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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

JOURNAL VOUCHER
FOUNTAINS, STATUES, & MEMORIALS

DATE January 22, 1968

JOURNAL VOUCHER NO. _____

Harvey W. Scott Statue

RECORD NO.

NAME

Top of Mt. Tabor - South end

ADDRESS

Statue

CLASSIFICATION

CODE

Donation

September 5, 1928

Resolution No. 18570

HOW ACQUIRED

WHEN ACQUIRED

ORDINANCE NO.

Margaret N. Scott

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED

REAL PROPERTY CROSS REFERENCE:

400

Bureau of Parks
Mt. Tabor Park

LOCATION NO.

LOCATION NAME

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1838 - 1910

Pioneer
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Molder Of Opinion
In Oregon
And The Nation

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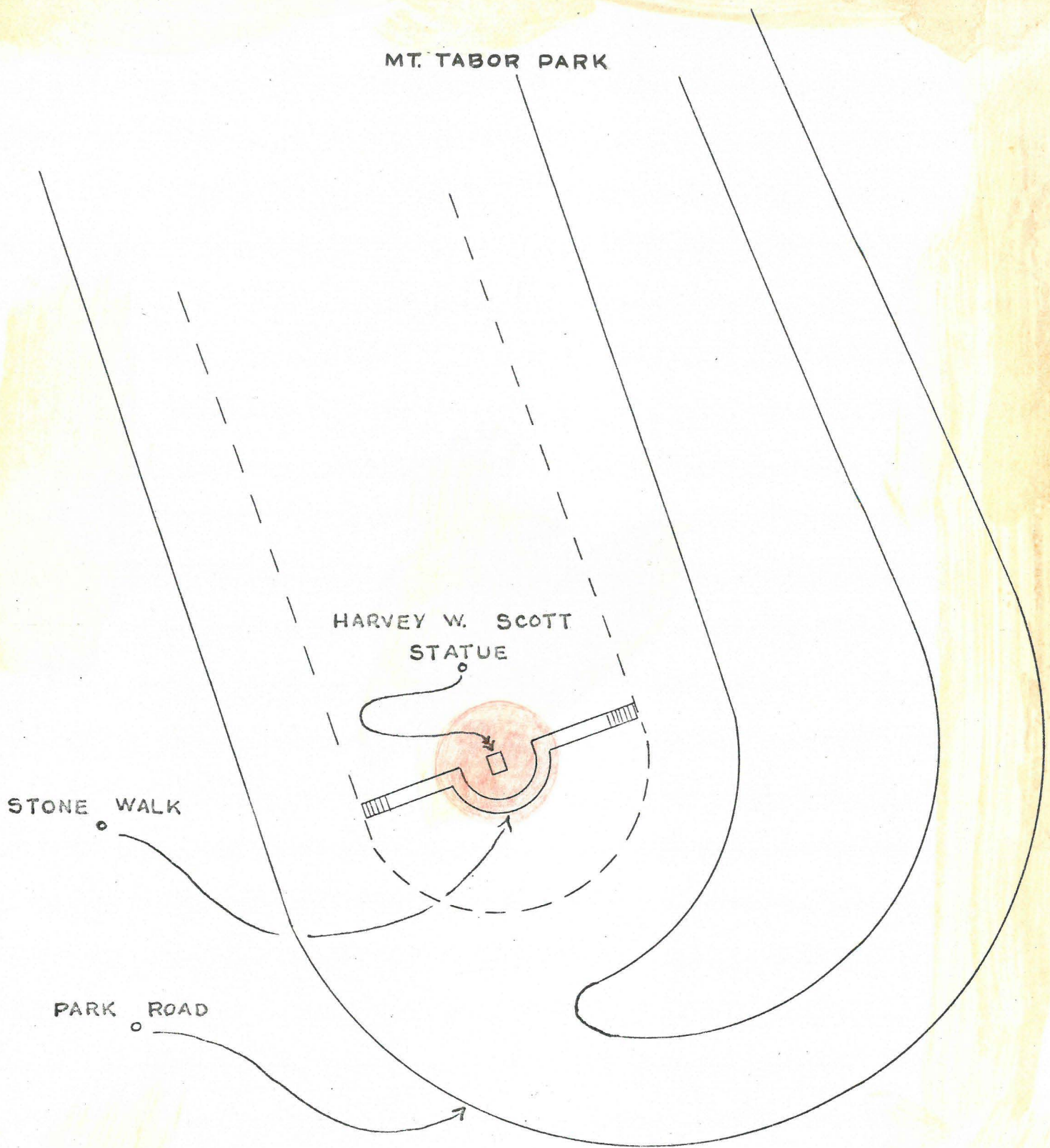
TOP OF MT. TABOR - SOUTHERLY END

MT. TABOR PARK

HARVEY W. SCOTT
STATUE

STONE WALK

PARK ROAD



Resolution No. 18570

WHEREAS, by the terms of the last will and testament of Margaret N. Scott, deceased, there was set apart the sum of twenty-thousand and no/100 dollars (\$20,000.00), with directions to Leslie M. Scott and Ambrose B. Scott, Executors of the last will and testament of said Margaret N. Scott, deceased, to use and expend the same pursuant to the provisions of paragraph four of said last will and testament, reading as follows:

"For a statue of my last husband, Harvey W. Scott, to be presented by my Executors to the City of Portland and placed in a public park or other prominent place in said City, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)."

And

WHEREAS, the said Executors have set apart out of the assets of the said estate of said Margaret N. Scott the sum of twenty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$20,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the said Executors have employed Gutzon Borglum to design, model, erect and set in place complete, at some location to be hereafter designated, in the City of Portland, a portrait statue in bronze, with a suitable base, of the late Harvey W. Scott, and now desire that the Council of the City of Portland manifest an acceptance of said statue when completed and a willingness to provide a suitable site therefor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Portland, that the offer by the said Executors of a portrait statue in bronze, with suitable base, of the late Harvey W. Scott, be, and the same is hereby, accepted.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Portland will provide and designate a suitable site for said statue, the location thereof to be hereafter determined.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, SEP 1938


Auditor of the City of Portland.

RESOLUTION NO. 18570

Resolved by the Council of the City of Portland that the offer of the Executors of the last will and testament of Margaret N. Scott of a portrait statue in bronze, with suitable base, of the late Harvey W. Scott be accepted, and that the City furnish a suitable site for said statue.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL VOTE ON THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE


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Filed SEP 5 1928
[Signature]
Deputy

RESOLUTION NO. 18699

RESOLVED by the Council that it hereby designates Mt. Tabor Park as the site for the location of the Harvey W. Scott-memorial statue, said statue to be placed therein within one hundred feet of the north loop drive in said park.

Adopted by the Council JAN 23 1929


Auditor of the City of Portland
By W. D. Smith
Deputy

1-23-1929

RESOLUTION NO. 18699

locating the Harvey W. Scott
memorial statue

RESOLUTION NO. 18699
RESOLVED, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby ordered that the Board of Public Works be authorized to locate the Harvey W. Scott memorial statue in the city of Chicago.

Approved and ordered

JAN 23 1929

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE ✓
CITY ATTORNEY ✓
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS ✓
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 3 ✓

JAN 23 1929

W.D. Smith

1-20-1830

RESOLUTION NO. 20360

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Portland Art Commission on February 18, 1932, approved of Mt. Tabor Park as the definite location for the placing of Harvey Scott Memorial Statue; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council that said action of the Portland Art Commission be and the same is hereby affirmed and Mt. Tabor Park is hereby designated as the site for the Harvey Scott Memorial Statue.

Adopted by the Council, MAR - 9 1932

/s/ Geo. R. Funk
Auditor of the City of Portland

By /s/ L. E. Burdick
Deputy

3/3/32

ORDINANCE NO. 95331

An Ordinance granting a permit to Leslie M. Scott and Mary A. Scott to enter upon City property for the purpose of replacing certain stones in the foundation of the Harvey W. Scott monument in Mt. Tabor Park, and waiving claim of title to stones removed, providing for insurance protection to the City of Portland, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council finds that the family of the late Harvey W. Scott some eighteen years ago caused to be erected in Mt. Tabor Park a statue of the noted former editor of the Oregonian, an outstanding citizen of the City of Portland, and that a recent inspection of the base and die of the monument disclosed defects in the stones, and it is now the desire of Leslie M. Scott and Mary A. Scott, at their own expense to have the present base stone and stone forming the die removed and replaced, and the Council further finds that inasmuch as the family of the late Harvey W. Scott donated the statue to the City of Portland and subsequently made a gift or grant to the City in the sum of \$5000.00 principal, the income of which is to be used in the upkeep of the monument and its surroundings, which fund it is desired not to be used in the replacement and repair presently contemplated; now therefore, a permit hereby is granted to Leslie M. Scott and Mary A. Scott pursuant to petition heretofore filed by them, through their attorney Malcolm H. Clark, Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, granting permission to the said Leslie M. Scott and Mary A. Scott to enter upon City Park property, namely: Mt. Tabor Park, and do all things necessary to make the repair and replacement as above recited, it being specifically agreed and understood that the work hereby authorized shall be at the expense of the said Leslie M. Scott and Mary A. Scott.

Section 2. The Council finds that in the replacement of stones the City will suffer no loss in value of the gift heretofore given to the City of Portland, and that the said Leslie M. Scott and Mary A. Scott should be permitted to salvage as much as possible from the stones which are removed in order that replacement may be made; now therefore, the City hereby waives any right, title, or interest which it may have or may claim in and to the stones which are removed for the purpose of replacement in the base of the Harvey W. Scott monument in Mt. Tabor Park.

Section 3. The Council finds that it is in the interest of all concerned that suitable insurance be obtained and continued in full force and effect during the time work is being done in the repair of the base of the said monument; now therefore, the permit granted by this ordinance is conditioned upon

ORDINANCE NO. 95331

the said Leslie M. Scott and Mary A. Scott protecting the City of Portland, its officers, agents, and employes from any and all public liability incident to the work hereinbefore authorized, and further to fully protect the City as the owner, in the event of any damage to the Harvey W. Scott statue in Mt. Tabor Park, and to damage to any other property of the City of the park area itself.

Section 4. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: In order that there may be no delay in authorizing the improvement and replacement in the base of the Harvey W. Scott statue and that work may be authorized now so as to be completed during the summer of 1952, therefore an emergency hereby is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, NOV 6 - 1951

Attest:

/s/ Dorothy McCullough Lee
Mayor of the City of Portland

/s/ Will Gibson
Auditor of the City of Portland

ORDINANCE NO. 80650

An Ordinance accepting \$1,000.00 from The Scott Company for the maintenance of the memorial statue of the late Harvey W. Scott at Mt. Tabor Park, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Council that by communication of December 22, 1944 to the Mayor and Council The Scott Company by Leslie Scott president, has tendered to the City the sum of \$1,000.00 for the care and maintenance of the memorial statue of the late Harvey W. Scott which stands in Mt. Tabor Park, Portland, Oregon; that said statue was presented to the City and erected by the family of said late Harvey W. Scott pursuant to Resolution No. 20360 adopted March 9, 1932; that said The Scott Company representing the heirs of said deceased, desires to have said amount invested and reinvested in the discretion of the City authorities and the income therefrom in United States, State, or municipal bonds and to use and expend in its discretion the principal and interest thereof or as much as may be deemed necessary in caring for, repairing and maintaining said memorial statue; that it is deemed fitting that said statue which is a memorial to one of the leaders in the building of Portland and the Oregon country, should be maintained; now, therefore, said sum of \$1,000.00 is hereby accepted under the terms and provisions above stated and said amount shall be placed in a special fund to be known as The Scott Statue Memorial Fund and held in trust and used as above provided and the Council does hereby for itself and on behalf of the people of Portland express to The Scott Company and the heirs of the late Harvey W. Scott its appreciation of the public spirit shown in erecting said memorial and providing for its care and maintenance.

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: That additional provision for the care and maintenance of said statue and memorial should be effective without unnecessary delay; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council DEC 28 1944

12-26-44

Commissioner Cooper Attest:

Bureau of Property Control
March 22, 1963 - Copy

/s/ R. E. Riley
Mayor of the City of Portland
J. Brademeier
/s/ Auditor pro tem of the
City of Portland

ORDINANCE NO. 81999

An Ordinance accepting \$1,000.00 from The Scott Company for the maintenance of the memorial statue of the late Harvey W. Scott at Mt. Tabor Park, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Council that by communication of December 27 1945 to the Honorable Council of the City of Portland, The Scott Company by Leslie Scott, President, has tendered to the City the sum of \$1,000.00 for the care and maintenance of the memorial statue of the late Harvey W. Scott which stands in Mt. Tabor Park, Portland, Oregon; that said statue was presented to the City and erected by the family of said late Harvey W. Scott pursuant to Resolution No. 20360 adopted March 9, 1932; that said The Scott Company representing the heirs of said deceased, desires to have said amount invested and reinvested in the discretion of the City authorities and the income therefrom in the United States, State, or municipal bonds and to use and expend in its discretion the principal and interest thereof or as much as may be deemed necessary in caring for, repairing and maintaining said memorial statue; that it is deemed fitting that said statue which is a memorial to one of the leaders in the building of Portland and the Oregon country, should be maintained; now, therefore, said sum of \$1,000.00 is hereby accepted under the terms and provisions above stated and said amount shall be placed in a special fund to be known as The Scott Statue Memorial Fund and held in trust and used as above provided and the Council does hereby for itself and on behalf of the people of Portland express to The Scott Company and the heirs of the late Harvey W. Scott its appreciation of the public spirit shown in erecting said memorial and providing for its care and maintenance.

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Passed by the Council JAN 10 1946

/s/ Earl Riley
Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:

/s/ J. Bredemeier
Auditor pro tem of the City
of Portland.

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Commissioner Peterson
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Bureau of Property Control
March 22, 1968 - Copy

TO BE MADE CITY SERVICE

Employees Will Feel Economy Ax.

FIRE STATIONS TO GO

Organization of Health Bureau Outlined.

SAVING INDICATED

Municipal Judge to Be Dismissed; Carson and Riley Announce Program.

Plans in the fire bureau in the of economy were outlined by Mayor Carson and Commissioner Riley, involving the elimination of one municipal judge, the closing of two fire stations, the discharge of 28 firemen and the reduction of the health bureau and the personnel there.

The cost in the fire bureau by the proposed plan will amount to \$21,000, while those in the health bureau will amount to \$326,152.

The plans were passed by Commissioner Riley. Chief Grenfell to close the home of engine 10, and Montgomery to close 25 of Northwest street and Thompson, the re-

OIL MEN KIDNAPED; ONE FREED IN HOUR

CHARLES F. URSCHEL HELD BY OKLAHOMA PAIR.

Walter Jarrett Reported Released After Men With Machine Gun Determine Identity.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 23 (Sunday).-(AP)-Walter Jarrett, Oklahoma City oil man, kidnaped with Charles F. Urschel at the latter's palatial home late last night while playing cards with their wives, was released early today after about an hour in the hands of the kidnapers.

Two swarthy men, each armed with a machine gun, entered the sun parlor where the wealthy oil men and their wives were playing bridge, and the leader, Mrs. Urschel said, excitedly declared "Don't cry out or we'll blow your heads off. Which one is Urschel?" No one replied.

"Well, come along then, both of you," he said, motioning with his machine gun.

Where Jarrett was released could not be learned immediately.

Jarrett's release indicated the kidnapers had determined the identity of Urschel, wealthy oil man, who married Mrs. Tom Slick, widow of the multi-millionaire "king of wildcaters."

YOUNG ROOSEVELT WEDS

Fort Worth Girl Bride of President's Son.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 22.- (AP)-Atop a towering bluff swept by breezes from the broad Mississippi, Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president of the United States, was married tonight to Ruth Josephine Gogins of Fort Worth, Tex.

The double ring ceremony was read in the flower-bordered rock garden on the river bank estate of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Swiler, uncle and aunt of the bride, by Rev. Naboth Osborne, retired Congregational minister.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID HARVEY W. SCOTT

Statue of Great Editor Dedicated to Public.

3000 ATTEND CEREMONIES

Beautiful Mount Tabor Park Setting for Memorial.

FRIENDS EXTOLL WORKS

The Oregonian Depicted as Living Monument to Famed Pioneer Writer and Leader.

Atop Mount Tabor on the spot where often he meditated alone on the future of the Oregon country, the heroic bronze statue of Harvey W. Scott, pioneer, writer, historian, leader and late editor of The Oregonian, was dedicated yesterday.

On the grassy slope of the hill, where the tumult of the city he helped to build became a murmur that mingled with the wind in the firs, and below which stretched the Oregon country, mellowed by blue haze and sunshine of summer, the simple but impressive unveiling ceremonies were held.

Three thousand persons, who hold dear the memory of the man and his work, listened to the tributes, saw the statue for the first time.

Governor Peter Frazer.

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CRATER LAKE GETS FUND

Total of \$37,400 Allocated for Im-
provements in Park.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 22.—For physical improvements the park service today allocated \$37,400 for Crater lake. The principal item, \$8000, is for a complete rim water supply.

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"We are dedicating a monument which shall perpetuate to future generations the memory of his form and features," said Mr. Rowell, one of the few surviving contemporaries of Mr. Scott, in his address on Harvey W. Scott as an editor. "The memory of his works would live even without this material reminder. He bullded deep into the souls of men and into the enduring life of this community. As the Roman poet said in the language Mr. Scott knew and loved so well and so often quoted: 'I have bullded me a monument more enduring than bronze.'

Newspaper Living Monument.
"That monument is the newspaper which for 45 years he conducted. It is the impress which he left on the formative years of this community and this commonwealth, which time shall not efface. Still more, it is the standards which he set, not merely in the technical trade of journalism of which he was an acknowledged leader, but in public leadership, in facing public problems clear-eyed and unafraid, in viewing the changing issues of the day in the light of unchanging fundamentals, in the unflinching acceptance of the responsibilities of leadership and in the exercise of that leadership always for what he conceived to be the

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...good, regardless of consequences to himself. Happy is the community which through a long generation rejoiced in a spokesman and a guide who held true to those standards. They are his heritage to those who follow him.

Mr. Scott has been described as the best of the great personal editors. It would, indeed, have been impossible for him to be any other sort. Even in these days, when a newspaper is often a soulless corporation, running a factory and a business and selling news and advertising as a commodity, he would have been an individualist, a great personal force, for which the mere mechanics of a now complex organization would have had to make way.

Virtues of Pioneer Code.

It was fortunate for this great individualist that he came in a time of individualism. He was a pioneer among pioneers. Before the pioneer stretched the plains and the forests, the mountains, the rivers and the sea. These were his opportunity, and it was his to determine what he would do with them. No man 'got' or 'found' a job—still less was he 'given' one. He made it for himself. If he failed to do so, his failure was personal; if he succeeded, his success was likewise personal. It was a hard life, and a free one.

These were the virtues of the pioneer and these were the virtues which Harvey W. Scott preached far into the age when a more complex society had made the beginning of the revolution we are now going through in which every man is supposed to be dependent on every other and collective action alone is regarded as important.

Place Won by Own Efforts.

Whether that standard would fit our time or not, there can be no question that it was appropriate to his. He exemplified it in his own life. Coming as a young boy to the then pioneer Oregon country, he made his own way by his own efforts, educated himself not only through college but through a long lifetime of study, in which he became distinguished as a scholar as well as an editor, and made up his own mind what to think and what to do.

This is not time to recount the long story of the public questions in which Harvey W. Scott took a pronounced stand, sometimes an unpopular one in the beginning, but usually a vindicated one in the end. His crusade for sound money may serve as an example. Long before most others had escaped from confusion on this question he had studied it to the bottom.

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One of the qualities that gives Harvey W. Scott special distinction among writers of history was that rare adaptability which makes a mind equally at home along general principles, in dealing with large-bulking comprehensive facts, and in canvassing the smallest critical details. This he possessed in common with the choicest spirits who have devoted themselves to history.

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"It is this very quality that made Harvey Scott seem, through most of his life, ahead of his time, and therefore what would now be called a progressive, and which at the same time, looking back from our own time, makes him seem to us a conservative. Sound money is stigmatized as reactionary now, individualism is dubbed an outgrown dogma of the past, even constitutional liberty and the institutions of representative democracy are called into question.

Journalism Bond of Nation.

"We are rendering tribute to a great journalist. May we not also render tribute to journalism itself? For it, if anything, is the bond which binds this nation together and joins it to the remainder of mankind.

"American newspapers have their faults—some of the most blatant of these faults are the very ones Harvey W. Scott would most have reprehended. But they are at least free. And on that freedom rests the freedom of us all. The very first liberty every dictator denies is the freedom of the press. While the press is free he cannot be a dictator. At this moment the newspapers of the world which are printed in the English language, those of America, Britain and the British dominions are free. They are almost the only newspapers in the world that are free.

"In this age, when liberty seems almost vanished from the earth, let us cling to it as a possession all the more precious because it is so nearly unique. We are met to dedicate a monument to a great journalist. May his spirit inspire us never to desert the cause for which he stood—a free, an independent, an intelligent and courageous press!"

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"Yet, there was one other specialty that probably contributed more than all the rest to his success in winning the hearts and moulding the thought of his contemporaries, namely, Pacific northwest history," Dr. Schafer continued.

Mastery Grasp Held.

"That favorite interest markedly conditioned his own thinking and became a leading theme of his pen. Even a casual perusal of the volumes of his writings collected under the title, 'History of the Oregon Country,' will reveal why that history became so vital an element in his editorial program. It shows what a masterly grasp he had of its facts and forces, how eager and unshinied

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"For half a century I have valued the personal friendship of Harvey W. Scott and the members of his family, who have carried on his fine traditions of service to the state."

Heart in Oregon Country.

"His whole life was intertwined with the growth of the Oregon country."

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"No man contributed more than he to the development of Oregon and the northwest. The history, the resources, the development, the possibilities and the glorious future of Oregon were always uppermost in his mind and heart.

"His magnificent intellect, his eloquent pen, his courage, his rugged honesty, his amazing grasp of history, politics and public affairs were ever devoted to the upbuilding of the state.

"It is a measure of the greatness of the man that although he linked his fate with a sparsely populated far-western pioneer community, he nevertheless, made his voice heard throughout the nation and won a place of honor among the half dozen great editors of America.

"On behalf of the state of Oregon, which he served so long and well and to which he brought honor and distinction, I offer this brief tribute to his memory."

Colonel A. E. Clark, general chairman for the dedication, opened the program with a short tribute, stating that what Harvey W. Scott "had wrought in Oregon would far outlast the monument dedicated to his memory." He introduced Governor Meier, who introduced the other speakers.

Leslie M. Scott Speaks Briefly.

In presenting the statue to the city, Leslie M. Scott also spoke briefly.

"Representing the family of Harvey W. Scott and of Margaret Scott, his wife, I have the honor of presenting to the city of Portland through our mayor, Mr. Carson, this statue of a pioneer leader who strove to promote the progress of Portland and the Pacific northwest," Mr. Scott said.

"Although he has been dead these three and twenty years, this attendance today is evidence that his memory still follows him. We wish to thank these people, and others who have helped in this."

Mayor Carson accepted the statue for the city with the hope that it "will be a reminder of the service and the sacrifice of Harvey W. Scott for Portland and the Oregon country."

Music was furnished by the Al Kader Shrine band, with Arthur S. Haynes directing and the Portland Advertising club chorus, with William Robinson Boone directing.

A. C. Marsters, J. H. Booth and W. C. Harding, who knew Harvey W. Scott from 25 to 50 years, drove from Roseburg yesterday to attend the dedication. With them were B. L. Eddy and Carl Wimberly. They left on the return trip by automobile after the ceremonies.

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February 22, 1932.

Dear Mr. Funk :-

Will you please arrange to have this matter introduced under 4/5 's vote at the meeting of the Council of the 24th ? Mr. Scott is awaiting formal action of the Council before ordering the stone cut.

Yours truly

R. G. Dieck

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February 20, 1932.

To the Council
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen :- At a special meeting of the Portland Art Commission on February 18th at the tentative site in Mt. Tabor Park, the design of the base and precise location for the Harvey Scott memorial statue were definitely approved. Meeting with the Commission was a special committee from the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects whose unanimous approval of both these factors was had. It is requested that the Council formally approve the action of the Commission so that Mr. Leslie Scott may order the preparation of the stone base without delay and that it set aside the site heretofore tentatively approved by you.

Very respectfully

Portland Art Commission

Robert G. Dieck
Chairman.

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Communication from
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To the Council

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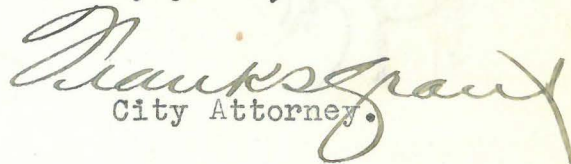
To the Council,

Gentlemen:

We are returning Calendar No. 1215, communication from Portland Art Commission requesting approval by the Council of location for Harvey Scott statue, which was referred to this office by the Council at a meeting held March 2, 1932, for the preparation of a resolution.

We have prepared and are attaching hereto a form of resolution designating Mt. Tabor Park as the site for the Harvey Scott statue.

Respectfully yours,


City Attorney.

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By *[Signature]*
Chief Deputy

RESOLUTION NO. **20360**.....

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Portland Art Commission on February 18, 1932, approved of Mt. Tabor Park as the definite location for the placing of Harvey Scott memorial statue; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council that said action of the Portland Art Commission be and the same is hereby affirmed and Mt. Tabor Park is hereby designated as the site for the Harvey Scott memorial statue.

Adopted by the Council, **MAR 9 - 1932**

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Clara Runk
Auditor of the City of Portland
BY *L. S. Gundick*
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