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Winter Classes Are Well Under Way—Report of Chairman of Educational Committee.

The elevator was not running; it had stopped for repairs, and a bevy of hungry-looking girls peered anxiously up and down the shaft, while others pressed the bell button with savage energy; but only a black and ominous silence prevailed. Two women, both friends of the Young Women's Christian Association, stood over the girls, and one of them, likely to be the one who would be the last opportunity to hear him talk. The demand for seats has been so great that it was decided yesterday to open the gallery, and an admission of 25 cents, the regular price, will be charged for that part of the house. Mr. Davenport delighted a crowd at Salem Wednesday night, and last evening entertained a big household of his friends and acquaintances at his native town of Silverton, which his generosity has gone far to supply with a bandstand and cement sidewalks. He takes a keen interest in every deserving charity, and when he learned that a fund was being collected in Portland to give the small boys a free swimming bath, he instantly offered his services to the committee, an offer which, it may be readily understood, was immediately accepted.

This young Oregonian, whose cartoons are now known wherever newspapers are printed, was born within a few miles of Silverton, and up to nine years ago was trying his hand at a little of everything, including railroading, farming, shoemaking, working for a circus, and janitor in a livery stable. He left Silverton to make his fortune one day, and after drifting from one place to another finally landed in San Francisco, where, for the first time, his genius was recognized, and he began to get to the top as a newspaper artist. A boy has never deserted him, and he tells his reminiscence of famous men and important events in which he has taken part with the same charm of manner which attracted attention to his boyhood stories of life in Silverton, Oregon, Silverton, and Portland have always had a warm place in his heart, and he has never taken more genuine pleasure in anything than in giving these talks to help deserving causes.

The Aeolian Company has contributed an orchestra which will play before the school and Mrs. Walter Reed will sing one of her sweetest songs.

Crushed Between Cars. C. E. Heppert, who lives at 645 Poplar street, Midway, was severely injured Wednesday by being crushed between the steam motor and a car on the Portland City & Oregon Railway, at the Portland Crematorium. He was making a coupling as the cars were moving around a curve, and his left leg was caught and crushed to the bone. He was removed to his home, where, on examination by the railway company's physician, it was found that the bone had not been fractured. He was resting comfortably yesterday and bids fair to make a speedy recovery.

Business Items. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures colic, and

programme was furnished, and many of the girls expressed a wish to join certain classes. The class work at the room has fully come up to our expectations. Ten young women have registered for English grammar and composition, 24 for freehand drawing, 3 for shorthand, 8 for bookkeeping, 8 for penmanship, 12 for vocal music, 30 for physical culture, 2 for sewing, 3 for elementary German, 1 for advanced German, 14 for gymnasium and swimming, 3 for embroidery, 19 for mandolin and guitar, 2 for manual training. Not all of these classes have been formed, because the number registering has not justified a class, but at the last meeting of the educational committee it was decided to try to develop classes where two or more students expressed a desire to take up a certain subject. This plan seems to work admirably, and in another week we expect to have classes in all the subjects mentioned.

The class in freehand drawing is a very enthusiastic one and will have to be divided. The work in physical culture is beginning well. Bookkeeping and penmanship have had a good number and they are taking hold of the work well.

The salaries has been secured as instructor for vocal music and will give his first lesson Thursday evening. This class bids fair to be an enthusiastic one. A class in English grammar has a number of very earnest girls. The educational committee would recommend that the salaries of teachers be paid each month at the time other salaries are paid. The salaries proposed are: \$20 per month for physical culture, \$5 per month for penmanship, \$15 per month for freehand drawing, \$12 per month for mandolin and guitar, \$5 per month for English grammar and composition.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. C. W. LAWRENCE.

TALKED ABOUT DRYDOCK.

First Conference Toward Deciding on Details of the Structure.

There was an informal discussion of the proposed drydock for Portland harbor at the meeting of the Port of Portland Commission last evening, at the office of Commissioner Banfield. George Taylor, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce committee on navigation, was present in general and in particular were looked over, and the gist of the talk was that accommodations should be provided for docking ships up to 500 feet in length and having a displacement of about 8000 tons. The law requires that it shall be a floating drydock, so that point is already settled. Its exact location is not yet settled. Whether it shall be an off-shore dock or one of the older patterns was discussed somewhat, but the matter was left open. The tendency was to favor the off-shore dock. This would be at the edge of the river, and the ship to be docked would move up as to a wharf and be sheered onto the dock, and then raised out of the water. In case of the adoption of the other pattern the sectional dock was favored because it could be added to from time to time as the necessities of Portland commerce should require.

The matter of increasing the dredging force on the river by entering into contract with an outside dredge was taken up and it was agreed that another meeting should be held this afternoon to consider it.

Special Rates Account Portland Exposition and Carnival. From Astoria and Lower Columbia River points the O. R. & N. Co. has offered a round-trip rate of one and one-third fare, plus 50 cents for two admissions to the exposition. Tickets will be on sale September 19, 25, October 2, 9 and 15, and will go for return at any time within six days from date of sale. O. R. & N. purveyors will sell tickets from way landings where agencies are not established.

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PRESENT FROM HIS ASSOCIATES OF THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

Large Crowd Present to See the Realistic Sham Battle by Spanish War Veterans.

The Carnival will go out in a blaze of glory, if the weather man will do his best to ward off any storm that may be approaching. Last night's crowd was another record-breaker, and the overflow from the grandstands had to be accommodated on the field. The programme presented was varied, and every feature was interesting. There was one occurrence that was not down on the published list of features, but which was intensely interesting to the members of the Carnival committee and to the public as well. Following the manual of arms drill by Captain McDonnell's company, Captain Dunbar's company marched on the stage and the troops were stationed around three sides. Following were the members of the Carnival committee, who acted as an escort to General Owen Summers and his staff, and the significance of the occasion dawned upon the public and the General at the same time. D. Solis Cohen stepped to the front and on behalf of the Carnival committee made an appropriate speech, in which he acknowledged the indebtedness of the committee to the General's indefatigable efforts, and the example of energy and activity he had set before the other members.

Mr. Cohen's speech in part was as follows: Our colleagues of the Carnival committee have charged me with a pleasing duty. For fully four months we have endeavored, under your direction, to discharge the trust reposed in us by our fellow citizens in a manner deserving of their approbation and to the satisfaction of the great and growing home city. We have disbursed upwards of \$38,000, we have attracted the largest assemblages ever gathered in this city, and we have endeavored to please visitors, given to our railroads record-breaking business and displayed to advantage the varied resources of our state and the great and growing industries of its metropolis. We have, incidentally, instituted a military tournament which will be followed annually to the interest and amusement of the city. We have inaugurated a horse show which will likewise become an annual event to the betterment of the noble animal we love, and, perhaps, best of all, we have introduced the great All Zadi to the landlords of a discriminating public. The Carnival is drawing to a close; our official association is about to end. The degree of success we have attained must be determined by those who conferred upon us our responsibility; but, sir, whatever that may be, we are proud to have been able to do so much for your own promptness. And more, your courtesy, your genial disposition, and—yes, even as a member of the amusement committee, I will add, your sweet temper, have endeared you to each of us in more than ordinary measure. We want you to know this and we want you to have a memento of our appreciation of the past four months. On behalf of each individual member of the committee, therefore, I present you this modest offering, which we beg you to accept, not for its intrinsic value, but for all the memories which it will carry with it for you into the future. What fortune may hold for each of us none can tell. Little did we think when joyously preparing for the opening of the Exposition that it would be delayed by a Nation's tears, little did we imagine the shadow of grief which has so heavily overhung our hearts. Nations and men alike are but clay in the hands of the Great Potter who fashions all things to his own purpose. Come what may, however, the memory of our recent association will rest pleasantly with us and it leaves you with our regard, our admiration and our love.

At its conclusion Mr. Cohen lifted from the box a handsome silver tray and handed it to General Summers. The General pulled his mustache thoughtfully for a moment, and was apparently at a loss for a reply. The presentation had been absolutely a surprise, and he had no inkling of it until Mr. Cohen began his speech. In a few words General Summers thanked the members of the Carnival committee for their expression of regard, and modestly disclaimed having done

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more than any other of the members. He stated he was glad he had been able to help in giving the public the best Carnival it has ever had. At the conclusion of the General's reply the assembled soldiers and members of the committee gave a rousing "What's the matter with General Summers? He's all right!" and then followed an enthusiastic three times three and a tiger.

In addition to the silver piece there was presented to General Summers an album containing the names of the different members of the committee, with an appropriate expression of sentiment from each. The gift to the General came from the Carnival committee personally, and on exhibition funds were used. Each member subscribed from his personal finances the amount he desired, and it was a tribute from the men who have made the Carnival a success to the man who was at their head. The following inscription was engraved on the gift: "Presented to General Owen Summers, by the members of the Portland Carnival committee of 1901, as a token of their individual respect and esteem, and as a memento of the most successful exposition ever held in the Northwest, October 17, 1901."

The military feature of the evening's entertainment was the best ever given in Portland; the realism of the sham battle appealed alike to veterans and civilians. Camp Hampton, of Spanish-American War veterans, under command of Captain Charles McDonnell, formed the attacking party, and they were scattered on the three sides of the field. Camps Harrington and Gilbert, under command of Captain T. N. Dunbar, pitched their tents in the northeast corner of the field, and were attacked. Previous to actual firing the men in camp indulged in pleasanties that form the fun of the soldier when in active service. Men were tossed in blankets and other performances were gone through that gave an insight into life in camp. Before taps were sounded the men gathered together and sang songs of the army, and as the last echo died from the bugler's notes the Third Regiment Band softly played the simple melody of "Home, Sweet Home." A scant moment intervened and two rockets, one from each side of the field, shot high into the air. It was the signal of the attacking parties, and an instant later came the sharp cracks of musketry. In a twinkling the sleeping camp was aroused, and the men forming to repel the invaders. Not a light could be seen other than the flint flashes of the shots as they were fired. Then the firing became more rapid, the men advanced to the center of the field and volleyed at the insurgents. General Summers, and his staff composed of Major Philip Beatwick, who came from San Francisco to be present at the event; General C. U. Gantenbein and Captain L. H. Knapp, were on the field.

SAVED BY THE FIRE DRILL

PANIC STOPPED SHORT IN THE FALLING SCHOOL.

Sparks From a Defective Smokestack Set Fire to the Cupola—700 Children March Out.

A slight fire in the cupola covering a ventilation shaft in the Falling School building caused an alarm to be turned in at 9:25 yesterday morning. Notwithstanding the order and marching out of the building without hurry or confusion. The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades were placed in more trying circumstances than any of the others. Their rooms are in the upper floor, just below the place where the fire was and their place in the fire drill comes nearer the end of the procession. Smoke and sparks came down the ventilating shaft into their rooms, and it is not to be wondered at that some of the youngsters showed a tendency to stampede. Their teachers, Miss Florence Converse and Miss Anna Colburn, were, however, able to control them, and the 700 pupils in the building, with their teachers, marched out in good order, without confusion.

There was a good deal of confusion and excitement on the outside, as the mothers of many of the children had gathered around the building and were imagining all sorts of catastrophes happening to their darlings. It is very creditable to all concerned that the incident passed without any one being injured, and this shows the benefit of fire drill and discipline. Some books and wraps were lost or misplaced during the evacuation of the building, but these will probably all be found.

The school was closed for the day, and carpenters were at once set to work to repair the slight damage to the building, and the school will proceed without further interruption.

CONDITIONS IN ALASKA.

C. H. Lilly Says Reaction From the Boom Has Passed.

Charles H. Lilly, president of the Lilly-Bogardus Company, a prominent milling and grain firm of Seattle, is visiting this city for a short time, and is a guest at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Lilly has just returned from an extensive trip in Alaska and the Yukon territory, and reports that while the season has been rather quiet and backward, the prospects are for increased activity in business circles.

This is particularly true of the Dawson district. In Mr. Lilly's opinion, if intending settlers were given a chance to take up land and gain title to their homes on the same basis as prevails in the States, the permanent settlement of the country

In the midst of the firing General Summers was missed, the old spirit had been recalled by the realism of the sham battle, and he was with his men in the field.

It was a splendid, inspiring sight, and the audience appreciated it. During the sham battle the work of the hospital corps was demonstrated and supposedly wounded men were carried in on stretchers. Following the battle came the manual of arms by Captain McDonnell's men and extended order movements, in which all the men participated. Company E, Third Regiment, O. N. G., were with the veterans on the field, but did not take part in the movements. The company was in command of Captain C. T. Smith.

The cakewalk, Hermann's trick-bicycle act and slide down the inclined stairway, were the other features of the programme, and each was thoroughly enjoyed. The basket-ball game was declared off, owing to the setting of the Mainmoham Club team, which made all arrangements, and gave the committee to understand that they would surely be present, but who failed to show up at the appointed time.

State Poll Tax. SILVERTON, Or., Oct. 18.—(To the Editor)—Is a man who is a foreigner and not entitled to vote exempt from paying the poll tax. The one in question is an Englishman and has not taken out his naturalization papers. R. J.

The statute of 1901 provides: "Every male inhabitant of this state over 21 years and under 50 years of age shall annually pay a road poll tax of \$2." There is also a poll tax of \$1. Foreigners are not exempt.

A McKinley Memorial. PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(To the Editor)—It is noted by today's press that the McKinley Memorial Association are being formed for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a suitable arch or other edifice commemorating the deeds of our late lamented President. Is it not proper for Portland to take an initiative step in this behalf? Certainly this city ought to be the first Northwest Coast city to make effort in this direction. ALBERT H. CAPRON.

Temple Beth Israel. Dr. Wise will lecture this evening on "Moses Mendelssohn, the Father of the Jewish Renaissance." This address is the concluding one of a series begun in the Spring of the year, on "The Teachers and Leaders in Israel." Strangers are cordially invited to attend. The religious classes under the direction of Dr. Wise will meet hereafter Sunday afternoons at 1:30, at the Talmud Torah Synagogue.