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SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS VERDICT

Architect Asked to Make Suggestion After Two Hours' Inspection

TWO SITES CONSIDERED

Plans Will Be Drawn at Once to Fit Either Location Chosen, Frank Neer Returns to Consult

The site of the Tuxedo Park junior high school is still undecided after a two hour conference yesterday between board members and architects, which was held on the grounds. After going thoroughly into the arguments in favor of each of the two possible sites, the board decided to ask James & Bartholomew, architects, to prepare a recommendation for one.

The two locations are side by side, on Howard street, one facing the end of Cottage and the other half way between Cottage and Winter. Both have favorable points, making the choice practically a tossup, according to Charles D. James, of the architects.

The site facing Cottage street has a draw which will cause seepage through the basement, it is believed. It is also commanded by rising ground to the west, giving it the appearance of being down in a hole. Difficulty of getting a level "footing" of rock may also enter into the arguments against this site when cor- les are sunk.

The other site is on a slight knoll, with a sharp drop of 30 feet behind and to the west. It does not have the "in the hole" appearance of the other, but will not be so well suited for further additions, some of the board members believe.

Board members were unwilling to come to a hasty decision between these two sites, and also wish to wait until Frank Neer, the fifth member, can have a chance to examine the location. Mr. Neer has been absent at a lions club convention for the past week, but returned last night.

Department heads from the public schools went over the plans yesterday with the architects, making suggestions as to the details for classrooms, laboratories, and library. The architects will start developing the plans immediately, according to Mr. James, without waiting for the final decision as to location. This decision will not affect the plans materially.

The original idea of a V shaped building shown in the sketches will be followed out in the plans approved by the board. It embodies several favorable features, such as reduced corridor space, and maximum lighting.

Final decision as to site will be made some time next week, according to present plans. The architects intend to add up the arguments in favor of each site and eliminate one.

VISITING PARENTS

SILVERTON, July 30. — Miss Jerdis Kloster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kloster at Silverton this week. Miss Kloster is in training at the Emmanuel hospital at Portland where she has been since the beginning of the year.

Faces $100 Toll Bill

FAST DRIVER TO LEAVE ASYLUM IN WIFE'S CARE

C. L. Montgomery, automobile speeder, who was committed to the state hospital here recently after he was arrested for driving his car through Albany at the rate of more than 50 miles an hour, will be released from the institution and returned to his home in California.

Mrs. Montgomery arrived here yesterday and probably will accompany her husband to his home. Hospital officials said he had been quiet since his arrival at the institution, and had not given them any trouble. It was said that Mrs. Montgomery would be asked to telephone and telegraph [illegible] by her husband [illegible] in an amount ex- [illegible]

Stadium on Tuxedo Park Property, Is Aid to Salem

Natural Ravine Makes Construction Easy, Modern Athletic Field Would Provide Center for Important Contest, Writer Points

Declaring that the natural ravine in the Tuxedo Park tract recently purchased for south Salem's new junior high school makes possible the economic construction of a stadium on a par with those of Lincoln junior high school at Tacoma, and Multnomah Field in Portland, thereby furnishing an athletic field which would bring contests of advertising value to this city, W. C. Connor, yesterday urged consideration of the idea before actual construction of the new school begins. His article follows:

In the selection of Tuxedo Park as a site for a junior high school and an athletic field, nature has done her part toward making an ideal spot for these purposes. There is high, rolling, well drained land for the school building sites, a beautiful natural grove of oaks and evergreen just back of the building site; also a natural ampi-theater adjoining the grove on the east which, with no great amount of labor, could be developed into a stadium almost the equal of Multnomah field at Portland or the Lincoln junior high school stadium at Tacoma. The greatest of all coast stadiums, of course, is that of the Tacoma high school, which overlooks the harbor. All major athletic events of the Sound district are held in this stadium, while the smaller events are held at the Lincoln junior high stadium in that city, for both of which stadiums nature played a prominent part in their construction, as was also the case at Portland.

Here at Salem we have similar conditions at Tuxedo Park. The ravine back of the proposed building site has formed a well defined basin, surrounded by high ground free of rocks on three sides.

A steam shovel, teams and scrapers could soon work wonders in this soft dirt banks on the three sides of this basin and thereby convert it into an ideal stadium.

What extra expense would be incurred in excavating would be offset in the inexpensive construction of seats, as they could be built to conform to the sloping banks as a solid foundation and no trestling would be necessary. The opening at the east end of this proposed stadium affords an

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The RIM of the LIMELIGHT

MERELY CURIOUS

LONDON. — The Rev. Walter Wynn announced, a day or so before the 20th of July, that that day would be one of momentous importance in the world's history—some vast disaster, some important achievement, some event of national and international, not to mention world wide, importance, would happen. July 20 passed, hereabouts, with little or no excitement. If anyone noticed a cosmic occurance, idling around anywhere on that day both the Rev. Wynn and the Rim will appreciate a report of it.

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BY THEIR FIRST NAMES

CINCINNATI. — One of those anachronisms one reads about is found in the person of young Mrs. Carrol Fenton, assistant curator of the natural history museum of the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. Fenton is one of the few women who have specialized in the study of fossils (animal) and geologic) and is the only feminine curator in the country. She is said to know, and intimately enough to call them by name, some 50,000 fossils.

MRS C. FENTON

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MAD RUSH

PARIS. — For some unknown reason, the annual migration of American tourists back to their home-land is almost a month ahead of time this year. Not until mid-August, ordinarily, do most Americans rear up for air, survey the landscape in general and their pocket books in particular—and rush for home. But now, steamship lines find their July and early August bookings crammed. America wants to get home. Various reasons are given. Perhaps, even with the fall of the franc, prices are high. Perhaps Americans aren't particularly happy in Europe this year, with the debt situation and all. Whatever the reason, there's a concerted rush for home.

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SPEAK ESKIMO? NOME

OTTAWA. — Probably the least investigated language on earth is that of the arctic Eskimos. This defect, however, is about to be remedied for Dr. D. Jenness, chief of the division of Anthropology of the Canadian Museum here, has sailed for Nome to make an intensive study of the languages of the far north. In his preparatory research Dr. Jenness has discovered that the Eskimos of Labrador use many words that are identical with those in the language of Point Barrow, Alaska, tribes. By tracing linguistic traits, it is expected that clues will be found of early tribal and racial migrations within the Arctic Circle.

DR. J. JENNESS

MINE SHAFT DESTROYED

WORKMEN SAFE, OFFICIAL REPORTS DECLARE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 30. — (By Associated Press). — The tipple of the Corona Coal company mine at Hepzibah, four miles from here, was destroyed early tonight. Two miners were slightly affected by the smoke but made their way safely out of the workings.

First reports that an explosion had trapped the night crew of 24 proved to be without foundation.

STEVENSON APPLAUDED

LARGE AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER CONCERT

Claude Stev[illegible]ist at the Cherrian band [illegible] last night, proved popu[illegible] the crowd, judging by [illegible] times they called for e[illegible] sang several humoro[illegible]rs, which drew much [illegible] and applause.

A huge c[illegible] present last night, givi[illegible] of the continued popu[illegible]uch concerts. The progr[illegible]eceived with close atten[illegible]udience showing its [illegible] by silence and lack [illegible] while the num- [illegible]ayed.

ORMISTON SAYS AIMEE CLEARED

Former Angelus Temple Radio Operator Said Sending Sworn Statement

TELEGRAM IS RECEIVED

Statement Being Forwarded from Chicago, Message Says; Note Answers Mrs. McPherson's Appeal

LOS ANGELES, July 30. — (By Associated Press.) A telegram purporting to come from Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus temple radio operator and announcing that he was forwarding a sworn statement explaining reports that he visited for ten days at Carmel-by-the-Sea acompanied by a woman, was received here today from Chicago, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, announced tonight.

The telegram read:

"Sworn statement concerning Carmel incident clearing you (Mrs. McPherson) en route. Deeply regret Ryan's terrible error."

The telegram was signed "K. G. Ormiston" and had been sent from Chicago at 9:55 this morning. Deputy District Attorney Joe Ryan who led the investigation at Carmel had announced that witnesses had said the woman with

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June Record Is High

TOTAL SWELLED BY NEW FIRST NATIONAL BLDG.

Building permits issued in the city recorder's office for the month of July up to last night totaled $482,350, against $189,730 issued in the month of July, 1925. The number issued this July was 46.

The value of permits issued this July was swelled considerably by the one issued to the First National bank to erect its 11 story building at Court and Liberty streets. This one alone amounted to $337,000.

A total of 35 permits were issued this month to erect dwellings, valued at $108,950. Other permits to erect structures numbered six, and totaled $369,700. Five permits were issued to repair buildings, amounting to $3700.

RED TAPE CUT TO AID VOTERS

"Narrow and Technical Construction of Law Should Not Block Citizens"

HOUSEWIVES WIN BATTLE

Hydro-Electric Bill Gets Place on Ballot, Petitions to Force Move of Court House Is Upheld

Declaring that "doubt should be resolved in favor of the exercise of the right of the people to initiate a law if they see fit so to do," and urging that the "great constitutional privilege of a citizen should not be taken away by a narrow or technical construction of law," the supreme court, in an opinion handed down yesterday, held that initiative petitions filed with the secretary of state in support of the so-called hydro-electric measure sponsored by the Housewives Council of Portland, contained a sufficient number of signatures of legal voters to warrant the measure being placed on the ballot at the general election in November.

The opinion was written by Justice Belt with Justice Burnett dissenting.

The suit was brought by Josephine M. Otbus of Portland in the nature of an original proceeding to compel the secretary of state to accept the petitions which contained verified signatures of 13,775 legal voters. The petitions were rejected by the secretary of state on the advice of the attorney

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THREE DIE IN ACCIDENTS

TOTAL OF 895 MISHAPS REPORTED DURING WEEK

There were three fatalties in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending July 29, according to a report prepared here yesterday by the state industrial commission. The victims were Clarence Winkle, Broadbent, whistle punk; Joe Woods, Burns, powder man, and Charles Hepert, Westwood, farmer.

Of the 895 accidents reported during the week 750 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, 128 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act, and 17 were from public utilities not subject to state protection.

FRANC-ENSTEIN

Mexican Religious Edict Brings Grief and Sorrow

Thousands of Pilgrims of All Walks of Life Flock to Catholic Churches to Manifest Devotion as Time Nears for Closing of Houses of Worship

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—(By Associated Press)—Roman Catholics of Mexico today gave way to a great manifestation of devotion to their religion and grief as the last few hours slipped by before the new governmental regulations become effective. The extraordinary scenes of religionus emotion of the past fortnight, marked by the flocking of thousands to their churches and shrines, were surpassed as vast assemblages swamped the cathedral in Mexico City, the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and other beloved places of worship.

There was a poignant note at the final services, for tomorrow Roman Catholic priests will withdraw from the performance of their religious offices under the orders of the arch-bishopric of Mexico. Their action is intended as a protest against the government's religious regulations which they regard as striking at the very heart of the church in Mexico.

As the day drew to a close, the attorney general's office announced that department of justice agents will seal and place under government charge all "annexes of all churches." By this is meant every church office or structure except actual places of worship, including the archbishops and bishops office, vestry offices, sacristies and places where church treasures are stored.

This order is understood to be for the purpose of preventing the removal of treasures of church property. It is maintained by the government since the reform law of more than fifty years ago, that all church propetry belongs to the government, although it has not seized the property and has allowed the churches to continue in possession.

Barefoot men, women and children trudged over the rough roads, sun baked, to Guadalupe bay by thousands. Often their feet were bleeding. Numbers of gently nurtured women, unaccustomed to the hardships of life tramped under the boiling sun, selling their beads and brushing shoulders with sturdy Indian women inured to the elements and hardships.

From every part of Mexico came similar stories of barefoot processions to favorite shrines or local churches as a special demonstration of grief on the last day of the priestly services, for no one knows how long. The number of priests and the capacity of the churhces were inadequate; many thousands waited in vain for the priestly offices. Often there was a heartbroken sob as realization came of inability to secure baptism, confirmation or the marriage service.

Great crowds camped all last night around the cathedral in Mexico City and the Guadalupe shrine, and long before daylight lines were formed at the entrances. Most of those who came through the day were disappoint-

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FLAMES UNCONTROLLED

10,000 ACRES BURNED OVER IN BLACKFEET FOREST

MISSOULA, Mont., July 30.—(By Associated Press). — High winds again have defied the efforts of hundreds of men attempting to establish control lines on the fire swept Pend O'Reille and Blackfeet forests, reports to forestry headquarters here today indicated. In both reserves fires were said to have driven into big stands of timber, while a new fire, sweeping forward on five mile fronts from Independence creek toward the Pend O'Reille increased the seriousness of the situation.

Eighty more men were sent into the area today to reinforce the weary crews.

Running wild yesterday, the fire near Olney burned over more than 10,000 acres in the Blackfeet forest, while another to the south of Olney sprang up despite the stubborn battle waged by a crew of fifty fighters. Seventy-five more men were sent into the region from here today.

FIXING ATTEMPT FAILS

BEER-MAKER UNSUCCESSFUL IN GAINING PROTECTION

SEATTLE, July 30.—(By Associated Press). — "I'm running a little beer joint up at Skykomish. But sheriff, you're among friends. Back in Wyoming we always reported to the sheriff so he would not hang around too much. Now I have here something to talk turkey with."

With these words, George Rosser yesterday called on Sheriff Starwich and drew forth a $50 bill. Starwich obtained the exact location of the beer plac[illegible] said: "[illegible] money. You've [illegible]

MOVE TO CUT PARKING LIMIT HIT BY BUSINESS

FOUR PETITIONS IN OPPOSITION FIND SIGNERS

Merchants Oppose Proposal to Hold Curb Privilege to One Hour

Intense opposition to proposals that would reduce parking limits on Salem streets from two hours to one hour, as outlined in a new ordinance pending for the consideration of city council, broke out yesterday when four petitions were circulated among down-town business men in an attempt to head off the move to curtail parking hours.

Speed with which names were recruited on the petitions indicated almost unanimous opposition to the shorter hours on the part of merchants whose business is most affected by parking rules, and those in charge of the poll believe down town interests will unite solidly in opposition.

Among stores whose names were placed on the lists early yesterday were Bishop's clothing store, Adolph Breiners, Hawking & Roberts, Salem Hardware Co., Model Beauty parlors, C. F. Breithaupt, William Gahlsdorf, L. G. Shipley, Worth department store, Miller Mercantile Co., Hamilton, Director's department store, Ray L. Farmer, William Neimeyer, Commercial book store, George Waters, G. W. Johnson & Co., Cuyler Van Patten, White House restaurant and The Spa.

These petitions will be presented to the city council when the ordinance that would reduce the parking limit from two to one hour is introduced. Opposition to the change is in protection of customers shopping on Salem streets, merchants declare.

CALL BUS SERVICE BEST

EUGENE - SPRINGFIELD LINE NEEDED FOR TRAINS

The public service commission yesterday denied a petition filed by residents of Lane county asking that the application of the Southern Pacific company for permission to substitute buses for street cars on the Eugene-Springfield line be rejected.

The commission held in its opinion that the Eugene-Springfield street car line was needed for steam trains in connection with the through service over the Natron-Cutoff, and that the bus service would be superior to that now afforded by the street cars.

"Past experience has proved," said the order of the commission, "that bus service for urban and interurban communities is superior to that afforded by street cars, and is safe, adequate and convenient."

TRUCK DRIVER INJURED

HEAVY CAR PLUNGES INTO CREEK, DRIVER MAY DIE

HILLSBORO, Ore., July 30.—(By Associated Press).—B. Woodward, county truck driver, sustained a broken back and internal injuries when his heavily loaded truck crashed through the Fern hill bridge into the Tualatin river today.

Woodward was pinned by a heavy timber with his nose just out of water when extricated by two truck drivers ahead of him who witnessed the accident.

The injured man was taken to a hospital here where a doctor reported his chances for recovery were slight.

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[illegible]OGZE IS BELIEVED [illegible] FROM GERMANY

[illegible] July 30.—(By [illegible]—A boo[illegible] leg o[illegible] a polic[illegible] que[illegible] heavy [illegible] per[illegible] of a [illegible]

SEN. CUMMINS OF IOWA, DIES

Veteran Political Leader Is Suddenly Stricken With Heart Attack

CAREER OUTSTANDING

Crushing Defeat by Brookhart, Failure to Obtain Renomination, Believed to Have Hastened Death

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Senator Albert B. Cummins, veteran political leader of Iowa, died at his home here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Cummins was suddenly stricken with an attack of heart disease and died a few moments later. He had not complained of any symptoms of the attack. His health, however, had been the cause of concern for several months. Surviving him are a daughter, five sisters, two brothers, two grand sons and a great grandson.

Since the death of Mrs. Cummins the senator had made his home here with two sisters, Miss Margaret and Miss Anne Cummins. The other sisters of Senator Cummins are Mrs. Lou McHenry and Mrs. Theodore Grefe, both of Des Moines, and Mrs. Lyle Sutherland of Sioux Falls, S. D., J. C. Cummins, a brother, lives here. The other brother, B. F. Cummins, resides in Chicago.

Senator Cummins' daughter, Mrs. Hollis A. Sawson, also resides here, as do the grandchild-

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MURDER CHARGE PLACED

GIRL BREAKS NECK IN JUMP, COMPANION IS HELD

STOCKTON, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—[illegible] Attorney Raymond [illegible] announced that a charge of [illegible]der will be lodged against Ge[illegible] Pound who police said confe[illegible] that he attempted to assault [illegible] year-old Nine Breakey, causi[illegible] her to leap from his automobi[illegible] and break her neck.

While Pound first told polic[illegible] that the assault occurred while he was under the influence of liquor, in a statement here tonight he denied he had been drinking previous to the attempted assault.

Miss Breakey attended a public dance last night and early this morning departed in company with Pound and another girl. The latter left the car at her home. Early today Nine's body was found lying in the yard at the home of her girl chum.

CRASH LIST IS LOWERED

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT REPORTED THROUGHOUT DAY

The Salem police department's recent policy of hearing down hard on traffic violators is bearing fruit, judging from the low [illegible] reached in accident reports [illegible] lice headquarters yeste[illegible] to a late hour last n[illegible] accident, a minor [illegible] ported.

Thelma Miranda [illegible] she backed into a ca[illegible] ing at Liberty and [illegible] yesterday afternoon. [illegible] no damage was don[illegible] ficials say that th[illegible] against traffic violat[illegible] be abated, and hope t[illegible] ber of accidents can [illegible] this low every day.

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The State[illegible] call to make [illegible] lections tod[illegible]

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