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THIS TABLET WAS INSTALLED BY
THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE OREGON COUNTRY
AUGUST 3, 1952

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BUREAU OF PROPERTY CONTROL
CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

JOURNAL VOUCHER
FOUNTAINS, STATUES, & MEMORIALS

DATE March 22, 1968

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Mt. Tabor Cinder Cone Plaque

RECORD NO.

NAME

Mt. Tabor Park - On west side of lava pit - 21' west of park roadway & parallel to center
ADDRESS of cinder cone

Plaque

CLASSIFICATION

CODE

Donation

August 8, 1952

96817

HOW ACQUIRED

WHEN ACQUIRED

ORDINANCE NO.

Geological Society of the Oregon Country

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED

REAL PROPERTY CROSS REFERENCE:

400

Bureau of Parks

Mt. Tabor Park

LOCATION NO.

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Geological Society of the Oregon Country

PORTLAND, OREGON

July 30, 1952.

Mr. Harry B. Buckley
 Commissioner of Parks
 City Hall
 Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Buckley:

As per conversation with you this morning, I am enclosing a letter to the City Council regarding the proposed plaque at Mt. Tabor Volcano.

Many thanks from the Society for your co-operation, and as we are having our annual picnic Friday, August 8th, we are more than anxious to get the approval of the City Council on it.

With best regards.

Yours truly,

President.

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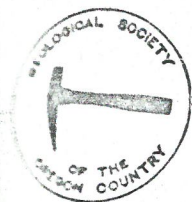
DEPT. OF PARKS &
 PUBLIC RECREATIONS

MASSIE P. SIGNET

100 N. W. 12th St.

Portland, Oregon

Telephone 4-2100



Geological Society of the Oregon Country

PORTLAND, OREGON

July 30, 1952.

Portland City Council
City Hall
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

The Geological Society of the Oregon Country would like your approval of placing a bronze plaque in Mt. Tabor Park at the site of Mt. Tabor Volcano. After consulting with various geologists and members, the following inscription was decided upon:

"Through the fiery throat of this volcano exploded glowing cinders which, cooling, formed the ground on which you now stand. Younger than the hundreds of volcanos which poured out their lavas in the foot hills of Mt. Hood, this cinder cone has withstood the ravages of time to become Mt. Tabor. It now stands peacefully in the City of Roses, the only major city in the United States that has a volcano within it's borders.

This tablet was installed by the Geological Society of the Oregon Country August 8th, 1952."

We realize, if you approve of the plaque, and its location, that our time is running very short if we dedicate it at our annual picnic at the park August 8th.

The proposed site of the plaque as talked of by your Mr. Harry Buckley and our Dr. J. C. Stephens, is alongside of the road that approaches the crater from the south, and about where it turns west skirting the south side of the crater. Plaque to be mounted horizontally on top of a concrete pillar.

We trust that we will have your approval.

Yours truly,

W. B. Stone
Pres.

NBS:CL

HOWARD R. STONE
1235 N.W. 12th Ave.
Portland, Oreg.
Phone BR 1-1777

ington park summer events, will be held this morning in the garden at the park. The garden is most easily reached from the Arlington Heights side of the park.

Park bureau sponsored Caravan talent shows are scheduled for Thursday night at Lents park, S. E. 92d avenue and Holgate street, and at Columbia park, N. Lombard and Woulsay Friday night, beginning at 8:30 p. m. It is free entertainment.

Plaque Approved

Construction of a concrete pillar with a bronze plaque at the cinder cone in Mt. Tabor park was approved Tuesday by the city council.

The Geological Society of the Oregon Country asked permission to build the pillar. The society expects to dedicate it at the annual picnic in Mt. Tabor park Friday.

Shrunk to Speak

Sheriff Terry D. Schrunk will discuss the recent Democratic national convention in a talk to the Progressive Business Men's club Thursday noon at the Multnomah hotel.

Schrunk was chairman of the Oregon delegation.

Club Will Meet

National Federation club will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Woodmen of the World hall, S. W. 11th avenue and Alder street.

Hay fever, sinus sufferers are praising the dramatic Sinogen which has given instant and lasting benefit to thousands suffering from sneezing misery, clogged nostrils, burning, itching eyes, nose, ear, head pressure. Available only at Central Drug Co., 4th & Alder st.—Adv.

Gilbert reweaving, fine mending. Prompt service. Closed Monday. 531 S. W. Washington. BR 6161.—Adv.

Dr. Capper, chiropodist, formerly of Dr. Cappers, Broadway, 339 Morgan bldg. AT 5015.—Adv.

Auction sale—10 a. m. 136 N. E. 16th avenue.—Adv.

Weather Report

Highest temperature (H); lowest temperature (L); and precipitation (P) for 24 hours ending at 5:30 p. m. PDT, Tuesday.

OBSERVATIONS—OREGON

	H	L	P		H	L	P
Beaver	92	51	.02	No Bend	65	54	Tr
Bend	90	58	--	Ontario	97	60	--
Boonville	61	50	--	Pendleton	84	67	--
Brown	92	52	.05	Prineville	84	67	--
Clatskanie	84	48	--	Seaside	84	67	--
Clifton	84	48	--	St. Helens	84	67	--
La Grande	94	51	--	Tillamook	84	67	--
Laneville	84	48	--	W. Gresham	84	67	--
Medford	84	48	--	Yamhill	84	67	--
Newport	84	48	--				

NATIONAL

	H	L	P		H	L	P
Albany	84	48	--	Portland	84	67	--

... army during World War I at age 17. He was discharged after three years for being underage. After the war he enlisted again in the army and served with a cavalry unit in Panama. Later he served in the coast guard until returning to Portland in 1931 and taking a post with the fire department. He was a pistol marksman and won the Oregon state pistol championship in 1936.

He was a member of Midway lodge No. 188, AF&AM, Star lodge, IOOF, and Portland post No. 1, American Legion.

Survivors include the widow, Louise; a sister, Mrs. Janet Jensen, Oakland, Ca., and a half-sister, Mrs. Florence Keesling, Grant, Ore.

The funeral will be at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Drawing Room chapel at Colonial mortuary, with Masonic lodge members assisting. The American Legion will take part in graveside rites at Rose City cemetery.

STEPHEN H. MEKULICH

Stephen H. Mekulich, a veteran of three years in the marines in World War II, and a captain of his Grant high school football team in 1941,



died Monday in Portland sanitarium after a long illness. He was 27, and lived at 2833 N. E. 57th avenue. Mr. Mekulich was born in Tacoma April 28, 1925.

While at Grant he was also president of the Hi-Y. He had 20 months' overseas duty in the war, including six battles and landing engagements.

He was to have married Miss Helen H. Mickel, Portland, in a few weeks.

The funeral will be Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Rose Catholic church, with burial in Mount Calvary cemetery. Recitation of the rosary will be Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the A. R. Zeller funeral chapel.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Mekulich; brother, Donald, and sister, Mrs. W. J. Sahlin, all of Portland.

LUDWIG J. ANDERSEN

Funeral of Ludwig Joseph Andersen, 62, 3954 N. Abina, will be at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Pearson funeral church. Mr. Andersen, a longshoreman, died Sunday at Per-

affidavit in which she says she was in the theater that night and that she remembers the Wilsons as being there. She did not testify in the trial.

Governor Faces Decision

She went to see Prosecutor Jones Tuesday at the request of Governor Arthur Langlie. The governor has been asked to commute the sentence by a group headed by Rev. Allen Lambert, Portland Methodist minister.

Rev. Mr. Lambert accompanied Mrs. Adams.

Jones said after the interview he will tell Governor Langlie that the affidavit signed by Mrs. Adams is the same one used in a plea for a new trial entered two years ago by the Wilson's attorneys, Irvin Goodman and Sanford Clement.

"As far as I'm concerned, nothing new came out of the interview," Jones said.

Woman Tells of Threat

Mrs. Adams said she was accompanied to the theater on the night in question by Orval Watts, Oregon City, and his affidavit accompanied hers, although Watts was ill and unable to go to Vancouver Tuesday.

Mrs. Adams said that Friday night she was called to the telephone and told by an anonymous voice that "you are interfering in the Wilson case. If you go to Vancouver, you will never get back home again."

Angell Tells Of Expansion

Announcement of a new air force reserve district headquarters at Portland was made from the Washington office of Representative Homer Angell, but details of the installation had not been received in Portland Tuesday.

Angell's office was notified by James T. Hill Jr., assistant air force secretary, that the headquarters would be set up about November 1 to administer reserve personnel in the Portland area. The statement said it would consist of approximately 115 persons.

Col. Eugene L. Clark, commanding officer of the 2343d air force reserve training center, Portland international airport, said he had not received official word on the installation. District headquarters to administer air force reserve personnel were set up in some states in 1950 and 1951 and plans were said to have included Oregon and Washington.

The brief announcement from

An Ordinance approving and authorizing the installation of a concrete pillar with bronze plaque thereon in Mt. Tabor Park by the Geological Society of the Oregon Country and accepting the same on behalf of the City of Portland, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council finds that the Geological Society of the Oregon Country, Morris B. Stone, 1235 N.w. 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, president, has offered to erect a concrete pillar with a bronze plaque to be mounted on the top of such pillar, such plaque to bear the following inscription:

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and the Council finds that the installation of such marker and plaque adjacent to the crater of Mt. Tabor will be a public service and is in the public interest and provision should be made for approval thereof, authorization of installation, and acceptance thereof upon completion; now, therefore, the installation of a concrete pillar with bronze plaque as set forth above in Mt. Tabor Park, adjacent to the road approaching the crater from the south and near where such road turns west skirting the south side of the crater, the location to be more particularly determined by the Bureau of Parks, hereby is approved and authorized, provided the entire cost of erection thereof be borne by said Geological Society of the Oregon Country, and the City of Portland does hereby accept the said marker and plaque upon completion.

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: In order that the marker approved herein may be erected without delay for the

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benefit of tourists and citizens of the city; 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.

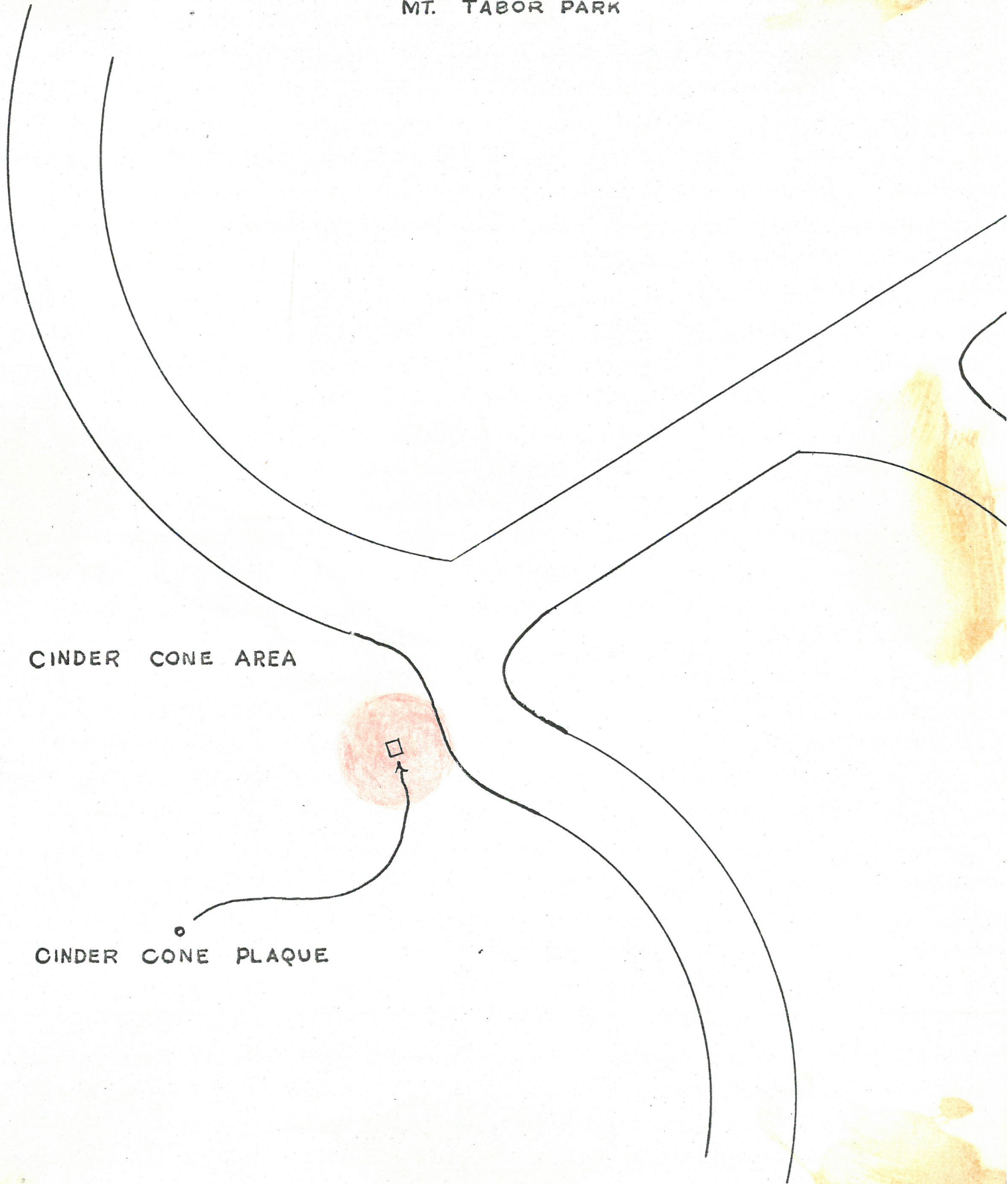
Passed by the Council, AUG 5 - 1952

Earl W. Callahan
Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:

Will Gibson
Auditor of the City of Portland
J. J. Schneider
CHIEF DEPUTY

MT. TABOR PARK



CINDER CONE AREA

CINDER CONE PLAQUE