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## Park Board Urges Purchase of 16 Acre Tract

### PARK BOARD ISSUES STATEMENT ON VOTE

Members of Commission Give Three Reasons for Their Request That the McCormick Tract be Purchased and Added to the Park Holdings. Bond Retirement Plans Are Set Forth.

Members of the Park Commission, upon whose request the proposition calling for the purchase of the McCormick tract, to be used as an addition to the camp grounds in Lithia Park, was added to the ballot for the special election to be held February 17, this morning made their first public announcement of their stand on the proposition.

According to the agreement, tacitly made with the council at the time the proposition was before that body, the park commissioners agreed to move the elk now occupying a two acre tract in the center of the park, to the high land of the McCormick tract. This move will release these two acres, also to be used as an addition to the camp grounds, thus making about four acres in all addition to the camp grounds.

The members of the commission prepared their opening announcement today. The announcement follows:

"There are three reasons why the city should own the McCormick land as an addition to the Lithia Park—First, because it is the only land left that is suitable and available for the extension of the grounds. It has two houses on it, one a good house that would cost approximately \$2,500 if constructed at the present time. Both houses are rented at the present. There is nearly sixteen acres in the tract.

"Second, the city should own the land in order that they can control the standing timber. Now, as you go up the creek, you look at a back ground of green timber. Should some private individuals buy the land and cut off the timber, it would ruin the background of our park.

Third, it will give us a place to fence in for the elk, so they will have shade in the summer months and shrubbery to browse on. It will thereby release the land upon which they are now pastured. The park board is composed of men who are striving to work for the best interests of the city at all times. We gave this matter very careful thought before presenting it to the people of Ashland for their approval.

You will note that the bonds are ten year bonds, optional after five years. Our reason for this is we are at the present time paying off the receipts of the auto camp for three pieces of property. In five years, or less, we will have these we will have paid out and then we should be able to retire those bonds from the receipts of the auto camp if travel continues at its present rate, without any cost to the taxpayers."

FRANK JORDAN,  
W. H. McNAIR,  
LOUIS DODGE,  
S. A. PETERS, JR.,  
A. C. NININGER.

### Brakes Clogged, Car Crashes Into P. Office Window

One of the large plate glass windows at the post office was broken this morning when A. L. Lamb, contractor, crashed into the window when the brakes of his car gave away.

Mr. Lamb stated that he had driven down Water street and when he returned to Main street the mud had become caked in his brakes, which clogged them up so much that they would not function when he attempted to stop in front of the post office.

Mr. Lamb stated he carried liability insurance and that the damage would be paid by the insurance company. G. S. Butler was in the car with Mr. Lamb and bystanders report that Mr. Butler exhorted the car to stop, but that it would not listen to his persuasions.

### CREW WORKING ON KLAMATH F. ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 7.—Another crew of men were put on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway Thursday by the state highway department. The rains and continued warm weather are keeping the Klamath end of the road soft and is cut up in spots, which are being filled in with stones and sand by the highway department.

### Here's What It Means to Woods if You Read Much

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Every person who buys a twenty-four-page newspaper for two cents cuts out of the forests of the United States or Canada a block of wood two inches high, three inches wide and four inches long. With the help of a paper mill a cord of wood in forms 3,600 people of the day's news.

### RESCUERS SLOW DOWN WORK AT KENTUCKY CAVE

#### Workers Weary from Sleepless Days and Nights of Digging

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 7.—A monotonous, deadly, dull routine with the men working as automatically as machines, today gripped Sand Cave, in which Floyd Collins has been entombed for the past eight days. Gone were the chances for individual glory, which sustained many of the would-be rescuers throughout many sleepless nights of toil in the sticky, clay damp muck.

All that remains for those working on the shaft now being dug to save Collins is a weary round of digging and drilling. Although the work is being pushed rapidly, there is no such hurry as was manifest while the rescuers were working in the tunnel entrance to the cave.

The loss of contact with Collins also proved a depressing influence. It is believed he is still alive, however, since the dogs which were sent in the mouth of the tunnel, carrying food strapped to their necks, came out of the hole without the food. It is not known whether they scraped the bundles off their necks when going through the narrow passages, but it is believed that the food was taken to Collins.

The shaft is down about twenty-five feet now, about half the distance required to effect the rescue of the entombed man. The progress last night was somewhat slower than the night before both because of the weariness of the workers and because of the hard type of digging struck.

Homer Collins, brother of the entombed man, and John Gerald, his "buddy" angered because they were barred from operations about the cave by military authorities, planned today to make a new and independent rescue mission through one of the many black muck openings which this section is dotted with, hoping that some lead or turn would bring them to Floyd. They have only begun for the "shaft" method now in progress in hopes of rescuing Collins.

### Report Says Much Snow on Ground at Crater Lake

MEDFORD, Feb. 7.—The report for January's weather at Crater National park, has just been received at the park headquarters office here from the ranger stationed there in the winter time, which shows that last month up at that high altitude was a wet and stormy one, during which there was a total precipitation of 10.64 inches, rain and melted snow.

There was a total snowfall during the month of 101 inches, much of which melted into precipitation. It snowed constantly the first 15 days of the month, but not heavily all this time.

At the end of January, there was 100 inches of snow on the ground at Anna Spring camp, and 120 inches at the lodge up on the lake rim five miles away.

Roseburg—Chamber of Commerce issues important Douglas County publicity booklet.

### Chief Figures in News Spotlight



Above: MICHA ELMAN & CURTIS D WILBUR  
Below: LEONARD SEPPALA & ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN

In one of the most dramatic dog team races in all history, Leonard Seppala, famous Alaskan musher, bore into diphtheria-stricken Nome the precious package of antitoxin that was counted on to halt the plague. Mischa Elman, violin virtuoso of world-wide repute, has announced in New York his engagement to Miss Helen Katten, of San Francisco, whom he met four years ago on a steamer bound for Europe. Naval Secretary Curtis D. Wilbur declares future wars will be comparatively local affairs, and there is unlikely to be another world war. Arnold Rothstein, immensely rich New York sporting man, is reported to have reached France with \$1,000,000 to gamble against the Greek syndicate that controls the Riviera baccarat.

### SALEM HIGH FIVE CAPTURES OPENING TUSSLE HERE 21-20

Fastest Game of Year Ends in First Defeat of Season for Local Outfit. Teams Tangle Again This Evening

(BY TUT JACKSON)  
Playing a powerful defensive game, and breaking lose with an offense which on occasions carried the ball under their opponents basket and ended in a goal, the Salem high basketball team last night handed the Ashland high five their first defeat of the season. The score was 21-20, and the tussle was just as close as the score indicates.

For out and out speed, the tussle last night was about the keenest thing staged on the local floor this season. The Ashland outfit showed plenty of speed, while the Salemites were right on their heels at all stages of the game in this respect. So slight was the difference between the two outfits, that even up to the last ten seconds of play no one would attempt to pick the winner.

For the first five minutes of play neither team scored. Not over four shots were taken at the basket by both teams during this period, three of these shots being long ones by the Salem outfit. Then Salem broke into the scoring column on a long shot by Jack Drager. Bryant evened this up with two free throws, but the Salemites again took the lead, and were never headed, although the locals tied up the count at 15 all during the third quarter, only to lose the results of their good work by rotten passing.

The half ended with the visitors on the long end of a 13-6 score, and the thing looked like an easy victory for the Salemites. Starting the second half the locals staged a rally and came within one point of tying the score. Jack Drager then sank another long one on one of the prettiest pivot shots from the center of the floor we have ever seen, and the visitors had a three point lead. A free throw and a field goal tied up the score for the locals, and the stands went wild. Another field goal by Elms put the visit-

### STATE TO MAKE PROFIT ON LOAN TO GRAIN MEN

Banks to Buy Bonds from State and Then Re-Sell at Same Price

#### FARMERS BENEFITED

Four and One-Half Per Cent Interest to be Paid on Bonds, While Farmers Pay Six

SALEM, Feb. 7.—It was announced at the office of the state treasurer, and also announced and explained at a joint meeting of the house and the senate today that State Treasurer Tom Kay has made arrangements with Portland banks to finance the wheat relief bill passes as an emergency measure for the aid of the farmers of Eastern Oregon.

The measure will necessitate the borrowing of a million and a quarter dollars from the large banking firms of Portland. These loans will be for a duration of one year, and the state will pay four and one quarter per cent interest.

According to the plan announced, the banking firms of Portland will purchase one and a quarter million dollars worth of the bonds held in the soldiers' bonus sinking fund. It was announced that the state will have option of repurchasing these bonds in 1926, at the same price paid by the banks, the banks taking as their remuneration the four and a quarter per cent interest.

The loans to the farmers of Eastern Oregon are to bear six per cent interest, according to the terms of the bill. The state will thereby profit by one and three quarters per cent of the one and a quarter million dollars. It will cost nearly this amount to administer the funds and loans, although it is estimated that the work may be done for a little less giving the state a profit.

### THUGS SHOOT ROB TACOMA BANK MAN

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—H. Schmidt, manager of the National Bank of Tacoma, was today shot down through the back by three unmasked bandits and a woman, who seized \$2,500 in silver and currency which he was carrying to the bank's branch this morning. He was approaching the entrance to the bank when the bandits drove up to the curb and opened fire on him. Schmidt's condition is serious. He may die, although he still has a fighting chance of recovery. The bandits fled in an automobile with the police in pursuit.

### DEMPEY SIGNS UP FOR DISTANCE FIGHT

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, today took out a license in the county clerk's office here to marry Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress. In answer to a question from the license clerk, the couple said they would probably wait until Monday before being married.

### Infants Killed in Blast Which Razes Railroad Car Home

CEDAR FALLS, Wash., Feb. 7.—Mildred Wilson lay at the point of death in the Snoqualmie Falls hospital today, while two infants are dead as the result of a kerosene explosion in a remodeled box car dwelling in the railroad colony here.

### Engine Staff Heroic During Steamboat Fire

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 7.—The devotion of the engine-room men to their duty while fire raged around them brought the six passengers and crew of thirteen of the coastal steamer Bras d'Or safely to shore near here, after a thrilling race with death. The passengers and crew landed as the steamer broke into flames from stem to stern.

### KLAMATH FALLS STARTS FIGHT FOR NEW BLDG.

#### Federal Building Wanted to House Post Office in City

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 7.—That now is the time to begin an active campaign for a federal building in Klamath Falls was the statement made yesterday by Judge Lem L. Gahagen at the Kiwanis club. He called attention to the fact that an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for postoffices and federal buildings had recently been favorably reported by a committee in the house at Washington.

The need for a federal building has been considered at various times but with railroad activity and growth of the city the time is now considered ripe to push the matter vigorously. The fact that the Klamath Falls postoffice will soon officially be declared a first class office will add greatly to the weight of argument for a federal building.

A federal building here would house the postoffice, offices of the reclamation service, bureau of roads, and have room for a federal court. The time is not far distant when another federal judicial district will be created in Oregon, and with a federal building in Klamath Falls the saving in holding court here rather than in Portland or Medford would be considerable.

### RULING IS MADE ON LICENSES OF CARS IN USE

Now that the congestion of business in the motor vehicle division of the state department has been cleared up, motorists of the state must either have permanent license plates attached to their cars, or carry temporary licenses issued by the sheriff. Otherwise they will be liable to arrest, according to a letter received here from Sam Kozler, secretary of state.

The letter states that the department is now issuing plates the same day the applications are received, and there is no valid reason why permanent licenses should not be attached to the cars. Kozler says, "In all cases where motor vehicle owners desire to operate their motor vehicles before receiving a permanent license from the secretary of state, application for 1925 licenses should be made through the sheriff of their own county and that officials issue a temporary license to cover the operation of the vehicles during the interim. There is now no valid cause for any motor vehicle owner operating his car upon a 1924 license or without a proper motor vehicle license attached thereto. Any car now operated on the highways of Oregon should have affixed thereto permanent 1925 license or temporary tags, duly assigned thereto by the sheriff of his county, or the owner thereof possesses conclusive evidence of having made due application for the 1925 permanent license."

### SISKIYOU WILL QUIT PUBLICITY GAINING BODY

County Will Withdraw from Northern Calif. Assn. Work Goes on

#### TO DO OWN PUBLICITY

Siskiyou Supervisors Believe Co. Can Get Better Publicity Through Own Bureau

YREKA, Feb. 7.—By a unanimous vote, the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors at the February meeting withdrew from the Northern California Counties Association and served the association with the six months' notice necessary under the agreement between the board and the organization.

The action came as a climax to a busy session of the board, where everything from a dish washing machine in the county hospital not to cost more than \$450 to road matters were discussed.

The association was not represented when the motion to withdraw was presented by Supervisor M. E. Buckner and seconded by W. T. Davidson. It was understood that Lewis Carrigan of Redding, secretary of the association, was at Alturas in an effort to win back the Modoc county supervisors, who withdrew last month. The notice was sent by registered letter and paved the way for the creation of an independent publicity bureau maintained by Siskiyou county. The sponsors for the new organization, which will be held in abeyance until the final release from the association has been acted on, declare that the \$200 a month membership fee heretofore paid to the association would be diverted to an independent publicity fund, working with the metropolitan press for nationwide publicity for Siskiyou county.

Supervisors William R. Lee, chairman, M. E. Buckner, J. B. Rohrer, W. T. Davidson and Dr. E. W. Bathurst were present at the Monday and Tuesday sessions.

Monday saw Dr. F. B. Lucas appealing to the board to urge the state highway commission to leave the cables at his bridge across the Klamath river at their present moorings and that he not be forced to raise them as demanded by the commission. The matter was taken under consideration.

Sheriff A. S. Calkins appeared and the board authorized him to employ a guard at the rate of \$5 a day to guard county prisoners as they cut rock at the J. B. Russell quarry for the proposed auxiliary building and that a competent stone cutter be employed to supervise the men at the rate of \$8 a day. Sheriff Calkins was also authorized to purchase a motor truck to convey the prisoners to and from the quarry, the truck not to cost more than \$806. Russell will receive not more than \$200 for the rock taken from the quarry, and Sheriff Calkins was also instructed to purchase the necessary tools for cutting the rock.

### Isaac Employs Guests of Firm at Annual Dinner

E. R. Isaac and Co., having just completed their business year, were so well pleased with the results that a banquet was held last night at the Hotel Ashland at which all employees were guests of the firm. This is the youngest dry goods and ladies furnishings store in Ashland, being the successors to C. H. Vaupel. They are now in their fifth year. Mr. Isaac attributes his wonderful success to the loyalty of Ashland citizens and to the close attention to business. Those attending the banquet last night were, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Elsie Churchman, Miss Nina Bell Emery, Mrs. Lillian Yates, Mrs. Ruby Hicks and Mrs. E. C. Thompson.