

## '1915' CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY MANY

Wide Variety of Subjects Bearing on Welfare of Portland Are Discussed.

### ART AND MUSIC SUBJECTS

Dr. Edward O. Sisson, Formerly of Reed College Faculty, Speaks on Education, and Public Health Comes Under Consideration.

The "Portland 1915" Conference and Festival opened at Reed College yesterday with hundreds of people on hand to see the exhibits and to hear the lectures. The crowd was comparatively small in the morning, but the lecture rooms and exhibit rooms were all well filled later.

The programme disclosed a wide variety of topics that were related to the welfare of Portland for 1915. The lectures in the morning were devoted chiefly to discussions relating to public health. The general subject of art for all the people was discussed during the afternoon. The evening programme was featured by addresses on educational subjects by Dr. Edward O. Sisson, Commissioner of Education for Idaho, and ex-professor of education in Reed College.

C. E. S. Wood spoke on art. In an address on "The Theater and the People," Professor Stahl gave some examples of what can be accomplished in this line by drawing on the experience of the German cities.

Professor Beckwith, of Oregon Agricultural College, spoke on "Medical Inspection of School Children." "Medical Inspection," he said, "would give an opportunity for detection of weakness or bad habits in children so that the force of authority could be used to correct them." Later in the day Professor Beckwith gave a talk on Portland's industrial growth, showing pictures that illustrated how efficiently the plant has been working. Professor Beckwith urged the people to work for the erection of another incinerator for 1915.

In a talk on "Socialization of Medicine," Dr. Royce of the college told of the enormous economic waste due to disease and death.

"There is nothing that the people of Oregon could better do at the present time than give needed financial support to the University of Oregon Medical School," he declared. President Brannan, of the University of Idaho, spoke on the co-ordination of public health agencies. He spoke in favor of the establishment of a public laboratory, where diseases and the conditions causing them could be investigated in a thoroughly scientific manner.

Marshall Dawson, of Tacoma, spoke of the need of some unifying force in modern civic life to offset the modern anti-patriotic sentiment. Mr. Dawson was responsible for a big "Community Sing" in the Stadium. In spite of the rain an hour or two previous the "sing" was attended by more than 10,000 people. "There are too many passive activities in modern civic life," he said, "and we must have more active ones. We must let our playing for us and go to the theater to hear others sing. If we are really to preserve our civic life, we must have ability to sing we must all take part ourselves. The appeal for the development of a community consciousness cannot be made to the average man on a purely ethical basis. In the Tacoma 'sing' we are not only saying 'Come let us be responsible together,' but also 'Come let us sing together.'"

Samuel Hill, president of the American Road Builders' Association, gave an illustrated lecture. He showed for the first time in public a large number of colored slides of scenes along the new Columbia scenic highway. The pictures demonstrated the beauty of the building the road. He also showed a number of scenes throughout Washington, Oregon and California.

Throughout the day the visitors divided their attention between the lectures and the exhibits. The Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union has an exhibit in the main building, and as an additional attraction to visitors served tea and a light lunch all day. They also presented every visitor with a rose with an Oregon dry card attached.

The Oregon Conference of Charities and Corrections met in the afternoon for a discussion of the case record system and widows' pensions. Mrs. Millie Trumbull made the principal address on the case record system, which was followed by a discussion of the value in various lines of social work. Peter McIntosh made a report on the widows' pensions conference held in Oregon. Plans are being made to have an annual meeting in connection with the Reed conference.

Programme for Saturday, May 16, in the college chapel. Presiding officer, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans.

8:10—Chapel. Daily devotional exercises, including address by Dr. Edward O. Sisson, Chapel.

9:30—Opening address of the conference for Saturday, Honorable H. R. Albess, Mayor of Portland, Chapel.

9:35—"Possible Use of Municipal Government in 1915 to Fulfill Unmet Community Needs." Doc C. Sisson, director, municipal research bureau, University of Oregon, Chapel.

9:45—"How Rural Education in Oregon May Be Made Further to Promote the Welfare of Portland." J. E. Muenster, specialist in rural education, United States Bureau of Education, Chapel.

9:55—"Co-ordination of Social Service Activities." Charles W. Williams, secretary of the Cleveland Federation of Charity and Philanthropy. (Paper presented by William H. Boddy, Reed College, class of 1915.) Room 214.

9:55—"Helping the Loan Shark Out of Business." Arthur H. Ham, director of the remedial loan division of the Russell Sage Foundation. (Paper presented by M. R. Runyan, Jr., Reed College, class of 1915.) Room 214.

9:55—"The Present Lodging-House Problem of Portland." Mary Heilman, of the People's Institute, Room 214.

10:00—"The Government of the City of Portland." Illustrated lecture, adapted from Reed College extension course XI, Arthur E. Wood, lecturer, room 214.

10:00—"Social Progress for All the City's People." Illustrated lecture, adapted from Reed College extension course XI, Arthur E. Wood, lecturer, room 214.

10:00—"Care of Mental Defectives in Portland." Glenn R. Johnson, Reed College, class of 1915, Room 214.

10:15—"Recent Methods of Caring for Children in the City of Portland." Dr. Van Waters, superintendent, Brazier Home, Room 214.

10:15—"Education in Dental Hygiene for Portland Schools." Dr. A. W. Chance, representing the Portland Dental Association, Room 214.

11:00—"Occupational Diseases." W. A. Marshall, of the City of Portland, Room 214.

11:00—"Protection of Life and Property in Portland." Illustrated lecture, adapted from Reed College extension course XI, Arthur E. Wood, lecturer, room 214.

11:00—"The Youth Branch Drill." Lecture presented by the Portland Dental Society, showing methods of public education in dental hygiene, Chapel.

11:15—"The Need of Administrative Codes for Efficiency in Municipal Government." W. R. Holton, Jr., of the New York bureau of municipal research, recently in charge of certain aspects of the Portland survey, presented by Harry A. Wembridge, Reed College, class of 1915, Chapel.

11:15—"Factors in the Cost of Living." Dr. Hector MacPherson, professor of political economy, Oregon Agricultural College, Chapel.

11:45—"Prospects for the Portland Public Markets." John Carroll, editor of the Telegram, (Today is the opening day for Portland's new public market.) Chapel.

12:00—"First Report of the Committee on Commercial Pleasure Resorts (Adapted from the Report of Portland, Dr. William T. Foster, chairman of the committee, Chapel.

12:00—"Rural Life Under Seven Flags" (Illustrated.) Dr. Hector MacPherson, Chapel.

1:00—"Portland's Money: How it is Raised and Spent." Harry A. Wembridge (also presented at 5:30 Saturday.) Room 114.

2:00—"Preservation of American Ideals." Dr. Edward O. Sisson, Chapel.

2:00—"Art for Life's Sake." Illustrated lecture, Dr. Thomas Lamb, Elliot, president of the board of trustees of the Reed Institute, Room 114.

American Chemical Society Meeting.

2:30—"Science and Progress." William C. Morgan, professor of chemistry, Reed College, Room 208.

2:30—"Paper and Pulp Making in Oregon." F. A. Olmstead, secretary of the American Chemical Society, Oregon section, Room 208.

2:30—"Some Pressing Problems of Agricultural Chemistry." Dr. V. V. Tartar, assistant professor of agricultural chemistry, Oregon Agricultural College, Room 208.

2:30—"Health of the Body." Illustrated lecture, adapted from Reed College extension course XI, Dr. William C. Morgan, Room 114.

Oregon State Conference of Charities and Corrections.

Report of reorganization committee.

2:30—III. Charities Indorsement Committee. W. C. Morgan, chairman, Room 204.

2:30—"The Need of Social Team Work." Caroline Gleason, of the Industrial Welfare Commission, Room 204.

2:30—"The City's Money: How it is Raised and Spent." Illustrated lecture, adapted from Reed College extension course XI, Dr. William C. Morgan, class of 1915, Room 114.

2:30—"Survey of Portland's Unemployed in 1914 with Prospects for 1915." Arthur E. Wood, instructor in social economy, Reed College, (This is the first report by a group of investigators from Reed College, covering 418 of the unemployed in 1914.)

2:30—"More Farmers for the Farms of Oregon." Judge Thomas C. Burke, chairman Oregon State Immigration Commission, Chapel.

2:30—"Immigration and the Laborer." A. H. Harris, editor of the Labor Press, Chapel.

2:30—"Open discussion, by Levi Johnson, superintendent of the Men's Reformatory, Bates, of the Employers' Association, and others. (The proposal will be offered for the appointment of a committee to study the problem of unemployment in 1915.) Chapel.

2:30—"The City's Money: How it is Raised and Spent." Illustrated lecture, adapted from Reed College extension course XI, Dr. William C. Morgan, class of 1915, Room 114.

2:30—"Report of the committee on resolutions." H. H. Moore, chairman, Chapel.

2:30—"May pole dances and folk dances on the lawn."

2:30—"The Resources of Oregon." Illustrated, C. C. Chapman, secretary Oregon Development League, Oregon State Immigration Commission, Chapel.

2:30—"Social Progress for All the City's People." Illustrated lecture, adapted from Reed College extension course XI, Arthur E. Wood, lecturer, Room 214.

2:30—"The Beauty of Portland: As it is and as it might be." Illustrated lecture, (also presented at 2:30 P. M.), Dr. Karl T. Compton, Chapel.

This survey section of the Portland 1915 conference extends Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday afternoon in room 214.

A representative named by each organization will speak for 10 minutes on what the organization has done for Portland, what it plans to do for Portland in the close of 1915, and the ways in which those in attendance may assist in the work.

All organizations planning definite work for the welfare of the city are invited to take part in this section. Time is reserved for those societies which, for reasons, do not appear on the printed programme, to appear on May 16.

1:30-4:30, room 214.

Child Labor Commission—Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull.

Recreation League of Portland—L. H. Weir.

Drama League of Portland—Habbil Jonah R. Wise.

Portland Commercial Club—Edgar B. Piper.

Rotary Club—J. C. English.

Oregon Development League—C. C. Chapman.

Chamber of Commerce—W. D. B. Dodson.

Progressive Business Men's Club—Walter A. Asher.

Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology—H. N. Lawrence.

Manufacturers' Association—Royal W. Raymond.

Oregon Social Hygiene Society—Calvin S. White.

Municipal Court—Judge John Stevenson.

Portland Ad Club—Russell D. Carpenter.

Central Labor Council—Carl F. Canfield.

Followed by 10-minute talks by representatives of other organizations and by open discussion.

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Dept., Main Floor—Women's all-silk hosiery—standard grades taken from our regular stock. High spliced heels and garter top. Shown in black, tan, white. \$1 Hose at 79c

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**25c Wash Ties, Special at 17c**

Men's Store—Main Floor—Another big lot of those splendid wash ties just received. Beautiful new Spring patterns and all colors. Standard 25c grades, **17c** on sale today at 3 for 50c, or special, each

### "R. & W." Motor Dusters

Men's Store, Main Floor—Our new Spring line of the well-known "R. & W." motor dusters now on display. Stylish, serviceable coats of linen, repps, khaki and Rosebery cloth. Conservative and smart English Cuts, all sizes, and **\$8.50** the prices range from \$1.50 to **\$8.50**

**Men's High-Grade Shirts at 95c**

Main Floor—Men's coat-shirts with stiff cuffs attached. Made of excellent materials and shown in many handsome new patterns. In **95c** sizes from 14 to 18. Saturday special at **95c**

**Men's \$1.50 Soft Shirts at \$1.15**

Main Floor—Men's shirts with soft cuffs and detachable soft collar to match. Madras and mercerized materials in plain and fancy. Regular \$1.50 shirts, at **\$1.15**

**Bachelors' Friend SOCKS**

**Men's Straw Hats \$2 to \$8.50**

**Men's \$1.00 Leather Belts 49c**

Main Floor—Choose the new straw hat here where you have the advantage of larger assortments. Fancy rough braids, Panamas, split yachts, in high or low crowns, and all brims. The prices range **\$8.50** from \$2.00 up to **\$8.50**

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**\$5 to \$15**

Main Floor—Specially designed to prevent stoop shoulders. Shown in smart Norfolk and beautiful plaids. Only the best of woolen materials enter into these suits. Keep your boy in good health—dress him in a "Right Posture" suit. **\$5.00 to \$15.00**

**\$6.50 Russian Suits \$3.95**

Main Floor—Small lot boys' Russian suits in fine wool materials to be closed out. All sizes and neat patterns. Worth to \$6.50 **\$3.95**

**Boys' \$2.75 Wash Suits \$2.19**

**Boys' Jerseys \$1.50 and \$2.00**

Boys' new Spring wash suits in Russian style. Percalae, repps and madras in neat **\$2.19** stripes. \$2.75 Suits

Boys' "Porosknit" and "B. V. D." Underwear, 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Boys' Summer Underwear, priced Saturday, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50

### Underwear

**Men's \$5 Shoes \$3.85**

Shoe Department, Main Floor

Men's and young men's high-grade shoes priced greatly under regular worth for Saturday. Popular leathers, in both tan and black. Choice of either button or lace styles. Strictly first-class Footwear. **\$3.85** Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes, the pair

**\$4 Pumps at \$3.48**

Main Floor—Dainty Colonial Slippers, with steel buckles and military or Louis Cuban heels. Also patent, gummetal and dull calf, in comfortable low-heel lasts. Choice of several other stylish models. Regular \$4.00 Pumps. Special, pair **\$3.48**

**Basement Bargain Center**

**\$1 Corsets, Saturday, 63c**

A remarkable sale of Corsets in the Basement Underprice Store. 600 pairs—five models—fine quality coutil, boned with non-rusting steels and nicely finished. Perfect fitting. **63c** Sizes 19 to 30. Regular \$1.00 Corsets priced in this sale

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### Wash Frocks

For Children

**\$1.25 Dresses 59c**—Dainty French style dresses for girls 2 to 6 years of age. High or low neck, **59c** long or short sleeves, at

**\$1.25 Bloomer Dresses 79c**—Light and dark percales in stripes and checks. Ages 2 to 6 years. **79c** \$1.25 dresses, are now at

**\$2.50 Dresses at \$1.49**—Charming new style dresses for girls 6 to 14 years old. New patterns. **\$1.49** terms. \$2.50 dresses

**Chambray Dresses 98c**—Parasol to match these dresses free today. French and bustier styles. **98c** Are priced very special at

### Odd Lines Corsets

Radically Reduced

Second Floor—For a quick cleanup of many discontinued styles and odd lots high-grade corsets we have priced them exceedingly low. Among them are Gossard Front Lace, Bon Ton and Bien Jolie. Good desirable models in excellent range of sizes. This is a very exceptional opportunity to buy fine corsets at a low price. Regular \$3.50 Bon Ton Corsets, Special **\$2.33** \$5.00 Gossard and Bon Ton Corsets for **\$3.33** Regular \$6.50 Bien Jolie Corsets, Special **\$4.33** \$8.50 Gossard and Bien Jolie Corsets **\$5.67** \$10.00 Gossard and Bien Jolie Corsets **\$6.67** Regular \$12.00 Bien Jolie Corsets, Special **\$7.98** Thoroughly experienced corsetiers will help you select a model which will be suited to your figure.

### \$4 Mesh Bags at \$2

Main Floor—German silver with struck-up frames. Good large sizes. Silk and kid lined. **\$2.00** Bags worth to \$4.00

**Silk Moire Bags, \$1**—Oval shape with new panther handles. Gilt, gunmetal and nickel **\$1.00** frames. Special at

**Leather Handbags, 50c**—Choice of several different shapes and styles in large or small sizes, and **50c** Priced extra special at

**Jewelry Specials**

50c Braid Pins, ass'td styles, **39c** 50c Rose Lavallieres now at **39c** 75c Jet Ear Rings, assorted, **45c** New Beads, priced **25c to \$1.00** 35c German Silver Thimbles, **19c**

### All Trimmed Hats at

**Half Price**

Millinery Dept., Second Floor—Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of trimmed hats Saturday at this phenomenal reduction. Those who have put off buying the new hat now have an opportunity to choose from our superb collection of this season's smartest models at a clear saving of Half. This offer also includes French pattern hats. **1/2 Price** Your pick of any trimmed hat Saturday at just

### Basement Sale Trimmed Hats

**Choice of Any Hat \$1.69**

A rousing Saturday sale of trimmed millinery in the Basement Underprice Store. Pick out any trimmed hat in this department **\$1.69**—no matter what the former price was, for one day only at

### Glove Sale

Main Floor—Conveniently arranged on tables near the Morrison-st. entrance. Note below:

**Long Silk Gloves, 75c**—Women's 16-button length Silk Gloves, with double tipped fingers. Navy, tan, gray, white and **75c** black. Special, the pair

**\$1.50 Kid Gloves, 98c**—Women's fine quality Kid or Lambskin Gloves, in overseas style. Shown in white, tan and black. **98c** Special for today, pair

**\$1.25 Long Silk Gloves, \$1**—This special line on sale in the Glove Department. Fine grade silk, with double tips and fancy backs. Black or **\$1.00** white. \$1.25 grade

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**Art Pieces at 1/2**

Second Floor—Embroidered Centerpieces, Scarfs, Bags and Pillow Tops in assorted designs. Special lines on sale Saturday at **1/2 price**.

**Regular \$1.50 Pieces now at 75c** Regular \$3.00 Pieces at **\$1.50** Regular \$6.00 Pieces at **\$3.00** Regular \$8.00 Pieces at **\$4.00** Regular \$15.00 Pieces at **\$7.50** Regular \$28.00 Pieces at **\$14.00** Stamped Coat Hangers now **39c**

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Main Floor—Good stiff quality Moire Ribbon, full assortment of the popular shades. **5/8** inches wide. Special at **30c**

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### 5c Ivory Soap 3c a Cake

Limit six cakes to customer. No deliveries except with other purchases in Drug Department. Note the prices.

15c Toilet Paper, 1500 sheets to the roll, will be on sale Saturday, **10c** 35c Hospital Cotton, 1 pound, **19c** 50c Lambert's Listerine at only **25c** Regular 50c Mary Garden Talcum, will be on sale Saturday, special, **31c** Nice size Sponges special at **15c** Regular 10c size Sapolo at only **6c**

25c Jergen's Rice Powder, **12c** 35c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream, priced for Saturday at only **25c** 25c Kolynos Tooth Paste, **14c** 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, at **25c** 15c, 1/2-pound Peroxide only **7c** Sanitary Napkins, 1 dozen, **35c** 25c Imperial Talcum, only **15c** 8c Williams' Shaving Soap, **5c** 10c Witch Hazel, Butter milk or Oatmeal Soap, at, per cake, **6c**