DRILL BY SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY 28

Over 4000 Will Take Part in Calisthenic Exercise on Multnomah Field.

TRAINED BY ROBERT KROHN

Boys and Girls Versed in Intricate Formations—Object of Exhibition to Raise Funds for Grammar School League.

The drill of the Portland school children, which was such a noticeable feature of the Rose Festival last year, and which attracted widespread attention at the time of President Roosevelt's visit here five years ago, is, in a measure, to be repeated this month. May 28 is the date set for the children's performance under the direction of Professor Robert Krohn, physical instructor of the Portland public schools, assisted by the principals and teachers of the various schools. Incidentally, the occasion will mark the opening of the handsome new athletic field of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

The drill of the children is to be given for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance and equipment of the Grammar School Athletic League, comprising all the public schools in Portland, which organization is now conducting a baseball league comprising 28 teams composed of boys attending the different grammar schools of the city. The Grammar School League was organized some three months ago by the principals of the different public schools and with the sanction of the school directors. Professor Krohn, on account of his splendid services in developing the young, was made the first president of the organization. Principal Hopkins Jenkins is secretary, and Principal A. R. Draper is treasurer. School Director H. C. Campbell, Principals R. H. Thomas, J. A. Kiggins and F. Stanley, are directors. These officials have obtained the use of Multnomah Field for the performance, and there could hardly be a more appropriate opening for the new athletic stadium than the well-drilled and enthusiastic boys and girls of Portland's public schools.

Physical Instructor Krohn, whose efforts with the children have proven so successful, first essayed the task of drilling the school children in marching and fancy parade formations some 12 years ago, but the first public display of the little ones to attract widespread attention and general favorable comment was on the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to this city, when the instructor sent a body of boys and girls into the welcoming parade, and the costumes and formations made a human American flag which so tickled the President that he personally congratulated the children and their instructor and is known to have frequently referred to the episode to Portlanders and Oregonians calling on him at Washington since he visited Portland.

The coming display of the children will be the largest affair of the kind ever attempted, for when Professor Krohn arrays the children on Multnomah Field on May 28 the little tots will number over 4000 well-drilled boys and girls. As there were only 2000 children in the Rose Festival parade last year, it will be seen that their number has been doubled this year, and even then only 31 of the 43 schools in the city will be represented. The reason for this is that so far the children of the other schools have not yet been instructed in the intricacies of the different formations which have been learned by the schools to be represented in the drill.

Portland was the first city on the Pacific Coast to inaugurate public drills of the school children, and the success attained in this line by Professor Krohn has caused the instructor as well as the members of the School Board to be deluged with letters of inquiry as to how the successful drills had been accomplished.

Ten years ago Professor Krohn conducted a drill of the school children at the Armory, which was given in order to raise funds for the establishment of libraries in the different public schools, and was a success. The proposed drill on May 28 being for an equally worthy purpose, received the ready and unequivocal sanction of the entire School Board. The Board took the view that the promotion of grammar school athletics is one of the most beneficial things that can be advanced on behalf of the young.

The magnitude of the task of organizing and maintaining athletics among the school children is not understood by the average citizen, for very few know the extent of the work and the number of children involved. As an instance it might be mentioned that among the 30 schools represented in the Grammar School Baseball League there are over 300 boys actively engaged in playing the game, and in order to promote these games successfully it requires the time and attention of the league officials as well as supplies and equipment necessary to the game. The baseball schedule among the school boys is now narrowing down to the finals, which will shortly be played, and after the expiration of this schedule the field and track meet to be held soon will occupy the attention of the officers of the association.

By giving a public drill of the school children it is hoped to raise a sufficient fund to maintain athletics among the children for some time, for at the coming affair on Multnomah Field it is expected that at least 10,000 persons will attend for the purpose of witnessing the work of the children. By figuring on three grown persons to every child in the drill, Multnomah Field will be called upon to accommodate 12,000 persons, and as the field is expected to accommodate that number, it will be an excellent test of the capacity of the new stadium.

THREE TAKE SAME SUBJECT

Tryout for Contestants for Failing-Beekman Prizes.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—In the recent tryout held to determine the orators for the Failing-Beekman prizes, six out of nine contestants were chosen for the finals. It is an interesting circumstance that three of the successful orations were upon the same subject, "The Reign of Law." These were given by Bert Prescott, Miss Miriam Van Waters, and R. Dell McCarty. Each handled the subject so differently that the only resemblance between the orations is the title. The other successful speakers were: Miss Emily Muehr, whose subject was "Social Poise and Social Progress"; Miss Cora Cameron, "A Part of Earth's Creative Majesty," and Wesley M. Wire, with the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The finals will take place at commencement, and since the Failing and Beekman prizes, which go to first and second, are worth $150 and $100, respectively, there will no doubt be strong competition.

THINKS HE IS AN HEIR

Forest Grove Man Has Visions of Vast Estate.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—With roseate prospects of becoming wealthy, as one of the heirs of the late Hon. John Sevier, Sr., J. W. H. Adkins, of Gales Creek, has returned from seven months' sojourn in his native state of Missouri. It was while there visiting his sister at Richmond, that Mr. Adkins ascertained that he was one of the heirs to the Sevier estate, which is valued at more than $8,000,000. Mr. Adkins said that steps had been taken to effect a settlement of the estate in the United States Court of Claims, and that an answer to the brief of Emmetta Humphreys, the adminstratrix, would be submitted by the United States Government within a month. It appears from the brief that the Sevier estate was administered in 1815, but owing to the unsettled conditions of Indian affairs, the administrators were unable to obtain a settlement with the United States Government, and for that reason the administration of the estate was not closed or fully settled. The estate consists of grants of land and moneys due Sevier from the Government.

General John Sevier was a patriot of the American Revolution, a resident of Knoxville, and for 12 years was Governor of Tennessee. He was also a soldier and brigadier-general from 1731 to 1800, and was a member of Congress, serving in the First, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congress. While engaged in fighting Indians he became suddenly ill and died on September 24, 1815, leaving certain valuable assets of his estate in the hands of the United States Government. Mr. Adkins is of the opinion that he has a strong case and that being one of the 40 or more heirs to the estate, the share of the inheritance will come opportunely to assist him in his old days. He says that in a month or so interesting developments will be forthcoming. Meanwhile he is working away on his farm in the Gales Creek neighborhood. Captain Peters, of Forest Grove, also claims to be one of the heirs to the Sevier estate.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR OF THE PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Professor Robert Krohn.

NOW IT IS "NEMO" WEEK

Thousands of Stores All Over the Country Celebrating This Event.

Go into almost any big store this week, from Maine to California, and you will find the corset department busily showing throngs of women the latest specialties in Nemo Corsets; not only the famous "Self-Reducing," which has carried the fame of American corset-making around the world, but a score of new and graceful models designed exclusively for slender and medium figures. It is a fashion-event of genuine interest to every woman who wants to develop the best lines of her figure—and that means practically the entire sex. Lipman, Wolfe & Co. and the Meier & Frank Company are the Portland agents for the Nemo and they are demonstrating the corsets this week. "Nemo Week" gives the best sort of a chance to learn how to be ultra stylish as well as hygienically comfortable.

INFLUENCED BY MEDIUMS

Crumbaugh's Bequest of $500,000 to Spiritualists Set Aside.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 9.—A verdict was rendered by a jury here today setting aside the will of Thomas Crumbaugh, who left $500,000 to the Siritualist Church. The verdict followed a sensational trial, at which letters were produced to show that Crumbaugh had been unduly influenced by alleged mediums, who claimed to be in communication with the spirit of the banker's infant son.

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The Canadian Pacific, Soo-Spokane route is the popular route across the continent. Their trains are the finest operated in the West.

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Box Couch, spring edge, covering fancy stripe goods, regular $7.50 value... $4.75

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Velour Couches, hard edge, raised head, moulded frame, $8.75 val., this week only.. $5.75

LINOLEUM REMNANTS

6½ yards Linoleum, 4-10x12..... $3.15
10 yards Linoleum, 6x12..... $4.95
4 2-3 yards Granite Inlaid, 6x7..... $3.95
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5 2-3 yards Inlaid Linoleum, 6x10..... $6.65
Numerous Others at Similar Prices

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This goods is 1 yard wide and made in stripe effects, suitable for runners in halls.

$14.00 Fiber Rugs, $9.65
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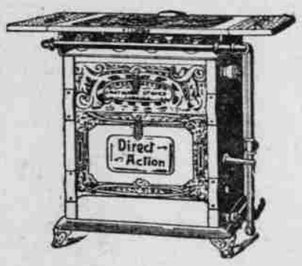

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Connected to kitchen tub free.
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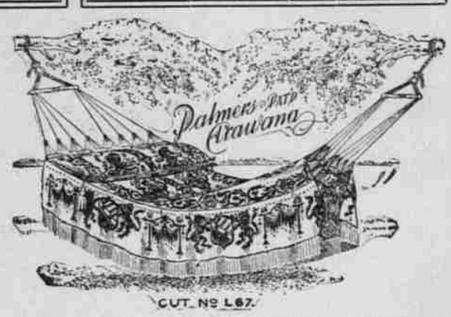

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ROAD TO CEMENT DEPOSITS

F. M. SWIFT PLANS ELECTRIC LINE INTO MOLALLA.

Proposes to Bring Product of Marquam Plant to Oregon City for Distribution.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Reasonable assurance is given of the construction of an electric railway from Oregon City to a point near Marquam, in the southern end of Clackamas County, through the Molalla section of the country, by F. M. Swift, who has for some months been promoting the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of cement. It is reported that there are immense deposits of material for the manufacture of cement near Marquam, and Mr. Swift, who is heavily backed by Eastern capital, has obtained possession of practically all of the land that contains the deposits, and has already expended about $10,000 in development work.

Mr. Swift had tentative plans laid for the construction of a railway from his plant to Mount Angel. The distance is short. He had made his surveys and had also looked over the field for a line from the Molalla country, with a terminus at Canby. Aside from the surveys, nothing definite had been accomplished when Mr. Swift met Llewellyn Adams, a well-known merchant of this city. Mr. Adams called his attention to the project of the Oregon City, Beaver Creek & Molalla Railway, which was formed two years ago by local men, with the object of building a steam railroad from Oregon City to Molalla and Wilholt Springs, through Mulino, Beaver Creek and Liberal.

Mr. Swift lost no time in getting into touch with the local promoters, and as a result it is very probable that the work they have done will be diverted to the Swift project, and that Mr. Swift will take up their right of way and build a line from Oregon City up the Abernethy and running to Marquam.

Engineer Goring, representing Mr. Swift, is now in the field looking over the situation, and if the farmers along the proposed route do not stand in their own light, the prospects for the construction of the road are bright. Mr. Swift is much impressed with the possibilities of the proposed line, believing that rich territory would make the road pay from the start. He proposes to ship 100 barrels of cement daily and by coming to Oregon City will have the advantage of either rail or water transportation.

The right of way has already been secured from Marquam to Mulino, and construction is expected to commence next Fall.

ADJOURN IN TWO WEEKS

Congress Leaders Prepare to Rush Through Business.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Strong efforts will be made to have Congress adjourn not later than two weeks from today. Representative Tawney announces that the committee on appropriations, of which he is chairman, began work on the general deficiency bill today and he will try to report it by next Tuesday. This is the last of the big supply bills and it will probably go through the House without much discussion.

The public buildings bill will be reported by the committee on buildings and grounds as soon as Chairman Bartholdt is sure of a right of way for it. It is conceded that this measure will be rushed through the House.

A leader in the Senate, who is an important member of the finance committee, is quoted as saying yesterday that he believed Congress would be able to adjourn on May 23. The only legislation which he thought probable, outside of the appropriation bills, are a child labor bill for the District and possibly a campaign publicity bill and an emergency currency bill.

HAMILER CLAIMS POWER

Speaker Sworn In as Arkansas Governor—Pindall Scorns Claim.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 9.—Allen D. Hamiler, Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives, today took the oath of office for Governor. He will serve until the return of X. O. Pindall, President of the State Senate, who is serving as Acting Governor, and who has gone to Washington to attend the Governors' conference.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—Governor Pindall was here today on his way to Washington. He was asked concerning the attempt to wrest the Governorship from him, and said:

"All bosh. I am still Acting Governor of Arkansas under the constitution. What Hamiler and his friends do counts for naught. I am not losing any sleep."

Pearl Casey played a mean trick on Larry Piper. Piper ran his legs off chasing Madden's long drive, and was just figuring he had a new ball to play catch with. Casey waited until the little Seal had retrieved the ball and then took it away from him.

LYNCHING MOB IN FRANCE

TRIES TO KILL WOMAN WHO HAD STRANGLED BOY.

Immense Crowd at Nancy Fights Police to Capture Murderer of Many Children.

NANCY, France, May 9.—Jeanne Weber, said to be a victim of infanticidal mania, who was recently arrested in Paris on a charge of murdering a score of children, narrowly escaped lynching here today at the hands of an infuriated mob, after it had learned that she was guilty of brutally strangling a 7-year-old boy to death.

This morning the woman was found asleep with the dead body of the boy by her side. The child had been strangled and his tongue cut out. When the identity of the murderess became known, immense crowds gathered outside the house, shouting, "let us get the ogress," and tried to lynch her.

The police arrested the woman, but they were forced to fight their way to jail with the prisoner.

MEN TO BE GIVEN MEDALS

Canal Zone Employes Get Medallions of Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A medallion head of President Roosevelt on a medal is to be awarded the Isthmian Canal employes who have rendered two years' satisfactory service on the Isthmus. On the other side of the medal is to be the seal of the canal zone. Each medal is to be suitably engraved, giving the name of the employe, number of the medal, the years of service and an evidence that it has been presented by the President of the United States. For medal honors American citizens are alone eligible.

The tokens of service are to be the size of the American dollar and are to be made of composition, or bronze, from old French canal scrap. The idea of presenting employes with medals has had the hearty support and co-operation of the President.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rogers and family wish to extend to the officers and members of the I. O. O. F., Social Endeavor, neighbors and friends their deep appreciation of the tender sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

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Perhaps the most interesting thing to be recorded by The Jeweler and Optician this week is the diamond prices now quoted.

Have you noticed the wagon load of wedding rings in our window, secured for Hymen's Spring carnival? Are they not tempting?

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The number of people provided with eye comfort at the hands of Mr. Leffert is constantly growing. Mr. Leffert's work in fitting glasses is one of the most satisfying things in town.

These are the prices at which we are selling diamond rings: $5.75, $10.50, $12.50, $25.00, $50.00, $75.00, and so forth. For $5.75 you get a bright little stone in solid gold mounting. At each figure you get a diamond of exceptional value for the money.

The demand for rings is constant. Different people want different kinds of rings for different occasions and purposes. So we have to have on hand all kinds of rings—signet rings, diamond rings, fancy rings, rings of every style and combination of stones.

It will not be long now till commencement time. We have taken time by the forelock and are already preparing for that interesting season. The jewelry store is, above all others, the place where gifts are sought for the sweet girl graduate. Watches are popular gifts on this occasion.

Easter has come and gone, but our Easter windows remain for the enjoyment of those who could not come to see them last week. We are particularly pleased with the banquet-table effect in the east window.

Be thrifty. Don't neglect your old jewelry. Have it repaired, or remodeled. It will look like new stuff when we get through with it and it will cost you so little that you will be surprised.

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