

Suggested Sites Figuring in New Oregon Capitol Plans



SITE EAST OF CAPITOL. The six blocks included by the dotted lines are directly north of the old capitol site and are being considered for the new capitol. Assessed value of the six blocks is \$318,000. The area includes the homes of Senator Spaulding, of the late Senator Patton and of the late State Treasurer Kay. Ruins of the old statehouse are in the foreground with supreme court and office buildings to the right. Eyerly Aircraft company photo.



THE MAJESTIC SITE. Ben Lomond park, 350 feet above the level of the city proper, provides ample room for erection of a group of state buildings if selected for the new capitol grounds. Winter street, shown above, would be widened as shown by the white line in this picture, to a boulevard leading south through Bush's pasture. The new capitol would be approached through a 2500-foot tree-lined avenue. The capitol on this site would be visible for 20 miles through the valley. Eyerly Aircraft company photo.



WILLAMETTE CAMPUS SITE. If this 14-acre area is added to the capitol grounds, State street would be swung south at 12th street and would follow the Mill creek to South Winter thence back to its present east-west line to downtown Salem. Existing Willamette buildings would be razed to make way for a new structure adequate for the expanding needs of state government and with ample grounds surrounding it. The present narrow site of the old capitol is shown in the left of this view. Eyerly Aircraft company photo.



CAMPUS OR CAPITOL. Bush's pasture, 2000 feet south of State street, contains approximately 80 acres and could be used, it has been suggested, either for a statehouse location or for Willamette university buildings. Fifty-seven acres have already been deeded to the City of Salem, subject to the life interest of Miss Sally Bush. Two plans for Willamette are suggested: One would be to use the flat of the pasture facing Mission street to the north with a boulevard swinging to the west along the edge of the slight elevation in the park. The other would be to erect the new campus buildings on the elevation in the pasture, facing to the east. In front of the buildings would be a magnificent playground and park. South High street would skirt the rear of the proposed campus. Eyerly Aircraft company photo.

REVOKING OF KERR PENSION IS URGED

Rep. Hannah Martin Sends Critical Missive to Board Chairman

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Under these circumstances, it would not seem unappreciative for one to believe that Chancellor Kerr should have saved a sufficient sum for the years of his retirement and that he should feel grateful in having so long and so profitably served in his chosen profession. I believe he should deeply appreciate the honors, the distinguished patronage and the associations of his educational administration and that in the sum set of life should cheerfully agree with the policy of our state that pay should stop when tenure in office ends.

Request for More Funds is Recalled

"Representatives of your board appeared before the last session of the legislature and urged the imperative necessity of more funds. On the basis of those representations the request was granted. If the board has sufficient sums to grant such a large retirement pension to a man who has been so liberally rewarded by the state, one would draw the conclusion that your board has more funds available than it needs."

"I assure you that I do not address this letter to you as a captious critic of higher education. I deeply appreciate your services and the services of the other members of the board. However, in my opinion, the interests of higher education can best be served by a prompt revocation of this unwarranted action and higher education suffer in the forthcoming special session of the legislature."

Secretary Gortsen's letter follows: It has been called to the attention of this office that a question has arisen in the minds of certain members of the Marion County Planning Commission as to the scope of the duties of the commission in recommending projects in this county. County planning commissions

have been appointed thus far in 24 counties in Oregon. These commissions are unofficial bodies, consisting of the leading and representative citizens of their respective counties designed to facilitate the highest development of Oregon's resources and in particular to cooperate with the various federal authorities in the establishment of projects for community development.

As Governor Martin stated to you in his letter of July 19, 1935: "I am asking your county planning commission to prepare a coordinated program of selected projects covering the construction of improvements and physical facilities needed for the development of your county, which may properly be carried out by public agencies and financed by public funds." Thus, the county planning commissions are not limited to projects sponsored by any one federal agency such as the Works Progress Administration, but may give consideration to projects handled by any and all federal agencies such as the PWA, RFC, Federal Resettlement Administration, etc.

I have read with much interest of the proposed project for the reconstruction of the Marion county courthouse. You would be interested to know that the Clackamas County Planning Commission has prepared and approved a very elaborate project for the reconstruction of the courthouse at Oregon City. In view of the fact that the federal government will be spending a large sum of money in the erection of a new and modern capitol in Salem, we hope that your commission will give careful study to the proposal with reference to the Marion county courthouse.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Good Prices for Pears Expected

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 10.-(P)—Pear growers today indicated they expected a 100 per cent increase in returns, as compared to last year, from their 1935 crop. No sales have been announced.

The Hood River area's yield was estimated at 4,000 tons.

FIRE SPREADING IN NORTHWEST WOODS

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north Idaho, received a severe setback late today. A gale swept the area, scattering flaming embers in the green timber and fanning the slashing fire into renewed fury. Tonight the fire area was estimated at 900 acres.

Wallace, Idaho, received its worst scare since the disastrous conflagration of 1910 tonight as a fire sprung up in heavily timbered Nine-Mile canyon a mile north of the city. The flames rushed several miles to the top of the ridge in half an hour.

A 400-acre fire in wheat, pasture and scrub timber was controlled eight miles southwest of Spokane tonight after an eight-hour fight.

One farmhouse was burned to the ground, and the flames spread into the yards of five others. The entire community of Marshall appeared doomed at one time as a gale fanned the flames.

Divorces Asked In Three Cases Here Saturday

Divorce complaints filed yesterday numbered three:

Edith Eoyer vs. E. M. Boyer, charging cruel and inhuman treatment, and asking custody of a minor child besides \$20 a month for support. The couple were married at Vancouver on March 2, 1932.

Goldie Devlin vs. Leonard Devlin, charging cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. Mrs. Devlin asks custody of four children and \$20 a month support money. She states that Mr. Devlin is employed in a CCC camp. The couple were married in Salem August 21, 1924.

Dorothy Henriksen vs. Bernard Henriksen, on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment and habitual intemperance. They were married at Seattle August 7, 1928.

Long View in Capitol Site Choice Urged

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is a permanent project which would afford a sense of satisfaction to every citizen and provide a site for future buildings. I should regard the proposal as being wise and far-sighted.

University's Gains Are Less Obvious

The advantages to Willamette university are not so obvious. 1. Sentiment, atmosphere, and tradition are essential assets to an institution of higher learning. This rich inheritance would be partly destroyed and another relation to the past would have to be created out of the fragments and out of new ideals.

2. The immediate proximity of the university to the capitol buildings has been of value both for beauty and for practical uses. Removal of the university to another location would largely forfeit these benefits.

3. The university would be in an unnatural and disturbed condition for two or more years, incident to changing location and buildings.

4. The university would be benefited by a campus of sufficient size to permit an artistic grouping of buildings and to provide for future growth.

5. It would be a deep satisfaction to have buildings of harmonious architectural design and adapted fully to present educational requirements.

In general I should favor a new location for the university if a proper site can be secured and if the state does not allow it to suffer a loss.

Many Attractive Sites Available

Salem has many lovely and attractive sites. Wherever possible a college should be placed upon an elevation; an elevation yields beauty, outlook, and inspiration. It affords an enduring unbought grace. I should place Willamette upon hills south of Salem or west of the river; let it be high and uplifted, a beacon to the city and a benediction to the student. Before deciding on a location, a committee should visit Denison university, Colby college, and other

schools to see how they have made the hills become their immeasurable and lasting advantage.

The state should pay for the new site. To landscape the site and to erect buildings as serviceable as those now in use will cost from a million to a million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This is a large sum, but Willamette university is a servant of Oregon as truly as are its tax-supported schools of higher learning. It makes its educational contribution to the state freely and without a charge on taxation. The state, therefore, should not drive a hard bargain with the trustees of Willamette; it should realize that if Willamette be not weakened by this change, its strength is for the state.

SCOUTS WILL HAVE ADVENTURES, PLAN

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man, troop 14, Salem; Matthew Forrester and Perry Shelton, troop 50, Stayton; Jack Haseman and Ralph Allen, troop 36, Mill City.

Those favoring the Jefferson park trip were Merrill Long, troop 21, Albany; Mack Maison, troop eight, Salem, and Jack Pollock, troop four, Salem. The jamboree registrants absent last night were Arne Jensen, Montmouth, and Milton Newport, Tangent.

Scouts interested in the Jefferson park outing may register at scout headquarters here.

Beautiful Hedge Around Home of Andrew Vercler

At the Andrew Vercler home, 735 N. Commercial, there is one of the finest hydrangea hedges in the city. The plants are about four feet tall and the pink and blue blossoms are so large and numerous that they completely obscure the foliage.

The hedge is the height of its beauty now and all flower-lovers in the city and vicinity are invited to come and view it. Mrs. Vercler will be glad to answer any questions regarding the care and cultivation of hydrangeas.

RECIPES FOR USE OF SQUASH ASKED

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20 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle top with paprika. Serves 4 to 6 people.

Arloene Davey,
1655 S. Church.

The peach series continues with:

Crisp Peach Scallop
8 large peaches
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup butter

Peel and slice peaches. Place in greased casserole. Cover with the water and flavorings. Work together flour, sugar and butter to crumb-like consistency. Spread over peaches and bake uncovered in a quick oven 400 degrees, for 30 minutes. Serve with cream, plain or whipped. Makes six portions.

Mrs. J. Lang,
Route 1, Sublimity.

Pickled Peaches

2 cups brown sugar
2 cups vinegar
1 lb. whole cloves
1/2 cup whole cloves
1 quart peaches
Boil sugar, vinegar and spices 20 minutes. Dip peaches quickly in hot water and rub off the fuzz with a cloth. Place a few peaches at a time in the syrup and cook until tender. Pack into sterilized jars and fill each jar to overflowing with hot strained syrup. Put on sterilized covers and seal jars immediately.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt,
Route 4, Box 314.

Peach Snowballs

1/2 envelope granulated gelatin
1 cup canned peaches
1/2 cup cold water
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 egg whites

Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar and when dissolved, lemon juice. Strain, cool slightly and add peaches which have been pressed through a sieve. When mixture begins to thicken, beat, using a wire whisk. When light, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and beat thoroughly. Turn

into individual molds which have been dipped in cold water. Serve with whipped cream.

Mrs. S. J. Lowry,
Rickreall, Ore.

BONIFAS IS AIDED BY WEYERHAEUSER

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.-(P)—A father's appreciation for aid given his young son in distress has raised the family of Louis Bonifas from the uncertainty of a small farm to the security of a permanent job and a home of their own.

It was revealed this week that Bonifas, to whose home near Issaquah little George Hunt Weyerhaeuser came when he was released by kidnapers on the morning of June 1, has been working since July 22 in the Snoqualmie Falls lumber mill, a branch of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

The job was provided through John Philip Weyerhaeuser, the appreciative father of the kidnapped child.

Not only did Weyerhaeuser assure Bonifas permanent employment but he gave him a check of sufficient size to care amply for the purchase of several acres of land and the building of a new house at Snoqualmie.

Miss Miley Is Queen of West Among Golfers

WESTWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.-(P)—Miss Marion Miley, 21-year-old Lexington, Ky., girl, ascended the throne today as golfdom's "queen of the west."

The pretty brunette from the blue grass, displaying all the skill of a master craftsman, carved out a 6 to 5 victory over Mrs. Philip Atwood, 22-year-old Chicago blonde, in the 36-hole finals over his gruelling, water-logged course today.

SEVEN ARE KILLED

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.-(P)—Seven persons, including two Catholic priests and two women, were killed today when a train struck an automobile from Maine at a crossing near here.

TWO ARRESTED IN BIG SWINDLE CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.-(P)—J. T. Summerville, United States marshal, late today announced the arrest of two persons assertedly connected with the Colonial Trading company, operating in 17 states, as a result of a federal indictment handed down in Nevada July 16 last, charging use of the United States mails to defraud. Those arrested were A. D. Kenworthy and Nelson J. Sykes, both of Portland.

Rites for Wife of Charles Pray Are Set Monday

OSWEGO, Ore., Aug. 10.-(P)—Mrs. Ida H. Pray, wife of Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, died today at her home near here. She suffered a stroke several weeks ago.

Funeral services are to be held here Monday. Pallbearers are to be members of the state police.

Mrs. Pray was born in Norris, Kan., July 10, 1878. She had lived here for the past five years since her husband resigned from the federal service to accept the state police post.

Grass and Brush Fires Imperilling Valuable Timber

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 10.-(P)—A grass and brush fire swept over 1000 acres of waste land, on the south flank of Roxy Ann, a local peak, and threatened valuable merchantable timber.

Near Beagle, in the Sams valley district a grass fire burned over 140 acres this afternoon, before it was brought under control. Both blazes were attributed to carelessly thrown cigarettes from passing autos.