

USE FOR PLEASURE OF PIER ROOFS NOT NEW

Playgrounds Secretary Says
Eastern Cities Utilize the
Docks in That Manner.

The plan of using the public dock roofs for recreation purposes is not a new one; it is not untried; it deserves serious consideration by the dock commission and support of the public, asserted Mrs. Stella W. Durham, secretary of the playground and recreation committee, who originated the idea, this morning.

"The idea of making use of the piers for recreation purposes is not to make playgrounds of them—the city can doubtless provide safer places for children to play—but recreation spots for grown-ups," she said. "To be sure, in New York where the piers are an important feature of the city's recreation system, a corner of the pier is sometimes fenced off and a sandbox and swings provided, where the little children can play while their mothers sit with their sewing on the benches that surround the spacious floor and enjoy the breezes from the water. These piers are used in the evening for dancing and supervision of the dances is provided by the city. All of these uses might well be made of the Portland public docks.

"At the present time there is no place, except from the bridges or private docks, where people can look out over the river. Every year we hear a great deal about the possibilities of water pagodas, but what is the use of water pagodas if the people have no place to watch them from?

"Another way of giving the people much enjoyment on a recreation pier is in having band concerts on them. Some of our new docks are to be large enough for the top deck to have a very large seating capacity if a bandstand and benches were provided while at the same time hundreds of people could enjoy the music from pleasure boats down below.

"Merely to walk or sit on the docks and watch the traffic on the river is an interesting and instructive form of recreation, as anyone who has visited the European docks that provide such opportunities, will testify. Many of the visitors to Antwerp entirely forget to visit that historic city's cathedrals and paintings in the fascination of watching the river traffic from the esplanade."

SITE TO BE SELECTED FOR HOTEL IN ASTORIA, OR.

A hotel deal affecting the lower Columbia district is about to be consummated as the result of a meeting held last night in this city. A site will be selected and building erected in Astoria in the very near future.

Frank E. Wilbur, a well known hotel man of San Francisco, who has made a thorough investigation of the field and, based upon his report advising the early construction of a modern first class hotel building, three prominent men of this city are negotiating with a local manufacturing concern and a bank in Astoria to carry out the proposed venture.

A number of sites have been submitted, any one of which will place the new hotel in the center of the business life of the city and close to steamship landings and the railroad station.

SALOONMAN CONTRADICTS FIVE BOYS' TESTIMONY

Whether to believe five boys against the testimony of one man is the question before Judge Stevenson of the municipal court. It is in a case against V. Bwono, proprietor of the saloon at First and Clay streets. The boys testify liquor was purchased from the saloon, while Bwono testified to the contrary.

The boys, who live in Lents, are Floyd McGonigle, Albert Taylor, John O'Brien, Lester Texas and John Kellaher. They arranged to go swimming Saturday night, also to take liquor with them. A purse was made up between them, with which to buy the liquor. They claim it was purchased from Bwono.

The saloonman introduced evidence to show he was at lodge meeting at the time the boys say he sold them liquor. Some of the liquor found on the boys is not handled by Bwono, he testified. Three business men, and Captain of Police Riley testified as to Bwono's truthfulness and honesty. After listening to considerable testimony, Judge Stevenson asked John Kellaher to remain after court session, as he wanted to talk over the matter with him. A decision on the case will be given Saturday. The boys were before the juvenile court yesterday for buying liquor.

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CITY MAY BUY PROPERTY LEASED FOR WAREHOUSE AND GARAGE



Brown building, East First and Madison.

Mayor Albee, acting for the city, yesterday closed a deal with S. L. Brown, leasing Brown's warehouse at East First and Madison for a period of three years with a privilege of buy-

ing it during the life of the lease. The warehouse and property is valued at \$25,000 and the city agrees to pay a rental of \$500 per month. The warehouse is a four-story concrete structure, with a full cement

basement. It is said to be absolutely fireproof. The city took it over yesterday and will use it for a municipal garage, and general utility house, for the storage of supplies, etc.

BUSINESS CONDITION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Trade Letter of Merchants
National Bank Indicates
General Revival in Fall.

As seen by the Monthly Trade Letter, issued by the Merchants National bank for August, the business condition throughout the country has very greatly improved during the past 60 days, while the indications are that early fall will witness such a general revival, industrially and commercially, as will restore the condition that prevailed 12 to 18 months ago.

In the August "letter" it is pointed out that one of the chief contributing causes of tight money for the past 90 days was the late marketing of a very large per cent of the 1912 wheat crop—the growers having held a large part of their product for better prices. The marketing of this old grain has put in circulation a large amount of money, which is now available for harvesting the present crop.

Bank clearings continue to show substantial gains and failures are decreasing, both in number and liabilities. An increase of more than 13 per cent was shown in railroad earnings for May. Our enormous foreign trade for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, has created one of the country's best assets—the favorable trade balances being more than \$100,000,000 in excess of that of the previous year. The average price of all commodities is slightly less than it was a year ago, both in this country and Europe, while the amount of circulation is 30 cents per capita, greater in this country than a year ago. The best general conditions are found in the central western states and on the Pacific coast.

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BE RUN TO PENDLETON ROUND-UP BY JOURNAL

(Continued From Page One.)

Local passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N.

Seats in Demand.

"If the present demand for seats at the Pendleton Round-Up continues, it may be necessary for the management to hang out a sign 'Standing Room Only' even though they have made provision for a largely increased attendance this year," said Mr. McMurray. "Last year there were at least 50,000 people who witnessed the performances and who were not only delighted with what they saw, but who are coming again this year and are going to bring their friends along."

"Reports from Pendleton are to the effect that orders for blocks of seats are reaching there from all sections and that special trains will be operated from many points. There is to be increased room in the grandstand and if occasion necessitates I am convinced that the managers of the Round-Up will arrange

for another section or two of land on which to properly stage the attractions.

Facilities Bettered.

"The O.-W. R. & N. carried thousands to the show last year on special and regular trains and every needed preparation will be made this year to care for those who travel with us. We're adding to our terminal facilities at Pendleton and trains will be parked conveniently near the show grounds and to the city."

"It need occasion no surprise to hear of the increased numbers who want to attend the Round-Up at Pendleton. It is distinctively the show of the continent in the events it features. I do not mean to detract from the other performances given in the different cities, but there is only one Pendleton and one Round-Up. There is enough thrill in any one of several performances at Pendleton to give the ticket holder his money's worth, and the management throws in enough additional thrills to make it the greatest show of its kind on earth."

"I am told that a number of new and interesting features are to be added this year. Personally, I do not see how the Round-Up can be improved on as heretofore given, but the managers are always looking for something new, and they invariably round it up."

R. H. Crozier, assistant general passenger agent of the North Bank road, entertains much the same views as Mr. McMurray in regard to the Round-Up. "We are making arrangements to handle unusually large crowds out of Portland and other points of the system as well," he said.

"The special trains will be parked within a block and a half of the Round-Up grounds in Pendleton. Judging from present indications the show is going to draw better this year than it did last year, reports already received by us are to the effect that there is a widespread and general interest in it. "Information from Pendleton is that the show this year will be more interesting than the one staged last year, and that many brand new faces will be seen among the participants and new features have been added as well."

The Mountaineering club of Baberhausen, Germany, has presented Frau Von Hanstein, aged 75, a diploma for making her sixtieth ascent of the loftiest peak in the Hartz mountains.

GRANTS PASS LAUNDRY SUSTAINS \$1500 DAMAGE

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 8.—Fire at an early hour this morning damaged the

Grants Pass steam laundry about \$1500, the building, owned by Mrs. Theresa Schmidt, suffering to the extent of \$1000, and the machinery, owned by Hansen and Evenson, \$500. The fire started in the engine room.

The Federation of Ship Carpenters, Joiners and Caulkers, with a membership of about 2500 has voted to affiliate with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners International union.

FOR your Fall wearing
I have placed on special sale at \$22.50 some men's new 18-oz. Navy serge suits; they are exceptional in quality at this price.

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Saturday night ends the half-price sale of men's fancy Spring and Summer suits; it looks like there would be none left to tell the tale.

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Morrison Street at Fourth

VIVID DESCRIPTIONS ARE NOT DEFINITIONS

"Upholstered Worm" Was
Boy's Witty But Incorrect
Answer to Teacher.

Here is a story well worth repetition and at the same time one that illustrates the necessity of following the advice of the old slang phrase—"Look in the Book and See."

A school teacher had her small class of youngsters up for examination in biology.

"What is a caterpillar," she asked. Susie, Lilly, Henry and John each failed in turn.

Then her eyes strayed in the direction of Freddie's desk. He was frantically attempting to attract attention.

"Do you know?" she questioned. "You bet!" he chortled proudly. "A caterpillar is an upholstered worm."

For a bit of vivid description the child got off something really good, so good that thousands of people already have smiled at it and other thousands will smile. But as a definition it is worthless.

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Warm Weather Carelessness

In Summer time when lighter foods are most prevalent, it is particularly necessary that you get the full benefit of all the nourishment your food contains. It is a well known fact, too, that people are more careless about what they eat and drink during warm weather than at any other time of year. Chilling draughts of icy cold water are constantly retarding the organs of digestion, which often cause serious illness. Sometimes it seems that there must be a secret regarding the invaluable good health of a few in comparison to the many who continually suffer from fit and there is. For over fifty years Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been a constant health safeguard in the lives of hundreds of thousands of men and women throughout the world.

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