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GARDEN OF TREES SUGGESTED FOR ONE OF THE CITY'S PARKS
Portland Citizen Would Have Collection of Trees From Other States.
OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE
Park Department Official Admits Value of Such Collection But Suggests Difficulties That Arise.

Portland, Or., Feb. 12.—To the Editor of The Journal—It has occurred to the writer that no feature in connection with our park improvements would be of more general interest and of more educational value than a botanical garden of trees in one or more of our parks.

Portland is a cosmopolitan city—her population is made up of people from all states in the union and from most of the countries of the world. It would seem that with the publicity the press undoubtedly would be willing to give, trees from all the states, if not the entire world, could be obtained, by donation, for this purpose.
In connection with such a movement, the individual donor or city should have the trees dedicated to them, and the trees at the proper time should be suitably placarded not only with this fact, but with a brief outline as to their nature, use and indigeneity.

The only expense to the park department would be the actual planting of these trees. It is even possible that the transportation companies would cooperate in conveying the trees that would be brought from the outside.

It would scarcely be necessary to more than have it generally known that such an undertaking was contemplated before the park department would be overwhelmed with offerings from which to select the trees.
We all remember that Portland planted a rose at Oakland last year, and we also know the spirit in which the Oakland people reciprocated by planting their royal oak in Portland. No harm can come from engineering sentiment and kindly feelings between cities. Who knows what friendship between Seattle and Portland might spring up by the exchange of a couple of saplings?
Since the work has been started on a small scale, why not make it a real institution and endeavor to have it represented and individuals as well?
Could any time be more opportune than the present to start the planting of the best tree growing section of the world?
It might be interesting to have expressions from other citizens.
CITIZEN.

The above communication was referred to the park department and the following reply was made by J. O. Conville.

Portland, Or., Feb. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal—Dear Sir: A botanical garden of trees certainly possesses an educational value in which it is difficult to calculate. The question has been agitated in other cities and park departments have found it unprofitable to sponsor such an undertaking for various reasons. Chief among these is the fact that the cost at first is considerable, while results are not apparent much in front of 10 years. As a consequence, generally it has been impossible to obtain support sufficient to undertake an arboretum on a scale sufficient to justify its existence. The best collections are usually in connection with some educational institutions, or an endowment.
Could such a thing be started in Portland under the auspices of Reed College, it would probably prove successful. In a small way, the park department has already in the development of this kind of shrubbery at Mount Tabor park and on roses at Peninsula park. Other cities have thought enough of the rose gardens to start a similar collection.
Recently the park department classified 100 inquiries as to the names of shrubs and from that number selected but two people willing to go so far as Mount Tabor park to the fruticetum where a beginning has been made in the labeling and classification of shrubbery. Such an undertaking would take much time and money and probably find little support, until the children had been taken to playgrounds and swimming pools, ball fields, and so forth.
Yours very truly,
J. O. CONVILLE.

C. K. Henry Sues Provident Trust Co.
Alleging that the Provident Trust company of this city had fraudulently in its interest on about \$90,000 worth of its bonds held by him in June, 1914, and that he agreed to take in exchange all equity owned by the concern in properties scattered throughout the city, Charles K. Henry has filed suit in the federal court praying for reformed deeds in the properties and \$1500 for unpaid taxes.

In the suit he asserts that the company without his knowledge made the deeds to the properties held in such a manner that he is liable for both taxes, mortgages and mortgage interest against them when in fact he specifically agreed that he was not to be subject to them.
James B. Bradshaw, holder of a \$10,000 mortgage against some of the property, Minnie Learned, another mortgage holder in the amount of \$2800; the Ladd Investment company and several others who hold mortgages and equities in the properties involved are named as co-defendants.
Henry charges that he agreed to relinquish the bonds for property because the company was financially insolvent. The property consists of a large number of lots in Laurelhurst among other additions to Portland.

Stockbrokers Are Cleared of Crime
J. C. Wilson and E. A. Wilbrand Acquitted in Case of Conspiracy With Bank Embezzler.
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—J. C. Wilson, E. A. Wilbrand and Peter E. Burke, stockbrokers, are cleared today of a charge of entering into a conspiracy to aid Charles F. Baker, former assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, to embezzle more than \$100,000 from that institution. A jury in Federal Judge Dooling's court brought in a verdict of not guilty last night after four hours' deliberation.

APPOINTMENT TEMPORARY
Mrs. Margaret Thoroman, recently appointed a juvenile court officer, was transferred officially Friday to the Fraser Home to take the place of Dr. Miriam Van Waters, who resigned because of ill health. Judge Gatens made the appointment effective only so long as he is in office as Judge Heaton will have power to name a new head of the home when he takes up control of the juvenile court. Mrs. Thoroman was for a long time in charge of the associated Charities work.

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