



# TO BEAUTIFY ROUNDUP PARK

### Directors Announce Plans For Eclipsing Playgrounds of Other Cities.

## CITY WILL LEND ITS AID

#### Landscape Artist to Be Given Task of Making Place Most Beautiful Recreation Spot to be Found in Medium Size Towns.

To make Round-Up Park the most beautiful park in the country for a city of less than 10,000 inhabitants is the ambitious plan of the directors of the frontier associations and they have already taken the first steps to that end. It is their intention to secure a landscape architect of established reputation, to have him draw up the plans for the beautification of the park grounds and a perspective of the park as it will look when all of the plans are carried out. With these plans as a guide it is the intention of the association to spend \$5000 or more each year in the completion of some part of the work contemplated.

At the meeting of the city council last night, L. G. Frazier, who has charge of the grounds, and Treasurer G. A. Hartman presented a petition to that body asking its cooperation in the plan of the Round-Up association, requesting specifically that the city purchase a number of cheap lots on the south hill as a source of supply for surface dirt, that it attend to the water rights which were deeded to the city along with the park property, and that it pipe the water to which it is entitled to the grounds for irrigation purposes. The matter was expressed by members, it was referred to a committee but from sentiment expressed by members, it is evident that the council is very favorably disposed toward assisting the directors.

**Plans Are Explained.**

A representative of the East Oregonian yesterday afternoon accompanied President Taylor and Messrs. Frazier and Hartman to Round-Up Park and the plan of beautification was explained in detail. Already a force of men and teams is at work doing the 1912 installment of the work. The east end of the enclosed area, which was left uneven and rocky by the excavation necessary to secure

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## OLIVER AND MANN IN LEGISLATIVE RACE

A positive announcement to the effect he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Umatilla county was made today by Rolland Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oliver of this city. He will take statement No. 1 and endorse the Oregon system throughout.

For some time past Mr. Oliver has been considering entering the race for the post now held by L. L. Mann. However, he did not fully make up his mind to run until last evening. He was under the impression Mr. Mann would not seek a reelection but states now that he will stay in the race regardless of whether or not Mann goes after a reelection. It is understood Mann will run, though as yet he has made no definite announcement.

Should L. L. Mann run for reelection as representative there will be at least four candidates out for positions from this county. S. D. Peterson, of Milton, who is out to succeed himself and J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston have been in the field for some time. There are but two representatives to be elected this year and one joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties. Both senators hold over another two years.

The primary election will be held on April 15, though the state election does not occur until next fall.

## VOTERS TO DECIDE FATE OF MURDERER

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—Governor West today relieved Frank Garrison, the Coos county murderer, until December 13. He was sentenced to hang tomorrow. Garrison is the second man whose life Governor West has placed in the voters' hands. At the next election, a bill to abolish capital punishment will be voted on. If the voters kill the bill, the governor, who opposes death sentences, will let them hang on the same day.

## CHURCHILL IS UNHARMED

### Ulsterites Do Not Carry Out Threats of Violence.

Belfast, Feb. 8.—Threats of death and other violence to the Home Secretary, Winston Churchill, John Redmond, Irish leader, and Lord Pirrie—if they carried out their announced intention and delivered addresses for Irish home rule in Belfast fell flat today.

Although the speakers were subjected to all manner of abuse, no actual attempt at physical violence was made. Thousands of troops and police had the situation well in hand.

A heavy rain did not prevent the Ulstermen from parading the streets and hanging Churchill in effigy. His auto was repeatedly stopped by the jeering crowds.

## MRS. WARNER READY TO FILE 7TH WILL

### Many Witnesses In City to Testify to the Signatures.

It is reported that Mabel Young Warner will offer her new will to the estate of J. W. Young for probate this afternoon or tomorrow but up until press-time she had not appeared before the county court. Homer I. Waits, attorney for her brother, Fred Young, came down from Athena this morning for the purpose he announced, of securing the probate of the will and a number of persons who will appear to identify the signatures of the witnesses to the will are in the city. Among these latter are Victor Hunziker, well known Walla Walla jeweler and brother of Louis Hunziker, deceased, whose name appears on the document. He is reported to have declared to friends here that he will swear that in his opinion the signature which purports to be that of his brother is genuine. It is also reported that a number of people who were acquainted with the signature of Peter West are ready to testify to the genuine appearance of the signature which purports to be his.

## WASHINGTON MAY LOSE SLICE OF HER TERRITORY

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 8.—It may be only a story, but if true it means that the boundary line between Canada and the United States in the coast district will be shifted south and that Blaine and Sumas, reckoned hitherto as a part of Washington, will be in Canada. It is said that two survey parties representing the United States and Canada are re-surveying the line and that they are working two miles south of the boundary now recognized.

## SHIP LONG OVERDUE

San Diego, Feb. 8.—Local pilots are anxious concerning the whereabouts of the barkentine Arago, laden with lumber for San Diego. She is twenty-two days out from Coos Bay and usually makes the trip in twelve. No word has been received since she sailed.

## NEW IRRIGATION PLAN CONSIDERED

A new project for the reclaiming of farm lands in Umatilla county was presented to the investigating board at Hermiston yesterday, according to Horace Walker, who was in attendance at the meeting. The project is similar to the Sturgis Ditch undertaking and is backed by Messrs. Houskins, Hardin, Coppinger et al., who were among the proponents of the reviving of the Sturgis project. The new plan proposes to divert water from the Umatilla at Barnhart, carry it along the mountain by means of a tunnel and spread it over 62,000 acres in the vicinity of Prospect Farm. In proposing such a plan to the board yesterday, Mr. Walker states that the promoters expressed their belief that the project could be put through at the cost of \$20 an acre. The purpose of the men, it is said, is to use only enough of the flood waters to spread about three inches of water over the land, which with the nine inches secured by rainfall, would be sufficient to produce big crops. The board was asked to hold up its decision for three months in order to investigate this new proposition more thoroughly.

## HOLDUPS CHARGE \$90 FOR CURING TOOTHACHE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—It cost E. L. Berg, of Amity, Oregon, \$90 this morning to cure a toothache. He was walking the floor in a room at the Perre hotel, when two men knocked and told him to dress and come to the door. He did. They leveled a revolver at him, relieved him of his coin and went down a fire escape. Later Jay Bruce and C. H. Stephens, whom Berg identified as the robbers, were arrested. "I've forgotten my toothache," said Berg.

## 62 ENTOMED MINERS SAVED

### Imprisoned 24 Hours in Bowels of Earth Following Cavein.

## FED THROUGH SMALL PIPE

### Desperate Battle With Death Won By Rescue Squad and Endangered Men Restored to Arms of Frenzied Wives and Families.

Amador City, Calif., Feb. 8.—Imprisoned in the bowels of the earth, sixty-two miners were rescued at noon today from the two hundred foot level of the Bunker Hill mine, where for twenty-four hours they were entombed, while a large force of rescuers worked desperately to reach them by clearing away a huge mass of debris which was piled up yesterday afternoon by a landslide which filled the entrance to the level for a distance of sixty feet.

None of the men are believed to have been killed or injured and they were kept alive by food that was tediously sent down to them through the pump pipe.

Communication was kept up with them over a telephone and as far as they are able to ascertain no deaths have resulted from the slide.

The cave-in was caused yesterday when a cable parted, allowing a heavy load of rock to shoot down the incline to the mouth of the tunnel, completely smothering the shaft by crushing the heavy timbers.

When the men emerged from their enforced captivity they appeared little the worse for their experience. Most of them were Italians or Austrians and they took the situation coolly, saying that they slept well last night and thoroughly enjoyed the food that was sent to them through the pumps.

All last night and today, the wives children and other relatives of the entombed men hovered about the mine, fearful lest the efforts to reach the prisoners would fail and many emotional scenes were enacted as the begrimed men were again reunited with their families after twenty-four hours of tense separation.

## JERRY RUSK SAYS HE IS IN RACE TO STAY

Jerry Rusk, speaker of the last house of representatives and candidate for the republican nomination for congress has written a local friend to the effect that he is in the race to stay and that he will not withdraw because of the entrance of J. N. Sinnott. Rusk is making an aggressive campaign and has just filed with the secretary of state his declaration of intention.

The following is from the statement filed:

"If nominated and elected I will during my term of office faithfully support the efforts of Roosevelt, La Follette, Cummins and other leaders of the progressive movement to re-

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## QUESTION AS TO WHO SHOULD PAY FOR PAVING NOW HAS ATTENTION OF COUNCIL

Who will pay for the improvement of that half of East Court street which abuts on the O. W. R. & N. company's right of way, if the city decides to cooperate with the county in improving the road along Wild Horse creek into the city? Will the railroad company be required to defray the expenses; will they be charged up against the city property owners on the opposite side of the street or will the city have to pay for the work? These are questions which came up before the city council last night when the matter of cooperating with the county officials in the proposed macadam road came up. In the opinion of City Attorney Carter the city will have to pay for one-half of the work along streets abutting railroad right of way unless the railroad company voluntarily offers to assume the expense. He explained that the railroad company does not own the soil whereon its tracks are laid but owns a right to use it for railroad purposes and is not therefore legally liable to expenses charged up against it. Again, he declared his belief that the property owners on the other side of the street cannot be held for the cost of street improvements beyond the center line of the street, which would leave the expenses to be defrayed by the city.

## PARKER DEFENDS LABOR

### Former Democratic Presidential Candidate to Defend Indicted Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—Judge Alton Parker of New York, former democratic candidate for president against Colonel Roosevelt, will defend the indicted labor men, it was announced today.

Admissions that no concerted efforts will be made to raise defense funds for the indicted labor leaders for the alleged dynamiting conspiracy were made here today by officers of the various international unions, with headquarters here.

The ironworkers already have a \$35,000 defense fund, which will be used.

Copies of the indictments are being mailed to the cities where the indicted men reside.

## HERMISTON BANQUETS RECLAMATION MEN

### All Speakers Favor West Extension of Umatilla Project

(Special Correspondence.)

Hermiston, Ore., Feb. 8.—Last night the members of the engineering board from the U. S. reclamation service were the guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the people of Hermiston, the ladies of this city serving the spread. The banquet was served at the Hotel Hermiston and 200 were in attendance.

H. T. Irvin, president of the Umatilla River Waterusers' association, served as toastmaster and during the evening talks were given by many of those present and the speaking program was interspersed with musical numbers.

E. P. Dodd, president of the Commercial club, traced the history of the work done by that organization towards aiding in securing the West Extension.

F. B. Swayze, Hermiston banker, told of a recent visit to the proposed reservoir site and of the sentiment he found among those located thereon.

Wm. Reardon, manager of a local lumber company, talked from a businessman's standpoint in favor of the extension.

D. Stapley, official of the Western Land & Irrigation company, also spoke in favor of the extension as did also Dan Campbell.

All of the visiting board comprising Messrs. Davis, Henny, Hopson, Newell and Morton were called upon and responded. In his talk Chief Engineer Davis confined himself almost entirely to the engineering features of the project and refrained from giving any intimation as to what action his board might take in the matter.

## Praise for Umatilla Project.

However, regarding the Umatilla project Mr. Davis was not so cautious. He openly lauded the project now under settlement and declared it to be equal to any irrigation project he has ever seen.

## Imperial Mutiny.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 8.—Angered because they have not been paid, the imperial troops at Hanchow mutinied today and looted the native quarter of the city. Foreigners were unharmed. This is the first serious outbreak since the official announcement of the emperor's abdication.

## UNITED STATES PREPARED FOR CONQUEST OF TROUBLED MEXICO

### Washington Government Warns All Americans to Flee From Danger Zone

## 40,000 U. S. TROOPS READY TO CROSS BORDER

### President Madero and General Orozco Wire Remarkable Statements, Exclusively For Members of United Press, Describing Situation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—High government officials today said that the state department is preparing to warn all Americans to leave Mexico, in the belief that their lives are endangered there. Diplomats here believe that the announcement means that President Madero is to ask the assistance of the United States in restoring order in Mexico and that President Taft will comply with the request.

This, it is believed, is the underlying cause of the reported warning, that the Mexican rebels would not overlook an opportunity to destroy Americans or their property, if intervention came from the United States.

There are now 6,000 American troops stationed in Texas ready to cross the Mexican border and 34,000 additional men, practically the entire mobile army, are under orders to prepare to move at any time. The gunboat, Wheeling, has arrived at New Orleans.

## New York, Feb. 8.—American Interests have nothing to fear.

The foregoing is the substance of a reassuring telegram received by the United Press association here today from President Francisco Madero at Mexico City.

President Madero's telegram said in part:

"After thirty-five years of oppression, the press of Mexico is now absolutely free, but in certain cases it has overstepped the limits of prudence. It will soon change its attitude, however, as the public will soon realize its exaggeration and its appeals to passion. It will then lose confidence in the press. But with the people who are with me, I am sure that we will realize our plans soon."

President Madero concluded his message, by saying that the trouble in the state of Chihuahua was merely a mutiny of undisciplined troops, without a political goal and that he expects to restore tranquility within a few days.

## Rebels Take Many Towns.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8.—Refugees who are reaching here today from Chihuahua, report that armed adherents of General Gomez are capturing many small towns in the troubled state and are rapidly gaining strength. They declare that a decisive battle with Madero's troops will be fought within a very short time.

They also report that Benito Hernandez has declared himself provisional governor of the state of Chihuahua.

## TO PROBE EVERY PHASE OF McNAMARA DEFENSE

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Several important new witnesses are expected to testify before the county grand jury which resumed its probe today. Every phase of the McNamara defense at the recent trial will be probed.

The district attorney's office has declined to reveal the identity of witnesses, but has intimated that they were connected with the defense and possess important information regarding its methods. It is expected the investigation will last several weeks.

## DICKENS CENTENARY CELEBRATED HERE

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, the noted English novelist, did not go unobserved yesterday in Pendleton. A Dickens program was given last evening in the public library rooms before an appreciative audience. The participants in the program were all high school students and their efforts to explain something of the life and work of the great writer and the importance of his contributions to literature were received with interest. Miss Alice Greenwald read a brief biography of Dickens and she was followed by Walter Owens who gave a review of "Hard Times," one of the best known masterpieces of the novelist. Miss Arlene McMonie concluded the program with a reading of "The Cratchits' Christmas Dinner" from the "Christmas Carol," probably Dickens' most popular production.

Following the program, the audience walked about the rooms to inspect the pictures and sketches of some of the most noted characters in Dickens' novels as well as some likenesses of the novelist himself at the different stages of his career.

## MUM ON LIQUOR: IN JAIL.

Newspaper Man Refuses to Answer Questions in Kansas Trial.

Topeka, Kas.—J. E. House, a newspaper writer, who was placed in jail for refusing to answer questions in court as to the sale of liquor, was released on habeas corpus proceedings. House was called as a witness at the request of Governor Stubbs. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

## TRIBAL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES VALID

Tribal ceremonies of the Indians on the Umatilla reservation by which most of the marriages are performed are recognized as valid in a decision handed down Monday by the San Francisco Court of Appeals, a copy of which decision had just been received in this city. The case was one known as Maggie Ellen Parr vs. the United States and Louis Colfax in which the plaintiff was contesting the right of Louis Colfax to inherit the allotted land of her husband after having been married only according to tribal custom. Federal Judge R. S. Bean a year ago handed down a decision for the defendants and it is this decision which has just been sustained.

According to R. J. Slater, attorney for the defendants, the government had allotted land to Isaacs Gober and after the allotment he had married Louis Colfax according to the custom of his people. They had one child and upon the death of Gober, the allotment descended to this child. The child soon after died and the mother claimed the property but Ellen Parr, a sister of Gober, contested her right and took the matter into the court.

## Tama Jim Getting Sore.

Washington, Feb. 8.—"For the four hundredth time I say no!" Thus roared Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, when asked today whether he intended to resign.

## AT LAST TEDDY HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

New York, Feb. 8.—Colonel through Alexander Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, announced today that he would take an active part in the coming presidential campaign in the following message to the press: "I don't believe my bitterest enemy will say that I ever was a deserter. You can say to the progressives that I will not desert the cause and that they will find me fighting side by side with them to the finish."