

# PORTLAND'S BEST PLACE FOR PARK

### Would Favor Purchase of Site if City Has Sufficient Money to Spare—Would Make a Beautiful Attraction for Visitors.

Council Crest is an ideal place for a city park and should be owned by the city for that purpose, according to Mayor Joseph Simon. If the city had sufficient funds, he says, he would favor its selection. If it could be secured for a reasonable cost.

"It is certainly an ideal site for a city park, and the mayor this morning said that he is in favor of the purchase of the site. It is a place where the Portland people are proud to take visitors to see the magnificent view of the surrounding country."

"I believe that the city of Portland ought to secure the top of Council Crest for a park, garden and a show place for the people of the city, and for those who come to Portland and desire to see its beautiful scenery," said E. C. Giltner, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Giltner is enthusiastic over the establishment and maintenance of a park on the crest. He has thought about the project for some time and is firmly convinced that the crest site is the one place which should certainly be secured by the city and maintained as a park for the future generations of the city.

"I have just returned to the city from the coast," said Mr. Giltner, "and have not heard much of the talk about a park on Council Crest. But I am glad to know that interest is being aroused in the project. I have been in a good many cities and I do not know of another spot where there is such a magnificent location for a park, where the natural features are so made ready to hand, where the view is so magnificent or the property so desirable in every way."

"In my opinion, the property should be purchased and should be made a garden spot by the city," continued Mr. Giltner. "The natural beauties of the site should be preserved, with the trees and the rugged mountain features. The open spaces should be made beautiful gardens of roses and other flowers. Wide and beautiful walks and drives should be constructed there. It should be the pride of the city."

"If this were done, the place would be an ever increasing point of interest and would become famous throughout the country. The natural beauties of the site, viewed from above, from which such a view, not only of the city itself but of the surrounding country, from horizon to horizon, can be had."

**Sing Praises of Heights.**  
"Tourists and visitors to the city generally become enthusiasts over Portland and the beauties of the city. They have taken a trip to Council Crest. Returning home they have in the past and now are bringing back beautiful views of the city. The seed sown by those who have already taken the trip and looked out over Tualatin valley on one side and across the Willamette valley to the snow peaks guarding it on the east, will bear fruit in an ever increasing number of sightseers. Portland ought to see that the place is dressed up for company and kept dressed up, in honor of the visitors of the city."

The thing that hurls Mayor Simon back from enthusiasm over the acquisition of the crest as a park is the financial end of it.  
"Every time anyone has any land to sell to the city," he said, "they have a fine argument to the effect that the particular site is the ideal site for a park. I want to make a record of reducing taxes. The city already has a number of parks and they should be improved. I want to put swings in for the children, and seats for the people generally. I want them to be maintained as they should, to have bandstands where music can be furnished. I want them to be parks in fact, as well as in name, not mere vacant tracts of unimproved land."

"I favor the improvement of the parks we have, therefore, I will not be in office long, and I believe that future administrations can aid in beautifying the city. They ought to be left to the hands of these problems, particularly when the city now has many perplexing questions before it. But consider the crest as an ideal spot for a park, and a place from which visitors to the city could secure a wonderful view of the city. Portland could draw much satisfaction."

# TO SPEND TWO DAYS IN CITY

### Program for Entertainment of Gifford Pinchot Is Now Complete.

Gifford Pinchot, the multi-millionaire, whose quondam "fad" of forestry has developed into a national policy of especial importance to Oregon, where one sixth of the standing timber of the nation is to be found today, will spend Sunday and Monday in Portland, and will address a popular meeting in the Unitarian church Monday evening on "Conservation and the Plain People."

Mr. Pinchot, who has been attending the session of the National Conservation congress at Seattle, will reach Portland tomorrow morning with J. N. Teal and will be Mr. Teal's guest while here. The entertainments provided for him will include a luncheon at the Commercial club Monday afternoon. Guests of honor will be Mr. Pinchot, F. W. Mulkey, president of the Oregon conservation commission, and J. N. Teal.

The luncheon will be given at the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association, and the committee having in its charge consists of W. B. Mackay, F. C. Knapp, G. B. McLeod, A. C. Dixon and S. R. Cobb. Ex-Senator Mulkey will preside at the meeting, which will be held at the Seventh and Yamhill streets, Monday, which will be given under the direction of the Oregon Conservation association. The interest aroused in Mr. Pinchot by the recent Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which has been the sensation of the summer in national politics, as well as the very important and interesting knowledge to be gained from hearing Mr. Pinchot discuss the widespread importance that conservation has for the public as a whole, will doubtless result in the church being crowded on Monday evening.

**BAD FOREST FIRES RAGE NEAR RIDDLE**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Riddle, Or., Aug. 28.—Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Riddle. The flames are spreading. All the wires leading to the district are down and it is impossible to secure details today.

Considerable excitement prevails here among the people in the hope that their fire are apprehensive for their safety, especially so when no word can be gotten from them.

**OFFICERS CATCH ALL 'ROUND SWINDLER**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 28.—A. Groves, alias W. Smith, charged with working the loan company swindle in Seattle, was arrested at a Cordova street rooming house last evening. Among his effects were found a complete forger's outfit and a number of bank checks, all of which are never permitted to leave the bank premises. Detective Church of Seattle, who located the man, leaves tonight with the prisoner's papers, but Smith, or Groves, has not yet decided whether he will fight extradition or go quietly.

**MULKEY MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Medford, Aug. 28.—"I have not made up my mind whether to contest with the Honorable Hawley the nomination for representative from this district," states B. F. Mulkey, district attorney. "I have been urged by many friends to make the race for there is great dissatisfaction with Mr. Hawley's course. If I were a wealthy man I could answer him, but being poor, I do not know whether I could afford to run."

**Monmouth Teacher Weds.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Newport, Or., Aug. 28.—Mr. D. Resseker, formerly president of the Monmouth normal school, was married to Mrs. May Babbert of Monmouth at the cottage of the bride's mother, last Wednesday. The ceremony was private. The Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis, officiating. Mr. Resseker will make his home at Corvallis. Mr. Resseker was a member of the faculty of the O. A. C.

**Another Thresher Burns.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Dayton, Wash., Aug. 28.—Fire resulting from spontaneous combustion due to smut, caused the destruction of the John Rose threshing machine and a set of grain and several acres of stubble yesterday. The loss will probably reach \$2000.

**Pacific Fleet Leaves Seattle.**  
Seattle, Aug. 28.—The eight cruisers of the Pacific fleet, recently overhauled at the Puget sound navy yard and put in condition of a hot cruise, left Seattle today for San Francisco. On September 5 they will begin their long cruise to Manila, China and Japan, from which they will return next February.

William Hanley of Harney county delivered 4800 young cows to the Klamath reservation, for the Indians.

# NO ACTION ON BROOKLYN TUBE

### Executive Board Will Probably Make Further Investigations.

Contrary to expectations the executive board did not take action with regard to the acceptance of the Brooklyn sewer yesterday afternoon. No report whatever was made by the sewer committee and the board did not discuss the matter. It is probable that the expected favorable report for the acceptance of the tube was withheld on account of the demonstration and affidavit of J. B. Ziegler filed yesterday morning. The charges contained in this affidavit are that the sewer is faulty in many places and does not comply with specifications.

In the letter accompanying the affidavit Mr. Ziegler insinuates that the reversal of the Lane administration by the Simon regime is traceable to political motives. He thinks it peculiar that Mayor Lane and his executive board could have been so positive that the sewer was poorly constructed and that the successful administration should find the tube perfect. He calls upon the mayor and the executive board to hold power to secure a reversal of the old board's ultimatum.

**Rejection Johnson Creek Bids.**  
Bids for the construction of the Johnson creek sewer were ordered rejected by the executive board of the city engineer. It is not probable that the bids will be re-called until the Brooklyn drain is accepted.

**Wreck on C. & E.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Newport, Or., Aug. 28.—Train 16, on the Corvallis & Eastern, was wrecked four miles east of Elk City yesterday afternoon. Two freight cars loaded with wood were demolished and derailed, and a third freight car was damaged.

**Reunion of Mosby's Men.**  
Front Royal, Va., Aug. 28.—The former gray rough riders of the south, better known as Mosby's men, held a reunion here today under the auspices of the War Memorial association. Colonel John S. Mosby of Washington and many other survivors of the famous band of cavaliers were in attendance.

**BAILEY WILD WITH RAGE WHEN ASKED FOR INFORMATION**  
Vilification, profanity, abuse and threats, marked the efforts yesterday evening to get an interview from J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, which would explain some of his startling statements as to the innocuous properties of tubercular milk.

The reporter detailed to interview the commissioner, after a change of defiance, was caught by Bailey and pinned down to a couch and subjected to a torrent of foul mouthed remarks. In the meantime another reporter was made necessary before the atmosphere cleared. But, in evidence of a continued hostility, Bailey asserted before the episode was closed: "If that man comes back here he'll have to be carried away."

Bailey met the two Journal men with a violent display of temper. "Take it for yourself and for your paper," he shouted, "that what you have said about me is absolutely untrue. I do not intend to state anything for some time until the reporter addressed replied: 'If you state such things you are a liar.'"

Whereupon, and notwithstanding that the Journal man is much smaller than Bailey, who is more than six feet tall and of muscular build, the commissioner seized the reporter and flung him violently against a couch and poured upon him a torrent of abuse until the second reporter intervened.

When first accented his initial declaration was that the statements made about him were false and that he had nothing to say. But after referring to assertions by Bailey printed in yesterday's Journal, the reporter, in the office, who acted with commendable restraint throughout, and who were auditors at the time Bailey made the statements, confirmed the accuracy of the Journal's report, explaining the commissioner's language by saying: "He was mad when he talked that way."

Mad, Bailey apparently was. Mad, it seemed to be his custom to become, whenever confronted with an investigation of his self-confessedly lax methods. His first assertion while in the presence of his assistants and two representatives of the United States press, was to reiterate his belief that tubercular milk will not harm children. This belief he based on a purported discovery by Dr. Koch of Germany.

"Do you let a German physician mould your beliefs against the express statements of the United States pure food commission? Have you a copy of the report of the commission referring to tubercular milk?" he was asked in rapid succession.

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# UNION AVENUE BRIDGE IS CLOSED

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mediately ordered the bridge closed to traffic and all streetcars that have been routed across the Union avenue viaduct have been diverted to Grand avenue.

The city engineer said this morning that he does not believe the weakness of the bridge extends into the structural supports, but that the defect lies entirely in the construction of the floor slabs. Until a thorough examination has been made by him it is hardly probable, however, that he will permit the span to be reopened. He says the bridge had to be closed so as to allow the cement used in repairing the gap to set.

The aperture left by the slab giving way is about four feet square and had a foot passenger happened to walk across the spot it is certain that he would have been precipitated through the floor. Luckily for foot passengers the break occurred between the rails on the car track, where people seldom walk.

It is strongly suspected, in spite of the city engineer's expressed belief that the bridge is not dangerous that the cement in the entire floor surface has been disintegrated by the vibration of cars, and the bottom may cave in.

**Company Repairs Damage.**  
On being informed of the accident to the bridge the company sent a force of men to replace the slab, and this has been done under the supervision of the city engineer.

Chairman G. W. Brown, J. F. O'Shea and H. L. Corbett of the executive board of the Northwest Bridge works, and accepted by the Lane executive board November 13 last year. November 20 the city paid the company \$51,248.75, the full contract price.

**Anglican Biscuitary.**  
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 28.—Many bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, representing dioceses in England, Scotland and America, are arriving here to take part in a celebration of the bicentenary of the first Church of England service held in Canada. Special services are to be held in all the Anglican churches tomorrow, preliminary to the formal opening of the celebration next Friday in the new All Saints Cathedral. The celebration is expected to be the most imposing Anglican gathering ever held in Canada.

# JIM CASEY WOULD NOT LEAVE HOME

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Jim Casey, for the past 15 years an almost continuous guest at the city jail and commonly known as head trusty of the penitentiary, was released after serving a 60 day sentence, last night about 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock he returned intoxicated and asked to be locked up. An hour later he saw him back at police headquarters waiting to be locked up and put in charge of the herd again.

**Samuel Gompers in Paris.**  
Paris, Aug. 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has arrived in Paris to take part in the meeting of the International Trades Union congress. The congress will begin its session Monday. Considerable interest is manifested in the address to be delivered by Mr. Gompers, as it is understood he will propose the creation of an international bureau for the interchange of intelligence and cooperation when desirable, of the different branches of organized labor throughout the world.

**New Telephone Lines.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Marshfield, Or., Aug. 28.—The Kenwell Telephone company has just been organized and will give connections from farms on Hayes and Willanch inlets and the town of Cooston, across the bay to Marshfield and North Bend. A. G. Raab, principal of the North Bend schools, is president of the company.

**Last Trip Steamer Potter**  
The O. R. & Steamer T. J. Potter from North Beach will make her last trip, leaving Meigs 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, September 6, Labor Day.

# GREAT CROPS IN THREE STATES

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bushels in 1907. Oregon has 862,000 acres in wheat this year, as against 818,585 in 1908, and it is expected the crop will be not less than 16,500,000 bushels. If conditions had been favorable throughout the state the yield would be 21,000,000 bushels. Idaho will cut between 2,500,000 and 10,000,000 bushels this year, as compared with less than 9,000,000 bushels in 1908. Its acreage is 474,000, as against 414,112 a year ago.

Farmers are holding their oats for \$25 a ton, which means for \$29 to \$25.50 at tidewater. The barley crop is large, with plenty of coarse grain for feeding later in the season. Many of the wheat ranchers believe they made a mistake in holding their grain when it was at the dollar mark, as prices have tumbled to from 85 to 86 cents. Millers in the Inland Empire do not expect a raise until next spring, the basis for this being that the farmers in the Canadian northwest are cutting a bumper crop and the fact that Russia and Danubian countries are ready to ship to Europe.

**Another company just formed in the Rural Telephone company to build from points on Catching Inlet. A third company is putting in a toll line from Roseburg and several farmer lines are being built in the Coquille valley.**

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