

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

Calisthenic Exercises to Be Given Next Tuesday on Multnomah Field.



The famous drill of Portland's public school children is to take place on Multnomah Field next Tuesday afternoon, and this magnificent spectacle will be on a bigger and grander basis than the drill in the Rose Festival parade of 1907, on which occasion Portland gained widespread fame for the splendid performance of its school children.

Arrangements for the coming drill have been completed and highly capable organization of principals, teachers and pupils have been entrusted to the direction of Professor Robert Krohn for this huge undertaking. The magnitude of this drill can be better imagined when it is announced that 4000 children are to participate in the various formations next Tuesday afternoon, June 8.

There will be a total of 23 regiments of children, with each regiment composed of 200 of Portland's splendid younger generation, and these children will represent 21 different schools. Special arrangements have been made for the drill on Multnomah Field, where the big drill is to take place. From 20 to 40 cars will be required to transport the little ones, together with their teachers to the drill grounds, and all the preliminary arrangements for this have been made in order to give to each individual pupil his best performance to the meeting places and the order in which they shall participate in the gigantic drill.

The division of children has been divided into three classes. The first class

of 1500 children with Indian clubs, will assemble on Yamhill street, between Sixteenth and Chapman. Then 1000 pupils with wands will assemble on Yamhill, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth, and 2000 calisthenic pupils will assemble between Tenth and Fourteenth on the same street. At a given signal the march to Multnomah Field will be taken up. There will be no parade about town, for the pupils will march directly onto Multnomah Field, form into brigades and regiments on the main field in front of the big new grandstand. The street formation will be in columns of eight, and this will not be changed until after they reach the field.

The first drill of the day will be the wands, and this will be followed by the calisthenics and finally the Indian clubs. At 2:35 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a big rehearsal will be held preliminary to the big exhibition of the following afternoon, and at this rehearsal the public will be admitted, for it is believed that a great many people will welcome this opportunity owing to their inability to attend on Tuesday afternoon.

A limited number of seats have been placed on sale at the drugstore of Woodard, Clarke & Co. at Fourth and Washington streets, and will be sold at the field, first come first served.

Great Crowd Prepared For.

The handsome new grandstand erected by the Multnomah Club is expected to be crowded to its capacity by the thousands of people who are anxious to witness the efficiency of the Portland school children in their various drill formations. On this account, all who desire to attend are cautioned to be on hand early and avoid the crowds at the boxoffice.

When asked if it were not too big an undertaking to put 4000 pupils through these intricate formations, Professor Krohn replied that the principals and teachers of Portland's public schools as well as the pupils are thoroughly trained in this work, and with the able assistance afforded him in this matter, there will be not the slightest trouble in putting the little folks through the different drills. Following is the working plan:

Calisthenic Drill.
(L. A. Wiley, J. T. Gregg, E. D. Curtis, Division Leaders.)
First Regiment, W. M. Miller—Arlita (400), Lantz (40), Clinton Kelly (60), Sellwood (40)—200.
Second Regiment, H. N. Good—Brooklyn (40), Stephens (80), Sunnyside (80)—200.
Third Regiment, S. Ball—Atkinson (40), Ladd (40), Almsworth (20)—200.
Fourth Regiment, Burnham—Chapman (100), Couch (100)—200.
Fifth Regiment, R. R. Steels—Falling (60), Holman (20), Shattuck (20)—200.
Sixth Regiment, Parker—Highland (140), Vernon (60)—200.
Seventh Regiment, G. N. McKay—Holladay (80), Irvington (40), Williams—Avenue (80)—200.
Eighth Regiment, J. B. Easter—Oakley (40), Portmouth (80), Shaver (80)—200.
Ninth Regiment, A. F. Hershner—Thompson (20), Woodlawn (80)—200.
Tenth Regiment, D. VanTine—Hawthorne (100), North Central (80), Glencoe (20)—200.
Eleventh Regiment, H. M. Sherwood—Kerns (40), Montavilla (80), Mount Tabor (80)—200.
Twelfth Regiment—200.

Indian Club Drill.
(R. H. Thomas, C. L. Strong, Division Leaders.)
First Regiment, Miss A. Dimick—Brooklyn (20), Stephens (40), Clinton Kelly (40), Sunnyside (80)—200.
Second Regiment, Miss K. Porter—Ladd (20), Falling (40), Chapman (40), Shattuck (100)—240.
Third Regiment, S. U. Downs—Highland (60), Williams—Avenue (60), Holladay (50), Irvington (25)—200.
Fourth Regiment, T. J. Newhill—Oakley (40), Almsworth (24), Holladay (40), Irvington (20), Williams—Avenue (48), Holman (20)—200.
Fifth Regiment, N. W. Bowland—Hawthorne (48), North Central (80), Holman (24), Montavilla (48)—200.
Sixth Regiment—200.

Wand Drill.
(J. H. Stanley, B. E. Hughson, Division Leaders.)
First Regiment, C. A. Rice—Arlita (48), Stephens (40), Clinton Kelly (32), Sellwood (20), Brooklyn (20), Sunnyside (40)—200.
Second Regiment, L. H. Morgan—Atkinson (32), Ladd (48), Chapman (48), Couch (24), Falling (24), Shattuck (48)—200.
Third Regiment, H. B. Blough—Highland (48), Almsworth (24), Holladay (40), Irvington (20), Williams—Avenue (48), Holman (20)—200.
Fourth Regiment, G. E. Jamieson—Oakley (20), Portmouth (40), Shaver (40), Thompson (40), Woodlawn (20)—200.
Fifth Regiment, Mrs. A. Watson—Hawthorne (32), North Central (40), Glencoe (20), Kerns (20), Montavilla (40), Mount Tabor (40)—200.
Director, Robert Krohn; assistant directors, C. M. Kiggins, H. Jenkins, A. R. Draper.

STATE TEACHERS TO MEET AT EUGENE

Annual Convention to Open Next Thursday for Three Days' Session.

The eighth annual convention of the State Teachers' Association, Western Division, will be held at Eugene from Thursday morning, June 25, to Saturday night, June 27. E. Robinson, state president, yesterday announced the programme, which is an unusually interesting and attractive one. All indications are for a most profitable and an entertaining time, with the largest attendance ever known to the organization.

Great care has been taken to arrange this year's programme, with three principal objects in view—instruction of a special nature on school finances, history, geography and language. Arithmetic has been eliminated in order to give more time to these subjects, and while there are other interesting and important matters to be considered, the convention will run largely to the trio of problems named.

Prominent among those who will participate are: Elwood P. Cubberly, professor of education, Stanford University; Edward Hyatt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, California; Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University; Effie B. McFadden, of San Francisco State Normal School; A. C. Nelson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Idaho. Many others, prominent in state, city and county work, will take part.

Problem of Finance Difficult.

One of the greatest problems of educational work now before the state is the question of finance. President Robinson appointed a committee last year to investigate this matter, and a report will be made at the coming convention. The committee is composed of H. D. Sheldon, of Eugene; E. T. Marlette, of Salem; C. M. Kiggins, of Portland; L. R. Traver, of Monmouth; and E. Moore, of Salem.

Music for the convention will be under the supervision of Professor I. M. Glen, of the University of Oregon. In addition to the convention of the state association, the annual institute for Lane and Douglas counties will be held in Eugene simultaneously. Owing to the recent victory for the University of Oregon, located at Eugene, the people of the Valley towns are especially happy, and are making every effort to excel in hospitality and entertainment at previous events, Thursday night, at the Eugene Commercial Club will give a reception to the delegates and visitors.

The officers, committees and programme in full are as follows:

Officers.
President, R. F. Robinson, Portland; first vice-president, W. W. Wiley, Tillamook; second vice-president, E. T. Moore, Salem; secretary, H. F. Robinson, Portland; treasurer, Margaret J. Cosper, Salem.

Executive committee—J. H. Ackerman, Portland; H. F. Robinson, Portland; Frank Risler, Portland; P. L. Campbell, Eugene; J. M. Powers, Salem.

Local committees—Entertainment, L. R. Alderman, G. W. Hug, Cora, World, Maude Gallagher, Fannie Milliken; reception, W. B. Dillard, Ida Patterson, Emma Chase, W. C. Lyons, E. R. Parker.

General Programme.
(Assembly Room, Villard Hall.)
THURSDAY.
9:30 to 9:50—Music.
9:50 to 10:40—Address, "Changing Conceptions of Education," Stanford University, 10:40 to 11—Recess.
11:10 to 11:30—Music.
11:30 to 12—Address, "A Visit With Luther Burbank," Edward Hyatt, Superintendent Public Instruction, California.
1:30 to 2:40—Department work.
2:40 to 3—Recess.
3:00 to 3:10—Music.
3:10 to 4—Address, "Principles of Taxation for Education," Elwood P. Cubberly, Evening.
8—Reception under the auspices of the Eugene Commercial Club.
FRIDAY.
9 to 10:05—Department work.
10:05 to 10:15—Recess.
10:15 to 11:15—Annual business meeting.
(a) President's annual address, (b) Reports of committees, (c) Reports of officers, (d) Nomination of officers.
11:15 to 11:25—Recess.
11:25 to 12—Address, "Industrial Education in City Schools," Frank Risler, Superintendent City Schools, Portland.
1:30 to 2:40—Department work.
2:40 to 3:10—Recess.
3:10 to 3:30—Music.
3:30 to 4—Address, "Application of American Historical Geography to Teaching," Albert Bushnell Hart, Harvard University, Evening.
6—Lancheon on University campus. Band concert.

8—Illustrated lecture, Villard Hall, "The Scenic Resources of Oregon." President P. L. Campbell, Eugene.
FRIDAY.
9 to 10:15—Department work.
10:15 to 10:25—Recess.
10:25 to 10:35—Music.
10:35 to 11:10—Address, J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent Public Instruction.
11:10 to 12—Address, "The Apportionment of School Funds," Elwood P. Cubberly.
1:30 to 1:40—Report special committees.
1:40 to 2:20—Address, "The Future of Education," Effie B. McFadden, San Francisco State Normal.
2:20 to 2:30—Recess.
2:30 to 3:10—Address, "Democracy in Education," A. C. Nelson, Superintendent Public Instruction, Utah.
3:10 to 4—Address, "Application of American Historical Geography to Teaching," Albert Bushnell Hart.
Primary Department.
Villard Hall—Professor Carson's Room.
E. T. Moore, Salem, Presiding.
THURSDAY—1:30 to 2:40.
Reading—Word phonics vs. word sentence. (a) As a training for acquiring power over the printed word. (b) As a training in expressive reading. Miss Effie B. McFadden, San Francisco State Normal. Miss Ruby Shearer, Monmouth State Normal.
FRIDAY—9 to 10:05.
Superintendent T. J. Gary, Clackamas County, Presiding.
Geography—What can be done in the primary grades to prepare pupils for book study in the higher grades. (a) In the first grade. Mrs. S. S. Thrall, Eugene. (b) In the second grade. Mrs. Ida Powell, Portland. (c) In the third grade. Miss Emma Kramer, Principal Lincoln School, Salem.
SATURDAY—9 to 10:10.
Mrs. A. N. Fulkerston, Corvallis, Presiding.
Language. (a) The place of oral and written work. Superintendent A. C. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools, Southern Oregon State Normal. Discussion.
Intermediate Department—Grades 4, 5 and 6.
Deady Hall—Dr. Schmidt's Room.
Principal T. J. Newhill, Portland, Presiding.
Fact Geography vs. Casual Geography. Miss Cornelia Marvin, Secretary State Library Commission, Salem. L. R. Traver, Principal Training Department, Monmouth State Normal.
FRIDAY—9 to 10:05.
Superintendent George W. Denman, Corvallis, Presiding.
Stages of Child Development. Elwood P. Cubberly, Discussion. A. C. Strange, Superintendent, The Dalles; A. L. Briggs, President, State Normal.
FRIDAY—1:30 to 2:40.
O. C. Brown, Drain, Presiding.
Constructive Design and Decoration. (a) In the school room. Miss Esther Wuest, Supervisor of Drawing, Portland. (b) In the shop. William J. Standley, Supervisor Manual Training, Portland.
SATURDAY—9 to 10:10.
Superintendent M. C. Case, Hillsboro, Presiding.
Youth and Adolescence. E. J. Hadley, Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Court, Portland. Discussion. S. Landers, Superintendent, Pendleton. Discussion. Miss Clara A. Boss, Principal, State High School.
Advanced Department—Grades 7 and 8.
Deady Hall—Physics Lecture Room.
THURSDAY—1:30 to 2:40.
Superintendent W. W. Wiley, Tillamook, Presiding.
Literature in the Grades. Superintendent Edward Hyatt, California; President H. M. Crook, Albany College; Superintendent H. R. Turner, Grants Pass. Discussion.
FRIDAY—9 to 10:05.
Superintendent H. H. Bell, Yamhill County, Presiding.
Difficulties of Historical Teaching. Round-table exercise, conducted by Albert Bushnell Hart. Discussion. Principal J. S. Graham, Salem; Principal W. C. Alderson, St. John.
FRIDAY—1:30 to 2:40.
Superintendent J. Percy Wells, Jackson County, Presiding.
Educational Agriculture. President W. J. Kerr, State Agricultural College.
Industrial Training Without Apparatus. L. R. Alderman, Superintendent Eugene. Discussion.
SATURDAY—9 to 10:10.
Superintendent W. C. Bryant, Moro, Presiding.
The Teaching of Civics. Round-table exercise, conducted by Albert Bushnell Hart. Discussion. Principal William M. Miller, Astoria School; President E. T. Moore, State Institute for Blind, Salem.
Superintendent T. J. Gary, Clackamas County.
Department Secondary and Higher Education.
Villard Hall—Assembly Room.
H. M. Crook, President.
THURSDAY—1:30 to 2:40.
1. High School Development in Oregon. (a) The present status. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent. (b) What of the future? Dr. H. D. Sheldon, University of Oregon.
2. The Future of the "Christian" College in Oregon. Dr. Arthur C. Bogges, Pacific University, Discussion. President P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon. Professor J. T. Matthews, Williams University.
FRIDAY—9 to 10:15.
1. Address—"Some Special Opportunities of a High School Teacher," Professor Cubberly, Superintendent G. W. Henderson, Portland High School.
2. Report of Committee on Uniform Entrance Requirements by the Secretary of the Committee. President P. L. Campbell.
3. General Discussion of the Question of Separate Sections of the State Teachers' Association. (a) A high school section. (b) A collegiate and university section.
FRIDAY—1:30 to 2:40.
1. The County Levy Plan for High Schools. Superintendent L. R. Alderman, Eugene. Or. Discussion.
2. The Present Need of Official High School Inspection and Classification in Oregon. Superintendent J. M. Powers, Salem, Or. Discussion. Principal R. R. Steels, Portland.
SATURDAY—9 to 10:15.
The High School Debating League of Oregon: What Shall Be Done to Improve It? Principal E. T. Marlette, Salem, Presiding. Review of the First Year. Professor E. E. De Cou, University of Oregon.
General Discussion.
No speaker is to have more than three minutes. General discussion on this question is invited. Talk fast; eliminate the interjections; omit the peroration.
How shall judges of debates be selected? H. H. Turner, Superintendent, Portland.
2. Shall debaters receive credit toward graduation for work in debate? L. B. Gibson, Superintendent, Astoria.
3. How much time shall students be encouraged to spend on debate work? E. K. Barrett, Superintendent, Pendleton.
4. To what extent shall coaches make outlines for debaters or look up library references? A. M. Sanders, Superintendent, Albany.
5. How shall students not on teams be induced to take up debating? George Hug, Principal, Eugene.
6. Shall all schools of same district debate the same question? I. N. Garman, Principal, Astoria.
7. Shall principals of schools, or residents of same towns or same county having similar service as judges? J. A. Churchill, Superintendent, Astoria.
8. Shall four-year high schools debate among themselves; other high schools only with high schools of their own grade? F. A. Golden, Superintendent, Marshfield.
9. How shall subjects of debates be selected? Miss Cornelia Marvin, Oregon Library Commission.
10. How much credit shall be given to set speeches? to extemporaneous recitation? J. E. Landers, Superintendent, Pendleton.
Bring in questions of difficulty for general discussion.
Department of Superintends.
McClure's Hall—Lecture Room.
Lincoln Savage, President.
THURSDAY—1:30 to 2:40.
The Qualification of Teachers—Standard of. (a) From the standpoint of the normal school. E. D. Reesler, President Monmouth State Normal. (b) From the standpoint of the supervisor. D. A. Groat, Assistant Superintendent Portland City Schools.
FRIDAY—9 to 10:05.
Centralization of County Schools. Round-table exercise, conducted by State Superintendent A. C. Nelson, Utah.
Discussion. H. W. Kirk, Superintendent, Newberg; Superintendent W. B. Dillard, Lane County; Superintendent I. H. Coppeland, Clatsop County.
FRIDAY—1:30 to 2:40.
Principles of Taxation for Education as Applied to the Schools of Oregon. Round-table exercise, conducted by Elwood P. Cubberly.
Discussion—Superintendent J. T. Neff, Wasco County; Superintendent W. M. Smith, Marion County; Superintendent H. C. Seymour, Polk County.
SATURDAY—9 to 10:10.
The Apportionment of School Funds as Applied to Oregon Conditions.
Round-table exercise, conducted by Elwood P. Cubberly.
Discussion—Superintendent W. L. Jackson, Lane County; Superintendent F. B. Hamlin, Douglas County; Superintendent Emma C. Warren, Clatsop County.
Department of Music.
Dormitory—Assembly Room.
President, R. E. Hurst, Superior Music, Portland Public Schools.

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