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PLAN TO SECURE CITY PARK.

At a meeting held Saturday evening in the parlor of the Commercial Club rooms, of the Civic Improvement committee of the Woman's Club and the citizens who are subscribing for the lots to aid in the movement of securing the park to be the property of the city, fine progress was reported by the committee.

In the matter of selling lots to secure the park, the present plan could only succeed in securing title to the land for the park, providing no funds for its improvement. But the interest of the people, is in having a suitable park and in having it improved for their immediate use and pleasure.

The question of providing funds for the improvement of the park after it is secured, was the subject of much interesting discussion. Also, regrets were expressed that it was found necessary to reduce the size of the desired park by six lots in order to provide lots enough to raise the required fund to purchase the whole property.

All present realized the importance and benefits of the park movement. After considerable discussion all those present voted to appeal to the people of Cottage Grove to make the park a successful and satisfactory reality. It was decided to place before the voters, by petition, an ordinance to vote a special tax sufficient to raise \$3000. One half of this tax to be levied the first year, the other half the second year, and purchase all of the land which lies between Main street and Bridge street. Thus making a larger and more satisfactory park.

In case this is done the committee pledges itself to raise and contribute \$1000 in cash to provide a fund for the improvement and care of the park.

If carried out, this plan will give the city a fine park and provide a liberal fund for its improvement.

Acting on the advice of the citizens present, the committee will circulate a petition to carry out the plan at an early date. Since undertaking this work the committee realizes that the interest of the citizens in securing a park has

been gradually increasing, and as the people's interest grow their desire to have not only an ample park but to have it improved as well, found frequent expression. So the committee feels that it would be more satisfactory and more of a pride to the town if the larger area can be dedicated as a park and at the same time improved.

The committee has decided to give its assistance to the plans proposed, and to pledge that in case the park is purchased by the town, to raise the sum of \$1000 for its improvement.

It is earnestly hoped that this plan will find favor with the tax payers and be an incentive for making Cottage Grove the equal, if not the superior of other towns in the valley, thus keeping up its reputation for push and enterprise.

EUGENE'S POULTRY SHOW.

Next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Eugene will give its second big poultry and pet stock show under the direction of the Lane County Poultry Association of that city, and that it will be a "hummer" goes without the saying, because it has the endorsement of the Commercial club and that champion booster, John Hartog. The poultry will be judged by Harry Collier of Tacoma, of whom it may be said there is none more competent or impartial in placing the awards where they belong in the poultry show room. B. F. Keeney is secretary of the show and will see to it that the score cards are up on the coops promptly and the prizes properly distributed. Amos Wilkins will superintend the show and will see that the birds are properly cared for and returned in the best possible condition to the owners at the close of the show.

The Eugene fanciers turned out loyally to our big show last winter and demonstrated their interest in the affair by carrying off about everything in sight in the way of awards, and now, it's up to Cottage Grove to show them we are just as good fellows as they are and have the same "taking qualities" and disposition to carry off everything in the way of prizes not nailed down—if they don't put up some mighty fine feathers. We have the birds and should give our neighbors the tussle of their lives in the contest for the many silver cups and many other cash and special prizes, which they have put up.

Entry blanks should be filled out and sent in not later than Saturday and birds shipped not later than Sunday evening.

Take from men ambition and vanity and you will have neither heroes nor patriots.

MORE ACTIVITY AMONG LANE COUNTY SAWMILLS

Geo. H. Kelly, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., informs the Guard that the company's big mill at Wendling, will resume operations immediately after the first of January and will continue to operate steadily thereafter. The plant has been completely overhauled during the past few months and is now in excellent shape. New machinery has been installed and the mill is now more modern than ever before. The new logging railroad leading from Wendling up the Mohawk valley for five or six miles has been completed and all that it needs to make it as good as any piece of railroad in the state is the ballasting. The road taps a splendid body of timber. Logs from the tract will be hauled to the mills at Wendling, Springfield and Coburg.

There is a general belief that the Southern Pacific's mills at Morcola will open up again in the early spring. If they do, it will mean that financial conditions in this county will be better than now, although Eugene and Lane county never were effected to any extent by the recent panic.

Timber has gone up to \$3.50 per thousand around Aberdeen, Washington. Much of our valuable timber in Oregon sells for less than half that price, but it will go up.

Prepare to do your holiday shopping early.

STOLEN BANK MONEY TURNS UP IN OGDEN

Portland, Dec. 14.—The first tangible clue as to what became of the \$15,000 stolen from the East Side Bank December 7, became public today, when it was learned that two bills, one a gold certificate and the other currency of large denominations of the same numbers as some of the money stolen had been discovered in the postoffice at Ogden, Utah.

It occurred through the wrong addressee getting hold of an old newspaper in which was wrapped \$2,400 in currency. The addressee was "Charles L. Price." A plasterer of that name who lived in Ogden called for and was given the package. On discovering the contents, Price hurried back to the postoffice and handed it over to the postal authorities. The large denomination of some of the bills and the peculiar manner in which they were transmitted together with the fact that the paper was sent from Portland occasioned suspicion, and the Portland authorities were notified the number of the bills being sent.

President Newhall immediately identified the numbers, and the Ogden authorities were asked to watch for "Price." The matter leaked out today when Newhall filed claim for the \$2,400 with the local postal authorities, in spite of the fact that everything has been done to keep the matter secret.

Keep the good roads agitation going.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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A MODERN MARTYR.

Clara Littinsky, a native of southern Russia, born and bred a Jewess, killed herself because she believed her race was slipping away from its religious faith.

Strange thing to cause the suicide of a young girl!

But this girl had the religious conviction of a Deborah.

In the factory where she worked were many of her race, but they were indifferent to religious matters. They thought nothing of working on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, but this girl mourned in spirit because the Sabbath of patriarch, prophet and priest was thus desecrated.

That was the first great shock. Religion had always been to her a matter of first consideration. In this country, it seemed to her, dollars came material things. The religious indifference of her coreligionists weighed heavily on her spirit.

Mind you, this girl believed in her religion. Perhaps no one will ever know of the secret tears shed by this poor maiden and the secret prayers she offered up—tears for her people, prayers that they might be held guiltless of their neglect of ancient usages.

Perhaps no one will ever know of the sinking of her soul as she felt the very earth slipping beneath her.

And, to add to her suffering, there were the gibes and jokes of her companions, who were amused by poor Clara Littinsky's fidelity to the faith. The misery of it all broke her heart.

She yearned for the old home. The fare might be homely there, but at home religion was still a reality.

She did not have money enough to take her back to Russia—only enough to buy carbolic acid.

You do not understand it? No. Perhaps the faith of your fathers, whatever it may have been, has been long discarded. You have settled down into habitual listlessness, a sort of practical agnosticism.

But—In this Jewish maiden's soul materialism tried to strangle faith, and the struggle rent her spirit.

Oh, aye, there are martyrs nowadays!

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THE WILLING WORKER.

Forty years ago the following advertisement appeared in a village newspaper:

Wanted.—A willing boy wants work. The boy who paid for that ad. is rich now. He says he made his fortune that day when he advertised.

Which is suggestive.

For it is true that the man who makes a fortune makes it more by getting his first thousand than by adding his last thousand, because he has taken the first decisive step toward prosperity; he has proved his ability to succeed.

Opportunity is something. But opportunity PLUS the MAN who is WILLING TO USE IT is more.

When that boy put his first advertisement in that paper he served notice to his little world that he proposed to find his opportunity—and use it. He was not only willing, but eager, to have his chance.

The boy got his job. And he measured up to it. He held that job until a better one was offered him.

Boy, young man!

Do not inveigh against Providence or "luck" or the hardness of the world. PITCH IN. Even if the world does "owe you a living," which is doubtful, REMEMBER YOU MUST COLLECT IT YOURSELF.

In every avenue of life those whose service is at a premium are those who are willing to work. By their willing-ness they have made themselves invaluable. Whoever employs them feels he cannot dispense with their service without loss.

Because—Willingness to work argues that the worker will put heart and skill into his task. He will master his job. He will work intelligently and zealously. And so, when the slack time comes, whoever goes, the willing worker stays.

MANY PERSONS DISCHARGE THEMSELVES.

Everywhere nowadays the cry goes up from employers, "Give us capable, willing helpers."

Employers tell us it is really difficult to find boys and men who will take a personal interest in their work.

Is that true? If so, what an opening for willing workers! Not the sort who keep their eyes on the clock, not the sort who give themselves grudgingly to the task, not the sort who do the least service for the largest wage. But—what a chance for willing, hearty, enthusiastic workers!

The willing worker puts his work first and his wages last.

Therefore the willing worker—except in rare intervals—always is able to find work.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Mary Ann Dillard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. England, executor of said estate, has filed this account of final settlement of said estate and Wednesday the 13th day of January 1909 at one o'clock p. m. of said day has been set by Hon. G. B. Christian, County Judge of Lane County, Oregon, for hearing the same and any objection thereto at the Court house in said county and state.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1908.
JOSEPH M. ENGLAND, Executor.
A. H. King, Attorney. 36-41

Christmas Suggestions

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The women of the Pacific Northwest are taking an increasingly active part in its development and advertisement, and the Portland Woman's club will go out on a unique excursion next week, when they will gather the beautiful tinted branches of "Oregon Grape" in quantity sufficient to decorate the famous Plymouth church of Brooklyn, New York, of which Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis is pastor. The Portland Commercial club will send this east by express in ample time to reach Brooklyn by Christmas.

A good many business men appreciate the improved advertising service afforded in a twice-a-week Leader, but not to the extent of a few cents raise in the price of their ads. The service costs us much money and additional labor. You can't get something for nothing. We cannot give you something for nothing.

Governor George E. Chamberlain called on President Roosevelt last week and was greeted as follows: "I am glad to see you Governor Chamberlain and senator-to-be. The people of Oregon have expressed their choice for senator. I stand by the will of the people, and I am for you for senator."

With all the sawmills running after the first of the year there ought to be something doing in this neck of the woods during 1909.

Do your Christmas buying early. You then get the pick of the bargains and save a general rush on the last day.

RESENTS AN INSULT.

Salem, Dec. 12, 1908.

Editors Leader:—The reference to myself in the Western Oregon of your city as elected to office by the "Sauerkraut Society" would not be noticed by me, but it is an insult to the German Americans of not only Lane county, but the whole state. I am president of the German American society of this city, an organization that does not concern itself about politics, and that organization had nothing to do with making me a candidate for Alderman. I was elected without being a candidate and while supporting my opponent who was endorsed by the churches and was supported actively by the Prohibition paper of this city.

It would be a good thing for Cottage Grove and for Lane county and all Oregon if it had more German Americans, as they are thrifty, industrious citizens, and the communities in which they are numerous will compare favorably in morals public or private with any other. The Germans in your county will be found paying their bills and their share of public taxes and supporting good government under any and all circumstances. I am proud to be an American-born citizen but am also proud that my parents were Germans who made our country their adopted land.

Very respectfully,
E. HOFER.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.
July 27, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that CHARLES E. CLARK of Comstock, Douglas county, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12743, S. R. 0510 for the North West quarter of the North West quarter Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon on the 23rd day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Watkins, O. T. Olson, John Watkins, M. A. Clark, all of Comstock, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

Not Sisters

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