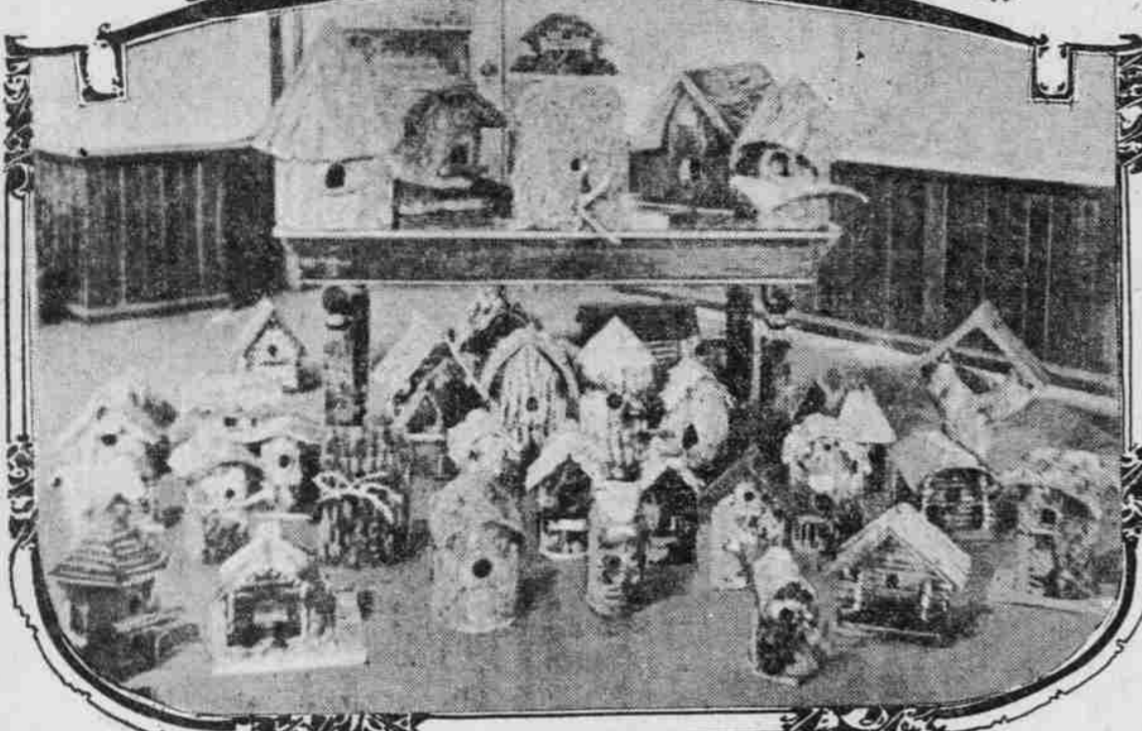


ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF WORK OF PUPILS OF EUGENE SCHOOLS SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS



BIRD HOUSE MAKERS AND THEIR WORK AT THE EUGENE PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXHIBIT WHICH HAS JUST CLOSED



A VARIETY OF BIRD HOUSES (THE RUSTICS) MADE BY THE PUPILS OF THE EUGENE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EUGENE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—The annual exhibit of the work of the pupils of the Eugene public schools, just closed was the most successful ever given by the children of the grades. The exhibition consisted of the written work of the pupils as set down each day in their notebooks, drawing and painting, with paper-cutting and modeling; sewing and cooking by the girls principally, and manual training work by the boys.

There were 1500 notebooks on display, all of them containing the written record of each day's work since the opening of school. The value of this showing lay in the fact that the work had not been prepared for exhibition purposes, but was rather an exhibition of the every-day accomplishments of the 1300 pupils of the grades.

This is the second year of training in the arts for the children of the schools, and the showing was so satisfactory that the department will be made a permanent one in the lower grades, as well as the

High School. The work consisted largely of drawing, painting, cut and tear work in paper, and stenciling, with exercises in the combining of colors and some work in illuminating.

A new department for this year is that of domestic sciences, the beginnings of which are marked by work in sewing and cooking. In the sewing work most of the examples were of plain sewing, but unusual skill and neatness marked the pieces shown by the pupils of the fourth grades up. Such work is taught as will make the pupils able to do the ordinary sewing to be done about the home, and later more of a variety will be taught.

The work in cooking has so far been confined to the making of bread, with the result that there are scores of girls and boys under 12 years of age, as well as over, who can make excellent bread and who exhibited hundreds of loaves of all sizes and shapes at this first opportunity. The first prize for breadmakers over 12 years of age went to Mary Baker, of the Geary School, and the first prize for

breadmakers went to a boy, Douglas Pinkerton, of the Central School.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the whole exhibit, certainly the feature which caused the greatest competition among the children, was the birdhouse building, principally engaged in by boys. Over 40 birdhouses of every conceivable description, and then some more, were on exhibition, and four rooms were required to contain the many bird habitations brought out by the interested boys and girls. Prizes were given for the best work, and the matter of deciding was a difficult one. Many of the houses were of excellent workmanship. This feature of the exhibit was so strong that it is certain manual training has come to the Eugene schools to stay.

The Transvaal government has decided to reconsider its attitude toward Asiatics with a view to finding a less objectionable registration system. It is understood that a judicial investigation of the subject will be instituted, pending which all prosecutions for violation of the present law will be dropped.

LARGEST DIAMOND CLEFT

"KING'S DIAMOND" IS NOW READY FOR CUTTING.

This Process Will Take a Year. Great Precautions Observed for the Safety of the Stone.

LONDON, March 7.—The King's diamond, the largest in the world, has been cleft in Amsterdam by Joseph Asscher with complete success.

Clearing is the preliminary to the cutting of the Cullinan gem, and was accomplished in the following manner. The diamond was embedded in cement, and the sharpest diamonds available were bought to make the first incision. The making of the incision took several days. Next a specially made knife blade of finest steel was fitted into the incision, and then Mr. Asscher struck a terrific blow on the knife blade with a thick steel bar. This cut the stone in twain.

The next process is the cut, which will be entrusted to Henri Koe, who will work for a whole year in a locked room with three assistants. His daily hours of labor will be from 7 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. A watchman will keep guard outside the door of the room, and two other watchmen will always be on guard in the building.

The diamond will be cut by being pressed against a disk oiled with a mixture of diamond dust and oil, and revolving 2400 times per minute. At night the great gem will be placed in a special safe in a strong room with walls of iron and cement two and one-fourth feet thick. The head of the Asscher firm, armed with a revolver and accompanied by ten of his staff, places the gem in the safe and takes it out night and morning.

The diamond, which is worth intrinsically \$2,500,000, now weighs about a pound and a half, and will when cut weigh about a pound.

PIONEER WOMAN IS BURIED

Tribute Paid to Memory of Mrs. Peter Taylor.

The last kindly offices that loving hands could minister to the remains of the late Mrs. Peter Taylor, one of the splendid pioneer women of early Portland, were performed last Wednesday afternoon. Friends generally called at the residence during the fore part of the day. At 1:30 o'clock the casket was taken to the Fourth Presbyterian Church, First and Gibbs streets, of which Mrs. Taylor had been a member for many years.

The services were conducted by Rev. John R. Welch, the pastor, and his scripture readings were the 14th chapter of the Gospel of John and the 23d Psalm, both having been favorite selections of Mrs. Taylor. The brief address was a most fitting tribute. Reference was made to the testimony of the husband to the devotedness of the wife to high ideals and to her sincerity of life and the resulting influence upon his own life.

The music was selected and effectively rendered in the spirit of the occasion by Mrs. J. E. Werlein, with Miss Hildegard Plummer at the organ. The pallbearers were: George W. Luke, George W. Gordon, George W. Ogden, J. E. Werlein, members of Mrs. Taylor's home church; Thomas A. Jordan, long an associate of Mr. Taylor's in the Portland Volunteer Fire Department, and George H. Himes, an intimate friend of the family since 1857. The burial was at Riverview in the family plot, one of the most lovely spots in that cemetery.

Bryan to Give Press Dinner.
LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—W. J. Bryan will give a dinner to the members of the Nebraska Democratic Press Association on the evening of March 31, in Lincoln following a session of the organization called for that date.

Perfect fitting glasses \$1 at M. C. A.

THE GROWTH OF ROSE CITY PARK

Has been magical. There is not a residence section of Portland, on the market for a year, that can hold a candle to the things that have been done in Rose City Park. Streets have been graded, cement walks and curbs have been laid, water-mains have been installed, and people—happy people—are living in Rose City Park, in their own homes. The advancement of Rose City Park

HAS EXCEEDED THE REST OF THE CITY

In more ways than one. People are residing in fine homes where men have never lived before. Wrested from Nature, turned over to the necessities of a growing city, this great, natural, beautiful park, once the loved haunt of the picnicker and Nature-lover, has been consecrated to the greater needs of the man who seeks a real home. It is pleasant for the owners to recollect that they are

CARRYING OUT EVERY PROMISE

They have made to turn Rose City Park into an excellent residence section. Not a stone has been left unturned by the wealthy syndicate to make rapid progress in developing Rose City Park. Improvement work has been carried on with vigor and energy, at great expense; miles of street and sidewalk work have been completed, and this work is being prosecuted more vigorously now than at any previous time. Rose City Park has been

MAKING GOOD AT EVERY POINT

If you visited Rose City Park last Summer, and will take the trouble to visit it again today, you will not recognize the place. As you approach the big addition you will see homes—a dozen within a stone's throw of one another. Ride up to The Alameda; tell the conductor to stop there; get off and walk around. You will see other homes here. And that's the way it goes. Over 40 people are now figuring on building at once in Rose City Park. It's easy; we'll show you.

GO OUT TODAY—SEE IT YOURSELF

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DR. COBURN AT Y. M. C. A.

New York Clergyman Will Address Men's Meeting Today.

Dr. William F. Coburn, of New York City, who is holding special meetings at the Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and who is speaking every day at noon at the Y. M. C. A., will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. His subject is "An Out and Outer."

Dr. Coburn is a man, who in his early life, has seen much of the seamy side of

life. He knows how to sympathize with men who are in need and who are down and out. All men are invited to hear him in this special address at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon.

Lay Programme Before Evans.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Bearing a draft of a tentative programme for the reception and entertainment of the battleship fleet at San Francisco, Frank J. Symes, chairman of the committee on reception and parade, will start next Tuesday for Magdalena Bay, where he will submit the programme to Admiral Evans. Until Symes returns many of the

details of the entertainment and the dates on which the various receptions and parades will take place will be left open.

Russia Menaces Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—A rumor has reached this city by way of Vienna that two Turkish steamers, with arms and ammunition on board, have been seized in the Black Sea by Russian warships. No confirmation of this report could be had at either the Foreign office or the Admiralty.

Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's.

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PRICES: \$200 and up; 10 Per Cent down and \$10 a month

FOR A HOME

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