority of the pupils on the side lines watching a few play, opportunities will be given for every pupil to 'take part' in certain forms of exercises. This plan is known as the 'athletic badge contest system.' Certain standards are set in certain events, such as running, climbing the bar, jumping or throwing the ball, etc., the attainment of which by the pupil entitles him to a badge—bronze or silver, depending upon his record—as a token of physical proficiency in these exercises. Special exercises suitable for girls are also included in this scheme."

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—F. C. Desendorff, special agent of the General Land Office of the Federal Government, returned to Washington today his confidential report of the investigation undertaken by him into the relations of Louis R. Glavis with various lumber companies at the time he was secretary of two California conservation commissions. With the report went a copy of the testimony taken before Governor Johnson, as a result of which Glavis resigned.

Desendorff's report will go to the Commissioner of the Land Office and to Secretary Fisher, of the Department of the Interior. The Federal Government came into the case because the interests of Glavis was supposed to be conserving were Federal property, although a state commission was Glavis' employer.

Superintendent Rigler, at the assembly of school teachers and principals Saturday morning, outlined a plan for organized play and athletics in the schools this term. This plan is said to be in line with the most advanced educational thought and method in the United States and also in harmony with the policy of the Board in acquiring larger areas for school grounds and development of these grounds for the play of the children. The School Board in the past three years has spent nearly \$700,000 for additional grounds and \$60,000 for their development.

Superintendent Rigler's suggestions come as a practical plan for the efficient use of these grounds. Briefly, his plan is: "Introduction of organized plays and games in every school in the district this term and, for supervision, the selection of two teachers from each school, who will be excused from all other menial duties and trained specially for this purpose; second, the introduction of a system of athletics in which every boy and girl can take part, viz: the athletic badge contest system, and, third, the appointment of a medical physical expert on the staff of physical educators, whose duty it will be to examine every boy before taking part in the prescribed gymnastic exercises or athletic sports so

was accompanied by Mrs. Beach and a party of friends.

CHAMBERLAIN AT DINNER

Oregon Senator Present at California "Exposition Banquet."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The California State Association of Washington held its third annual dinner here tonight. Representative Baker was elected as toastmaster, and Senator Works, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon; Representative Knowland, of California; and Representatives Kahn, Kent, Hays, Needham and

Stephens, of California, and Smith, of Idaho, and other members of Congress were among the speakers.

The dinner was an "exposition banquet," the speakers all touching on the coming Panama-Pacific Exposition. Representative Knowland made the principal speech. He declared that while there had been many great expositions in this country, the San Francisco exposition would be the first great international exhibit and also the first great national exposition. Commenting on the Rodeburg bill, which appropriates \$2,000,000 for a Government exhibit, Knowland declared that a single California county, Alameda, had scored \$1,000,000 bonds for exposition purposes.

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