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Following appeared in the Salem Statesman under "Editorials by the People:"

Is the Rev. Elworthy Mistaken?
Editor Statesman:

At the recent election, those who have the bills to pay voted not to bond the city to buy a park. The city charter provides that no one but a taxpayer of the city can vote at such an election. Because a few non-taxpayers were excluded in one ward, interested parties are clamoring to put the city to the expense of another election, calling on the constitution of the United States to overthrow the city charter.

Everything so far printed on this subject has urged the purchase of this park. It is time some of the facts were known about this property. It would seem there has been an attempt to gouge the city. Why should the city, any more than an individual, pay more than property is worth?

A large portion of the proposed park is a hillside, almost a precipice, it can not be used and has small real value. It may add to the ruggedness of a park, but that is no reason that the city should be charged for it more than it is worth.

Rev. Mr. Elworthy, the owner, went to the assessor complaining that the last assessment of \$7,150 was too high; more than it could possibly be sold for. Those who know Mr. Elworthy know that his statements are reliable and draw the conclusion that \$9,850, the difference between the assessment and \$17,000, are the commissions to be paid the real estate agents. Who are these real estate agents? The usual charge is 5 per cent. Why should the city pay such a commission?

If Mr. Elworthy is mistaken and \$17,000 is a fair price for this park, then it is evident that the assessor is not doing his duty, and we who are paying taxes on full values of Salem property must demand a raise of more than twice the present assessment on all South Salem property, as it is evident that it is far more valuable than has heretofore been supposed.

—A Taxpayer.

Reply to Statesman.

Editor Statesman: Your correspondent signed "Taxpayer" is mistaken in saying that Rev. Elworthy put in a piece of property at \$17,000 that has been taxed at only \$7,150. He offered the city his property on Fairmount for \$10,000, and then Mr. Brown of Silverton put in 36 lots at \$7,000, and the city council saw fit to submit the whole property to the vote of the people. The whole property may be assessed at \$7,150. The platted part of the property offered the city is considered by good judges worth the \$17,000, and the fourteen acres on the side hill that your correspondent finds fault with were virtually thrown into the bargain by Mr. Elworthy. They are valuable for park purposes, and have a bench of land on them that will some day make that bench very choice residence property. So far as the people of the seventh ward are concerned they will not try to force a park site upon the rest of the city. Probably Mr. Elworthy did protest to the assessor for placing a value on his property that he thought was too high for purposes of assessment. He has had many examples set by others. Your correspondent is in error when he intimates that anyone was to get any real estate commission out of the park site. The price would have gone direct through the city council to the owners without any commission, rebate, or compensation in any form, and the writer of such a statement does the people of the seventh ward and the park committee of the city council a grave injustice when he makes such a charge. Rev. Elworthy is a christian minister and a gentleman of higher type than cities generally have a chance to do business with. He has held that property for twenty years and gave the city the first chance to purchase. Having done that he is now at liberty to sell it off for residences and will probably do so. But he does not deserve misrepresentation and abuse at the hands of some person too cowardly to sign his name to a communication about a public matter in which he takes occasion to strike at a private citizen.

Rev. H. B. Elworthy is a minister of the Methodist church and a broad minded liberal gentleman. It is useless to tell the anonymous writer of "People's Editorials" that the land on the hillside was practically a do-

nation to the city if the lots offered the city had been accepted at the price put on them by Mr. Elworthy. The lots are easily worth from \$250 to \$500 each and will be selling for that inside of a year. The lot alongside of Mr. Bohannon sold for \$600, and \$3,000 is offered for the block with the largest trees on it. Of course, such facts do not appeal to an anonymous park killer, who will probably be found ready to kill any public improvement. It is his class of persons who are found misrepresenting others who are animated by public spirited policies, and do not believe that every man is a thief because he wants a public playground for the children and a place for future generations to sit on the grass without being trespassers.

—Seventh Ward.

CANNON PROMOTES WESTERN MEMBERS

Washington, Aug. 6.—Surprises were in store for northwestern congressmen yesterday when Speaker Cannon announced his committee appointments. All but Poindexter, the insurgent, were well provided for, but Poindexter got absolutely the worst deal of any new member in the house.

Membership on the rivers and harbors committee, sought by Ellis, Hawley and Humphrey, was awarded to Humphrey, because he is senior member from the northwest. After his appointment Humphrey assured the Oregon members that he would work as diligently for the interests of the Columbia and for purely Oregon projects as if he represented Oregon rather than Washington. He believes in improving all navigable waterways of the northwest, and will show no favoritism as between Washington and Oregon.

Representative Ellis was placed on the ways and means committee, the highest committee of the house, and while probably it will have no further tariff legislation to consider this congress, it will still handle all legislation affecting revenue, customs service, etc. Membership on it carries disinction at any time. In addition, Ellis is made a member of the committee on the election of president and vice president and representatives in congress.

Representative Hawley retains his place on the committees on agriculture and claims, where he did effective work last congress, and in addition is placed on the committee on labor.

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Notice of Intention to Improve a Portion of State Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and proposes to improve at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, State street, in said city, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of North Mill creek by moving out and establishing the curb lines so the roadway of said portion of State street will be 40 feet in width from curb to curb and by paving the roadway of said portion of said State street full width from curb to curb; provided, however that those portions of said State street which are intersected by other streets shall be paved for a width of 50 feet along the center of said portions of said State street. There is excepted, however, from the proposed improvement a strip seven feet in width extending the full length of the proposed improvement along the center hereof which is to receive the street railway track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and to be improved at the expense of said company.

Attention is called to the plans and specifications adopted by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder, which shall govern as to the making of said improvement.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement in the manner and within the time provided in the charter of said city.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 27th day of July, 1909.

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