

HALL IS DEDICATED

Ceremonies at St. Helen's Kindergarten Impressive.

ART IS ADAPTED TO CHILD

Bishop W. T. Sumner in Address Reviews Work of 47 Years. Great Future for Institution Is Predicted by Speaker.

Happy little children, enthusiastic trustees, scores of friends and the Episcopal clergy assembled yesterday for the formal dedication of the new St. Helen's Hall Kindergarten. With impressive ceremonies a programme and reception, the artistic new building was dedicated by Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner to lay a firm foundation in the early development of character and intellect in the child. Several hundred people attended the dedication.

The new structure is on Vista avenue, and is an attractive bungalow school. The services yesterday were held in the kindergarten room, where about 14 of the little folks sat about their circular table.

Bishop Sumner led in prayer and gave the dedication address.

Great Future Is Predicted.

"Nearer just two months ago celebrated its 47th anniversary, and yet few people know that here St. Helen's Hall has been at work for 47 years. It has never quite recovered from the fire two years ago, but it is an institution that deserves the support of all its people, and has without doubt a great future before it," said Bishop Sumner.

Rev. W. A. M. Brock, chaplain of St. Helen's Hall, assisted.

The tiny children who attend the kindergarten sang "Good King Wenceslas," "The Snow Lay on the Ground," "Softly and Quietly," and a number of other Christmas carols.

St. Helen's Hall Kindergarten is an ideal home for children. All features of the school are in harmony with child nature.

Kindergarten Room Picturesque.

The kindergarten room is appropriately suggestive of "Mother Goose" with all sorts of rhyme subjects pictured thereon. A few child pictures and religious pictures decorated the walls. Tiny little chairs and all the most up-to-date equipment, all chosen with regard to the child's happiness and to art complete the room.

The primary room is just a miniature of a regular schoolroom, only more attractive and homelike, with little pictures on the walls and objects of individuality about the room.

Not only is the kindergarten for the instruction of the little folk, but for the training of kindergarten teachers, both for professional life and for a "helping touch." Miss Mary F. Leonard, who has for 15 years headed the faculty of the public school kindergarten at Los Angeles, will instruct the girls and the children in that department.

Miss Harris Primary Teacher.

Miss Evelyn Harris will teach the primary department. The young women who are the first to take up the training course in the new kindergarten are the Misses Anna M. Pauley, Susan Eastman, Helen Brock, Esther Merrill, Janet Hancock, Lolita Holmes, Bertha L. Palmer, Jane Anabel Low and Jeannette Brady.

After the programme the children danced and the grown-ups mingled in the rooms. The future study hall was converted into a regular afternoon tea room.

Ferns and fairy flowers decked the room, which was decorated by Mrs. W. A. M. Brock. At the exterior of the long table were Mrs. H. M. Ramsey and Mrs. Josephine Paulson, who were assisted by the girls from St. Helen's Hall, serving punch and cakes.

Among the attending trustees were Archbishop Chambers, Rev. Robert K. Hill, Nelson; Rev. John Dawson, William Henderson and J. C. Robinson. Almost all the Portland Episcopal clergy were present.

ST. HELEN'S HALL KINDERGARTEN IS DEDICATED WITH POMP AND PLEASURE.



Top, the Bishop and the Clergy, Trustees and Guests. Middle, Bishop Sumner and a Group of St. Helen's Hall Children. Bottom, the Dance of the Children on the New Play Parch.

STORIES' DETAILS ASKED

Mrs. Sanford Whiting Seeks More "Definite and Certain" Facts.

Another motion to make more definite and certain was filed in the suit of Dr. Sanford Whiting for divorce from Mrs. Iva M. Whiting yesterday. This time Mrs. Whiting demands that her husband name in his amended complaint the nature of the alleged false and malicious and slanderous stories she circulated about him.

A previous motion of the same character, wherein she demanded the names of women with whom Dr. Whiting said she had accused him of having illegal relations was denied in her favor. This decision of Judge Gatens brought from Dr. Whiting an amended complaint in which the allegation named in the motion was dismissed yesterday. Whiting has not yet filed an answer to the complaint.

DUCK HUNTERS ARE FINED

Shooting at Night and Within City Limits Are Charged.

J. E. Wilkie, Roy K. Campbell and C. E. Stansberry, arrested December 11 charged with night hunting near Scappoose, were fined \$15 each in Judge Taylor's court yesterday. Shooting ducks after sunset and before sunrise is a violation of the Federal as well as state law.

F. Pilger, who was arrested Sunday charged with hunting within the city limits, will be tried today. He was arrested and convicted on a similar charge in October.

Fred Barcoe and F. H. Mills were arrested yesterday charged with selling China pheasants. The complaint against Mills was dismissed yesterday, but Barcoe was confined in the County Jail pending trial. The arrests were made by Warden Clark and Waldred and Special Deputy Connell.

WEST PICTURED IN BOOK

Chicago & Northwestern Monthly Bulletin Has Oregon Subjects.

The current issue of the monthly bulletin issued by the passenger department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad contains two pictures of immediate interest to Oregon.

The first is of the Oregon "Argies" who journeyed to Lansing, Mich., late in October to play the Michigan Agricultural College football team.

CODE REPORT IS IN

No Plumbing Requirements Are Found Objectionable.

LICENSE FEE IS ABOLISHED

Building Inspector Plummer Points Out Benefits That Will Accrue From Use of System That Has Been Standardized.

That the proposed new municipal plumbing code to be submitted to the Council tomorrow by Commissioner Dick is aimed to combine in concise manner the principal provisions of existing plumbing ordinances with such new provisions as seem necessary for the proper safeguarding of the interests of the city and the public, is the assertion of Building Inspector Plummer in a report on the proposed code, issued yesterday.

Mr. Plummer says the old plumbing ordinance is confused and jumbled and that the new measure will incorporate all matters, such as testing of installations, power of inspection, submission of plans, qualifications of inspectors and duties of inspectors and the general regulation of the plumbing business.

Various Departments Included. "The new code," reports Mr. Plummer, "covers the plumbing installations of high buildings which are not covered at all in the present ordinance. In high buildings it is necessary to use wrought iron pipe and fittings with screw joints, and this is called the Durham system of plumbing."

"Some years ago the City Attorney made a decision by which the plumbing in high buildings was installed and in this proposed code the Durham system is allowed with proper regulation. There is not any great difference in the regulation aimed at by the laws of other cities, and this proposed code presents nothing startling. The aim of the committee was to have regulations as liberal as is consistent with good sanitation."

"On the plumbing code revision committee were William Jannigan, representing the Master Plumbers' Association; J. Andre Foulhoux, representing the American Institute of Architects; H. E. Plummer, representing the Department of Public Works, and William Hey, plumbing inspector, as an advisory member.

Standard Pipe Provided. "The code represents work on the part of the committee for more than one year and, while it is not expected that the code is perfect, yet it will measure up with any recent legislation of this city, passed as the result of effort to have modern legislation in this city."

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DUO WANTED IN TAGOMA

RYAN AND RAYMOND ACCUSED OF MORE BURGLARIES.

Information Corroborated by Identification of Gold Watches as Stolen in North West Month.

John Ryan and John Raymond, ex-convicts who are accused of committing six notorious burglaries in Portland this month, are wanted in Tagoma for similar house burglaries in that city. This information was received by the police yesterday and is corroborated by the identification of the gold watches worn by the pair as stolen in Tagoma in November.

Ryan, who has confessed freely his part in the burglaries in the hope that he may escape severe punishment, waived preliminary examination before Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday and was held to answer to the grand jury. Raymond refused to waive, and the examination was set for this morning.

As a result of the confession of Ryan to Detectives Hellyer, Tackaberry, John Moloney and Tichenor, virtually all of the stolen goods have been recovered. These included a \$500 diamond stolen from the home of C. E. Hadley 767 Wasco street, December 5, and jewelry valued at \$200 taken from the house of Attorney W. P. Richardson, 1490 Alameda Drive, on December 2.

Two specific charges of burglary are lodged against the two men. One is the burglary of the Hadley home on December 5, and the other the burglary at the N. A. Colman home, 905 Lowell street, December 7.

Though Raymond is known to the police as the partner of Ryan in the burglaries, he has not admitted any of the charges.

A peculiarly marked "Jimmy" found in the possession of the two men left its characteristic imprints on the windows of all the homes the men are accused of robbing.



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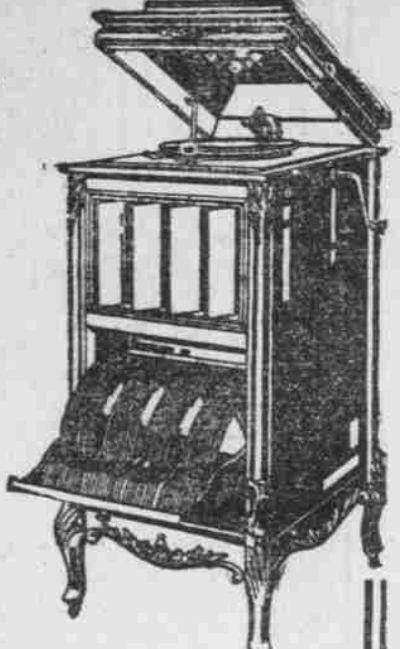
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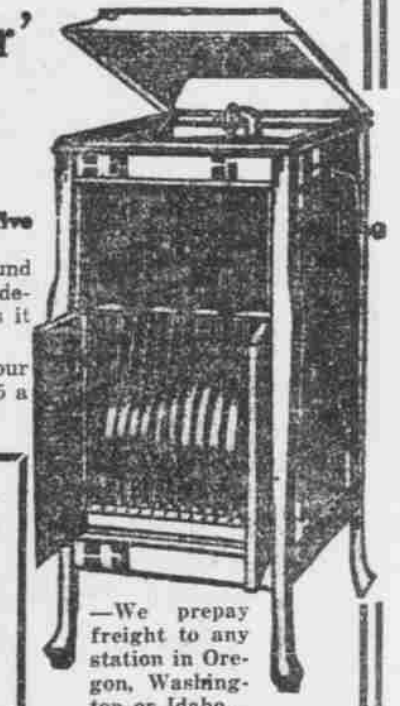
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