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HUGE AMUSEMENT PARK PLANNED FOR MEDFORD

Syndicate of Local Men Will Start Work Immediately Upon Construction of Park and Natatorium—Have Secured Large Tract on Bear Creek Near Bridge, Having 448 Foot Frontage on Riverside Avenue—Every Form of Amusement is to be Provided.

Within ten days work will start upon what will be, when completed, the largest natatorium and amusement park in the state outside of the city of Portland. All of the modern and latest wrinkles which have been invented for the amusement and entertainment of people will be incorporated in it. The venture is backed by a syndicate of local men, the company being incorporated for \$50,000. The architect is already at work upon detail plans and a San Francisco contractor of some repute has been engaged to oversee the construction of the park and natatorium, which is to be built by day labor. It is expected that such progress will be made during the next 90 days that it will be possible to throw the place open to the public on June 1.

The Location.
The syndicate has secured all of the land lying between Main street and the Rogue River creek on Riverside avenue, with the exception of the lot upon which the laundry now stands. This block of land has a frontage of 448 feet and runs back 309 feet to Bear creek, the property belonging to Messrs. Wise, Hubbard,

Vincent, Dr. Adkins and Carrie L. Johnson having been purchased. The location is ideal, the topography adapting itself to the purpose in view.

Park Property.
It is the plan of the syndicate to park the entire property. On the corner will stand the new business block to be erected by J. E. Enyart and John M. Root. Next to this on Riverside avenue will be an automobile entrance to the grounds and beyond this stores with plate glass fronts, facing both on Riverside and toward the park will be built the five distance to the natatorium, which will stand next to the creamery. Each store will thus have two fronts. The park will be enclosed by a paved driveway for automobiles; scattered over it will be rustic seats and retreats, while here and there will be installed some device for amusement, such as merry-go-rounds, shoot the chutes and the like.

Huge Natatorium.
The natatorium proper will be in a building 110x120 feet in size. It will be constructed of glass and corrugated iron, its front being of press-

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SLAPPED FOR AFTER YEARS "STEALING" FINDS LAND A SOUL NOT HIS

Rev. Mr. Hacker of Central Point Grows Angry When Brother of Another Denomination Extends Invitation to Newly Made Convert to Attend His Church.

Because he visited a revival meeting of another denomination than his own and while there casually invited one of the newly made brethren to come to the Sunday school in his church, G. S. March of Central Point was accused of trying to steal a soul. His face slapped and was thrown bodily from the church by an irate pastor. And in consequence the little town of Central Point near this city today is agog with excitement.

For sometime the Baptist church has been carrying on a series of revival meetings under the direction of the pastor, J. D. Hacker. For some weeks Rev. Hacker has labored with Lawrence Wade to induce him to come into the fold and had all but succeeded, when it chanced that G. S. March, a member of the Christian church, attended the revival meeting and casually invited the young man to drop in and attend Sunday school at his church. Thereupon Rev. Hacker lost his temper and after soundly denouncing Mr. March for trying to steal a soul, he slapped his face and put him out into the night.

WILL ADVERTISE CENTRAL PORTION OF OREGON

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—For the purpose of thoroughly advertising central Oregon and showing its possibilities as a place for homeseekers and settlers the Great Northern railroad yesterday sent two representatives into the interior to secure materials for bulletins and gather information from actual farmers as to irrigation, dry farming and landed subjects of interest to intending settlers. President L. W. Hill has given instructions that a systematic campaign be undertaken to advertise thoroughly the resources of the Deschutes Valley tributary to the Great Northern line now under construction.

The New Style Bat.

Joe Cobb, the Spokane magnate, has brought some curved bats from Chicago with which the batter is supposed to hit the ball with the inside of the curve. Some of the White Sox used the bat last year. It is the invention of a Chicago man. When a player wants to worry a pitcher, he will probably turn his curved bat the other way and hit fouls for ten minutes.

ATTACK ON MANAGUA AWAITED

Insurgent Commander Has 3000 Well Trained Soldiers and Fall of Nicaraguan Capital is Deemed Inevitable—Well Laid Campaign is Being Carried Out.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—(By Wireless to Colon)—The belief that General Chamorro, the insurgent commander, is merely awaiting an opportune moment to move upon Managua is growing here hourly. Chamorro now has 3000 well trained and equipped men under his command, and the fall of the capital is deemed inevitable.

It is now apparent that the engagements precipitated by the rebel general Mena at LaGarita and Santa Clara were parts of a well laid campaign to execute before attacking Managua. General Mena's part of this campaign was to head the administration troops in check while Chamorro cleared the way to Managua. Couriers arriving from Mena's camp today stated that at LaGarita the rebels won a decisive victory, but at Santa Clara they were compelled to retire before the government army to Managua.

J. Nunan Discovers That His Land Near Jacksonville Which He Has Held For 18 Years is Not His—Still Belongs to Cardwell Estate—Walter Will Go Into Court.

After nearly twenty years of peaceful possession J. Nunan of Jacksonville is now told that his title to some 220 acres of the J. A. Cardwell donation land claim is defective and that he must give up the property, which has grown exceedingly in value since it first came into his possession.

When the late J. A. Cardwell died his widow was appointed executrix, and as such administered the estate. Mrs. Cardwell executed a mortgage to J. Nunan covering the land in question, but before the mortgage was satisfied or the estate finally settled Mrs. Cardwell died. All that was left of the estate was the land covered by the mortgage and the mortgagee foreclosed, bought the property in, and took possession. That was some thirteen years ago. During all of this time Mr. Nunan fully believed that he was the owner of the property, but when he undertook to sell part of it the abstractor found a flaw in the fact that not only had the estate not been fully administered, but that Mrs. Cardwell's right to mortgage her land could only cover her dower or life interest.

W. W. Cardwell of Roseburg is now looking after the case this week.

"I was unaware of any such conditions until my attention was called to it," said Mr. Cardwell, "and I was more than surprised when I looked over the records. The beneficiaries, if we recover the land will be the girls of the family—five of them—as the boys received their share before the death of our parents. The procedure will be an application for an administration of the estate and institution of proceedings to cancel the alleged deed. Had it not been for the phenomenal increase in land values in this vicinity, that flaw in the title might not have been discovered for years, until all witnesses and parties to the transaction were gone, and would have created almost endless litigation. I think, though, that matter can be adjusted without any expensive court proceedings.

Eugene to Entertain Lodges.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 11.—Active preparations have begun by the general committee appointed to arrange for the meeting of the Oregon I. O. O. F. lodge, which will hold its annual meeting this year in Eugene, on May 17, 18 and 19. Four bodies will meet in Eugene: The Grand lodge of Odd Fellows; the grand encampment; the Rebekah assembly and the Patriarchs Militant.

WEST HAS LITTLE USE FOR SPEAKER CANNON

Republican Papers of West Stand at Ratio of Five to One Against Re-election of Speaker Cannon—In West Republican Editors, 2653 Strong, Declare Against Him—Supporters Only Numbered 546—Aldrich Tariff Bill Voted Down by Overwhelming Majority.

CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 15.—Republican newspapers of the west today stand at a ratio of five to one against the re-election of Speaker Cannon to the speakership of the next congress while a poll shows a ratio of 18 to 1 against his re-election among independent papers of the west and in the vicinity of Chicago.

The poll was conducted by the Chicago Tribune in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Questions.
The following questions were asked:

- 1.—"Is Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois your choice for the speaker of the next congress?"
- 2.—"Do you endorse the Aldrich-Cannon tariff law or the Aldrich-Cannon organization of the senate and how?"

The replies to the first question which the editors returned would have settled the fate of the speaker

had the balloting actually been among congressional constituencies represented. The Republican editors declared against Cannon 2,653 strong. He was supported by but 546. But 31 independent editors favored his re-election while 541 voted an emphatic "no." Totals: For Cannon's re-election, 577; against his re-election, 3,194.

Tariff Law Denounced.
The supporters of the Aldrich-Cannon tariff and the "regular" organization of the senate and the house were similarly in the minority. Eight hundred and twelve Republican editors declared for the tariff and the "organization." Opposed were 2,686. Among the independents the result was 27 to 577. Totals: Favorable to the Cannon-Aldrich tariff and the "regulars" organization, 839; against, 3,463.

Speaker Cannon's home state of Illinois, disappointed of his re-election by an overwhelming majority, 233 editors opposing him while only 58 favored his return to the speakership.

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TAFT MAY TELL WHERE HE STANDS

Speech to be Delivered Tomorrow Night by President is Awaited With Great Interest by Financiers and Others—Believe He Will Outline His Policies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The speech to be delivered by President Taft tomorrow night before the New York Republican club at the Waldorf Astoria hotel is awaited with intense interest in financial circles. It is expected that the president will take occasion to answer the following questions:

"When is a trust good and when is it bad?"
"What should the government's attitude toward the trusts be in the adverse decisions in the Standard Oil cases of favorable?"

"How can the Republican party pledges be carried out best by the administration?"

It is believed here that the president will reiterate his statements that the government should not run amuck with the prosecutions.

President Taft has worked hard over this speech and has put in much time formulating it.

He has been fairly besieged for weeks by financiers, urging him to make his position plain and in that manner settle the present unrest in the stock market.

TEDDY, JR., ENGAGED TO NEW YORK GIRL

Young Lady's Mother Announces Engagement—Nuptials After Colonel's Return From Africa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—While Colonel Roosevelt is hunting in Africa his eldest son, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has fallen a prey to the traps of Cupid, according to an announcement made public here today. Young Roosevelt's fiancée is Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander of this city and announcement of the engagement of the young couple was made by the girl's mother, Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander.

The father of Miss Alexander is Henry Addison Alexander, at present legal advisor to the American embassy at Paris where he is now located.

Miss Alexander is 21 years of age. Young Roosevelt is learning carpet manufacturing in a factory at Thompsonville, Conn.

It is reported that the ceremony will not take place until after the colonel's return from Africa.

Al Leonard of Jacksonville was in Medford Friday afternoon looking after business matters of vital importance.

G. M. Starr, Southern Pacific station agent at Woodville, was in Medford Friday afternoon on his way to Jacksonville on legal business.

HALF ANGLE-PLYMALE BLOCK BRINGS \$20,000

One of the Finest Bricks Put Up in City and First Three-Story Building in So. Oregon.

Wm. Angle today sold his half interest in what has been known as the Angle opera house building to Geo. W. Nichols and Wilbur Ashpole for a consideration of \$20,000.

This building was constructed by Mr. Angle and the late F. M. Plymale when Medford was a straggling village and Messrs Angle and Plymale were regarded as visionaries in thinking that "that would be any use for any such building."

At that time Angle & Plymale were the leading merchants of the town. The fullness of time has justified the faith of these men in Medford, although one of them passed to the great beyond several years ago. Nichols and Ashpole will act with Mrs. Jane Plymale, the other half owner, in making some substantial improvements in the building, among which will be the installation of modern fronts and reconstruction of some portions.

Illinois Society.

The Illinois Society will meet tonight at 7:30 at Smith's hall. Everyone from Illinois is requested to attend.

DR HYDE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Information as to Arrest of Physician is Withheld From Wife who is in Most Precarious Condition—Hough Charged With Murder, is Allowed to Go Out on Bond.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Mrs. B. C. Hyde, wife of the physician accused of the murder of Colonel Thos. Swope, probably is the only person here today who does not know that her husband has been arrested for the supposed crime.

Mrs. Hyde is seriously ill and all information concerning the recent inquest into the death of the millionaire philanthropist and the arrest of Dr. Hyde has been withheld from her.

Dr. Hyde, anticipating the arrest, had prepared for obtaining bail and when arrested remained in custody

only long enough for his attorneys to present satisfactory bonds to the court.

Hyde was out on bail and consulted his attorneys. He appeared cheerful and showed no traces of unrest though expressing anxiety at the condition of his wife.

Prosecutor Gunklin made no objection to Hyde's release on bail and in fact endorsed the motion of the defendant's attorneys. Cookling's action caused surprise as it is unusual for the prosecutor to consent to release of those charged with murder in the first degree.

SHASTA LIMITED HITS END OF FREIGHT CAR

Engineer Slightly Injured and Damage Done in an Amount of \$1,500—No Passengers Injured.

Atefr a narrow escape from being wrecked at Roseburg last night, the Shasta Limited of the Southern Pacific passed through this city six hours late today. Engineer Butler of the Limited was injured slightly and it is estimated that damage to rolling stock is \$1500.

The Limited is reported to have struck the end of a freight car which had been left on a crossing and partly over the track of the main line. The limited struck the car and derailed and derailed another but the flyer did not leave the track. Passengers on the Limited were jolted a bit but none were injured.

The ferry boat near San Francisco has again gone out of commission and for this reason the trains are running late.

One of the Hungarian laborers at the rock quarry in Jacksonville was brought to Medford Friday and taken to the C street hospital suffering from rheumatism.

Fred T. Osborn of Holland, Oregon, who has been in that section looking after his mining interests, is in Medford for a few days on business.

FINED \$50 FOR RUNNING DEER

Two Violators of Game Law Given Heavy Fine and Costs by Gold Hill Justice.

Carter was Wednesday fined \$50 by Judge Morelock of this city for running deer with dogs, and Chas. Kinke was fined in the same court \$50 for having deer meat in his possession. In each case the costs are paid by the defendant. Another case of violation of the game law will arise in the same court next week.

REMODELING FRONT OF THOMAS BUILDING

The work of reconstructing the front of the Thomas building at the corner of Grape and Main, is being pushed rapidly by Contractor Collins.

R. S. Rardon proposes installing a complete and up-to-date bakery and confectionery store. The equipment will be of the best and everything that goes with a bakery, delicatessen and confectionery store will be carried.

Mr. Rardon has had years of experience in these lines and will guarantee to please his customers with the quality of the goods.

Walter Mundy left Thursday evening for Portland on a business trip.