

ESTABLISH CITY PARK SAFEGUARD

Council Dedicates Pleasure Spot Permanently to People — Sewer Ordinances and Sidewalk Orders Get Action at Session.

On recommendation of the city planning commission the city council last night voted to dedicate the city park to the city as a permanent park site, so that that pleasure ground can never be devoted to any other use without a vote of the people.

This recommendation, which Mayor Wilson and city council last night approved, was necessitated by the fact that some months ago Mayor Pipes after much investigation got into touch with the original donors of the park site and obtained from them a quit claim deed to the park plot with certain restrictions, which left the city in the position of being able to use the site for some other than a park purpose.

Hence, having in mind the agitation of a year or so ago among certain citizens that the city park be used as the site for a new court house, members of the planning commission and city officials decided to make sure that the city park could not be abandoned as such at any future time without a vote of the people.

Plan School Walks
Incidental to the new schools building program the council last night also received a lengthy communication from the city planning commission asking that the city make necessary street and alley changes in the vicinity of the new educational buildings, especially in the high school vicinity. The planning commission submitted two schemes for making such changes, which it is understood also have the sanction of the school board. Inasmuch as both schemes are so involved or intricate, Mayor Wilson and the councilmen thought they should be carefully studied by the committee on streets and roads before the council took any action.

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Taylor Confirmed
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Incidental to many additional new sidewalks having been ordered in various parts of the city in cooperation with the local post-office for the delivery of mail, the total amounting to 7762 linear feet at a cost of between \$6000 and \$7000 to the property owners involved, the preliminary 30 days notice having expired the council voted to call for bids for the construction of the same.

Finance Problem
There was some discussion as to the method of enforcing payment where property owners disregard notices and the city has to build the sidewalks, placing the cost as a lien against the property, and the matter was referred to the finance committee. During this discussion the information developed that there is already outstanding \$7800 to \$8000 on bonds on the sidewalk assessments, and that the banks are objecting to assuming any more of such new sidewalk warrants. The council finance

committee will investigate the entire new sidewalk situation, and make some recommendation. It was voted by the council on recommendation of the mayor to continue the monthly audit of the city books inaugurated some months ago, for the next six months at least.

A number of licenses for card and pool rooms for the present year were renewed by the council, upon assurance that each proprietor had filed with his application for renewal an ample surety bond.

With regard to the plea of Mrs. Isabella Rowley for some financial consideration from the city in re- payment for the claimed rights of her dead husband in the source of the city water supply, in spite of the fact that the courts have held that he possessed no such rights, the matter was referred to the finance committee after Mayor Wilson had asserted that the council should give the matter some deliberation.

Body Lot Sale
There was discussion of a suggestion that the council sell some of the city owned lots in various parts of the city, which have been reserved for community park sites, and it was decided to have the council finance, land appraisal and parks and playgrounds committees stand in to the matter, and also ask the city planning commission to investigate and make some recommendation.

A communication from the state board of health was read stating that that body had received complaints about conditions in Bear creek because of the overflow of the nearby creek, at times, and saying that Medford's method of sewage disposal was a menace to health. The communication was referred to the health committee.

For years past it has been recognized by city officials that Medford must get a new sewage disposal plant as soon as possible and a new one will be inaugurated as soon as finances or a large bond issue to be passed, permit.

NEW STUNTS FOR ELKS' INITIATION

Members of Medford's Elks lodge are looking forward with interest to the meeting planned for Thursday evening. Seven candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Elksdom, according to the Exalted Ruler Ole Alenderfer, and those who will confer the degrees have planned some new and original stunts.

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PREVENT PEST FROM ENTERING ROGUE VALLEY

Inspector Allen Finds Vegetable Weevil in Large Turnip Shipment From California.

Importance of local inspection work was emphasized, when Inspector Jim Allen recently held up a shipment of twelve crates of turnips from San Francisco, intended for the markets of the Rogue River valley, the tops of which were badly eaten and contained many larvae or grubs.

L. G. Genter, entomologist at the Experiment Station, was called in to examine them and found them to be the larvae of the vegetable weevil, which has been causing serious damage to truck crops in the San Francisco Bay region. From where it was first reported in 1929.

This insect feeds on a large number of truck crops in both the larval and adult stages and it may also live on a number of the common weeds.

Larvae Do Damage
The greatest damage is caused by the larvae, which feed on the leaves, stems and crowns of the plants attacked. They may also burrow into the roots of turnips and carrots. The adults are especially fond of the leaves and stems of tomatoes and potatoes, and also have been found feeding on the foliage of young pear trees. Feeding is done mostly at night.

The larvae is a footless grub with a distinct brown head and biting jaws, and often lies in a curved position. It ranges in size from less than one-twelfth of an inch to one-half of an inch in length and is whitish-yellow to greenish in color.

Adult is Weevil
The adult is a true weevil or snout beetle, about three-eighths of an inch in length, with the body covered with gray and buff scales and with a pale gray mark on its back having the appearance of the letter V.

The entire shipment of infested turnips was returned to San Francisco in the original car in which it came, and every precaution is being taken to prevent this pest from becoming established in the valley. It was deemed fortunate that Inspector Allen intercepted this shipment.

FARRELL REVIEWS CIVIC LEGISLATION AT LIONS SESSION

"Present Legislation Regarding Civic Affairs" was the subject of the talk given by City Attorney Frank Farrell today noon at the luncheon of the Lions club at the Hotel Holland. Various laws to be presented the state legislature were reviewed and the need for departments in state colleges and universities, where students will be instructed in city management was emphasized.

The municipal program for the luncheon was furnished by Victor Tengwald, who played two piano solos.

Reports of the park committee were given by Lions T. G. Tyree and L. D. Inskeep.

Guests at the luncheon were Mr. Tengwald and Carl Glasgow, prominent orchardist of the Talent district.

FREE TEXT BOOK BILL INTRODUCED
—Salem, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Free text book measure, carrying the signatures of 15 representatives and 11 senators, providing for supplying all grade and high school students with free books, was introduced in the house late Tuesday. The bill provides that the books may be purchased direct from the publishers, through the board of education by districts, providing the price is not in excess of that paid by the state board.

PROSPECT CHILDREN AID SHRINE HOSPITAL
A large package of tinfol was received this morning by W. M. Clementson of the Jackson hotel from the school children at Prospect for the Shrine hospital in Portland.

Radio Program KMED

- (Mail Tribune-Virgin Station)
- Wednesday
- 7 to 8—People's Electric; Prosperity; News and Markets by Mail Tribune.
- 8 to 9—KMED presentation; Velma Darling, UBC.
- 9 to 10—Let's Get Associated; News Digest; Murray and Harris, UBC.
- 10 to 11—Musical Paintings; Album of Familiar Faces, UBC.
- 11 to 12—Musical Paintings; 10—Over Land and Sea; Dancing Strings, UBC.
- Thursday
- 7 to 8—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune.
- 8 to 9—Bill Sharpe and His Gang; Zora, the strolcher, UBC.
- 9 to 10—Friendship Circle; People's Electric; Procter and Gamble.
- 10 to 11—West Side Pharmacy; Gold Seal; Style Gossip.
- 11 to 12—Film Tips and Talks; Warts Gifte; Jordan Electric.
- P. M.—
- 12 to 1—Swem's Gift Shop; Health's Drug Store; Ivy Street Market; news flashes by Mail Tribune.
- 1 to 2—Mann's Store; Scientific Laboratories.
- 2 to 3—Happiness Train; KMED Presentation.
- 3 to 4—Popular Recordings.
- 4 to 5—Kidder's Period; Cecil and Sully.
- 5 to 6—Raided! Program; news and markets by Mail Tribune.
- 6 to 7—Jackson County Bldg. and Loan Assn.; Velma Darling, UBC.
- 7 to 8—Let's Get Associated; news digest; UBC Plymouth Tour.
- 8 to 9—Plymouth Tour; KMED; English Gibson Orchestra, UBC.
- 9 to 10—Modernistic; Eight Belts, UBC.

Portland—Plans nearly completed for new \$195,000 high school building to be erected on five-acre lot on Prescott street between 53rd and 54th streets.

Women—Fruit and vegetable canners to be rebuilt.

COLLECTION OF DOG TAX GIVEN OVER TO GROUP

Humane Society Will Start Roundup at Once—Under Contract With Jackson County.

A contract will be signed today between the county court and the Jackson County Humane Society, Inc., whereby the collection of dog license fees in this county will be conducted by the humane society, on a commission basis, the county to have charge of the funds. The plan includes all towns, cities, and sections of the county.

The collections will be made under the state law, and if a city ordinance conflicts, as is the case in this city, the state law has the right of way, and will be supreme. Last year, an attempt was made to collect both the city and county tax, and many dog-owners refuse to pay either on grounds of double taxation.

The dog license collecting contract becomes effective at once, and it is expected that under its provisions, all confusion of previous years will be avoided and a more thorough job performed.

Uniform Fees
Under the terms of the contract, the dog license fund of the county does not drop below \$2000. The fee is \$2 for male and \$3 for female dogs, irrespective of pedigree, or whether they are city or county dogs. It is estimated there are about 1700 dogs in the county.

The dog funds are used to pay claims against the county for sheep allegedly killed by dogs.

The county court is still considering the petition of stockmen of the county, for the appointment of a vaccinator to wage war on coyotes, now reported to be hungry and active in the outer districts.

The rest of the regular county court session was devoted to the transacting of routine business.

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WEeping GIRL SAYS GOODBYE AT JAIL DOOR

Leslie (Bucky) Wilson and Luther Crosby, Ashland youths charged with burglarizing of an Ashland store, were sentenced this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, to serve not more than two years in state prison on their pleas of guilty. The youths claimed they entered the store to secure food to appease hunger.

The pair will be taken to the state prison at Salem today, and among those gathered at the court by jail door to bid Wilson farewell, was a weeping nineteen year old Ashland girl, reputed to be his fiancée.

During Wilson's incarceration in the county jail, she secured a license to wed Wilson, but the sheriff's office refused to sanction the marriage on the ground that the couple wait until Wilson's fate was determined, and thus forestall the wife becoming a ward of the county, in the event of a conviction. The girl also appealed to county officials and the court, in an effort to wed.

Four prisoners, sentenced in circuit court during the past week to terms in the state penitentiary, left today in the custody of Sheriff Ralph Jennings and Deputy Sheriff Oscar Dunford to begin serving time. The quartet was made up of Buck Wilson and Luther Crosby, Ashland, sentenced to two years each for burglary; Glenn Selinger, Medford, two years, auto theft; J. C. Meyers, Ashland, two years, obtaining goods under false pretenses.

A. O. Tollefson of this city is now operating the Van Fleet and Durkee Service station located at the corner of Front and Sixth streets. Mr. Tollefson took over the station Saturday. This station is one of the V. and D. group where Shell products are sold.

Last Call on Winter Coats

Thursday at **1/2 PRICE**



This is the last week of our half-price sale of women's and misses' winter coats. Only 19 left so if you want one you simply must be on hand early Thursday morning! Beautiful fur trimmed models and smart sport styles. Out they go Thursday for just half price.

\$89.50 Coats On Sale for	\$44.75
\$57.50 Coats On Sale for	\$28.50
\$49.50 Coats On Sale for	\$24.75
\$35.00 Coats On Sale for	\$17.50
\$29.50 Coats On Sale for	\$13.75

MANN'S SECOND FLOOR

Silk HOSE

Women's and misses' Rollins silk hose in service weight and full fashioned. This stocking also has a narrow French heel. All sizes, all shades. Special

\$1.00 Pr

Infants' HOSE

Infants' size 4 to 6 1/2 silk and wool, wool and cotton and pure silk stockings. They come in tan, white, and pink and are regular up to 50c the pair. Special

10c Pr.

Girls' Slips

Assorted sizes in girls' fine quality white muslin slips. These good garments are regular up to \$1.25 each. Your choice Thursday at Mann's

39c Ea.

Bleached and Brown Muslin

The January white sale offers for Thursday, two outstanding muslin values at 12 1/2c. We offer you our 36-inch bleached Daisy muslin, soft finish, and snow white, and at 11c yard. We offer our 36-inch Pride of Dixie brown muslin in medium weight and fine in finish. Buy now for future use.

Bleached	The Brown
12 1/2c yd.	11c yd.

Bloomers

Women's and misses' finest quality super rayon bloomers. These are the popular Sun Beam brand and come in all sizes and colors. Every pair guaranteed full cut and perfectly tailored.

\$1.25 Pr.

Ribbons

Ribbons for underwear and other uses will be found in this group of full bolts of satin ribbon in widths 1 1/2, 2 and 3. All bolts are full 10 yards. Your choice

25c Bolt

Cotton Vests

Women's fine cotton vests in the wanted bodice top style. These are in either pink or white and sell regular for 48c each. Your choice while they last.

10c Ea.

Valentine Greeting Cards

Great your friends this Valentine day with a well chosen card from our complete stock. Select them now while assortments are complete. They are priced from

1c to 25c

SHIRT SALE

THURSDAY AT MANN'S

Men's fine dress shirts, full cut, well made shirts of broadcloths, silk striped broadcloth and fancy woven madras. All are fast colors with pre-shrunk collars.

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