

KEEP PLAY PARKS OPEN, IS SLOGAN

Children Need Recreation, Declares Wm. F. Woodward of Improvement Club.

"Children at school are asked to sit still longer than lawyers and doctors do in their offices, yet when school is dismissed opportunity for exercise and recreation is denied them through the closing of the play parks. It is absurd, criminal," declared William F. Woodward, who is a member of the Portland Civic Improvement League, yesterday.

"There are jobs for all kinds of hangers-on in the city administration, yet, when summer ends we must stop the employment of the finest class of people we have ever had at work in the city, namely the playground instructors. The salaries of these is \$75 a month each. Daily they care each for an average of many more than 75 children. The value of their work cannot be overestimated, yet we stop their work at the time of the year when it is needed most.

"We compel the children, little bunches of gristle and muscle—all undeveloped—to sit still much longer than we would ask any grown person. They develop curved spines and adenoids and then when school is out, the park board then closes the play parks, thus depriving the children of necessary exercise and fresh air it must be on the street, where certainly there are many dangers and where more certainly their parents do not want them.

"Does the city of Portland want to contribute to the delinquency of its boys and girls? Closing the play parks does this very thing. "I know of no other city in the United States that closes its play parks. I know of no good reason and no reason except false economy why it should be done here."

Mr. Woodward said Portland parents intend to ask of the park board and the mayor why the play parks should be closed. He said a petition will be submitted signed by thousands of parents asking that the play parks be opened from the time school dismisses in the afternoon until dusk, and providing that at each play park there shall be an instructor or director to see that the children get necessary exercise and are not injured. Mr. Woodward said he believed the parks should be open at least part of every Sunday.

"I believe play parks do more real good than Sunday schools," he said. "We boast about our mild climate and say that it may be out-of-doors the year around," declared Mr. Woodward. "If this is true of the grown-ups, it is true of the children."

"In Portland children may safely play out of doors any day. If the park board does not open the play parks it should be and it will be called to an accounting."

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR PUBLIC DOCKS

An estimate of expense in developing the public docks system during next year was prepared at a special session of the dock commission yesterday afternoon. Commissioners Mulkey, Moore, Essling and Chubbett were present.

The expense budget will be presented to the city authorities. It includes a general tax to cover the interest on the first \$50,000 issue of dock bonds and an annual sinking fund of 2 per cent. It is also desired that provisions be made to meet the interest on \$100,000 additional dock bonds to be sold next year. Offices and clerks will need to be provided and the cost is estimated at \$250 a month. It is expected that offices will be secured at the city hall, and the \$250 a month will cover the salaries of clerk, bookkeeper and stenographer.

Engineer Hegardt of the commission, has prepared complete harbor data for the use of the board of New York harbor engineers, who are to formulate a Portland public docks plan. It includes complete description of every basin or current of water in the vicinity of Portland. Every railroad grade is described. The flood of the river, height, second foot flow and everything necessary to absolute knowledge of the situation preliminary to locating the docks system is in readiness for the engineers when they come.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES FIRST TRYING CHALK DIET ON GUINEA PIGS

Eighteen guinea pigs in the state board of health laboratory have been fed as many different kinds of chalk, which are used or are proposed to be used in Oregon schools. If the diet hurts the guinea pigs Dr. White, secretary, and Professor Pernot of the state health board, will report to a special committee appointed by State Superintendent of Schools Alderman, that undoubtedly the use of the chalk in the schools will be harmful to children. Dr. White is chairman of this committee, and the other members are W. R. Ruthford of McMinnville and H. C. Seymour of Dallas.

So far the guinea pigs fed upon chalk have not suffered any pains, but Professor Pernot says they may. Upon the results of the investigation will depend the kind of chalk to be hereafter used in Oregon schools.

Pasco May Buy Water Plant.

(Special to The Journal.) Pasco, Wash., Sept. 20.—The matter of Pasco purchasing the water plant and system of the Pacific Power & Light Co. by condemnation proceedings will doubtless be submitted to the voters some time next month, an ordinance to that effect having passed two readings by the council. The stipulated purchase price of the plant shall not exceed \$46,000, and bonds would be issued. A new pump has recently been added to the plant, which now has two pumps, with a combined daily capacity of 550,000 gallons.

He Wants Wooden Leg.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Manhattan, L. I., Sept. 20.—Andrew Witzel has asked the county board to furnish him a new wooden leg so he can work. If he does not get the leg he says he will have to go to the poorhouse.

THIS IS HOW A NEW YORK STEEPLEJACK EARNED \$11



Albert Lundholm, painting the flag pole of the 30 story Whitehall building on the Battery, New York, did not consider his feat particularly wonderful, although thousands in the streets below gasped as they watched his fly-like maneuvers. When the photographer appeared on the scene to take his picture, he thought he would make the picture still better. So he stood in a stirrup with one foot and held on by one hand and then stretched himself horizontally out over the dizzy abyss of Battery Park. Far below, in the picture, can be seen the Aquarium, the municipal bathing house, and the harbor, with ferry boats looking no larger than insects.

PLAN TO HAVE CITY OWN STEEL BRIDGE

Saying that Portland will be called upon to pay the entire cost of the upper deck of the new steel bridge including operation and maintenance and then will not own the structure, George Black, a member of the people's charter committee, has applied to the body for a provision that will make the bridge public property when paid for according to contract.

"The contract made with the Harriman company provides," said Mr. Black, "that the city or the county, which is the same thing, pay 5 per cent of the bridge's cost each year for 20 years. Meantime maintenance and operation is also paid from the public fund."

"After the bridge is paid for we must continue to pay 5 per cent of its cost annually in perpetuity, which means forever, if the bridge lasts that long."

"Assuming that the cost of the upper deck and its approaches, for all of which the people are obligated to pay, will be conservatively \$300,000, then the annual cost will be \$40,000. It will most certainly not be less than that figure. The operation and maintenance charges will also be considerable. We pay out this amount annually until the whole cost has been paid from the public treasury into the railroad treasury. And then the bridge does not belong to us!"

"Even if the amount were but rent it would be exorbitant. The street car company is declaring that the use of the Hawthorne bridge is not worth to them over \$1200 a year, while the city asks but \$15,000, which is one-third of the amount the public will have to pay the railroad company."

"If any other interest contracted to pay for the bridge in 5 per cent installments, it would insist upon ownership of the highly valuable structure for which it paid such a large price. But the city is to keep on paying for the use of the bridge it has bought."

Life Insurance Companies They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of applicants do not even suspect that they have the disease. He states that judging from his own experience and reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has probably been more successful in relieving and curing these diseases than any remedy known. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of cures.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—fifty-cents and one-dollar. However, if you wish first to test its wonderful merits, send to Dr. Kilmer, Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a simple bottle, absolutely free. When writing be sure and mention The Portland Daily Journal.

INDIAN SIGNS DEED, SAYS HE IS DUPED

Julian Picard Blames Lawyer Bailey of Pendleton for Deceiving Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 20.—Attorneys D. W. Bailey and J. B. Perry of this city, who were recently under investigation by the Umatilla County Bar association for alleged unprofessional conduct, may be called upon again to explain certain acts if the former persists in his refusal to restore to Julian Picard, a mixed blood Indian, an 80-acre tract of land which the Indian alleges was secured through misrepresentation.

Bailey holds a warranty deed to the 80-acre tract of wheat land on the reservation, valued at \$8000, which deed was executed before Perry on December 12, 1908, and signed by Julian Picard as grantor. Recently Picard and his wife became involved in a lawsuit and Colonel J. H. Bailey was retained as counsel for the woman and Attorney Will M. Peterson for the man. While arranging a settlement of the property these attorneys came across the deed in question, the existence of which was unknown to them. When told of the discovery Picard denied knowledge of any deed, declaring that he had signed on the date mentioned a paper represent-

ed to him as a contract by which Bailey was to secure a patent of his land from the government and was to sell it for the owner for \$3000. Picard is illiterate and does not read.

When he learned that in reality he had signed a deed to his land, he rushed to the office of Bailey. The lawyer, however, armed himself with an iron bar, according to Picard and drove him out of the office.

Several days ago Attorney Peterson called on Bailey and advised him that a suit would be instituted in the United States court to set aside the deed if the land were not transferred to the Indian, but this Bailey refused to do unless Picard paid him \$27.50, which sum he alleged to be due on a debt, including interest, recording and notary public fees. When asked why he had secured the deed he declared it was for security for the \$20 he had loaned.

Peterson declares he will begin suit within two or three days if the land is not transferred back to the Indian.

HIS "TURN" IS HOOTED; SO HE IS FINED \$5

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 20.—Francis Myers' "turn" was so bad that an audience in a moving picture show hooted him. Francis was fined \$5 and costs for creating a disturbance.

JOKER IS FOUND IN PULLMAN CO. RATES

(San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The state board of railroad commissioners is discussing today a "joker" in the Pullman company rates.

The present schedule of rates between here and Los Angeles calls for \$2.50 for a lower berth and \$2.00 for an upper for night travel. This makes the charge for the whole section \$4.50. For this same space during the day the Pullman company exacts \$6.50. It is asserted that in maintaining the existing schedule the company is violating the long and short haul clause of both the federal and state laws. It is possible that the Pullman company will be cited for a hearing if it does not make a change voluntarily.

FREMONT CONSTRUCTION CO. IS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the Fremont Construction company, capital stock \$10,000. Portland is named as the principal place of business. The incorporators are Jesse Burnett, H. P. Diamond and D. Dorlot. The Arrow Truck company of this city was incorporated with a capital stock of \$5000. This company will do a general auto livery business. The incorporators are C. J. Wallingford, L. K. Evans and J. A. McMillan.

New Stanfield School Not Ready.

(Special to The Journal.) Stanfield, Or., Sept. 20.—With an enrollment of 76, school opened in the same buildings occupied last year. It was planned to use the new Heese High school, the contract for the building having been let and work started last

June; however, the building is still far from being ready. This accounts partly for the small enrollment, as many parents did not care to send their children until the new school house was ready. Frank D. Carruth of Pendleton will have charge of the schools.

To Accommodate 250,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Delhi, British India, Sept. 20.—In preparation for the Durbar a camp to accommodate 250,000 is being constructed outside the city limits.

Eats Calico; Dies.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 20.—Robert Clough, 64, of Preston, committed suicide by eating a calico "mother Hubbard."

A Safe, Quick Way to Clean Silver

(Recommended by the Gold Dust Tubes.) Instead of scouring and rubbing each piece of silver after each meal, put the silver in a separate tin by itself; cover with lukewarm water, to which a tablespoonful of Gold Dust washing powder has been added. Set the pan on the range until the water gets to boiling point; lift the silver out, wipe each piece with a soft linen cloth and polish with a chamomile skin. Silver that is seldom used should be wrapped in Canton flannel.

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