

ASHLAND TO VOTE ON PURCHASING PARK ADDITION

ASHLAND, Feb. 9.—Frank Jordan, W. H. McNair, Louis Dodge, S. A. Peters Jr. and A. C. Nimsinger, members of the park commission of the city of Ashland, announced their position relative to the purchase of the 16-acre tract known as the McCormick tract, to be used as an addition to the camp grounds in Lithia park. The proposition to purchase this acreage was added to the ballot to be voted upon at the special election February 17, at the request of the park board. They gave three reasons for that request. First, the availability and suitability of the land for the extension of the grounds. The elk may be moved to the higher ground, thus releasing two acres in the center of the park, adding this to the camp grounds as well as the level land in the McCormick tract. The purchase price includes two houses on the tract, both rented.

Second, control of the standing timber is a factor to be considered. Standing, it furnishes a background for the creek. Perhaps in private hands the timber would be cut and thus ruin that background of greenery.

Third, it gives a place to fence the elk, with shade for summer and shrubbery upon which to browse.

A very delightful luncheon party and breakfast was given Friday evening and Saturday morning by Miss Edna Goheen and Miss Gertrude Haan, with a number of the teachers as guests. After an evening of jolly with games and music, Victrola, and college songs to the accompaniment of the ukulele, delicious refreshments were served. Covers were laid for 12 at the delightfully informal breakfast that was the happy finale of one of a number of very pleasant affairs given during the winter by the hostesses. The invited guests were Mrs. Weston Henry, Mrs. Cleo Howell, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, the Misses Annette Weatherford, Ward, Alice Kilder, Ethel Tompkins, Cheryl Jamon, Carrie Englund, Margaret Thomas and Dorothy Albott.

Friday night of this week the C. E. society will hold its business meeting and social in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The social committee have in charge the entertainment and refreshment features and are planning something very pleasant for the social hour.

The membership of the J. C.'s, a class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, were entertained at dinner at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. M. Poley of Gresham street. The 12 young girls met after school, holding their business meeting before the dinner hour. This class meets once a month for the business session and a social hour, which is always so pleasant a part of the meeting. Serious work is also done at their gatherings, for at the end of last year worthwhile gifts testified to busy fingers and well directed energy.

The French club has taken up its regular work and now meets weekly on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. F. D. Wagner's on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. T. J. Malmgren is the leader and has been since the study was begun.

Mrs. Mary Dunn and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant returned Sunday night from Portland, where they have been visiting Mrs. Ella Rice and other relatives since before the holidays. Mrs. Dunn has just recovered from quite a severe attack of flu. Their return was delayed until she was sufficiently recovered to travel.

Mrs. H. O. Anderson is hostess at today's meeting of the Ashland Study club. The selected subject is given by Mrs. C. E. Peil and the review of "Ariel" by Mrs. Gordon MacCracken. The supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood, J. A. Hatchler of Los Angeles, will be in Ashland Tuesday evening to visit the local lodge. The covered dish dinner will be served in the parish house prior to the meeting in Moose hall, which will be followed by a short program and dance.

On Wednesday afternoon the Wednesday club will meet in the junior room and will continue the work so well begun at its last meeting. It is

hoped that a large number will be present to complete the articles for overseas boxes which will be sent to a hospital in China. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Brookmiller.

Tuesday evening the P. E. O. entertain at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kinney. The husbands are guests of honor on this occasion, which is an annual affair.

Celebrating the fifth year in business in Ashland of the firm of E. K. Isaacs & Co., the employees of the firm were entertained at an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Ashland. Those in attendance at the pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Elsie Churchman, Miss Nina Bell Emory, Mrs. Lillian Yates, Mrs. Ruby Incks and Mrs. E. C. Thompson.

One of the large plate glass windows at the postoffice was smashed when the car of A. L. Lamb, contractor, slid across the sidewalk and crashed into it. The brakes refused to function until after the mischief was accomplished.

Letters from Miss Georgie Coffee of the Tidings, state she is having a taste of real winter where she is visiting at Stratford, Ontario. She returns to Elgin, Ill., a guests of relatives there, in a few days. Miss Coffee has been visiting in the middle west since early fall.

Mrs. H. Simons, who has been spending the past week with her son who is seriously ill in Brownsville, returned Friday morning.

EIGHT KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES IN CALIFORNIA SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Eight persons were killed and eight injured in Sunday automobile accidents in California.

Sidney Kahn, 35, and his 18 months old child were killed and Mrs. Kahn was probably fatally injured when the car which he was driving near Los Angeles collided with another machine. Mrs. Kahn gave birth to an infant son within an hour of the accident.

Boomer Gardner is dead of injuries received yesterday when his machine overturned near Saugus, north of Los Angeles.

E. W. Barron, 26, formerly of Lafayette, Ga., was killed last night in a collision southeast of Los Angeles, near Irvine. James Moore, 65, Napa pioneer, died yesterday of injuries received when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Antonio Marconetti near Napa.

Camille DeSoto, 17, was killed near Antioch when the machine in which she was riding skidded off the highway.

Julius Davis, 60, was killed when struck down on a San Francisco street.

J. J. Benning and Ada Adams of Grimes, Cal., and Frank Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrillo of Napa, Cal., were injured in a collision between two machines on the highway two miles north of Vallejo.

Two brothers were injured by a hit-and-run autoist in San Francisco. Joe Swan was killed near Hanford when his automobile collided with another machine.

BIG STORM DUE OREGON TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—A southwest hurricane bearing rain is driving toward the Washington, Oregon and California coast, according to a message received from the meteorology bureau, which is bound from Vancouver, B. C., to the Far East. The weather bureau has ordered storm warnings posted from Point Reyes, Cal., to the Canadian line.

Saturday night the Federal Telegraph company's station picked up a message from Aorangi stating that a huge wave had damaged her bridge, flooded the promenade deck and injured two passengers.

NEW CREVICE TO ENTOMBED MAN IS DISCOVERED

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Work was started today on a narrow fissure, discovered some fifty feet from the entrance to Sand cave where Floyd Collins is entombed, which W. D. Funkhouser, geologist, believes may prove a back entrance to the chamber near the imprisoned man. The fissure now is too small for a man to enter.

The crevice was discovered by N. K. Ford while he was exploring beneath the ledge which overhangs Sand cave.

Ford, making his way along the ledge, uncovered leaves and other debris in hopes of discovering some place where banana oil gas, injected from another passageway.

About fifty feet from the entrance covered with mud and debris, a pick and crowbar were found. Funkhouser expressed the opinion that Ford's find was property which Floyd Collins had used some time ago in endeavoring to explore the vicinity through some other tunnel than Sand cave. The ledge under which the tools were found is the same which forms a seal-circle from the main entrance.

By blasting and use of modern machinery now available, it is hoped that the fissure might be enlarged sufficiently to permit a man to pass where Collins had been unable to widen the crevice.

The narrow crack appeared to be a deep one and H. H. Carmichael, in charge of the work said it might prove to be the back entrance of the cave, which the entombed man told rescuers he had discovered.

PHOBE COLLINS CASE

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passage first, I guess I was about 50 feet from Floyd when I had to stop. I could hear him yelling for help all the time. I hit the blockade with my feet but was afraid to push very hard because I didn't know what might bring down.

"So I backed up and went in head first. I soon saw that there was no chance of our getting through.

"After that I wasn't allowed to get near the entrance. Some other crews went in, but I don't know how much good they did. They didn't bring Floyd out.

"Then John Gerald went in the last time. He had been in before and said that he would bring Floyd out on the next trip. He didn't bring him out. In fact, I don't think he ever got to him the first time.

"When Denhardt got there everything was different. I believe that if he had been there to take charge in the first place that there wouldn't have been any trouble in getting Floyd out.

BELIEVE COLLINS IS ALIVE

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and the most generally accepted theory, Collins' own story in the early days of the rescue work, that he really was accidentally trapped after discovering a cavern more beautiful than any yet found in the region.

One of the active rumors of Sunday night was that Circuit Judge Basil Richardson of Glasgow would call a grand jury to investigate the probability of a publicity hoax. Judge Richardson said he had never thought of such a thing and did not believe it was a hoax.

County Attorney J. Lewis Williams, however, said he would present the Collins case to the grand jury, but had no affidavits or sworn information of any kind which would indicate a crime.

Lieutenant Robert A. Burdon of the Louisville fire department, and William Burke (Skeets) Miller, the little red-headed reporter of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who were almost the only outsiders to talk to Collins in his rock walled prison, scoff at the pub-

licity hoax, especially at the variation which has Collins climbing into position when rescuers approached, and crawling back to his secret cache of food and water when no one is near. Burdon is outspoken in his belief of a "murder" theory. Miller is admittedly the only person who has actually seen the boulder lying across Collins' leg, and he failed last Tuesday to raise it with a jack. Once the rock heaved a little but the jack slipped and none of the other attempts accomplished anything.

Professor A. D. Funkhouser of the University of Kentucky geology department, Lieutenant Governor H. H. Denhardt, in complete charge of the rescue work; M. E. S. Posey, executive secretary of the state highway department, and others sent here by Governor Fields, refuse to listen to the theorists. Their minds are concentrated on the shaft through which they hope to reach Floyd Collins late Thursday.

None of the officials will comment on the radio tests repeated Sunday, which the experimenters claimed were indicative of motion by Collins as the electric light bulb hanging around his neck is turned off and on. H. G. Lane of Munfordville was convinced he had proved Collins was still alive, and that hope still pervades the diggers in the shaft.

The diamond pointed drill which has preceded the shaft work, has not been used since Sunday night, when it penetrated to 60 feet, but was not yet into Collins' cavern.

EAST OREGON IS FLOODED

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and surrounding country, will be in Salem tomorrow to confer with Senator Davis and the ways and means committee relative to relief measures for that district. Senator Davis said \$50,000 will be applied to the burial of carcasses of dead animals and cleaning up of streets and highways. The state highway commission will bury animals on the highways and the railroads will take care of those on the rights-of-way. Senator Davis will not introduce a relief measure before tomorrow.

"The most remarkable pianist in the world," is the description applied by the great Paderewski to Miss Helen Martin, who can neither see nor hear. The girl was born both blind and deaf. She has never heard a note of music, but she reads, writes, sews and plays the piano.

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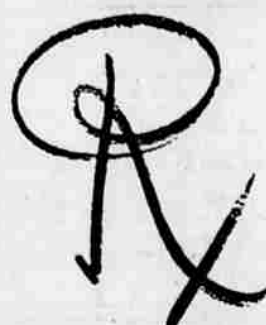
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