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SALEM PEOPLE DEMAND A PARK

The time has come for the city of Salem to take steps to get a suitable site for a park for future generations as well as for the enjoyment of the citizens of the present. There is but one naturally beautiful elevated site for a park for this city—Fairmount Park, as it is now called,—but which is now all private property. This city should take steps to secure at least 100 acres of that site, which can still be obtained on reasonable terms. It is laid off in lots and blocks and streets. Much is still in acreage. What one Owner Says. Hon. Matt Brown of Silverton was in the city yesterday, and as the owner of 26 acres of Fairmount Hill says he is ready to meet the city half way, and help the city to get a park site up there. "I realize," said Mr. Brown that if the property is ever to do me any good I must sell it soon, and I prefer to sell it to the city for park purposes I would like to see all the beautiful trees preserved. When a lot is sold for a dwelling, the first thing they do is to cut off the oaks and firs that have been a hundred years growing. It hurts an old pioneer like me to see that forest wealth destroyed, and that elevation laid bare by the axe for firewood. "I would be willing to see that whole district converted into a park for the city, and it is what should be done by your public-spirited people.

So far as my property is concerned, I have offered it as low as \$5000. I do not want to take that for it now. But I will take a fair price, and will take pay in bonds at a low rate of interest, and that would help keep me while I am alive."

Can Initiate a Bill.
 A bill can be initiated at the coming city election in December that will create a new park district out of the Fairmount territory, and that is what should be done. The park board now has absolute control of the trees on the streets up there, and in all parts of the city. No one has a right to cut down a tree without its consent. The park district can be created whether the city buys all the property or not. A fund should be created by an annual tax to buy property with whenever the city can do so on favorable terms, whether it is of Mr. Brown or some one else. The offer of Mr. Brown is very liberal and should be acted upon. The people of this city have now no natural healthful park site outside of the city. The Fairmount park site should include all the property of the top of the great hill to the cemeteries on the south.

Need a Playground.
 The children of this city need a playground, an open public place, where thousands can gather and have the fresh air and beautiful scenery that spreads out like fairyland in all directions from Fairmount. It is convenient to the car line, and the view to the west is one of the grandest in the state. It is the natural park resort of the people now and they never go there without becoming trespassers in the strict sense of the law. This city will not always be satisfied with a couple of blocks of park in the heart of the city, and the time to act in this matter is before property advances too high, and it is advancing every day.

New Notaries.
 Robert A. Miller, D. J. Curran, Portland; A. Helms, Jr., Mitchell, L. H. Montague, Albany; Chas. E. Baird, Baker City.

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BURNS AND KETCHELL MAY MIX AGAIN
 (United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Fight fans here today are looking forward to a fight between Tommy Burns and Stanley Ketchell on the return of the champion heavyweight from the Antipodes.
 A telegram has been received here from Rellly Neal stating that a cable from Burns says everything goes as previously arranged. This has taken to mean that Burns will not require Ketchell to beat "confessor" Jack O'Brien. The previous arrangement referred to in Neal's telegram refers to a letter received here in which he states that he is confident that Burns will fight Ketchell if the fight is for a guaranteed sum. Burns will not fight for a percentage. The promoters here are busy trying to arrange terms by cable, so that they can advertise the mill for the coming winter.

KETCHELL AND THOMAS PREPARE FOR FIGHT
 San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Stanley Ketchell and Joe Thomas will both finish boxing tomorrow in preparation for their coming fight the 18th of the month. The odds on the mill today dropped to 10 to 4, with Thomas on the short end.
 Ketchell did a whirling turn with one of his sparring partners, and then made the assertion, "I'll win inside of a round." San Francisco fans seem to believe him.
 Joe Thomas is at San Rafael, and is working hard. He says that he will not take any chances, but will go in to win from the start.

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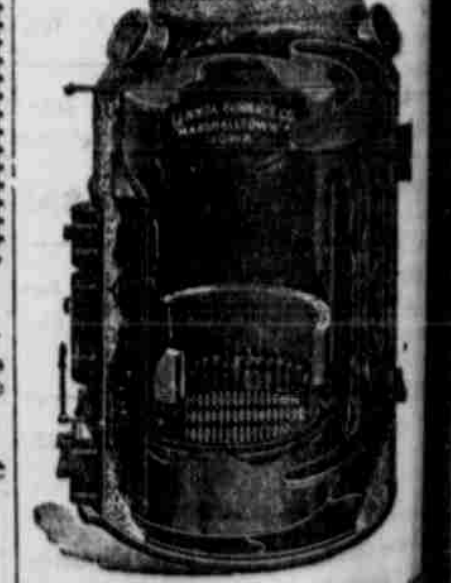
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