

PARK BOARD WANTS \$2,000,000 BONDS

Commissioners Issue Report Dealing With General City Park Plan.

VOTE FOR ISSUE ADVISED

History of Park System Given From Early Days When Portland Was Small Community to Time of Present Government.

The first of a series of reports by the City Park Board to show the need of the authorization at the coming city election of \$2,000,000 in bonds for the purchase of parks and playgrounds in Portland, was issued yesterday...

"During the early days, when Portland was yet a small community," reads the report, "park affairs were administered by a committee of the Council. This was, and is, a common custom of small towns...

"In 1903 the form of board organization was altered to conform to the general revision of the city government. One of the changes was to designate legislative affairs to the Council and all executive matters to the Mayor...

"In 1906 the board was organized into effect, and with it the original Park Commission was abolished. The new board was constituted as follows: Two-year term, J. L. Hawkins and J. C. ...

"With the special report the board took occasion to state while it was a part of the report that the Main Park, Park Blocks and Plaza furnish perhaps improved parks for the present population...

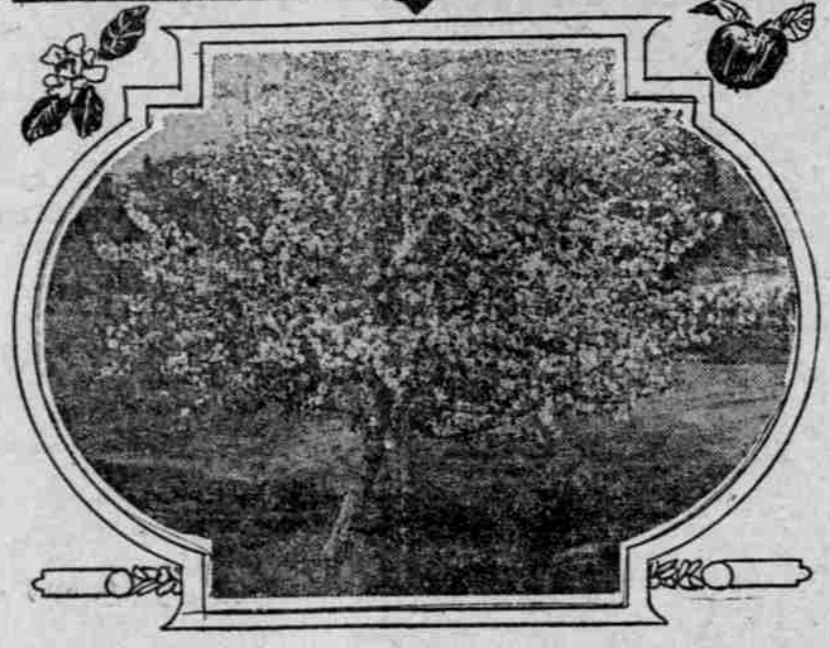
"The bill for the purchase of additional tracts, and to rectify the lines of some of the present parks..."

"We continue to recommend to later legislation the wisdom of enacting a law for the city which will authorize the Park Board to refer to the voters bonds for the purchase of additional tracts...

"On June 2, 1907, by vote of the people, a bond issue of \$1,000,000 was authorized to proceed upon the general plan. After its validity was tested in the courts the funds became available the last few days of 1908. A real start was made in extension work in 1909...

HOOD RIVER VALLEY IS CARPETED IN BLOSSOM

Every Breeze Causes the Snowy Petals of Kings and Gravensteins to Flutter to Earth—Bountiful Strawberry Crop Promised.



HOOD RIVER VALLEY APPLE TREES IN BLOOM.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Every apple tree in the Lower Hood River Valley is now a bouquet, and the delicate perfume of blossoms is wafted by every breeze that causes the snowy petals of the Kings and Gravensteins to flutter to the earth...

"During the first period of organization the following persons constituted the membership: Ex-Mayor H. S. Rows and ex-City Engineer William E. ...

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GARDEN PRIZES OFFERED

TRACON COMPANY EMPLOYEES TO HEAR LECTURES.

Best Flowers, Shrubbery and Vegetables Grown This Season.

To increase the interest of employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in nature subjects and to encourage the beautifying of yards with flowers and vegetable gardens, arrangements have been made by a committee of the company for a flower, shrubbery and vegetable growing contest...

Features of the contest will be lectures by landscape architects and other horticulturists during the summer by amateur gardeners. The first of the lectures will be given by Howard Everts Wood, a landscape architect at the Hawthorne rooms, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be 'Improvement of the Home Ground.' He will speak the following night on 'Practical Gardening for City Dwellers.'...

LEBANON CHILDREN PRESENT WEDDING OF TOM THUMB IN PANTOMIME.



JEANETTE GARLAND, BRIDE; JAMES LAIRD, BRIDEGROOM; HARLAND MCINTOSH, CLERGYMAN. LEBANON, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The wedding of Tom Thumb and Jennie June, which was given in pantomime Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Church, by a group of children under 7 years of age, attracted much attention.

Large advertisement for Kings Heights Real Estate. Features a woman in a long dress holding a banner that says 'KINGS HEIGHTS'. Below her is a panoramic view of the city from the Spalding Building. Text includes 'Carline in operation; all streets hard surfaced; Bull Run water, gas, sewer—to every lot. Building sites at from \$1000 to \$2500; there and back in half an hour.' and 'Dorr E. Keasey & Co. 2d Floor, Chamber of Commerce'.

PRIEST TAKES ISSUE Proposed Action by Episcopalians Resented.

MR. RAMSEY IS ANSWERED Rev. J. F. Dolphin, of Milwaukie, Quotes Authorities to Substantiate Contention Against Appropriation of "Catholic."

"Practical Gardening for City Dwellers." Cash prizes will be given as follows: For the best exhibit of asters, \$10; dahlias, \$10; gladioli, \$10; annual flowers, \$10; perennial flowers, \$10. For the best planned yard, arrangements of flower beds, quality of lawn and harmonious group of colors, to be considered, \$10. Best general exhibit of flowers, shrubbery and vegetables, grand prize of \$30 cash.

The weather has been excellent for the berries, and indications point to a bountiful return from the fields of succulent Seedlings, which are as well known over a limited territory as the apples are to the markets of the world.

The decisions of yesterday mean that the District Attorney's office must get on short notice any evidence which is offered as justification for the publication of the article, which charged Commissioner Lightner and Judge Cleeton with all kinds of malfeasance and misconduct in office without stating any specific wrongdoing.

Another assertion made by Mr. Ramsey is that the Church of England "holds and teaches the only creeds set forth by the united councils of the Church." Here I am forced to smile, his contention is so absurd. He must know that today the Anglican communion is very much divided into high and low church, arrayed against one another over such main and essential doctrines as:

1. The objective presence of Christ in the eucharist. 2. The sacrificial and propitiatory character of the mass. 3. The divine institution of the Eucharist. 4. The sacramental validity of priestly absolution. 5. The efficacy of prayers and masses for the dead.

Whether the Church of England denuded the rebellion in the Netherlands and subsidized Gustavus Adolphus is not here a materially important consideration, and so I let it pass. Dr. Short, himself an Anglican bishop, writes: "The existence of the Church of England as a distinct body and her final separation from Rome may be dated from the period of the divorce." (Hist. Church of England, p. 53.)

Mr. Ramsey tells us that "in its rupture with Rome, the Church of England claimed to be, and, as a matter of fact, was returning to a better and more primitive Catholicism;" and yet Poss, in his "Judges of England," vol. 8, p. 29, says: "The power of the Pope was abjured solely in revenge for the papal refusal to sanction his (Henry VIII's) divorce." Or, has Mr. Ramsey in mind some Anglicans' exploded contention that the Church of England is a revival or continuation of a pre-Augustinian or early British Church? If so let us hear Canon Bright

regius professor, Oxford, who says: "Clergymen who are interested in the literary aspects of the church reforms will be well to discourage any imaginative reconstructions of our old church history, and especially those notions about our relations to British Christianity, which may seem to support the anti-papal contention, but really give advantage to a fairly informed Roman arguer." And when Mr. Ramsey cited Freeman and the Encyclopedia Britannica, apparently he did not realize that he was playing with a two-edged sword. Let me quote from the same source. Mr. Freeman, regius professor of modern history, Oxford, says: "The English folk were first called to cast aside the faith of Woden and to embrace the faith of Christ by men who came on that errand from Rome herself, at the bidding of the acknowledged father of Western Christendom." "The Church of England is the daughter of the Church of Rome." (Encycl. Brit., Art. England, pp. 377-8.)

LAGER BEER CAN BE MADE AT HOME FOR ONE CENT A GLASS

CINCINNATI, O., May 11.—Through a recent invention of an expert brewmaster of this city, a sparkling and foaming lager beer can be made right at home for one cent a glass. He has concentrated barley malt and hops, the principle ingredients of beer, so that simply by the addition of water and sugar a genuine and pure lager beer can be made. Easily made in any kitchen, no apparatus, no experience necessary, a few minutes does the work. It is as healthy as any beer made by this method is better and purer than the best brewery beer, and costs less than any other beer. The inventor has written a very interesting booklet giving the "Secrets of Brewing Beer at Home," and by writing to A. H. Shull, Brewmaster, 1277 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, O., he will be more than pleased to mail his booklet absolutely free to any one sending their name and address.

MANY YEARS' TEST OF ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

For several years a large number of untimely written testimonials from persons who recovered from Lung Trouble have been received by the makers of Eckman's Alterative, a remedy for the treatment of Throat and Lung Trouble, surely plenty of time to demonstrate its lasting value. You can write to any of them for confirmation. Here is one:

Gentlemen: In the Winter of 1902 I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia and later by Consumption. In the Winter of 1904 I had cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful looking stuff and later I had many hemorrhages. At one time three in three successive days. Milk and eggs became so distasteful I could keep nothing down. Three physicians treated me. I was ordered to the mountains, but did not get better. Eckman's Alterative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another remission, and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well. (Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alterative has been proven by many years' use to be most efficacious in cases of severe Throat and Lung Affections, Colds and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. For sale Drug Store, and other leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.

LIBEL SUIT TO BE TRIED

Motions Made by Defense and Prosecution Denied by Judge Davis. Circuit Judge Davis denied yesterday both the motion of Dan Sleeth and the motion of the Catholic Church to quash the indictment charging them with criminal libel and that of the District Attorney's office to force the defendants to declare what they expect