

LEAGUE MAY ACCEPT PLAYGROUND OFFER

Ladd Estate Would Give Tract Free for 10 Years; Must Pay Taxes.

An offer of the Ladd estate to turn over 125 acres of land near Reed college for use as a public recreation ground and golf course for 10 years free of charge, will be accepted by the recently organized Recreation league, provided a way is found to raise sufficient money to pay the taxes and maintain it. The property is situated on the East Moreland carline, within the 5-cent fare limit.

Spurred on by example by other cities which have provided public golf courses, the league set out several months ago to find a suitable plot of land and finally decided upon the Ladd tract, and the estate agreed to allow the free use for 10 years, provided the taxes were met and grounds maintained.

At the time it was believed that the taxes would be remitted, inasmuch as the grounds were to be given for the free use of the public. The tax officials, however, decided that the taxes would have to be paid as long as the title remained vested in the name of an individual, and as they amount to approximately \$2000 annually, the proposition has been halted temporarily.

Morris Dunne, chairman of the athletic committee of the league, in immediate charge of the work in question, said today that the offer may yet be accepted.

"It is simply a proposition of whether we can get the money by private subscription or have the city take it over and maintain the grounds," he said. "We figure that it will cost about \$6000 to put in a golf course, a running track and small baseball field. Although the unexpected taxation obstacle has halted the work, it will go ahead again as soon as we can figure a way out, because we think the plan too good to give up."

The league was organized last October. Robert Strong is president, Stella W. Durham, secretary and Hamilton Corbett, treasurer.

COURT WILL CONSTRUCT MEANING OF A WORD

Interpretation of the word "between" means comparative wealth for five sisters-in-law of Mrs. Mary Roelfs, who died March 12, 1912. If the word is decided to imply what they contend it should, Mrs. Roelfs left an estate of about \$100,000 and bequests and expenses of administration will dispose of about \$20,000 of the estate. The residue was left to be divided between the five sisters of Mrs. Roelfs' second husband, Thomas Jackson, and Mrs. Roelfs' cousins, "share and share alike." The question was submitted to Circuit Judge Cleeton yesterday as to whether the will means that the five sisters-in-law are to divide one half of the residue among themselves and the 40 odd cousins the other half, or whether sister-in-law and cousin will each receive the same portion of the approximately \$80,000 to be distributed.

ASTORIA AND PORTLAND MEN BUY ENTERPRISE

Astoria, Or., March 10.—N. A. Jeldness of this city and Captain Herbert Casaday, of the Della, of Portland, have jointly purchased the motor packet Enterprise, for a sum approximating \$3500, and will place her upon the Oregon coast run at once in conjunction with the Mirene. Captain Casaday will take command of the Enterprise as soon as he returns from the lower coast whither he sailed on the Della last Sunday. The two boats will make it possible for their owners to reach any and every trading point on the coast.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR MISTREATING HIS WIFE

Walla Walla, Wash., March 10.—Twenty days in the county jail and costs was the sentence imposed yesterday on O. Miller by Judge T. M. McKinney. Miller had been arrested on a charge of mistreating his wife. Evidence showed the man had been drinking Saturday and that Saturday night he beat his wife cruelly.

Excitement

At Wright's shoe store, 244 Washington street, men's and women's shoes and oxfords, 50c a pair. (Adv.)

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NEW POSTMASTER NATIVE OF OREGON



George B. Day.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 10.—George B. Day, yesterday appointed by President Wilson as postmaster to succeed E. L. Brunton, whose commission expires April 15, is a native of Oregon. He was born in Eugene, August 19, 1852. He is a graduate of McMinnville college, having left that institution in 1905. He attended the University of Oregon one year.

FINDING OF SKELETON LEADS TO ARREST

Los Angeles, March 10.—The finding of a skeleton identified as that of George W. Nash, a rancher who died March 12, 1912, has led to the arrest of Joseph N. Smith, a neighbor, on a murder charge.

CONDEMNED MAN'S PLEA STIRS DOUBT OF GUILT

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—Convinced by the impassioned tone of Leo M. Frank's denial, just before Judge Hill sentenced him Saturday to be hanged April 17, that he murdered Mary Phagan, a factory girl, influential residents here were initiating a movement today to get the condemned man pardoned, or at least to gain from him a commutation of sentence.

SCHOOL TEACHERS TAKE CONTRACTS FOR LIFE

Albany, Or., March 10.—As a result of their teaching in the same rural school during the past year, Miss Beaudry and R. Ward Cyrus were married last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Emerson of the First Christian church, in the presence of intimate friends. Mr. Cyrus and his bride are teachers in the Lacombe public school, 20 miles east of Albany. They returned there to continue their duties.

E. J. JAEGER DUE TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

E. J. Jaeger of Jaeger Brothers, jewelers, who, with other Portland Shriners, went to Manila to institute a branch lodge of the order in the Philippine capital, is expected to reach Portland Thursday. According to the latest wireless reports, the steamship Minnesota will dock at Seattle next Thursday. Most of the Portland party are on the Great Northern boat, although a few of them are to return by way of Honolulu.

SPRING DAYS CAUSE WANDERLUST IN BOYS

The bright sun of the past few days has proven too much of a temptation for 13 sons and the telephone of the juvenile court has been busy with reports of runaways and requests for assistance in bringing them back. Two of the boys decamped from the Frazer home, seven left Albina homes and four are missing from classes in one school. Requests for apprehension of the runaways have been sent out to neighboring towns.

CATHLAMET FARMERS WILL RUN CREAMERY

Cathlamet, Wash., March 10.—Cathlamet is to have a cooperative creamery, the farmers having formed a stock company and purchased the Ferndale plant at this place. Harry Kitter, formerly with the Ferndale company has been employed as butter maker. The new creamery will begin operations March 15.

VAN HORN OF SEATTLE ANSWERS OAKLAND CALL

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—Receiving a unanimous call from the congregation of the Plymouth Congregational church in Oakland, Cal., Rev. F. J. Van Horn of the Plymouth Congregational church in Seattle, has accepted the pastorate of that church. He will assume his new duties about May 1.

WOUNDED IN LEG; HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

Logger in Hospital at Astoria Refuses to Explain His Injury.

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., March 10.—Painfully wounded in the right leg just above the knee, by the discharge of a shotgun, J. McCloud, a logger, was brought to St. Mary's hospital. Though it is claimed the shooting was accidental, no one, not even the injured man, will say who fired the shot or how it happened.

CAME WEST WITH EMIGRANTS IN 1852



Peleg B. Fruit.

Crawfordsville, Or., March 10.—Peleg Baker Fruit died at his home here February 27 at the age of 85 years. He was born in Indiana. He came west in 1852, joining an emigrant train leaving Illinois for the Sacramento valley, California. He tried gold hunting, but gave it up in preference for farming. In 1856 he came to Oregon and settled on a place near Brownsville, later taking up a homestead near Crawfordsville, where he remained until his death.

WARREN IS WINNER IN CATHLAMET ELECTION

Cathlamet, Wash., March 10.—Charles H. Warren was unanimously chosen as school director of district No. 1 at the election held Saturday. Mr. Warren has been director for several years.

President Nash Will Change. Bellingham, Wash., March 10.—Dr. George W. Nash, president of the Northern Normal and Industrial school of South Dakota, has accepted the presidency of the Bellingham normal school. It is announced today. He will take charge at the beginning of next school year.

PENDLETON COUNCIL OFFERS AMENDMENT

Intended That Street Improvement Assessments Shall All Be Paid.

(Special to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 10.—Considerable stir was caused here this morning when it became known that the council had decided to submit to voters an amendment to the charter providing for reassessment of costs of street improvement. In case the original assessment is annulled by the court, or for any reason becomes void.

CHINESE MISSIONARY REV. FUNG CHUK DIES

A letter received by Seld Back Jr. from friends in Shanghai, China, brings word of the death in that city of Rev. Fung Chuk, February 17 last. Mr. Fung was pastor of the Baptist Chinese mission in this city for many years, leaving to take up missionary work in China about two years ago. Paul Timothy Fung, a Chinese boy with considerable talent as a cartoonist, and Mrs. Herbert Low, both of this city, are his children. He also left a wife and son in Shanghai. The letter said that the funeral was very impressive. Mr. Fung came to America as a youth, and was ordained as a minister here. He was about 60 years old.

AMUSEMENT COMPANY FILES ITS ARTICLES

Melvin W. Winstock John S. Beal J. C. English and R. W. Raymond this morning filed articles of incorporation of the National Amusement company, a booking and theatrical agency, capitalized at \$75,000, with County Clerk Coffey. Other articles filed were of the Twin Butte Orchards, Inc., and Nelson & Theda, a merchandising concern, capitalized at \$5000, by Edwin G. and E. M. Nelson and John F. and F. L. Theda, and the Portland Steam Renovating company, capitalized at \$5000, by Harry T. Boynton, James T. McCabe, Henry Witt and James O. Spencer.

CANAL COMMISSION IS BUYING LUMBER

The Panama Canal Commission is in the market for a large quantity of fir lumber and piling and Portland manufacturers are invited to submit bids to be opened March 25.

The quantity wanted is 1,800,000 feet of fir lumber and 1100 pieces of piling. Further details may be obtained by those interested, upon application at the office of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, where the specifications were received this morning.

BOY WENT TO JAIL; PARENTS SUE ATTORNEY

Centralia, Wash., March 10.—Charles K. Walsh, a Centralia attorney, is made defendant in a suit for \$10,900 damages filed in the Lewis county superior court yesterday by James Bryant and Frances Bryant, parents of Will Bryant, who a year ago shot Ben Sears, a Centralia commission man, and who was later sent to the penitentiary.

According to the complaint filed yesterday, the parents of Bryant assert that they agreed to pay Walsh \$1000 providing he kept their son out of the penitentiary, paying him \$300 cash in advance and a mortgage for \$700. They now sue to recover what they paid. The plaintiffs allege further that Walsh has since offered to reduce the mortgage to \$350.

WHITE SALMON SCHOOL ELECTION INTERESTING

White Salmon, Wash., March 10.—The school election Saturday created more interest than has ever been manifested at an election here, one faction being opposed to the introduction of dancing in the schools here.

This faction was also opposing the present principal, Professor O. H. Glass. This part of the voters, however, was defeated and Melvin Van Vorst was elected by a vote of 185 to 86 against.

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