

Park Board Plans Development of New Playground

In this age of accelerating and specialization, few people have time to eat and sleep, say nothing of beautifying their city. However, in the future the tourist and sight-seer will realize that Klamath Falls, the capital of an "Empire Awakening," has found space and time to plan the parking of 114 cars to the delight of the tourist and sight-seer. Mary L. Moore, old pioneers of this city.

Dreams are going to become realities, according to William Baldwin, who mapped out the actual plans of the Klamath Falls park board. Recently, A. L. Peck, professor of landscape gardening and architecture of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, pictured the possibilities of the new park, and only time is necessary to see these actually realized.

Beautification of Park

The park plot is at the foot of the Upper Klamath lake, the Rock Creek highway passing in front of the northern line, and Link river lying on the eastern side. There are two parts to the park. One plot will become a swimming beach, furnished in time, with the most modern bathing equipment and large enough to fulfill all the needs of a large city. This beach is to be about one-fourth mile west of the lower point of Klamath lake and the headwaters of Link river. Sand will be dumped along its length to make a sandy beach to the already sloping bank. Trees, flowers and other shrubbery will beautify this plot, and probably a boat house will be built there. Diving boards, "play things" and perhaps some water concessions, as seaplanes, will some day hold sway.

Plenty of Amusement

The large park itself is a few hundred yards southwest of the bathing beach. Mr. Baldwin is outlining the plans, mentioned several resources donated by nature. Among these is a large open field, suitable for tennis courts, clock golf, amateur baseball fields, and a large children's playground. "It will surely be the playground for both old and young," say members of the park board.

A way in one of the hills will enable architects to easily construct a large amphitheatre, which is being planned. Here carnivals, revues and other shows may be given under the open sky. Back of this slope runs a narrow canyon and a high knoll, from the top of which a panorama east and west takes in the industrial plants of Pelican Bay Lumber company and the Klamath Lumber and Box company, as well as the view across the lake, Bear and Buck islands and fields and pastures to the west. This knoll will be improved by trails and drive-ways around and across the beautiful vistas. As the power line crosses this section almost diagonally in the center, great possibilities exist for illuminating these walks through the timber and canyon.

Natural Meadow Here

"A natural mountain meadow can easily be developed by the aid of irrigation alone," asserted Mr. Baldwin. He explained that the water supply for drinking would either be trenched from the city system or that wells would be drilled. However, no definite plans have been made about this.

Ample picnic grounds exist in the timber-covered plots. Several good approaches can be developed. One will, no doubt, follow Oregon avenue and cut in near the head-gate of the main canal of the Klamath irrigation project and across a proposed bridge. This will be convenient to those coming from Klamath Falls, Shippington and Pelican Bay. The second road has been planned to connect with the paving which will be completed this year by the Riverside school. This will be extended at low cost to the south end of the park property. Here it will connect with other drives to make a complete loop drive possible.

"Popular approval and enthusiasm are certainly behind the project," said Baldwin, "and there would be more interest if the people would only see the grounds and their possibilities." He related how funds had been accumulated steadily by the park board and that the sale of the Riverside park property would finance the project further.

LUMBERMAN TO WED

POPULAR STENOGRAPHER Martin Forster, 27, lumberman, and Dorris Willey, 23, stenographer, were issued a marriage license from the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Willey gave her address as 1125 Walnut street, Klamath Falls. Forster is also a resident of this city.

World War Vet Thinks Klamath Splendid Place

Klamath Falls is receiving a visit from Sergeant J. H. Duffy, veteran of the World War and hero of numerous battles. Gassed, wounded and made prisoner by the Germans, Duffy still is strong and hearty, although he suffered a slight defect



SERGEANT DUFFY

to his hearing as a result of the roaring cannons in the numerous conflicts in which he participated.

Duffy is on the last lap of his 40,000-mile journey, made in the interests of the Johns Hopkins university, and has been touring the states for a period of five and one-half years. He has been in every capital with the exception of Sacramento, California, and Carson City, Nevada, but will visit these places upon his departure from this city.

Duffy with 17 other veterans started on their journey at the instance of the Johns Hopkins university in the hopes of finding some cure for the gassing they had received. All but two of the pilgrims have either died or given up the journey, and if Duffy gets back to Baltimore before his friend he will receive a prize of \$25,000 and an automobile.

With letters from every governor with the exception of two—California and Nevada—Duffy also carries scores of letters from post adjutants and mayors of the cities where he has visited. While in Klamath Falls he received a letter from Adjutant T. D. Case of Legion Post No. 8.

After leaving Klamath Falls, following a trip to Crater lake, Duffy will visit Sacramento and Carson City and then pass through Utah, Wyoming, Iowa and Illinois, and then down to West Virginia. He defrays his expenses while traveling incognito by selling postcards.

MEDFORD PIONEER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

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Harnessing Planos Is New Innovation By Earl Shepherd

We have known for a long time that it paid to harness the water-fall but now Earl Shepherd is harnessing planos and saving people money by so doing.

Shepherd says: "You see it's this way. Every piano box averages two hundred twenty pounds in weight and piano boxes cost real money so we order planos in the largest size Automobile Car which enables us to get twenty-four planos with a retail value approaching ten thousand dollars in the one shipment. We forget the boxes and the freight on same and just harness these planos so they won't quarrel with one another."

"Pianos shipped this way always come in just as good condition as the boxed kind and save considerable expense in handling."

Shepherd says his store is so full of melody boxes that it looks like a tenement in the heart of New York City, but the resultant economies will aid him in bringing harmony to many Klamath homes and incidentally sell more planos than in any of sixty years his family have followed the business.

Debutante Courts Pass in Lines to Gaze King George

LONDON, July 7.—(United News)—The first of two "debutante courts," so called because of the preponderant number of debutantes in the lines due to pass before the king and queen was held tonight at Buckingham palace.

The second and final court of the season is scheduled for Thursday night.

A noticeable display of color was in evidence at tonight's court. Gay frocks and variegated bouquets of those being presented were in striking contrast to the less gay trimmings at the first two courts of the year. This change was due partly to the coming of summer and also to the desire of exclusive dressmakers to increase the sale of colorful frocks.

The American women presented by Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, wife of the ambassador, were: Mrs. Florence Clarke; Miss Thalia Millett; Miss Alice Preston and Miss Marvin Breckinridge of New York; Miss Catherine Crear of Chicago; Mrs. Robert McAntee of Baltimore and Miss Josephine Grant of San Francisco.

HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS OF WOOL IS SOLD

BAKER, July 7.—(United News)—Approximately 100,000 pounds of wool will leave Baker Thursday for Portland as a result of a sale here through Paul Pollman of the First National bank. The buyer is J. B. Stanfield for E. J. Burke of Portland. The purchase price was not given, but according to those concerned it was reported the best price yet offered for local wool.

KLAMATH ICE & STORAGE CO.
PHONE 38

Quake Forecaster Prides Himself On Big Success

FAENZA, Italy, July 7.—(United News)—Professor Rafael Bendandi, forecaster of earthquakes, pointed with some pride today to the fact that his seismograph here registered a new quake, apparently in Sumatra, thus clearing out his prediction to the United News that the first of new quakes would occur, "possibly on July 7."

Cable dispatches from Amsterdam tell of a new quake in Padang, Sumatra, in which 27 persons were killed and 697 houses destroyed, and of one in Java in which 15 were killed and which caused damage estimated at \$1,900,000.

Another message from Semmering, Austria, told of a light earthquake there.

Professor Bendandi predicted other quakes as follows:

July 9, July 11, July 13—Quakes centering in Sumatra, with counter strokes in Japan and manifestations in south and south-east Europe.

About July 15 quakes in the district in or near Alaska.

ABDUCTOR OF WIFE STILL IN HIDING

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 7.—Efforts to locate Clyde Gazley, who abducted his own wife from her mother's home have failed to reveal any trace of the couple, according to the sheriff's office here. Relatives of the woman fear that she will be disfigured or treated with violence, claiming that Gazley is subject to spells of violent anger.

Police up and down the coast have been asked to aid in the search, but none have reported the slightest clue.

UMATILLA PROJECT INSPECTED BY MEAD

HERMISTON, July 7.—Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of the bureau of reclamation, made a short inspection of the Umatilla project Wednesday.

The party of officials which arrived from Yakima included Chief Engineer R. F. Walter and J. L. Lytle, superintendent of the Yakima project.

FAMILY OF EIGHT KILLED BY ROCKSLIDE

VALPARAISO, Chile, July 7.—(United News)—A family of eight was killed today when a stone wall, washed down from a hill above by heavy rains, crashed on the house in which they were living.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness extended us at the time of the recent bereavement of a loving husband and father.

Mrs. M. Giacomini.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Offield.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelly.
John Giacomini.

Shipping Board Planning Sale Merchant Fleet

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(United News)—The shipping board has opened the way for sale of the United States line which has been the pride of the government merchant fleet, and includes the giant Leviathan, and the American Merchant Line, a fleet of eleven vessels operated by the government.

The board took preliminary steps today by adopting a resolution authorizing the ship sales committee to draft recommendations and draw up a tentative plan for advertising the sale of the vessels.

As soon as the committee reports it is planned to advertise ships for sale to the highest bidder. Besides the Leviathan the United States line includes the George Washington, President Roosevelt, President Harding and other large vessels which now engage in passenger service between this country and Europe.

The United States line, while owned by the government, has been operated by a private corporation. The movement to sell this and the

MEDFORD BOY DIES BY ELECTROCUTION

MEDFORD, July 7.—Atha Sands, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sands, member of the Medford high school football team, was electrocuted today, when in repairing the telephone line at the Sands home near Medford, it came in contact with a Copco company high power line.

Every known method of resuscitation was tried for three hours without avail.

McMILLS FIRED AS STATE DRY SLEUTH

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—(United News)—The commission of W. M. McMills, special state prohibition agent, was revoked today by Governor Walter Pierce as a result of the recent arrest of McMills at Roseburg on a charge of drunkenness.

McMills had been working out of the office of the district attorney for Klamath county.

commercial line, is in keeping with the policy to get the government merchant fleet into the hands of private American operators.

BITES-STINGS VICKS VAPOR

WOOD

Block wood price of the rock bottom price of:
Double load\$5.50
Single 4.00

Store your wood now, don't wait, you will forget and miss the bottom price. Buy now!

Green Slab is also down to rock bottom.

10 cords, \$35.00, for hand picked slabs, prices guaranteed. If we quote a cheaper price we will refund your money.

Peyton & Co.

"Wood to Burn"
601 Main. Phone 35.

WHERE QUALITY MEETS CONFIDENCE

PILCHER'S Shopping News

Service

A term greatly abused. But Pilcher's endeavor to serve their customers efficiently and courteously. Honest values, truthful advertising and courteous service!

Our Two-Day Surplus Stock Selling Event was a Wonderful Success.

It is indeed gratifying to have friends and neighbors respond so generously to our appeal which fully demonstrates their appreciation of a Pilcher Store in this community and are anxious for their success.

We take this means of thanking all our good friends and customers for their loyal support, and it shall always be our aim to sell you quality merchandise for less and render you a service second to none in Klamath County.

We have decided to continue this event all this week, or as long as the balance of our surplus stock will last. You too can save money as others have, if you come early to shop.

MEN'S CLOTHING

At a pair saving. Majority with two pair pants. Men who know quality, style, fabric, and tailoring, have responded to this big surplus price reduction, are the men who appreciate these values.

Those who could not get waited on Friday and Saturday on account of the great rush, we invite them to come back this week, as we decided to continue this event until Saturday night, July 10th.

Best grade fabrics of cheviot, whole strine and finished and unfinished worsteds, also serges. Double and single breasted\$27.50 to \$34.75

We are also proud of our 2-pants suits. Hand-tailored, good fabrics, in tan, grey, blue, also striped patterns\$19.75 to \$21.50

OVERCOATS

Men, Buy Your Overcoat Now and Store it Away Until Winter These are Values You Can't Afford to Miss

Carnegie was asked by a young man what his secret was for his success. He answered, "Buy your straw hats in the winter time."

Men—We are going to ask you to buy your Fall and Winter Overcoat in the summer time.

A Shipment of Fall Overcoats Just Arrived

Lot No. 1—30 Men's Overcoats, values up to \$29.50, bal. of this week\$16.50
Lot 2—10 Men's Spring Overcoats, \$24.75, balance of this week\$16.50
Lot 3—8 Men's Cravenettes, \$24.75, balance of this week\$16.50
Any other Overcoat in the house\$25.00

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT LADIES' DRESSES

100 Ladies' Dresses left, values up to \$95.00. Divided into seven groups.

Group No. 1—10 dresses. Values up to \$7.90\$3.98

Group No. 2—10 dresses. Values up to \$15.00\$9.90

Group No. 3—20 dresses. Values up to \$19.75\$12.50

Group No. 4—10 dresses. A knockout value at\$16.50

Group No. 5—20 dresses. Values up to \$27.50\$19.75

Group No. 6—30 dresses. Values up to \$49.50\$27.50

Group No. 7—10 dresses. Values up to \$95.00\$37.50

Ladies! These Are Real Bargains.

Latest Styles of Boys' Suits

Pilcher's for low prices and quality merchandise.

Buy the boy his school suit now at a big saving.

Come in grey, tan, brown and mixed colors. Sizes 3 years to 17 years. Some with two pairs of longies; some with 1 knicker, 1 longie; some with two pairs of knickers. Prices\$4.98 to \$12.50

This surplus stock selling event will be continued until Saturday evening, July 10th.

You can save at Pilcher's.

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