

ALL SECTIONS OF CITY CLAMORING FOR MORE PARKS

Mayor Assures Delegations That All Parts to Be Treated Fairly Under Plan if Bond Issue Carries.

Hundreds of men and women from every district in the city and some from Lewis, soon to become a part of the city, appeared before the city park board yesterday to clamor for more parks. The board assured each delegation that its district will be looked after if the \$2,000,000 bond issue passes in June. Otherwise, there will be nothing doing, as the park board has long since exhausted its funds.

Mayor Ruslight told the visitors that they need have no fear that any one section of the city would be shown particular favors to the detriment of other sections. The complaint had been made that hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent on the South Portland boulevard, while other parts of the city can get no money at all for parks. The mayor called attention to the fact that the proposed bond issue is for parks and playgrounds but not for boulevard widening.

Council Crest Recommended.

The board voted to recommend to the city council that nine acres on the top of Council Crest be purchased. A delegation of Portland Heights residents told the board that this much of the crest can be acquired and improved for \$30,000. The board will ask the council to place on the ballot a proposed bond issue of \$30,000 to be voted on separately from the \$2,000,000 issue. McElroy's band will furnish park concerts during the coming summer season. The board unanimously awarded the hand the contract at \$142 a concert. There will be 42 concerts. The band consists of 32 musicians.

Although bids for the paving of Terwilliger boulevard were received yesterday and were ordered fabricated, they may all be rejected, as Mayor Ruslight believes money can be saved if bids are again invited and the bidders are required to purchase crushed rock from the city.

Nice Job For Someone.

Thousands of tons of this rock are available at the city prison at Linton. The question of paving the boulevard

will be decided upon at a special meeting next Friday when bids for the paving of the Mt. Tabor parkway will also be considered. It is very probable that the mayor's plan will be adopted any day now.

The lion at the city zoo has to have his toe nails trimmed again. This fact was announced by Parkkeeper Mische to the board yesterday. The parkkeeper added that any one who wants may tackle the aforesaid job of trimming. The lion was pawed several years ago. If the nails are not kept down the animal is liable to hurt himself in his restless movements about the cage.

GOOD PLACE FOR CLAY TALLMAN

Secretary of Interior Lane Writes Favorably to Nevada Man.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)—Washington, April 1.—Secretary of the Interior Lane has addressed a letter to Senator Newlands, indicating that Clay Tallman of Nevada will have one of the best positions in the interior department. He is to start to work immediately, but his appointment will not be sent in until the extra session. The present duties assigned to Mr. Tallman are as legal adviser to the reclamation service.

Mr. Tallman's name was presented by Senators Newlands and Pittman as a worthy candidate. In the first instance, for secretary of the interior, and was one of the candidates endorsed by eight western senators. When Mr. Lane assumed the secretaryship he indicated to Mr. Newlands that he would like to see Mr. Tallman, and thereupon Mr. Tallman came on to Washington. The letter of Mr. Lane is as follows: "I have decided to give Mr. Tallman one of the best positions at my disposal, and, inasmuch as he is here, I would ask that you have him call upon me with a view to taking office at once, if he is so disposed. He seems to me entirely worthy of the great confidence you have in him and a fine representative of the state of Nevada."

Clay Tallman of Tonopah, Nev., was formerly a member of the Nevada state senate, and last year ran as Democratic candidate for congress, but was defeated by a very narrow margin.

RELAY RACE REGARDED AS DECIDING FACTOR IN COLUMBIA'S MEET

Oregon Track Captain Has Points Doped Out to Figure M. A. A. C. Contender.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 1.—Oregon must win the relay race from Multnomah club a week from next Saturday if it is to maintain its reputation as annual winner of the Columbia indoor meet, and Oregon's chance of winning the relay is slight. Such is the track "dope" among the university dopsters in Eugene, who are worried at the nearness of the meet and the fact that bad weather made any sort of training well nigh impossible. A small body of "foibles" has been faithfully pounding the hard mud on the covered track for the past three weeks, but with the exception of the distance men there are scarcely enough athletes to go around the list of events.

Captain McClure figures that Multnomah, and not Corvallis, will be Oregon's most serious contender at the Columbia meet. He has the points divided up something as follows:

Event	U. of O.	O. A. C.	Mult.
50-yard dash	1	5	2
100-yard dash	3	1	6
220-yard dash	3	0	0
440-yard dash	4	0	1
Half mile	8	0	0
Mile	8	1	0
High jump	3	6	0
Broad jump	1	0	0
Pole vault	0	1	0
Shot put	4	0	0
High hurdles	0	0	0
	32	15	34

That leaves Oregon two points behind, not counting the relay, but seven points to the bad if Multnomah wins this event. Oregon's quartet will consist of such men as Boylen, Kay, Barbour and Windagle or Cook. Against these Multnomah will run Hawkins, Dart, Schmitt and Grant. The chances do not look good.

Night Place in Dashes.

In the 50-yard event Oregon has two new men who might place, but they are doubtful. They are Barnett and Bryant, from Pacific university. For new men they are excellent. Baker of Corvallis, according to McClure's "dope," should win this, giving Grant of Multnomah second, but Grant should be first in the next event, the 100-yard dash, with Baker third. In the 100, Kay or Boylen of Oregon should finish second. The quartet will be a pretty race between Boylen, Windagle and Walters, with the advantage in favor of the Corvallis

man. Two Oregon men, McClure and Windagle, senior and freshman rivals, will be the principal contenders in the half and mile with Austin, the former, Lautourette and Bibbe will give Multnomah club about all three places. The high jump will go to Corvallis if Lawrence and Woodworth are what they are cracked up to be, but Captain McClure believes one of his freshmen, Stellar or Fee, is equal to a second place. All four men hover about the five-minute mark. The broad jump, too, is hard to locate. Hawkins of Multnomah is at least good for second, but Oregon has two freshmen, Parsons of Portland and Bounds of Eugene high, who can go well over 20 feet. Oregon might have had this place clinched had not Reed, a 22-footer from Amherst, given up track for baseball. Sam Cook of Coeur d'Alene, or Foster of Dayton, should follow Wolff of Multnomah for second and third in the shot.

Colleges Weak Over Sticks.

In the hurdles both Oregon and O. A. C. are weak. Hayward intends to educate McConnell, who two years ago broke the half-mile record at Columbia, to the low hurdles, but a bad leg has kept him off the track for two weeks. Boyce Fenton and Dal Stanzard are two

unknowns in the hurdles, Stanzard used to sprint a little at Washington high, but has no hurdle records. Hawkins, Lautourette and Bibbe will give Multnomah club about all three places. In the pole vault much depends upon whether British vaults or not. It also does not Oregon has three possible contenders for second or third against Millering (O. A. C.) and Holdring. These are Miller, a junior who has been working all winter, and who has passed the 10-foot mark, in fact all three have passed the 15-foot stage; McCormick, a sophomore, who Friday surprised by climbing over 19.4, and Watson, Oregon's second pole vaulter three years ago, who is beginning to come back into form.

Motorcyclists to Race.

The two day motorcycle race meet at Forest Grove will be held Saturday and Sunday afternoons, provided the good weather continues. The meet was first scheduled to take place two weeks ago, but on account of the bad condition of the track it was impossible to hold the races.

Amateur Makes High Run.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Joseph Mayer of Brooklyn, N. Y., made a new high run for amateur billiard players here yesterday when he ran 100 points against Percy Collins of Chicago. Mayer also made the high average of 14 22-27. He defeated Collins 400 to 221. C. P. Conklin of Chicago beat J. E. C. Morton of Philadelphia 400 to 253. Morton averaged 17 4-23.

Willard May Fight Lester.

(United Press Special Wire.)—San Francisco, April 1.—Jess Willard vs. Jack Lester, four rounds, April 11.

This is the card promoter Billy Kyme is endeavoring to arrange here today. Upon his arrival here Willard conferred with Tom Jones, and the big cowboy is now a member of the Jones string. Willard, who is now a bit heavy, weighing about 235 pounds,

looks with favor upon Kyme's proposition. Promoter Coffroth also is endeavoring to match Willard with Gunboat Smith for a bout here in the future. Willard is hot on the trail of Luther McCarty.

Eliminate Chicken Worry.

Now is the busy time with the poultrymen. If you are having any trouble in buying or selling settings, this can be easily eliminated if you will let your want be known through The Journal's poultry column. Particular attention is called to the Saturday paper, which contains a poultry department. Make it part of your business to read this feature every week.

Overall Says He'll Report.

(United Press Special Wire.)—Chicago, April 1.—Orval Overall, former star twirler of the Chicago National League team, has accepted the terms of President Murphy and will report to the Cubs April 15, according to an announcement made here today by Murphy. Overall is at present in Visalia, Cal.

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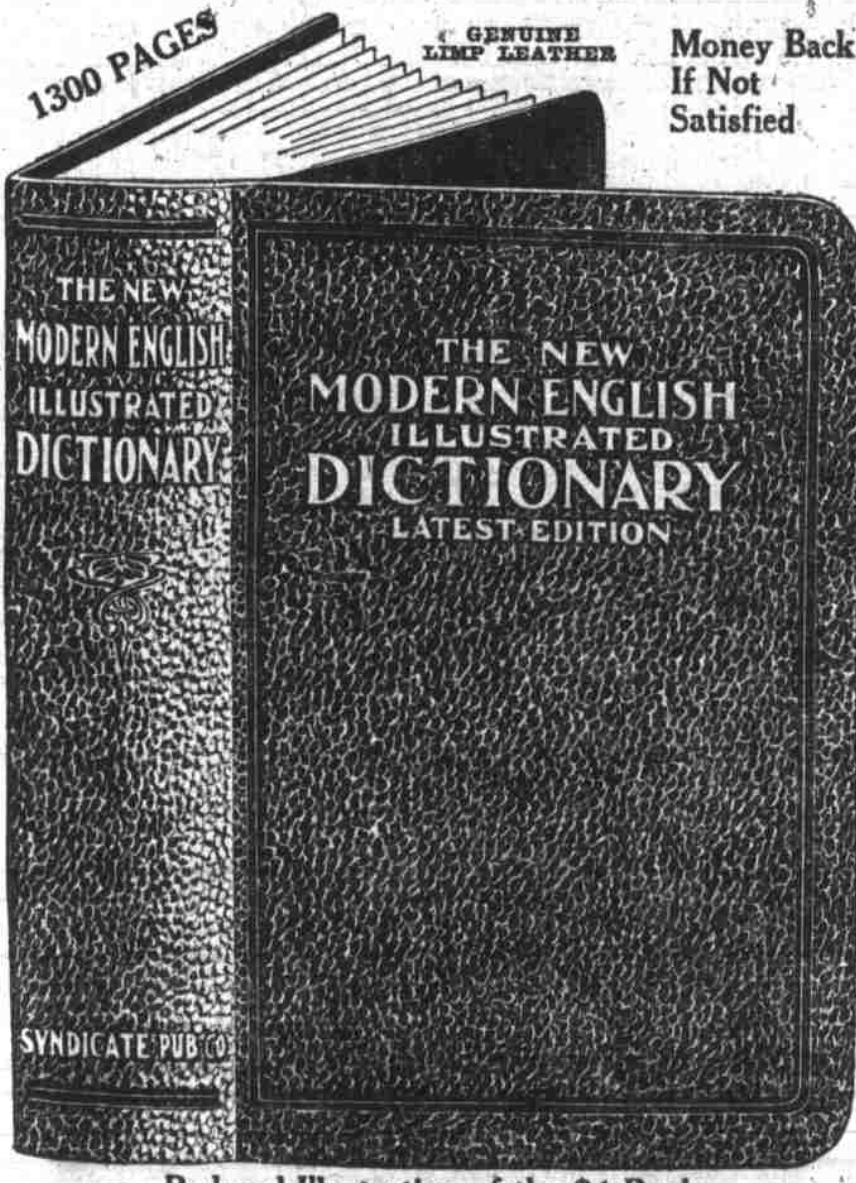
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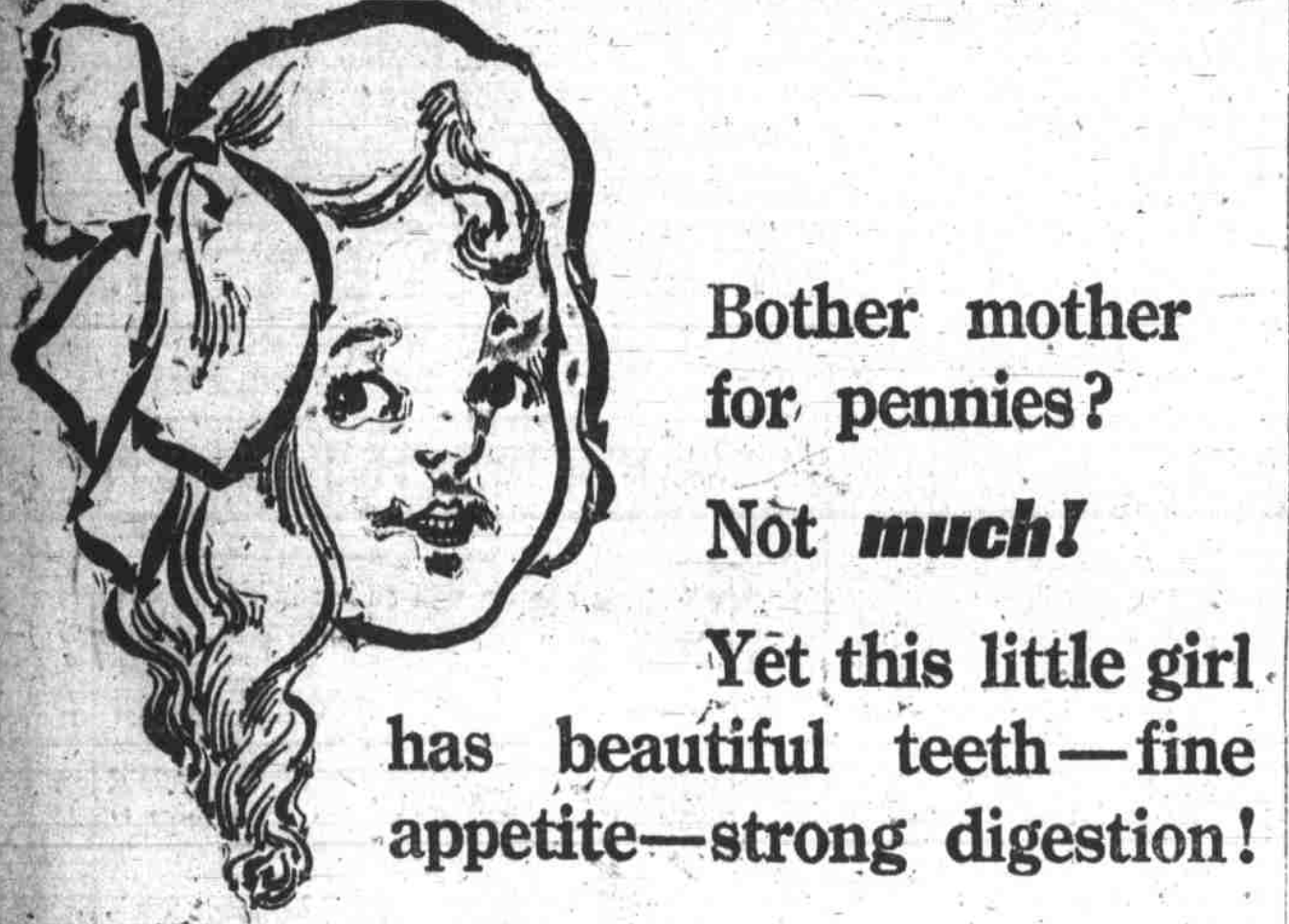
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