

ALL IN FAVOR OF IDEA TO BEAUTIFY

Mayor Simon and Members of Park Board Explain Plainly Their Attitude Towards Proposition Recently Suggested.

"Of course I wouldn't want to squander any of the city's funds, but I can certainly say that the park board will lend its most enthusiastic aid to any scheme for the beautification of the city regardless of who may be at the head of the movement," declared Mayor Simon yesterday.

"I know very little about the work of the organization which has been urging business men of Portland to subscribe money to a fund to beautify, and I am sure the remark made about Jonathan Bourne yesterday at the park board session was intended to be taken as a joke."

"I want the public to feel that my administration is willing and anxious to cooperate with any organization that seeks to make a better and more progressive municipality. Yet at the same time such bodies should work in harmony with the official boards of the city."

"Of course I'm in favor of any movement to make the city more beautiful," was the statement of Dr. E. Y. Clark of the Park board.

"I don't care who originated the movement, whether it was Senator Bourne or somebody else," said Mr. Lang.

"I want you not only to set at rest the idea that the park board is antipathetic to the 'city beautiful' association, but to state plainly so it can not be misunderstood."

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MEDFORD EDITOR WINS PRIZE FOR BEST HOOK CATCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Nov. 6.—George Putnam, editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune, has won the angling championship of southern Oregon for this season and has won an \$50 fishing outfit offered by a local sporting goods house for hooking and landing the largest steelhead taken this season in the waters of the Rogue on a hook and line.

Putnam is an indefatigable angler. He is at it early and late when he can tear himself away from the editorial sanctum.

Thought Action Premature. "As we have not formed any definite plans or even tentative ones, and will not until the meeting next Friday, I thought it would be premature for the board to take action."

"The park board is already working to carry out the Olmstead plan, and many park tracts have been purchased to be used as connecting links in the proposed boulevard system."

"The city beautiful movement is started at this time with a view to the convenience of the public when the city has grown to a population of 1,500,000. We want to widen the streets, provide diagonal avenues and otherwise plan for the time when the present conditions will not prevail."

CITIZENS FIGHT TO SAVE GRAVEYARD (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 6.—Mourners of the dead buried in the little cemetery at Gibbonsville, Lemhi county, Idaho, are fighting to save the resting places of the beloved departed from being torn to pieces by the hydraulic giants of the placer miners.

Gibbonsville is an unincorporated village in the foothills and, according to the cemetery law, which is a federal statute, only incorporated towns have the right to purchase government ground for cemetery purposes.

LA FOLLETTE'S TALK PLEASES ASHLAND (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Nov. 6.—An immense crowd listened attentively for three hours to Senator La Follette's exposition of national affairs.

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HILL DESIRES HOOD RIVER PATRONAGE

North Bank Railroad Moves to Establish Station on Washington Side of Columbia River, Opposite the Apple City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Nov. 6.—It is evident that the Hill interests plan to get a share of the freight shipments from Hood river valley. Within a few years the shipment will amount annually to several thousand cars of fruit.

14 FOOT COAL VEIN ON PALOUSE FARM (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 6.—A vein of coal 14 feet in depth was tapped on the farm of Elsworth Bishop, near Garfield, Wash., this week by well diggers who were sinking well on the farm.

WAS PIONEER OF THE NORTHWEST (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., Nov. 6.—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Scythe were held today at the Congregational church in Kalama.

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GINSENG GROWS IN ROGUE VALLEY

Prospect Farmer Is Demonstrating With Valuable Plants—Good Results.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Nov. 6.—Successful experiments made by David Graham, of Prospect, have added another to the many resources of Jackson county, in the shape of ginseng, the valuable medicinal root, which is so scarce that it brings big prices all the time, and instead of seeking market the market seeks the plant.

Four years ago Mr. Graham planted an eighth of an acre of ginseng on his place near Prospect, and this year he harvested his first crop, or rather partial crop, as ginseng requires five years in 4 1/2 to mature, but the plants had become so crowded that transplantation was necessary, and Mr. Graham figured that it would be more profitable to sell the roots, immature as they were, than to transplant them.

He shipped to Chicago this week 45 pounds as a selling sample and judges that he will have 100 pounds of the finished product when he has completed thinning out his crop.

The ginseng root is used extensively in the materia medica, and especially in China, where it often sells at \$30 a pound and more, and the places where it can be grown in perfection are so few that there is a constant demand for it.

The fact that Mr. Graham has been able to secure close to the top price for his product, lacking a year of maturity, indicates that the upper Rogue river section is adapted to the growing of the plant.

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WEISER WILL HAVE CITY MAIL DELIVERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Nov. 6.—The city council has ordered all houses numbered preparatory to the establishment of delivery districts.

Weiser has been entitled to free delivery for some time, but the matter has not been pushed. Postoffice receipts must be \$1,000 per year to entitle a place to free delivery. The first quarter of the present year, the receipts were \$400 more than the required amount.

On Jan. 1 of the present year it placed at more than 700, and more buildings have been constructed than within the past five years.

FARMERS WILL BUILD TELEPHONE LINES (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Clatskanie, Or., Nov. 6.—A meeting will be held at Natal early this month for the purpose of discussing the building of a farmers' telephone line from that point to Mist, to connect with the Nehalem Valley Mutual line, which has nearly 50 families throughout the lower end of the valley on its list, with free use of the Clatskanie local system and connection with long distance lines anywhere.

It is understood that residents of Vernonia and Pittsburg are contemplating the extension of their line down to Natal. The line is already three miles this side of Vernonia.

A meeting has been held by residents of the Burn to take steps toward extending the Mutual line to that neighborhood, a distance of five miles, which will take in seven families, and it was decided to commence work soon on the line.

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POLICE AND INDIANS FIGHT ON THE SKEENA

Hazelton, B. C., Nov. 6.—Special provincial police and Kisplos Indians fought a battle on the Skeena river early today, and the Indians were routed from their village. Many shots were fired but it is not known whether any Indians were killed or wounded.

Plan Strawberry Farm. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Twin Falls, Idaho, Nov. 6.—What it is said will be the largest strawberry farm in the world will be set next year at this place. Frank Beatty of Three Rivers, Mich., has purchased \$85,000 worth of land for this purpose.

Shelburn Couple Wed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Shelburn, Or., Nov. 6.—Ervin E. Gntes and Miss Birdie De Vaney, two popular young people of this community, were united in marriage at the Linn county courthouse last Wednesday afternoon by County Judge Duncan.

MOUNT HOOD LINE EXTENDED SIX MILES (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Nov. 6.—The track of the Mount Hood railway extension from Dee to Parkdale, six miles, is laid, and surfacing gangs which have been named Parkdale, is being laid out at the end of the road. Plans have been made for store buildings, a hotel and application has been made for a postoffice.

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BAKER COUNTY WILL RAISE MORE SHEEP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Nov. 6.—Baker county sheepmen are pleased with the settlement of the range question with the officials of the reserve, who were here for the meeting of the sheepmen on November 2. A cut of 8000 head had been ordered in districts No. 1 and 2, which include Baker county, but at the last meeting the cut was reduced to 1700 and the growers may be allowed their usual number.

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