

MUZZLELESS CANINES CAUGHT BY POUND MAN, SOME ARE DESTROYED

Most of Dogs Are Captured at Night Time; Getting After the Owners.

"Type, I was here first, wow."
"Gr-r-o-u-nk. This is my corner; get out."

You can't quit quarrelling, or I'll bite you both. "Wuff!"
This conversation was going merrily on at the city dog pound yesterday when a visitor called to see if he could pick up a \$1000 mastiff for four bits. A dozen or more adjectives, mostly canine, then snarled around the gutters, were yelping and snarling among themselves in the basement compartments of the city barn at Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, and at the approach of the stranger all diverted their attention to the newcomer.

"Now we'll get out, yip, yip, yip," cried all in chorus, and they jumped up toward the barred window with eager smiles.

But there was no such luck. The stranger looked them over and passed on, seeing no thoroughbreds among the lot. Most of the prisoners had been incarcerated because they were without muzzles. Some also had no license tags.

Some Are Destroyed.
The number of dogs in the pound was far less than one might have expected, considering the recent enforcement of the muzzling ordinance. Nine hapless ones were destroyed the day before.

Some of these dogs were somebody's pets and some freckled faced laddie will wail in anguish when he learns that his playfellow was among those asphyxiated.

"Most of these dogs are picked up at night," said Poundmaster Welch. "Owners who keep them muzzled or tied up during the day frequently let them out for a run after dark. That is as much against the law as letting them run by day."

One reason for the comparatively small number of dogs in the pound is the policy of the poundmaster in arresting owners of dogs rather than impounding the dogs themselves.

"If we get an owner or two in one neighborhood, the moral effect on other dog owners is much greater than if we picked up a dog here and there. What we want to do is to see that all dogs are muzzled and licensed. We don't want to kill the dogs, we want the law observed."

Charge Is Made.
When a dog is impounded, and later claimed by the owner, a charge of \$1 is made, plus 10 cents a day for the animal's keep. If the owner wants to get rid of his pet, the poundmaster charges him \$1 for the gas process.

"The public should be impressed with the need of keeping dogs muzzled," continued Mr. Welch. "The danger of hydrophobia is not yet over and a dog is more likely to bite his owner than anyone else when he goes mad."

It was said at the pound that until two years ago hydrophobia was practically unknown in Portland. Some transient dog, coming from another section, may have brought the infection. Now, analyses of the brains of dogs at the state board of health laboratory show few negative results. In most cases where rabies was suspected, the characteristic effects were found prevalent.

"People make a mistake when they kill a dog that has bitten them," declared the poundmaster. "The dog should be shut up so his case can develop. If he is rabid the signs will soon appear and then the health authorities can know what steps to take in treating the bite. The Pasteur treatment is so severe at best that too much of it, in a case where the infection is slight, is very harmful."

Another batch of dogs will be put out of the way in a few days unless someone comes along to redeem them. Valuable animals are kept longer than the legal five days because someone may buy them and save the animal's life, thus putting money in the city treasury.

MARKETABLE COAL VEIN LIES IN NEHALEM VALLEY

(Special to The Journal.)
Clatskanie, Or., July 25.—J. M. Davey, of the department of the interior, government service, has been in this vicinity for two or three days locating coal and mineral lands. He returned from a trip through the Nehalem valley today and reported the finding of coal in marketable and workable quantities in the southern part of the county, principally in the Pebble Creek district. It is not of a very high grade, however, its chief value lying in its use in the manufacture of gas. It has been known for some time that there was coal in this vicinity, but the extent of the vein was not fully realized. Some of the inhabitants of the valley have used the coal found upon their homesteads as fuel, but no attempt has been made to market it.

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COMMISSIONERS WILL HELP TO PERFECT CITY PLAN

Membership Will Be Composed of Men of Technical and Business Training.

Commissioners Dieck and Brewster proposed yesterday afternoon to committees representing the architects and engineers of the city and the Greater Portland Plans association, the appointment of an art and building commission to serve in an advisory capacity until it has been given legal standing and approval by charter amendment. The proposal was unanimously approved at a meeting held in Commissioner Dieck's office.

The two commissioners will appoint the art and building commission. It will have nine members, including two representatives from the engineering organizations, two from the architects, two business men of large affairs, the commissioner of public improvements, the commissioner of public affairs and the park superintendent.

The commission will aid the commissioners in promoting the city plan, especially the Bennett recommendations for a greater Portland, and will assume leadership of the educational effort to place the advantages and need of systematic city building before the people. Quarters for the commission will be provided in the city hall. Meeting places there will be provided, including the council chamber for public hearings.

At the next meeting of the Greater Portland Plans association the advisability of making the city custodian of the Greater Portland plans, for which \$21,000 was paid, will be submitted by the president and secretary. It is considered likely that a special meeting of the association will be called for this purpose, as the regular meeting date is not until August 20.

Commissioner Dieck said last night that he had arranged in his department to keep check on all public improvements, proposed and under way, so that their relation to the recommendations of the city plan may be established.

Three large improvements, he said, are being delayed so that their proper places as units of the plan may be established. Mr. Dieck will deal with the technical phases of the plan; Commissioner Brewster of the department of public affairs with the promotion of the plan.

IDLE MEN WILL SOON GET PLENTY OF WORK

City Expects to Put Many to Work Cutting Weeds on Vacant Areas.

A number of days' work will be given all of those men wishing employment. All they will have to do is handle a scythe and cut the grass and weeds throughout the city as required by city ordinance. When five days have elapsed after property owners have been notified, if the grass and weeds have not been cut such action is necessary, according to Robert G. Dieck, commissioner of public works.

The cost of cutting these weeds will be paid by the property owner as it will be entered on the city lien docket. Notices notifying owners to cut the weeds and grass were posted last week, but a number of cases owners have disregarded the notices. Now the city will have the work done and the owners will pay for it.

PARK DEPARTMENT BUYS A NEW SUPPLY OF BOYS' BATHING TRUNKS

Bathing trunks to the number of 600 have been purchased by the park department for the boys taking advantage of the swimming pools at the Sellwood and Peninsula playgrounds. The warm weather of the past few days made such purchases necessary as there have been many hundreds who have been unable to enjoy a cool swim, as there were not enough suits to go around.

Upon the opening of the swimming pools a few years ago 3000 bathing suits were purchased. The suits soon became much the worse for wear and many of them disappeared. With the addition of 600 it is expected to take care of all those desiring to swim. It does not provide for the adults, however.

ROGUE RIVER FISHERMEN HAVE PROFITABLE SEASON

(Special to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Or., July 24.—Salmon fishing on the lower Rogue river has been more extensive this season than ever before. This is the first season the river has been open to commercial fishing for several years and there are several firms buying and packing the fish. The Wedderburn Trading company has been operating the cannery and had fishermen at work. In addition to this plant John Swing and another man each operated mild curing plants and bought fish. At one time this season there were 28 fishing boats operating on the river while in former years three or four boats took care of the business.

MILLIONS OF ACRES RESTORED TO ENTRY

Geological Survey Passes on Large Tracts in Several Western States.

Washington, July 25.—Six million acres of withdrawn public lands were restored to entry during the months of May and June upon approval of the secretary of the interior of the recommendations of the United States geological survey. This action was the result of examination and classification of the lands by the survey, those restored either having been found not to be valuable for power sites, reservoirs, coal, phosphate, or potash deposits, or lands, and rendered available for purchase under the coal land law.

Of these lands relieved from coal withdrawal nearly 2,500,000 acres were in the state of Colorado. Five and a half thousand acres were also withdrawn in Colorado as water power sites. In Idaho 1,100,000 acres of coal and phosphate withdrawals were classified and restored, and for water power sites approximately 10,000 acres were withdrawn and about the same acreage restored.

In Montana 250,000 acres were restored as being noncoal-bearing and about 1000 acres as not valuable for waterpower sites, while about 150 acres were withdrawn for that purpose.

In North Dakota nearly 1,400,000 acres in coal withdrawal were classified and restored.

In Oregon approximately 75,000 acres were restored as noncoal-bearing lands and about 12,000 acres were withdrawn for waterpower or reservoir sites.

In South Dakota over 330,000 acres were relieved from the coal withdrawal. In Utah about 1500 acres were withdrawn for waterpower sites.

In Wyoming over 47,000 acres of coal withdrawals were reopened to entry and purchase; approximately 87,000 acres were withdrawn for classification as to whether they are oil-bearing lands, and about 304,000 acres were restored as nonphosphate lands.

For all states the total withdrawals during the months of May and June were over 115,000 acres, and the total restorations were over 9,930,000 acres. The total outstanding withdrawals on July 1 in all the public land states amounted to 68,609,289 acres, of which more than 58,000,000 acres are in coal land withdrawals.

These lands are held pending classification by the geological survey, and as rapidly as they are found to be mineral bearing they are either valued and placed on sale (as in the case of coal lands), definitely reserved pending appropriate legislation by congress to provide for their disposition (as in the case of potash or phosphate lands), or held subject to development under departmental regulations (as in the case of water power or reservoir reservations); or if they are found to be nonmineral in character they are restored to public entry. This work of classification and valuation is being prosecuted by the geological survey as rapidly as the appropriations provided by congress will permit.

WOODSTOCK CLUB FEELS PHONE RATES ARE HIGH

At the meeting of the Woodstock Good Government league Wednesday night J. R. Gilstrap, chairman of the committee to investigate the rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, reported that City Commissioner Daly had started an investigation which would be thorough. The league members contended that the rates charged are considerably more than the franchise calls for.

Another committee reported that information is being secured from eastern cities regarding the feasibility of having a fifth commissioner to handle school district affairs. A full report is expected at the next meeting of the league.

A resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the meeting that two officers to perform the duties of sealer of weights and measures for the city and county are unnecessary. It was declared that one man could easily perform the duties of both offices.

HOWARD ELLIOTT TO BE HEAD OF NEW HAVEN R. R.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 25.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, was officially chosen today as president of the New Haven & Hartford railroad to succeed Charles S. Mellen.

Sea Breeze Calls Many

These warm days make city folks envious of those who are enjoying the cool and refreshing breeze at the seashore and causes many to give serious thought of moving seaward. Perhaps you are being detained by not being able to get a cottage. If such is the case let the "want ads" in the summer resort column of The Journal assist you. Through this means you will save considerable time and worry.

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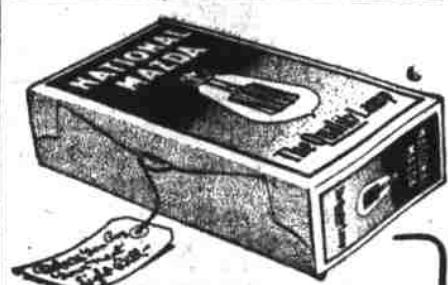
The picnic which was given in Peninsula park yesterday under the auspices of the North Portland Commercial club and the Women's Auxiliary was a success from every standpoint. In the afternoon all kinds of athletic games and contests were enjoyed by the women and children.

In the evening a dinner was given to the members of the two organizations. George S. Shepherd presided at the dinner. Mr. Shepherd told of the immense amount of good which is being done by both organizations, and declared that North Portland Day should become an annual institution. Other talks were made by Mrs. Frank Nicholls, president of the Women's Auxiliary; O. M. Plummer, of the school board; Marshall N. Dana, of the Greater Portland Plans association; Dr. Mary Z. Madigan, Dr. I. N. Palmer, Robert Krohn, F. J. Carlisle, H. M. Branford and L. C. Wilkinson.

It is estimated that nearly 5000 people visited the park during the day. It was an informal program in every respect. The success of the entertainment is due to the efforts of Dr. M. Simonson, C. F. Nichols, H. S. Hald and Mrs. C. F. Nichols, who had charge of all arrangements.

Lottery Winner Keeps His Job.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Brussels, July 25.—Declaring that wealth is no excuse for laziness, a railway employe at Charleroi declines to give up his job, despite the fact that he has won \$200,000 in a lottery.



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