

RAILROAD MAY RED CROSS GIVE LARGE TRACT CARDS SELL STAMP NEARER PRISON

Stamps Go Fast and Workers Appreciate Help and Prospects for Success.

Park Board Receives Favorable Reply From O. R. & N. Company—Playground and Boulevard Systems Given Much Attention.

Favorable news for the park board in regard to its request from the O. R. & N. company for a donation of land in South Portland was imparted by Mayor Joseph Simon today when at the monthly meeting of the board he told them that General Manager O'Brien had sent word that he would be pleased to consult with Superintendent Mische of the park department.

Mr. O'Brien said the matter before some of the officials of the railroad system recently and from the attitude taken by them it is practically certain that the railroad company will present the city with a generous portion of its large holdings on the hills south of Portland. Mayor Simon had suggested that the company give 40 acres, the amount of land contemplated by the Olmstead scheme.

Manager O'Brien says his chiefs regard that as a rather large acreage to give away, but from the fact that Superintendent Mische has been requested to confer with Mr. O'Brien the mayor suggests that the company will at least give 40 acres. While the larger tract would be preferable, still the city would be benefited handsomely by the smaller. The board instructed Mr. Mische to arrange for a conference with the railroad officials.

City of Playgrounds.
Portland is to be the playground city of the northwest if the present liberal policy of the park board is continued. At this morning's session the board voted to add \$1000 to the monthly expense estimates for the purpose of buying apparatus for new romping grounds for the children of the city. The superintendent was also ordered to submit a written report recommending new sites for these recreation spots. At present the north park blocks are the principal playground features of the city park system.

Plans for the boulevard to connect the Forestry building with Macleay Park were submitted by the park engineer and were approved by the board which adopted a resolution instructing the proper officials to take the necessary steps to secure the land needed for the boulevard. Mayor Simon and other members of the board expressed a doubt that abutting property can be assessed for such improvements. The city engineer is somewhat vague on the subject, and attorneys differ as to whether such an assessment would hold. "This is as good a time to test the law as any," remarked the mayor as he put the resolution before the board.

Woman's Dwellings.
Mayor Simon inquired if the boulevard would necessitate the removal of any homes and declared that if so he would rather see the route changed a little, even if the city should have to pay more. He announced that it would be the policy of his administration not to condemn land occupied by dwellings except where there was no choice but to do so.

W. J. Ideman appeared before the board and asked that he be reimbursed for overtime he claimed to have put in while on duty as a park watchman during the preceding administration. He said he had worked 11 hours a day part of the time.

The board disallowed his claim, and Mayor Simon reminded Ideman that he had agreed to waive claims for salary on condition that he be given a chance to return to work. The watchman was injured last year and has not been able to perform his duties since the date of his injury. His salary was paid for many months after his incapacitation, but was recently discontinued, and he was ordered to return to work December 10. The mayor asked him today if he intended to do so, and Ideman replied that he would have to consult his attorney before deciding on his answer.

Find Mistake in Deed.
The reading of an old communication from William Hayhurst made public the fact that the city had paid \$4900 for a tract of three quarters of an acre on Mount Tabor. City Attorney Kavanagh discovered that an error had been made in the deed secured by the city and that no money had been paid under the belief on the part of the city officials that five acres was being transferred. Suit was brought to get the rest of the land and the case comes up in the circuit court next week. Meanwhile Hayhurst offered to compromise if the city would pay the sum of \$15,000 or \$4000 more. This would make the land cost the city \$2000 an acre. The highest price yet paid for park tracts on Mount Tabor has been but \$2500, that is, excepting the Hayhurst deal. The park board adopted a resolution expressing their approval of the city attorney's action in bringing suit against

If you want a Red Cross postal card attractive with unique design, better get it very soon. Or if you want several, better get them at once. There were but 10,000 of them and they have proven so popular that the Visiting Nurse association is selling them with phenomenal rapidity.

The sellers of Red Cross stamps likewise are disposing of so many at the various booths and bazaar that they scarcely have time to give much needed explanation. This, that the Red Cross stamps are not good for postage, but are intended simply to be stuck on the letter or package in addition to the postage which Uncle Sam provides. They should not even be used to seal a package.

The Visiting Nurse association is experiencing, on the part of its members, a very grateful feeling toward the Women's clubs of the state. These have been very active in rendering assistance and cooperation, and in arduous enthusiasm. A similar vote of thanks is being tendered to the newspapers which are given credit for making the plan of campaign so plain that no further explanations, with the slight exception noted above, are needed from the workers.

The Portland committee of Women's clubs consist of Mrs. A. R. Shannon, Mrs. F. D. Keuttner, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mrs. L. M. Hubert, Mrs. J. M. Latimer, Mrs. J. Schwind, Mrs. Ellen Edmondson.

Much additional interest as expressed in purchases is expected to result from the presentation of the Red Cross anti-tuberculosis cause by 200 Portland ministers before their congregations next Sunday morning. Incomplete returns from the different districts as reported this morning were said to be very satisfactory to the promoters of the enterprise.

Wounded soldiers of the Civil war were the first to benefit from the sales of charity stamps. This was in 1863 and in Boston. They were called "Sanitary Fair" and the cause was enthusiastically supported at that time as the cause of the battles against tuberculosis is being supported now.

DID YUEY SAM HISS? JAIL TERM IF HE DID

"Sh-h-h-h," sibilated twice, may send Yuey Sam to jail.

When, on the afternoon of October 4, 1909, Yuey Sam laid \$200 in gold on Immigrant Inspector John Sawyer's desk, did he or did he not caution secrecy, is the question which arose in United States district court today during the trial of the Chinaman for bribery.

Sam is manager and principal owner of the firm of Sun Suen Hule, Chinese and Japanese novelties, Sixth and Oak streets. He is accused of attempting to bribe Immigrant Inspector Sawyer during the trial of the Chinaman for bribery.

Sam was interested in the redemption of Yuey Cheong, his alleged business partner, into the United States. Arriving on one of the oriental liners, Cheong was held by immigrant officers in the detention shed at Seattle, Wash.

First, Sam went to Inspector Hussey. "China boy say I am too stingy," Hussey told him. "Hurry up Cheong." With that he charged with offering first \$50, and then \$80.

Inspector Hussey testified he had cautioned Sam. When a few days later Sam went to Inspector Sawyer, who had been given the case, he is alleged to have placed \$200—10 \$20 gold pieces—on the officer's desk in an attempt to bribe him to recommend the redemption of Cheong.

Sam's case, which is being tried before Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton, will go to the jury early this afternoon.

Hayhurst and rejecting his absurd offer of a compromise.

The board ordered bids for various park concessions to be advertised for.

Deputize Watchman.

Superintendent Mische asked that his park watchman be made a special deputy sheriff in order to prevent the shooting of birds within the park boundaries. Part of the territory patrolled by the watchman lies without the city and is therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the municipal police. The board directed Mr. Mische to apply to the sheriff of Multnomah county to deputize the park guardian.

The board authorized the superintendent to ask City Engineer Mische to remove a bridge across the gulch at Kingston avenue, this being detrimental to the city park.

A request on the part of the Fulton Park Land company to have the name of Fulton Park changed to Lombard Park was granted on condition that the company donate to the city a few acres of land needed to round out the present park, which was the gift of the company to the people of Portland.

Refuse to Accept Fountain.

The board voted not to accept a fountain at Forty-fifth and Belmont streets. This was erected by private subscription and the donors of the fountain desired, the board to maintain it. Owing to the complicated mechanism of the fountain, however, it was deemed too expensive a gift to accept, as it would necessitate recurrent and costly repairs.

JAPS MOLEST WOMAN PLEADS

Flow of Words Inspires Attorneys to Envy—Recital and Bad Blood.

Mrs. Mary E. Clay, after several skirmishes with two Japanese who conduct a restaurant on premises adjoining here, at 29 North Third street, appeared in the circuit court this morning to plead her own case. She had been cited to show cause why she should not be punished for contempt for molesting the japs, K. Arise and M. Imura, in violation of an order made by Presiding Judge Bronaugh.

With a flow of well chosen words and a vocabulary that became the envy of the attorneys who heard her, Mrs. Clay defended her conduct and scored the japs for flouting their shops and refuse upon her property. She said she has had two wagon loads of filth hauled away in an effort to keep the place sanitary.

Judge Bronaugh was not greatly interested in this. What he wanted to know was whether or not she had broken out a window in the shed of the Japanese after being ordered to leave them alone. Mrs. Clay said she had tapped on the window in question and told the japs to flush their floor the other way. The glass was thin, and part of it broke out. She said her son repaired the window, and it cost only about 10 cents.

"I am getting tired of this," said Judge Bronaugh. This matter has been before the several times. You must obey the order of this court, and I want to tell you now that if there is any future act of yours disturbing these Japanese you will be punished for contempt. If they are unsanitary and injure your property, your remedy by having them arrested or by reporting to the city health authorities.

Mrs. Clay protested that she has reported things to the city officers without having any relief.

"I have not violated the order of this court," she declared. "There is no remedy for me. This attorney here (referring to E. E. Heckbert) has sent me to try to inveigle me into committing a crime. A pretty affair for an attorney," she angrily flattered out of the courtroom.

OWNIE M'LINDEN WILL FACE CHARGE

After looking for Ounie M'Linden, 338 Constance street, since October 13, on which day he is accused of striking his brother James and causing his death, the former was arrested last evening. The coroner's jury found that James died soon after the fight, and recommended to the grand jury investigation of the matter.

This body was unable to find sufficient evidence against Ounie for an indictment. The cause of the death was originally given as heart trouble, which was superinduced by the excitement in the fight. Attorneys John Stevenson and Walter Wolf have been retained by the arrested man and a hearing will be had Monday in municipal court.

PERSONAL

W. A. Williams, an insurance adjuster of Forest Grove, Or., and family are guests at the Cornelli.

George Putnam, editor of the Medford (Or.) Mail-Tribune, is registered at the Cornelli.

Anthony Mohr, a mining man of Baker City, Or., is a guest at the Cornelli.

Mrs. G. C. Fulton, of Astoria, Or., wife of Attorney G. C. Fulton, is at the Cornelli.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Fulton, of Astoria, Or., are at the Cornelli.

E. S. Seides of Eugene, Or., is at the Cornelli.

Eugene Matlock, a merchant of Eugene, Or., and son of Mayor Matlock, of that city, is a guest at the Imperial hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Bingham, wife of Representative Clyde Bingham of Eugene, Or., is registered at the Imperial hotel.

W. B. Jerome of the New York Central lines, with headquarters in New York city, is staying at the Hotel Oregon.

He is a brother of District Attorney William Travers Jerome of the county of New York.

Dr. R. L. Shanklin of Tacoma, Wash., is at the Hotel Oregon.

The wine storage houses in France are now using cement tanks lined with glass instead of old wooden ones. The glass lining is used for two reasons—the acids in the liquor decompose the cement, while the cement absorbs the bouquet of the wine. A tank in France has a capacity of 250,000 gallons.

Raincoats and Overcoats



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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

MAKES HEALTH BOARD SUPREME

Council Will Be Asked to Amend Clauses of the Milk Ordinance.

Three important amendments to the milk ordinance were recommended by the health and police committee of the city council this morning, and the most important of these is one which makes the city health board the supreme tribunal in the cases of undesirable dairies. Any recommendation from the board to the council for the revocation of a dairyman's license will be mandatory on the lawmaking body if the amendment is adopted.

Another recommended amendment will compel hotels and restaurants serving skimmed milk to advertise in large red letters that such milk is sold by them. The third amendment makes it impossible for a dairyman to obtain a license except on a permit from the health board. Heretofore, the matter of issuing the licenses was left to the license department of the city auditor's office.

ARREST FOLLOWS DECOY TO TWILIGHT MEETING

Clarence Tabler, the grocery clerk who attempted to chloroform and assault Miss Marie Bushkuhl, an employee in the home of T. J. Seufert, at 705 Braze street, was arrested last evening on Mount Tabor, where he had made an appointment with the girl. He had telephoned her early in the day for an interview, and she arranged the meeting. The police were notified, and when she arrived at the place Tabler was there to meet her.

"When the young man saw the officers he attempted to escape, but was caught at the rear of a grocery. He said he did not know why he tried to chloroform the girl, and that he must have been drunk. He denied any intention of injuring her, or robbing the house. Admission was made, however, that he was in love with the girl, and that he had

Could Hardly Hear

Senses of Taste and Smell were Also Greatly Impaired.

"I was afflicted with catarrh," writes Eugene Forbes, Lebanon, Kan. "I took several different medicines, giving each a fair trial, but grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I was about to give up in despair, but concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking three bottles of this medicine I was cured, but decided to take two more, and have not had any return of the disease."

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been to see her several times since she came from Oregon City.

Miss Bushkuhl signed a state complaint, and will prosecute him. She said he had asked her several times to marry him, but she refused. She further stated that when she was recovering from the effects of the chloroform he was bending over her, and attempted to again put her under the influence of the drug. A bottle half filled with the chloroform was found in the room. She called for help, and Detective Snow, who was near at the time, found the girl in a hysterical condition. Detectives Coleman and Snow arrested the young man last evening. He is held in the city jail until trial.

BETAH SMITH AGAIN CHARGED AS FORGER

Betah Smith, sent to the penitentiary from Portland and given an indeterminate sentence in 1906 for passing bogus checks, is now in similar trouble at Denver, Colo., according to a dispatch received from that city.

The Denver dispatch says Smith was a lieutenant in the army, but was court-martialed and dismissed from the service.

He is telling the officers that his downfall is due to the extravagances of his wife.

The records of the circuit court show that Smith pleaded guilty in November, 1906, and on December 3 of the same year was sent to the penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence. Allowance for good behavior operates for release in two years under such a sentence. Smith won sympathy here by telling of his service in the Philippines.

CAR STARTED QUICK: DAMAGES ASKED NOW

Mary Rankin has commenced suit in the circuit court against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$5574 damages for injuries sustained in alighting from a car at Portsmouth on May 25. She says she was stepping to the ground when the car started, and she was thrown heavily, striking on her head and shoulders.

Vaudeville Circuit Incorporated.

A. L. Sutton, M. F. Lorenz and George W. Ring have incorporated the Victor Vaudeville circuit, with a capital stock of \$5000.

SUBSTATIONS ARE WILLING TO ASSIST

Postmaster John Young, in an endeavor to relieve the congestion at the general postoffice, is issuing a public request that the general public patronize the postal substations. Thirty-five substations are scattered over the city, but for some strange reason are not being used by the general public.

Stamps and money orders can be purchased at all the substations, and letters registered. Mail can be received for transmission—in fact, the only function of the general postoffice lacking by the substitution, is that no mail is delivered out of it.

In the hope that the congestion in the general postoffice corridors may be relieved, and the rush done away with, the postmaster has asked that the substations be more generally used.

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