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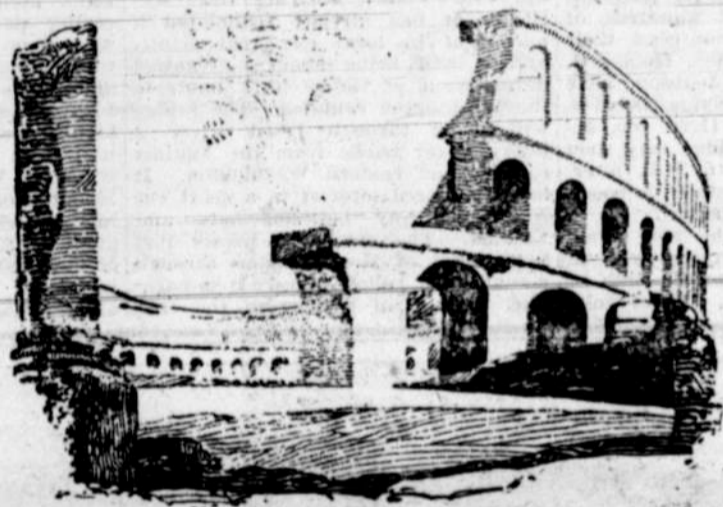
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COUNCIL DEFERS PARK PROPOSITION

The city council Monday night decided to postpone until a meeting on the evening of December 15 the matter of disposing of the question of the municipal auto park. While a joint recommendation was made by the judiciary and street committee that a proposition of C. O. Huelat, who offered to lease the park for two years, splitting 20-80 with the city after he had received the first \$1,500, the council received bids for leasing the park from five other persons. I. N. Bradford made three propositions, offering a 50-50 lease proposition and also applying for a concession. J. H. Schwinge, who operates a private auto park at Mitchell's Point, offered to lease the park two years, purchasing the city \$1,000. He proposed to split the receipts 50-50. Other leasing propositions were turned in to City Recorder Howe by E. C. Miller, W. E. Shay and J. K. Carson. The new automobile park has been made ready at an expense in excess of \$8,000 in addition to a purchase price of \$12,000. The city last spring purchased from J. F. Batchelder a tract of 37 acres just west of town. C. O. Huelat, member of the council, was a leader of those who carried through the campaign for the purchase of the Batchelder property. As soon as the deal had been consummated, Mr. Huelat applied for the position of park superintendent. He was given the position and has been in full charge of improvement of the new park. Mr. Huelat remained a member of the city council while occupying a position that drew a salary, and as a result severe criticism of citizens has been directed toward him. The council reported the following proposition from Fred J. Rand, who has purchased a portion of the old automobile park, which was turned in on the Batchelder deal at a valuation of \$3,000: "The undersigned being the owner of the ground known as the old city park, and having agreed with the city to be bound by the agreement made by the Batchelder name to operate the ground as an automobile or camp ground for a certain period, but realizing that the same has become an open question, I will make the following proposition: "If the city will agree that I can operate the aforesaid ground as a public automobile park, I will agree to place the proper buildings on the ground at my expense and after fuel, water and electric lights are paid for, to turn into the city one-third of the net receipts, retaining two-thirds for myself. I will make settlements with the city every two weeks or monthly as they prefer." The following is the proposition of Mr. Shay on the auto park: "I will lease the park for two years, city to furnish water and street lights. After paying all running expenses to divide the balance of the receipts 50-50; I to have all concessions of grounds and return from same. Camp to operate from March 1 to October 31, more or less, owing to the weather. An accounting funds to be made at the end of each and every month." Mr. Bradford's propositions were: "Seventy-five dollars per month for six months, balance of year \$30 per month, city to furnish wood, water and living quarters, or concessions instead of living quarters and street lights. After paying all running expenses to divide the balance of the receipts 50-50; I to have all concessions of grounds and return from same. Camp to operate from March 1 to October 31, more or less, owing to the weather. An accounting funds to be made at the end of each and every month." Mr. Miller's proposition was: "Furnish wood and pay half of lights. Will turn over all the money at end of each week and will receive 50 per cent. from city at the end of each month." Mr. Carson offered to take the park for one or more years on a 50-50 basis: "I agree to pay one-half of all expenses, such as water, lights etc. The proceeds from the park to be equally divided, after expenses are deducted each month. Will police said auto park free of charge, having had a number of years' experience. Will spend all idle time directing tourists through valley, as I am very familiar with all roads and places of interest, having been foreman over the roads for the past two years." The bid of Mr. Schwinge was: "First, I would like a five-year lease. Second, I will operate park on a 50-50 basis, with a guarantee to the city of \$1,000 per year, the city to furnish light and water. I will pay all other operating expenses and wish to have concessionary rights. Third, payments to be made to the city the first of every month during season." A report was received from the fire and water committee recommending that citizens residing outside the city along the Tickers spring water main be given the service, with the understanding that the pressure may be low at times, at the prevailing rate of \$24 per year. The users are to pay the cost of installation. The judiciary committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the 15th street sewer district. The old United Brethren church, an antiquated frame building that has been unoccupied for religious purposes for the past 10 years, will be converted into an apartment house. A. Krig, local contractor, recently purchased the old building. He will remove the spire and top portion of the old structure. The lower walls will be stuccoed and a new second story built. Mr. Krig, who will spend the winter months remodeling the old building, says the new apartment house will be modern in every particular. Plans of the new structures were given to the council Monday night. They were referred to the fire and water committee with power to act. First Christian Church Bible school, 9:45; communion at 10:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; evening preaching service, 7:30; prayer meeting at 7:30 every Wednesday. The Sunday morning preaching service will give way to the annual service held by the Woman's Missionary Society. This will be a joint service and will be held at the Valley Christian church. A helpful and interesting program is being prepared. Everyone will receive a cordial welcome at all of these services. The Livingstone. Smoky and Smelly Oil Stoves Cured by using E-cene Oil. Try this high grade coal oil next time and see the difference. Any quantity, gallon to barrel, at E. A. Frasn Co. m504

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Myers are the proud possessors of a fine new baby boy.

Several of H. F. Goodlander's friends dropped in Saturday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. The Ladies Aid society hazard will be held in the grade school building tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A very fine line of Christmas gifts will be offered for sale. There is a fish pond for the kiddies and white elephants for the curiously inclined. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards returned to their home in Vancouver, Wash., Friday after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paul, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelly. J. D. Smullin is having his house in Parkdale remodeled. Mrs. George Hastings, of Dufur, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyers, returned to her home the first of last week. Baufort Doggett was home from Reed College to spend Thanksgiving. Lyle McIsaac, Milton M. Craven and Miss Dorothy Dowd, who are attending Oregon Agricultural College, came up to spend Thanksgiving at their homes in the Upper Valley. Ralph Davies went to Portland Monday on business. Six men of the Forum completed putting up the rafters on the Boy Scout building on the river bottom. If weather permits the Forum members expect to put the roof on. The building is 20x30 feet in size. Miss Florence Craven, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with her family at Parkdale. With the shipping of the apples from the big room of the Association warehouse, the boys of the Parkdale high school now have a place in which to play basketball. Practice will start within a few days and scheduled games will soon be in order. Last Monday the Parent-Teacher Association began the serving of hot lunches to the children in the grade schools. A spare room in the basement has been fitted up as a dining room and the teachers are planning to arrange it as attractively as possible. A Girls' League has been formed among the girls of the high school to promote the things which are of greatest interest to girls. An unused room in the high school is being fitted up as a rest room and a candy sale has been announced for Friday, the proceeds of which are to help pay the cost of furnishing the room. W. E. Johnson, who is a member of the faculty of the extension division of O. A. C., was a week-end visitor at the home of H. G. Keeney. Mr. Johnson, whose former home was in England, and Mr. Keeney became acquainted in France during the war. The Forum will show Thomas Meighan in "Homeward Bound" next Wednesday evening. The pictures at Parkdale are being shown at a continual loss, and it is problematical how long will be continued. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowe left Monday for an extended visit in the east. Frank Keating left Monday for Portland to consult a specialist. He has been unable to get any relief from his neuritis. The many friends of Miss Maybelle Phillips, former high school teacher at Parkdale, will be glad to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to leave the tuberculosis hospital and is now keeping house for her father at The Dalles. J. P. Anderson had the misfortune to break his arm a week ago, when he fell off a load of boxes which he was hauling with a team. The Odd Fellows held a banquet Thanksgiving evening. Jim Sami and wife left last week for Portland. As the sidewalks at Parkdale are a menace to life and limb, and as the property owners will not mend them, we suggest that the Campfire Girls, Phi Beta Kappa, and the G. A. R. get \$5 worth of lumber and fix them up. It may save a sudden trip to the hospital for some unfortunate. During the county teachers' institute in Hood River last week the effect of the transient pupil upon the school was discussed and the following figures will be of interest to the people of the Parkdale community. Parkdale has 32 transients in the elementary school, which was 21 per cent of the total enrollment. Only about 30 per cent of the children were of equal grade advancement with the children in the district and less than 25 per cent were able to keep up with their classes. It was the opinion of all the teachers in the county that the presence of these children retards the work of the schools due to overcrowding, irregularity, lack of text books, and the fact that the pupils had missed a great deal of school due to moving about. The counties prevailed in all the schools in the valley. As far as is known all the growers encouraged the attendance of these children in school, yet the Parkdale census alone showed 16 children between the ages of 7 and 14 years who were not in school. The transient problem is a growing one and the State Board of Education is collecting information so that some solution may be worked out. The Baptist Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "A Woman Meets With Jesus and Finds the Christ." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "What Would You Build on a Good Foundation?" Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate at 6:30 in the prayer meeting room. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We had beginning of a revival, but we want a revival for the whole town. Pray for the revival. C. R. Delapine, Pastor. Riverside Church Services Sabbath at usual hours. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:45. Classes in religious education, 4:15 Wednesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday and will have for his subjects, "Elemental Learnings" and "The Home." The public is cordially invited. Asbury M. E. Church Services will be held as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; Epworth League fellowship luncheon and devotional service, 5:30 p. m.; sacred concert at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. W. N. Byars, Minister.

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