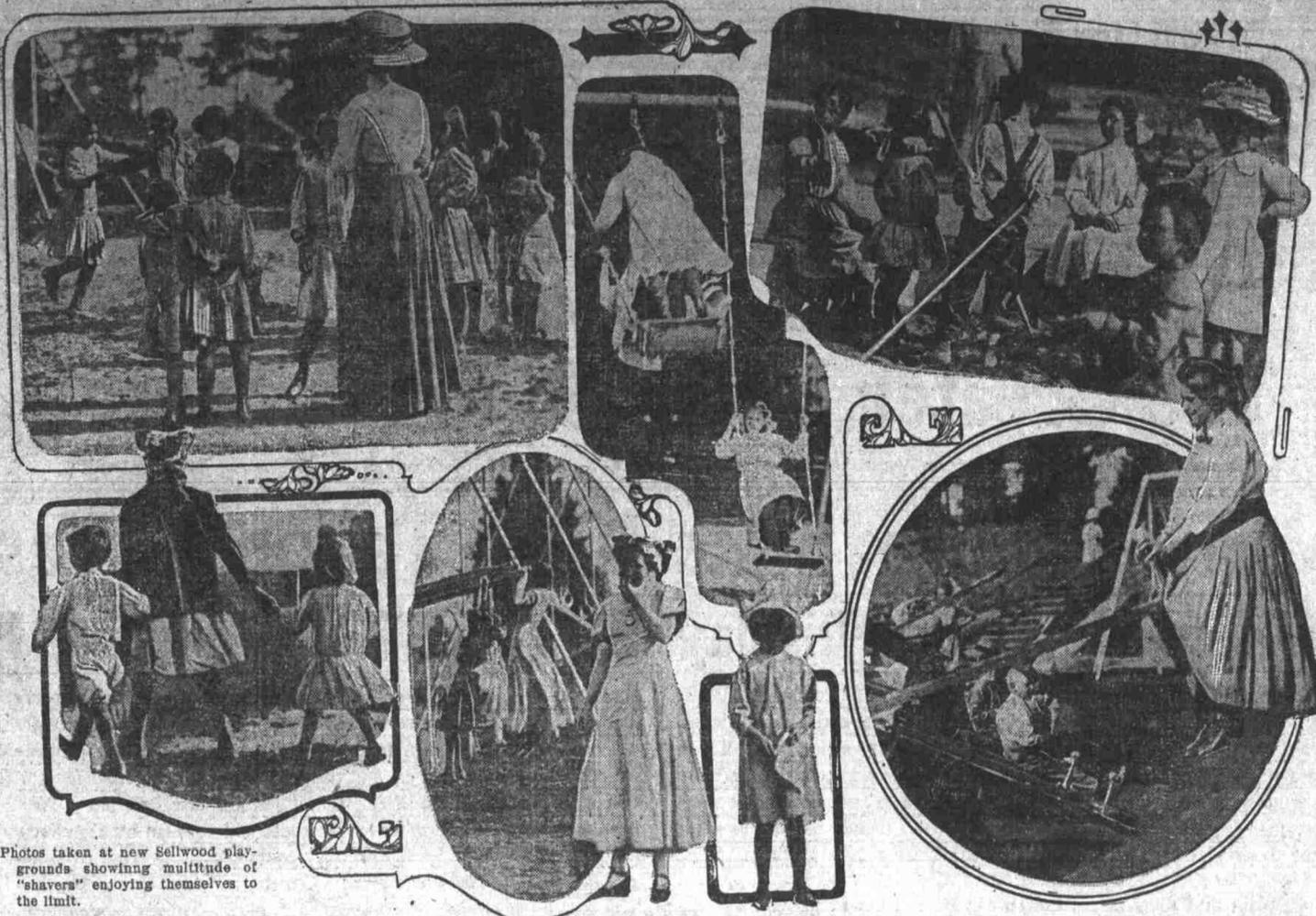


CITY PLAYGROUNDS BULLY PLACE TO FROLIC, SAY THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN



Photos taken at new Sellwood playgrounds showing multitude of "shavers" enjoying themselves to the limit.

"One long recess time with the teacher away" is the way one little dirty-faced chap expressed his idea of the playgrounds in the city parks.

Another said it was a bully place to play, and still another said he ran away from home to get with the big crowd of children at the playfield.

Whatever it may be in the minds of these happy children, many of whom never got outside a dingy little apartment building, the park commissioners are satisfied the playground feature is a success.

To have seen the romp of the youngsters, and to have heard the shouts of childish glee would within itself be sufficient to roll back the years and make you a boy or girl again.

"Dr. White has told of shocking conditions, but he has not overstated the case," said Dr. Lytle. "There must be a great deal of radical enforcement of sanitary law before things will be as they should be to conserve the health of meat eaters."

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It may be deceiving the boys and girls a trifle to have them take many of their school forms of exercise, but it is done in such a manner that they like it, and that is why one little fellow ran away from home to go to the playgrounds.

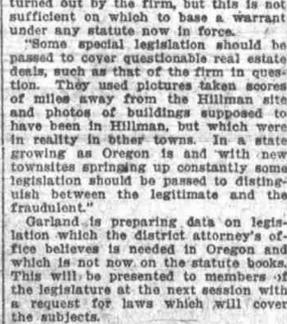
LAYING RAILS ON NATRON BRANCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Aug. 6.—The Southern Pacific company has begun laying 90-pound rails on the Natron-Klamath Falls cut-off, having already laid 500 feet, and Monday will start a large force of men to work on a five-mile stretch which ends at the Fall Creek bridge.

NO STATUTE FOR CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST HILLMAN REAL ESTATE FIRM

Trains May Be Running to Lowell, 20 Miles From Eugene, by Last of September.

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Table with columns: Name, Total Attendance, Ave. Attendance, Week, Day, Hour. Lists attendance for North Park, Peninsula, Sellwood, City Park, and Columbia.

The record of children attending the five parks from July 24-31 inclusive is as follows:

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On August 30 an athletic fiesta is to be given at the Peninsula park.

All the children frequenting the parks will be taken to the Peninsula, and there contests in various games, dances and athletic feats will be held.

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COURT HOLDS DOG LICENSE MUST BE PAID TO COUNTY

This Decision Among Others Handed Down by Judge Morrow Before Leaving on His Vacation.

Circuit Judge Morrow, prior to his departure for the east last night on his vacation, handed down several decisions in cases which had accumulated during his recent term as presiding judge.

Judge Morrow held the dog license of \$3 per head must be paid, despite previous payment as personal property. The \$25 fine imposed by Judge Bennett was reduced to \$10.

In the case of the Portland Sash & Door Co. against Kats E. Parker, Judge Morrow dismissed the complaint and declined to allow costs to either side.

Other decisions announced, were as follows: Shipman, Denny, Rhame & Co. against the Portland Construction company, motion to supplement complaint overruled.

Protestors from all parts of the state are pouring into Jefferson City, Mo., against the signing of the proposed contract for the sale of 2100 Missouri convicts for four years at the rate of 70 cents a day to a combination of prison labor contractors.

FILTHY SLAUGHTER HOUSES AROUSE HEALTH OFFICIALS

Drs. White and Lytle Confirm Reports That Diseased Cattle Cut Up and Sold in City of Portland.

"Something must be done at once to cleanse slaughter houses and meat shops," Dr. C. S. White, state health officer.

"Much of the meat would not be sanitary or safe to eat without thorough cooking," Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

Dr. White and Dr. Lytle have been inspecting slaughter houses and meat markets throughout the state. Much of the meat from them comes to Portland.

"An investigation of the sanitary conditions of the slaughter houses in Oregon and of the methods of handling meat in the state where the United States bureau has no inspectors, reveals conditions in many instances revolting," said Dr. White.

"In some places horses and other domestic animals that had died of accident or disease were kept within a few feet of the slaughter houses, where the hogs shared banquet honors with the homeless dog and buzzard.

"The building should have a tight floor, with a trough or depression for carrying off the blood. The carcass of any animal intended for food should, after dressing, be removed to a room with all windows and doors tightly secured.

"Let every health officer, county or city, investigate the source of their food supply, and the state board will be anxious and willing to cooperate with them in abating the unsanitary conditions prevailing."

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