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THE PARK QUESTION.

To park or not to park; that is the question.
Gresham, like any growing city, has important problems pertaining to its civic development, the comfort and welfare of its citizens, coming to the front from time to time. Sometimes it is the sewer problem, sometimes the water problem, sometimes the street problem. Just now it is the park problem.

Gresham has many natural advantages and stands well among the other cities of the state of about 2000 population. But Gresham is an exception in that the city has no park.

It is true it has the use of the fair grounds. The grove is a beautiful natural park, but the claim of the city on the fair grounds is rather uncertain and in a few more years, if the fair is continued, the city will have no legal claim to the grounds or rights thereon.

Under the circumstances the city cannot safely go ahead and develop the grounds for park purposes.

There are several other tracts that offer some advantages as parksites, but either they are not well located, or cannot easily be developed, or are not available at the right price.

A parksite has been offered free near the top of the butte, provided certain improvements are made, all suggestions of plans for developing this have so far met with opposition.

The Cogswell tract on the Powell Valley was offered and considered but was dropped as few favored it.

The present proposal is brought up at this time not because a parksite is Gresham's greatest need but because one is available and if not taken now it will soon pass into private hands and be platted into lots and sold for homes.

If the citizens want it now is the time to secure it.

The principal and almost the only objection offered to the Smith tract is that it is devoid of trees and shrubbery.

But it has some striking advantages that can be named.

1. The park will be centrally located, fronting on Main street. It will have streets on three sides and outlets to principal streets north and south.

2. It is contiguous to the fair grounds; contains part of the race track and some of the buildings. A portion of it can be leased to the fair at a price that will help in the maintenance or improvement.

3. The tract is capable of high and rapid development. The soil is good and well drained. Trees and shrubbery, flowers and lawns started this fall will in a few years under good care make an attractive showing. Drives and walks can be laid out and much volunteer work secured.

4. The tract is large enough to provide for many uses.

5. It will never depreciate in value but will be surrounded by high-class residences and will add to the beauty of the city generally.

6. It is stated that a local nurseryman has offered to donate the trees and shrubs to beautify the grounds. Donations of roses and flowers will be easy to secure. A company some months ago offered the brick for a handsome archway to be built in a conspicuous place in Gresham and the entrance to the park would be the most appropriate place.

REPUBLICANISM AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

The republican party at the convention in Cleveland declared as follows:

"We pledge a continuation of the work of rehabilitating workers in industry as conducted by the federal board for vocational education, and favor adequate appropriations for this purpose."

"We favor a broader and better system of vocational education, a more adequate system of federal free employment agencies with facilities for assisting the movements of seasonal and migratory labor, including farm labor, with ample organization for bringing the man and his job together."

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING RETIRES

John Joseph Pershing at 64, retires to private life, bearing the highest military honors possible to obtain in this country—General of the Armies of the United States. The permanency of his accomplishment is now established. The story of his chieftainship of the American armies during the great World War are found tersely worded in those official records which ensure for men of moment a place in history. The great war wrought the change in Pershing's case.

General Pershing will forever stand before the American people as a soldier on whom the gods smiled benignly. He stands today an inspiration to the normal American school-boy, the living example of possible achievement as a result of close application, integrity, faithfulness to trust, coupled with a sound education and a full development of normal intelligence. There is nothing brilliant about Pershing, nothing theatrical. He has not risen because of dramatic appeal. He has never fired the imagination of his countrymen either in or out of the army. Rather has he forged his way as a result of persistent plodding. His password to advancement has been the word reliability. Perhaps his greatest asset has been his ability to put behind him the petty thoughts of life and to surround himself with the most brilliant soldiers he could find. A man of smaller caliber might have kept himself constantly in the foreground and denied to others the right of conspicuous service. Pershing, however, was not molded so. He knew that in the ways of war as in the ways of peace man was not born to succeed alone. He sensed that men and matters are so interwoven that individualistic success is not possible, and while he garnered from the fields of others he was sufficiently generous to permit others to have their place in the sun. He retires with the respect and affection of the American people.

THE FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR.

The democratic primary election in Texas has resulted in the nomination for governor of the wife of James Ferguson, a former governor who was removed from office some years ago as the result of impeachment. One outstanding political feature of the primary is that the regular democratic organization backed by the Klan, was decisively defeated as the result of a "dry" and "wet" cross-fire. Ferguson has always been identified with the "wets" but as the legislature is four-fifths dry there is little danger of any radical change in the laws. While Mrs. Ferguson will no doubt be elected as the first woman governor, she frankly admits that her husband will be the real executive.

THE VISIT OF MARS.

The recent visit of Mars to the Earth failed to disclose or establish any definite fact regarding that terrestrial body. Notwithstanding revelations of powerful telescopes the visible evidences of a supposed artificial canal are vague and without satisfying foundation, and all conclusions as to inhabitants are conjectural. The fact remains that beyond Mars there are suns and worlds millions of times larger than the earth, in spaces that human thought cannot grasp. If inhabited it is also probable that, like earth people, they are unable to solve the simplest problems which their neighbors have to face. We do know, however, that everything in this uncharted universe moves on a definite system; no accident, no chance, created by some invisible intelligence beyond the power of man to understand. It may be that ere Mars makes another visit, 100 years hence, this invisible creative intelligence will disclose some simple means of communication, but it will not be until the race is fitted for it mentally and spiritually.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Business is business, but men are men. Working, loving and dreaming. Tooling with hammer, brush or pen. Reiterating, planning, scheming. Business is business, but he's a fool whose business has grown to smother his faith in men and the Golden Rule. His love for friend and brother. Business is business, but life is life. Though we're all in the game to win it; Let's rest sometimes from the heat and strife. And try to be friends a minute. Let's seek to be comrades, now and then. And slip from our golden tether; Business is business, but men are men. And we're all good pals together. —(Unknown.)

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NOTICE OF SALE.

\$1,000,000.00 Multnomah County, Oregon, Burnside Street Bridge Coupon Bonds.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for an issue of coupon bonds for \$1,000,000.00 of the tenor, as follows:
Bonds shall be dated October 15th, 1924, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The rate of interest which said bonds shall bear has not been specified, but each bidder who shall offer to buy said bonds must specify in his bid the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and the rate of interest so specified by the bidder will be taken into consideration by the Board of County Commissioners in selling the bonds, and the Board of County Commissioners will determine the rate of interest to be paid.
These bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 each; principal and interest to be paid in gold coin, at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, in New York City, N. Y., or at the office of the Treasurer of Multnomah County, Portland, Ore., and said bonds will mature as follows: \$40,000.00 October 15th, 1925, and \$40,000.00 on the fifteenth day of August of each and every year thereafter until the entire series of said issue shall have been paid, to wit: October 15th, 1924.
The bonds are issued for the purpose of raising funds to construct a bridge to replace the present Burnside Street Bridge over the Willamette River, in the city of Portland, Oregon, and have been authorized by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon.
A duly certified check, drawn on a responsible bank, for five per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to Jos. W. Beveridge, County Clerk, of Multnomah County, Oregon, must accompany each bid; such deposit is to be returned if the bid is not accepted, otherwise to be applied by the county on the sum so bid; if the bidder fails to comply with the terms of the bid, said amount shall be forfeited to the county as and for liquidated damages. Unconditional bids only will be considered. Bonds will be sold for cash only. No bid for less than par value and accrued interest will be considered. The bonds may be sold to the highest bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
All bonds which may be sold under this issue shall be sold for delivery at such bank at Portland, Oregon, as may be designated by the successful bidder.
The successful bidder will be furnished with an unqualified and final opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Dodge, of Boston, Massachusetts, approving the legality of the issue. All bids must be in the hands of the County Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, at Room 405 Multnomah County Court House, Portland, Oregon, at 10 o'clock A. M., Pacific time, September 29th, 1924, at which time and place the same will be opened and considered.
Address all inquiries to Jos. W. Beveridge, County Clerk, of Multnomah County, Oregon, Portland, Oregon.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, ORE.
By Amedee M. Smith, Chairman.
By Edwin W. Taft, Clerk.
By Grant Fisher, Commissioner.
Attest:
JOS. W. BEVERIDGE,
County Clerk.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL HELD FOR IRVING DODGE

Impressive and beautiful services were held in the chapel of the Portland crematorium last Tuesday afternoon for the late Irving Dodge. The Rev. A. S. Hisey preached the sermon and Gresham Masonic lodge carried out the beautiful funeral ritual. A quartet composed of Miss Gertrude Alexander, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, C. E. Rusher and Leslie Walrad sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Jesus, the Calm That Fills My Breast," and Miss Alexander and Mrs. Aylsworth sang "Hold Thou My Hand." These singers were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James Sterling.

The casket was committed to one of the crypts at the crematorium amid a wealth of beautiful flowers, the gifts of loving friends. The pall bearers were all Portland men, sub-station operators, fellow workmen of the deceased. A large number of friends from Gresham and Portland attended. The services were particularly helpful and inspiring to the sorrowing widow, relatives and friends.

CUCUMBER CROP HIT BY CONTINUED DROUGHT

In talking over the cucumber situation with J. L. Stafford, manager of the local pickle factory, he is of the opinion that while the cucumber crop this year is not to be regarded as an entire failure, the prolonged drouth at the time rain was so badly needed has decidedly cut short the total tonnage.

The dry weather also has an unfavorable tendency to react on the quality as well as the quantity of the vegetable, and the amount of fourth graders, or the deformed, crooked ones, is out of all proportion to the number received.

The Oregon Pickle & Canning company here has a branch factory, built this year, at Monitor, Oregon, near Woodburn, on the Willamette Valley Southern. The equipment consists of a building 64 x 220 feet, with a storage capacity of 56 tanks. Their contract covers 250 acres of cucumbers. Without the product of this reserve stock, it would have been impossible to fill orders this year.

SEED POTATOES ARE SOUGHT HERE

A. H. Christenson of Los Angeles is in town looking for seed potatoes for planting a large acreage in southern Oregon. S. B. Hall is showing him around the country, especially in the localities where the best potatoes are grown, in the hopes he may find seed that is best adapted to the particular soil and climatic conditions of the southern part of the state. It is a well known fact that the immediate vicinity of Gresham has long excelled in the production of seed potatoes. Mr. Hall states that the potato crop as a whole is not up to average this year in yield. He also says that some new diseases are attacking the crops in some sections and persistent efforts are required to combat these drawbacks.

Loeb and Leopold, sentenced to life imprisonment for killing the Franks boy, will have a long time in which to consider the enormity of their crime.

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