

SCHEMERS' OPENING SHOWS INCREASE

Four Buildings Not Yet Open, but Attendance on First Day is 16,764.

1800 MORE ARE ESTIMATED

Superintendent Rigger Announces Stephens School Will Open Today, but Three Others Are Held Up for Heating Apparatus.

Despite the fact that four of the city schools did not open yesterday, owing to the fact that heating plants have not as yet been installed, the record of attendance for the opening day was greater than that of last year.

Superintendent Rigger figures on an attendance of about 1800 in the four schools which are to open in a few days and the totals of yesterday are thought to have held down almost that number on account of the late opening.

The total number registered yesterday was 16,764, with one report from a small school, Fernwood, not yet received, as opposed to 16,550 for 1908 and 15,971 for the opening day of 1907.

Superintendent Rigger definitely announced yesterday afternoon the Stephens school would be opened tomorrow. Until the heating fans are installed in the Davis, Elliot and Vernon schools, these will not be opened.

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Attendance. Includes schools like Jefferson, Kerna, Stephens, etc.

FIREMAN WANTS RING BACK

Declares Telephone Girl He Loves Has Grown Cold.

As a result of his misplaced affections, Ira Fitzgerald, a member of the Portland fire department, has brought a revivifying action to recover a diamond ring, valued at \$85, from Helen Knowles, a "hello girl" at the central board of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Amusements

Tonight, Twice Tomorrow. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Ormeroy are presenting a new and original comedy, "The Mystery of the Old Man's Money."

Excursion Rates & Trains

Oregon Electric Railway to Oregon State Fair, Salem, Or., September 13 to 18, 1909.

Laurelhurst

The Addition with Character Visited by the Portland Realty Board

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All of the visitors were enthusiastic in their admiration of the beauties of this splendid tract of land, consisting of 442 acres, of which every acre is a good acre and every lot a good lot.

The visitors admired particularly the beautiful rolling land, with its undulating surface, the natural beauties of which have been preserved by laying out the streets in curved lines following the natural contours and making the whole addition a matchless residence park.

Every expression of the visitors was an expression of approval or enthusiastic admiration. Every prediction was a prediction of unqualified success in the development of this property into a most delightful residence section, and the universal opinion heard expressed was that the property values in this addition would more than double in the next year.

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LAURELHURST is now open to the public, the plat has been filed, the streets have been dedicated. Everyone is privileged to go and view the property, to enjoy its beauties, to visit the splendid tract of 31 acres just purchased by the city for a public park, which is covered by a wonderful growth of immense forest trees, many of which are between two and three centuries old.

It is worth while to visit LAURELHURST, and it only takes 15 minutes to go there on either the Rose City or the Montavilla carlines. Both lines run through the addition.

If you have not seen LAURELHURST, do so today. Then investigate our prices and terms. You will find that they are very reasonable. Office on the ground at East Thirty-eighth street.

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Chas. K. Henry Co. Henry Building. Phones, Main 2565, A-5234.

REED INSTITUTE SEEKING ADVICE

Dr. Wallace Buttrick, of New York City, Here to Confer with Trustees.

MUCH WORK IS PLANNED

Endowment to Be Used to Make Portland Center of Artistic and Scientific Education of Northwest—Buildings Projected.

OAK STREET IN ABEYANCE

Mayor May or May Not Approve Extension of Thoroughfare.

Oak street may be opened from Park to Eleventh street, and it may not be opened. Although an ordinance for opening the street will have to be passed, there is some doubt as to whether Mayor Simon will approve the ordinance, which calls for the expenditure of \$177,304, which will have to be raised by the city.

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VIEW TO ASCERTAINING REAL CONDITIONS

Dr. Buttrick to Advise. Dr. Buttrick's visit is therefore of advantage to the General Board of Education as well as furnishing him information from which he can advise the trustees of the Reed Institute.

In a work of this kind, preliminary investigation into the actual educational needs of the state is a matter of first importance, said Dr. Dolph yesterday. "We are endeavoring to proceed systematically with a view to obtaining the greatest possible benefits from the bequest to the Institute."

The bequest of \$1,000,000 for the endowment of an educational institute in Portland was made in the will of Simon C. and Amanda Reed. The endowment is broad in scope and might be applied to manual training, galleries of art, technical, scientific instruction and other fields of education. It is said the investigations of the trustees have shown that the field of industrial instruction is quite well covered in Oregon and that the main purpose of the Institute when established will likely be to advance art, prominent, medical and other sciences in a specialized form, giving the patrons of the Institute instruction now obtainable in the West only from books and libraries.

The trustees of the Institute are C. A. Dolph, Dr. T. L. Elliot, W. P. Olds, Martin Winch and Judge C. E. Wolverton.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 56. River stage at Astoria, 2.9 feet; at Clifton, 2.4 feet; at Hammond, 2.0 feet.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time, Monday, September 13:

Table with 4 columns: Station, Wind, Precipitation, State of Weather. Lists stations like Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A high-pressure area of considerable strength which is central over Washington controls the weather on the North Pacific States. No rain has fallen during the last 24 hours, except a trace at Tatoosh Island.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY—Fair, northwest wind and clear. Oregon and Washington—Fair, north to west winds.

EDWARD A. BEALE, District Forecaster.

TOWN TALK

Bungalow Theater. Twelfth and Morrison Streets. Phone Main 117 and A 424.

SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY. Famous American Play "PAID IN FULL" at Bungalow Theater.

STAR Theater. Russell & Drew, Managers. All week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

BAKER THEATER. Main 2, A 3060. GEO. L. BAKER, Manager. Bargain Matinee, Wednesday; 25c any seat.

THE GRAND. WEEK OF SEPT. 13, 1909. Dolen and LeBar, Four Stagooses.

THE WAGE OF SIN. Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:30. Every Evening, at 8:15.

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THE OAKS PORTLAND'S GREAT AMUSEMENT PARK. LAST WEEK OF SEASON 1909. Donatelli's Famous Italian Band.

OREGON STATE FAIR. Salem, Oregon. EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. Don't Miss the Finest Display of Livestock Ever Made in the Northwest.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16. PORTLAND DAY. FARE, ROUND TRIP, \$1.50. AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Gilman's auction rooms, 126 2d st., at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer. At Baker's auction house, 102 Park St., furniture, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock. Baker & Son, auctioneers.

BORN. LYMAN—Sept. 13, to the wife of E. R. Lyman, Woodstock, a daughter, Genevieve Isabel.

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