

PLANS FOR HUMAN ROSEBUDS

Great Juvenile Pageant in Festival to Be Better Than Ever, Is Word.

MANY DETAILS SECRET

Fanciful Ideas Will Be Woven Into Floral Parade on East Side; Hundreds of Children Drill Studiously for the Event.

With the same unflagging enthusiasm that has characterized his efforts every year and has made the school children's parade in the Rose Festival one of the most attractive of its many pageants, Professor Robert Krohn is drilling the children of the East Side schools for the coming festival, and announces already a larger parade, more replete with new and attractive features than they have ever held before. The pupils have been drilling steadily for about three weeks and Professor Krohn expects them to be practically perfect in their evolutions when the day of the parade comes.

The parade of "Human Rosebuds," as this pageant has been called, is the most important contribution to the festival from the East Side. It is financed by the East Side Business Men's Club, and so proud is the organization of the success it has achieved in this feature in the past that it is preparing to spend several hundred dollars more this year than it ever spent before in financing the parade. C. C. Hall, secretary of the club, is the chairman of the committee from the East Side Business Men's Club that has the preparation of the children's pageant in charge, and with him are C. C. Hill, secretary; Dan Kellaher, president of the club; H. H. Haynes, M. H. McFall, L. O. Leonard and Professor Krohn, in whose hands lies the active work of planning and directing the parade.

Parents and Teachers Credited.

The East Side Business Men's Club feels, however, that it is only an incident of the success of this big affair," says Secretary C. C. Hill. "The chief credit should be given to the principals of the schools, the teachers, the mothers and children and to the efficient director, who has been in charge of the parade since its inception. The success of the parade in past years, as it will be this year, was due to them. Many of the principals have remained after school hours assisting in drilling their children, and have given much time and thought to making their particular school one of the most attractive and best trained of those participating. Many mothers, through their mothers' clubs and individually, have given much time and hard work in making costumes and helping in all the detailed work of these different special features which are necessary to make the children's parade the success which it has been.

"This year we believe that the number of principals and teachers who will assist in this movement will be greater than in years past. Last year there were approximately 100 children in the parade, and this year, from present observations, it is expected there will be at least from 1000 to 1500 more children participating. The special by 100 schoolboys costumed as enormous gray rats. Then will come a band of little girls, and after these will follow the burgomaster and his council and the child impersonators of the frantic mothers who followed and implored their children to turn back from the lure of the evil piper.

One Prize to Be Given.

"At a recent meeting of the school principals it was voted by their body, that only one prize be given this year, that to be the Challenge Cup, which is for the school having the greatest percentage of its enrollment participating in the parade. This request was made to the East Side Business Men's Club and will be followed.

"The School Board has in years past refused to endorse officially the children's parade, but have succeeded in allowing the children to volunteer and participate in the parade, all drilling having been done after school hours. This year, Superintendent Rieger and the School Board more fully realizing the importance of this event have officially endorsed this part of the Rose Festival and are permitting the children to participate to leave the school rooms in sufficient time before dismissal period, to be arranged in line and ready for their drills, and preventing confusion after school hours. Professor Krohn is thankful for this concession which could be offered to the children. "Ex-President Roosevelt, Governor West, Mayor Rushlight and Mayor Ralph of San Francisco, have been invited to head and view the parade.

Grand Avenue Wanted.

"We believe that Grand avenue offers the only street in the City of Portland on which such an event as this can be put on effectively, for the reason that Grand avenue extends the entire distance of the central business section on the East Side. The parade will be held on Grand avenue between Burnside street and will march south to Hawthorne avenue.

By marching south it gains advantage of the gradual slope, giving the parade a more beautiful effect and enabling the visitors and spectators to get a better view of the mass of Rosebuds sweeping toward them in a perfect line of march.

The East Side Business Men's Club, feeling that it desires to do something to encourage the interest taken by the pupils of the different schools, and not being permitted to give them prizes as in years past, has decided to have a large picture taken of each school which participates, which will be appropriate for hanging in a prominent place in the different schools.

"In years past the grandstand seating capacity has not been sufficient to take care of our crowds, practically all of the seats being sold in advance of the day of the parade, thus spectators have been unable to secure seats and have been compelled to go early in order to gain a point of vantage. This year the grandstand capacity will be more than doubled and it is thought by the members of the grandstand committee of the East Side that all seats will be taken within a few days after they are placed on sale. Last year the gatekeepers at the grandstands were offered as high as \$2 for a single seat, by Eastern people in order that they might see the parade.

"The Mother Clubs this year are taking a greater interest than in years past, and we are informed by the principals and teachers that the assistance from the Mothers' Clubs will make it an easier task for the children to be trained in the greatest degree of perfection and costumed in the most striking manner.

Many Features Secret.

Among the new features that are to be produced this year many are being kept carefully secret by the director

MEN WHO ARE PROMINENT IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL PARADE.



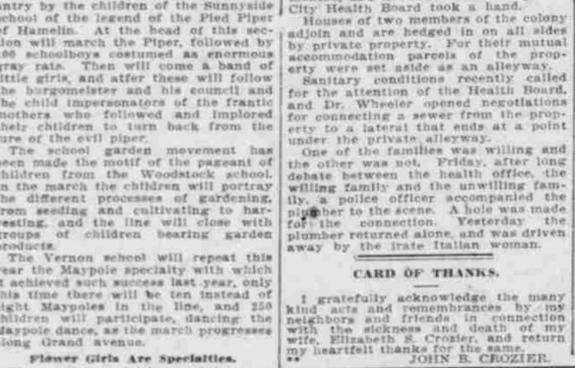
Dan Kellaher, Pres. East Side Business Men's Club



C. C. Hill, Secy. Committee School Children's Parade



C. A. Bigelow, Chairman Committee School Children's Parade



Prof. Robert Krohn Director

and the participants, to be sprung as surprises of the parade. Those that have been announced, however, are sufficient to arouse enough interest to fill every available vantage point along the line of march with spectators on the day of the parade.

The young women of the Irvington District will gather fresh roses on the morning of the parade and before the children begin their march along Grand avenue, they will be driven along the street in cars and decorated motor trucks and will pet the spectators with hundreds of fresh rose blossoms.

The Creston school, which won the prize for the largest representation in the parades of the past two years, will make a strong effort this year to win the third decision, which will entitle it to hold the challenge cup that has been offered. Principals of the school decided at a recent meeting to hang up also a second and third prize this year under the same conditions as the challenge cup, for schools competing in size of representation.

One of the fanciful new features this year will be portrayed in the entry by the children of the Sunnyside school of the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. At the head of this section will march the piper, followed by 100 schoolboys costumed as enormous gray rats. Then will come a band of little girls, and after these will follow the burgomaster and his council and the child impersonators of the frantic mothers who followed and implored their children to turn back from the lure of the evil piper.

The school garden movement has been made the motif of the parent of children from the Woodstock school. In the march the children will portray the different processes of gardening, from seeding and cultivating to harvesting, and the line will close with groups of children bearing garden produce.

The Vernon school will repeat this year the Maypole specialty with which it achieved such success last year, only this time there will be ten instead of eight Maypoles in the line, and 250 children will participate, dancing the Maypole dance, as the march progresses along Grand avenue.

Flower Girls Are Specialties.

Flower girl specialties are being prepared by many of the schools. Among these the Clinton Kelly school is preparing an especially elaborate feature, a huge flower basket which will be borne by little girls dressed to represent fairies. Brooklyn school will portray various well known characters of literature, such as Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Hiawatha, Miles Standish and others. Last year this school made a remarkable hit with pageant of characters from the Mother Goose rhyme.

Uniformed baseball teams from the 22 schools in the Grammar school League will march in a body. This section will extend for more than two blocks in the line of march and will be one of the largest parade features, a kind that has never been held in the city.

The entire parade will extend for more than 20 blocks, and the head of the procession will turn aside and disband at Hawthorne avenue before the last section has started from the assembly place between Burnside and Davis streets.

"Every school and every one of the school children is taking such an interest in the coming parade as never before," said Professor Krohn, "and this year we will be able to present to the visitors to the Portland Rose Festival the most magnificent collection of 'human rosebuds' in our school parade that they have ever looked upon."

Mrs. Ringrose, Suffragist, Arrives.

Mrs. Mary E. Ringrose, of San Francisco, who had a prominent part in the campaign for equal suffrage in California, arrived in Portland yesterday to assist in the equal suffrage campaign in this state. Mrs. Ringrose is sent here by the California State Suffrage Association and the Susan B. Anthony Club of San Francisco, who will finance her work here. Mrs. Ringrose brought a letter of introduction from Mrs. Mary S. Sperry, formerly president of the California State Suffrage Association, who is prominent in social circles in San Francisco. Mrs. Ringrose will probably work under the auspices of the campaign committee of the Women's Club. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Katherine Fennessy.

Yacht Bayoccan to Be Overhauled.

The yacht Bayoccan arrived at Astoria last evening from Tillamook Bay and will arrive here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after having been moored in Tillamook Bay since last summer. She will moor at Supple's dock, at the foot of Belmont street, where she is to be overhauled. After that she will leave again for Bayoccan to engage in deep sea excursions during the summer.

CANDIDATE IS SUED

Campaign "Scandal" Looms in Suit for Printing Bill.

"PROMISES" ARE ALLEGED

C. W. Garland Will Investigate to See if He Violated Corrupt Practices Act—Cards Not to Be Paid for, He Says.

Answering to a suit for \$18, the price of printing 10,000 campaign cards, Charles W. Garland, recently a candidate for the primary nomination for Justice of the Peace, set forth in Justice Bell's court yesterday that the cards were to have been printed free of charge, "in consideration of certain promises made by the defendant." Garland's opponents in the suit charge that the "certain promises" were to the effect that if elected he would deliver all or part of the public printing under his control to the plaintiff company.

Garland denies that the pledge took just this form, but refused to say definitely what it was. "I'll have to look the matter up first," he said, "and see if I have violated the Corrupt Practices Act."

Suit is Filed.

Suit was filed several days ago by S. J. Kaminsky, a collection agent, on behalf of the Chausse, Prudhomme Company. Garland filed answer, setting up the defense as above, and entering a counter claim for \$1.50, the value of an electrolyte in the possession of the printing company. His answer was demurred to on the ground that "the promise should be set forth in terms, but the court ruled that its nature could be brought out at the trial by the parties, and the case will now go to trial.

"If I have violated the election laws," said Garland, "I'll have to kick through with the money. It looks like I was hooked, all right. These people sent a representative to me before the primary, saying that they would place a nominal price on them, in order to keep apparent faith with other printers who had agreed not to do this sort of business."

Practice Common He Says.

Garland asserts that the practice has been common in recent campaigns, and says he has the name of one candidate who was furnished with 100,000 pieces of printing free of charge, under a like promise. So far as the printers are concerned, the act is allowable, it is an infraction of the statute, according to the District Attorney.

The printing company denies that any such promise as alleged by Garland, was solicited by them or received. Garland in his statement of expenditures under the Corrupt Practices Act listed the bill in dispute, certifying that he had paid or undertaken to pay \$18 for the printing.

POSTMASTER WANTS ROOM

Additional Floor Space in Basement Requested by Mr. Merrick.

If recommendations made yesterday by Postmaster Merrick are carried out by the Treasury Department, alterations will be made in the basement of the Federal building, which will give 1200 additional feet of floor space for sorting and distributing city paper mail. The section of the basement that Mr. Merrick would use for this purpose is a room in the northwest corner now used as a locker room and rest room for carriers and clerks. The recommendations call for a hydraulic elevator to expedite handling of mail from wagons.

B. C. Adams, of the supervising architect's office at Washington, is in Portland regarding the desired alteration.

Although alterations are now being made in the mailing room, which to handle the increasing mails to advantage.

WOMAN ROUTS PLUMBER

ITALIANS OBJECT TO SEWER CONNECTIONS WITH HOME.

Irate Housewife Stands Over Excavation Until Worker, Sent by City, Disappears.

A plumber sent out yesterday by the City Health Board to make sewer connections in the Italian colony in the gulch west of the Southern Pacific bridge on Fourth street, was unceremoniously routed by the woman of the household upon whose land he sought to work. She enforced her objections by standing over the hole that had been dug the day before, and refusing to budge until the plumber disappeared. Sewer connections in that district have been a bone of contention for many months, and about four weeks ago the City Health Board took a hand.

House of two members of the colony adjoin and are hedged in on all sides by private property. For their mutual accommodation panels of the property were set aside as an alleyway.

Sanitary conditions recently called for the attention of the Health Board, and Dr. Wheeler opened negotiations for connecting a sewer from the property to a lateral that ends at a point under the private alleyway.

One of the families was willing and the other was not. Friday, after long debate between the health officer, the willing family and the unwilling family, a police officer accompanied the plumber to the scene. A hole was made for the connection. Yesterday the plumber returned alone, and was driven away by the irate Italian woman.

CARD OF THANKS.

I gratefully acknowledge the many kind acts and remembrances by my neighbors and friends in connection with the sickness and death of my wife, Elizabeth S. Crozier, and return my heartfelt thanks for the same.

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