LAST CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND FETE BEST OF SEASON WHO WANTS PIANOS

Columbia Park Thronged With Delighted Crowd Which Applauds Work of Little Folks-Many Nations Represented by Boys and Girls From Various Playgrounds Whose Work Reflects Credit on All Concerned-Many Prizes Awarded in Different Events.





interesting in a high degree, educational for old and young alike, amusing and recreative was the closing fete of the children of the park playgrounds at Columbia Park Saturday morning and afternoon. As was only fitting, the last was by far the best, for the organization was remarkable with the days of the children was remarkable with the days. Interesting in a high degree, educa-1ed. ization was remarkable, while the days tures of this fete that the little dances spent in preparation by the youngsters given by the girls carried just as many marks as the race for boys under 21 and their instructors must have been years of age. many in number.

There were individual races and field There were individual races and field events in the morning for boys, divided the country it represented in the nainto two sections. In the afternoon tive dresses, The total cost of all the further races for boys and girls vied material which was provided for the for the attention of the audience with children was under \$56, and the little some really excellent displays of folk ones took the greatest interest in the dancing, gymnastics and individual exhibitions. Great rivalry existed right up till the last, as the decision of the championship of the parks hung in the believe of the parks hung in the parks have been parked to the parked to the parked to the parks have been parked to the parked to the

From a spectacular point of view, the proceedings opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with a grand march past of the eight parks, the children correctly garbed in the appropriate dresses of the countries they represented.

The swiss dance by the Brooklyn maids, the pretty costumes of pink countries they represented.

Old Glory Honored. Around the roped-off enclosure they

marched in excellent time, four abreast, Reaching the end of the field, they deployed, dividing later into two sections, one going to the right, the other to the left, each headed by a girl represent-ing Columbia. In the middle of the field floated the Stars and Stripes, and around the flag the chilren massed, drawing closer and closer, widening out, and then narrowing to a small cir-

the Gem of the Ocean," rang out, and then the various bands of youngsters marched off to take up their allotted positions on the field. The whole movement from start to finish was carried out in perfect time, and without a mistake, and no prettier spectacle could have been imagined than the sight of over 150 children representing the famous countries of the world, singing the praises of Oregon 'neath the Na-tienal flag.

Proud of their position at the head

cane Brooklyn girls as demure little maids from Switzerland. All the gor-geous color of Italy was shown by geous color of Italy was shown by Sellwood, while Holland had every reason to be proud of its representatives from Kenliworth, North Park children chose Sweden for their own, and Washington girls were dressed in green, with white pinafores, and bonnets, as the pretty Irish colleens. Trim little maids Scotland, "in plaid an' all' marched gally under the banner of the Peninsula Park, and the Lincoln lasses. dressed as Russian peasants, made an effective picture, while maidens from Columbia Park brought up the rear flying the banner of Denmark.

L. H. Weir, field secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America for the Pacific Coast, then of America for the Facility code, then delivered a brief but pithy address, in which he made an earnest appeal to all present to learn from their games to play the game of Life as it should be played, and to learn to stand together for the common good.

He showed them that just as there

were rules to be obeyed in playing a game, so there were social rules, or laws that had to be observed if one intended to play the game of life

The programme of events then start-

First came a folk dance, then

Tota Take Great Interest.

teresting recreation, the whole pageant of nations, and the making of the cos-

maids, the pretty costumes of pink skirts, black bodices and white blouses, were enhanced by the chain of flowers, the whole forming a real beauty. The quaint dance of the Swedes, with its slow movements, its use of the head and arms, made an effective contrast to the spanny life it got the shown. to the snappy Irish lig, or the showy
Highland Fling of the Scotch lassies
from Peninsula, headed by a tiny mite
named Frederica Kershaw, who had all
the confidence of a prima ballerina.

Perhaps the best time of all was
shown by the Russian girls from Lincoln in a dance for nairs with movecoln in a dance for pairs, with move-ments of the couples in unison and separate, though they were run very

Five special exhibitions by troupes which had been most successful at the previous fete received tremendous ap-plause. Little Margaret Matthie, in a true Scottish sword dance, with bag-glad. And now the next great event, pipes in attendance, showed a com-mand and technique that was amazing in one so young. Right through the long dance she never faltered once, making every step with an exactitude that was praiseworthy in the extreme.

close by the Danish dames of Colum-

Brooklyn Indians Make Hit. Two little maids in pink repeated a log dance, and then the Brooklyn Inin Los Angeles. Both of these cities tendered a welcome and hospitality long to be remembered. The invitation to come to Portland was sent to the convention last Fail, backed by the great influential bodies of the state and city, and so effective was the invitation extended by Oregon's representative, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the state president, that it was accepted as enthusiastically as given, and no other state had the courage to compete with the "City Beautiful."

Welcome Is Assured. dians, with a realistic make-up, went through a play of adventure in which they captured two white girls, and tortured the guard who allowed them to escape. From a physical culture point of view nothing could have been better than the exhibition of clubswinging by the Peninsula girls and the pyramid building by the boys of Washington Park. In the former, Nellie and Alta Merriss, the leaders, kept their squad in perfect time all the way through, in spite of the fact that much of the work was intricate in

Owing to the fact that the judging had not been completed, the prizes It is now time to start the ball in earnest. And the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union slogan has were not awarded, but will be given at a later date at Sellwood Park in all probability. The programme closed with another grand march past, though mention must be made of a fine exhi-bition of raffia work done by the girls, and on display near the inclosure. As one of the judges remarked, "The work they have done has that of the Indians

Wanted! 1000 more women as active Miss Alice Ryan and her corps of as-

Representatives From Eight Playgrounds Massing Around the Flag. 2—Little Scotch Lassies From Peninsula Park Do a Reni Old Highland Dance, 3—Girls in the Quaint Red, White and Blue Costumes of the Swedes, Performing a Native Dance, 4—Miss Margaret Matthle Goes Through the Sword Dance With Great Eclat. 5—L. H. Weit, Field Secretary of the Pacific Coast, Addresses the Children. 6—Miss Alice Ryan, Superintendent of the Fete. 7—Two Tiny Mites in Pink Give Cute Step Dances, Which Win Applause. sistants, not forgetting the Park Band, lyn; running broad jump, Will Powers, which played all the afternoon, deserve the praise of every man, woman and child, who went to the fete, for they must have worked day and night. Peninsula to secure such a success. If it be true that the best happiness is that which comes in working for the enjoyment of others, then Miss Ryan should of a certainty be happy today.

Many Prizes Awarded.

Field events (a), for boys under 5 feet, 6 inches—Running broad jump, H. M. Kenin, Lincoln; running blesh der 14. The state of the success and alice Davis, Peninsula, second, sinsula, second; Elmer Wickum, Column I bia, third. Half-mile relay race—Peninsula, second, sinsula, second; Elmer Wickum, Column I bia, third. Half-mile relay race—Peninsula, and Alice Davis, Peninsula, third.

Basebail leagues: Senior teams—Co-time to second jump, G. Burg, Helen Hall, Peninsula, first; Caley Walkley, Brooklyn, isst; Under 12, Lillie Powers, Brooklyn, inst, and Spady, Lincoln, third (won very easily). Insula, second; Elmer Wickum, Column I bia, third. Half-mile relay race—Peninsula, and Alice Davis, Peninsula, third.

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Shot put, Ed Cassidy, Brook-

Only Twice-Before Has National As-

sociation Come West for Its

Annual Session-To Seat-

tle and Los Angeles.

BY LUCIA FAXON ADDITON.

The great National convention of the Elks is now a part of history. Portiand more than sustained her enviable reputation for hospitality. Indeed, Portland "made good."

Never was a more magnificent welcome given; never was this heaviful.

ome given; never was this beautiful

the Pacific Coast—once in Seattle, once in Los Angeles. Both of these cities

Welcome Is Assured.

Portland will again "make good" and will extend the most overwhelming, warmest welcome this body of women

gone forth, to wit: White Ribbon! White Ribbon! White Ribbon! Hurrah! Therefore, Wanted! 1900 more men as honorary members of the Multnomah

organization.

ever received.

under 5 feet 6 inches-Leo Crowe, Pen- nounced later.

closed, but is quietly going on. Wanted! 300 homes open for entertainment of the distinguished guests, Communicate with Mrs. Mary Mallet, 1715 East Eleventh street, Portland. Wanted! Autos, Autos, Autos, to meet official Christian Temperance Union
Making Arrangements.

Autos, Autos, Autos, to meet official train and escort the guests to the headquarters hotel. Anyone willing to donate an auto for this purpose communicate with sight-seeing committee. Any restaurant or cafeteria desirous of entering their house on printed information list, communicate with Mrs. Margaret Houston at state with Mrs. Margaret Houston at state headquarters, 302 Goodnough building. Any railway company or river boat company having any special trips to offer during the week, communicate CONVENTION OCTOBER 19-26

with excursion committee.

Business houses looking for official pictures for window decoration, com-municate with Mrs. A. W. Unruh at state headquarters.

Work Is Divided Up. Following is a partial list of committees at work:

General chairman, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, in charge of all the details. General secretary, Mrs. Ward Swope, carrying out details in every direction, ust now listing hotels for officials.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Shane.

Chairman of hotel and boarding ac-

Chairman of notel and boarding accommodations for Oregon women, Mrs.
Trumbull, assisted y Miss Catherine
Burns, 503 Mill street.
Pulpit supply, Mrs. W. J. Wilkins,
3929 Sixty-fifth street Southeast.
Social functions, Mrs. Mary Town-

send. Children's demonstration, Mrs. M. F. Gates.
Publicity for city papers, sight-seeing and excursion plans, Mrs. L. H. Addi-

the next great gathering to come to Portland is the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, October 19-26. For the first time in the history of the organization the annual convention is coming our way. Only twice before has it ever been held on the Poetics Coast—conce in Seattle once be given later. be given later.

The New Mallory Hotel, Fifteenth and Yamhill streets, is to be the National convention headquarters, where

> Other hotels are being selected for spe-cial delegations.
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> The White Temple, which is to be the convention church, is admirably adapted for such a gathering.
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> The entertainment committee will hold its next meeting at the headquar-

the executives will be entertained

ters, Monday, August 28, 302 Good-nough building.

The emblem of purity—the white ribbon, with the star-spangled banner ---will be greatly in evidence.

PAYNE APPROVES NEW BILL Oregon's "Blue Sky" Measure Is Re-

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24 .- (Special.)-Will R. Payne, of Paw Paw Mich., who furnished an article for The Sat-The membership campaign has not urday Evening Post under the heading

viewed by Magazine Writer.

AND PLAYER PIANOS?

Fine New Uprights \$168, \$172, \$129, \$96. Player Pianos \$477, \$362, \$330, \$297. Reed-French Positively Quit Business.

Lease Expires in Six Days. Entire Stock of Pianos and Player Pianos-the Famous Knabe and Lindeman and Schubert and Howard and Starck and Haines Brcs. and Others-Baby Grands and All Must Be Sold. Prices Entirely Lost Sight of.

days more. Again we say, no matter how much or how little you have been figuring on investing in a good plane or player plane, you'll find in this Closing-Out Sale an instrument just to your liking, and instead of being compared to your liking, and instead of being compared to your liking and instead of being compared to your liking. pelled to pay the regular and cus-tomary retail price, you can secure one at just about the bare cost now.

August 31st. Homes must be found for ments, with all the newest improvement and every piano still on hand in our big establishment.

That's why we've cut and slashed—

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marked \$319, and others are marked as yes, actually slaughtered prices, if you low as \$297.
please, to the lowest point ever seen in this or any other city. Don't take PRICES

our word for it. Come and see and judge for yourself. JUST ABOUT A HALF LESS.

Examine and critically test the fine, full-size, latest styles, strictly brand-new uprights—splendid tone and ac-tion—planos that have never sold for

Others a little plainer styles at \$118.
\$112 and as low as \$96. For a little less than \$200 we are offering several strictly highest-grade and magnificent For a little ranged, uprights-the equal of which will cost

There's not a moment to lose now, case design of these instruments is be-Lease expires August 31st—only six youd description. Come in and see

Player Planos, Too. We know these are strong statements. But profit is out of all question now. We're positively quitting the piano business. We'll give a \$1000 to charity if we do not close up shop and very finest \$550, \$700 and \$800 player absolutely quit. Our lease expires planos—the very latest 88-note instru-August 31st. Homes must be found for ments, with all the newest improve-

PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Again we say—and most emphatical-ly—that prices have never been as low on highest-grade dependable pianos as will be found in this bona fide Closing-Out Sale. Remember, each and every instrument is fully and unconditionally warranted. We guarantee the quality and we guarantee the price. You take and we guarantee the price. You take an chances whatsoever. "Money Back" less than \$300. Compare them with no chances whatsoever. "Money Back" planos offered elsewhere for \$325 or if not exactly as represented and satis\$350. These go now at Closing Out factory after delivery. Payments of \$15, \$20 or \$25 down, and at the rate of \$350 the same satisfactory after delivery. of \$6, \$8 or \$10 a month can be ar-

EVERYTHING MUST GO.

Store and office fixtures, typewrit-\$400 and \$425 elsewhere. You have choice of motiled mahogany, English burl walnut, genuine quarter-sawed oak and other rare and costly woods.

Also several special uprights known as Art Styles. We guarantee these cannot be purchased, even in the East, for less than \$550 cash. The tone and streets (Commonwealth building).

penalties, vest large discretionary til the action of the Pasco meeting of powers with the corporation commis-sioner, and then get a good man for the office."

the club. F. M. Goodwin also laid claim to the support of the Bolo men, but the action here put an end to all

PASCO MOSTLY REGULAR

LITTLE BULL MOOSE TALK IS HEARD IN FRUIT CENTER.

Mayor Sylvester Interviews Voters on Chances at Joint Senatorial Republican Nomination.

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 24 .- (Special.)-Politics are beginning to warm up ping permanent quarters and an ag-considerably and the politicians are gressive campaign of boosting has been hot on the trail of the voters. Mayor outlined. Sylvester is at present in Walla Walla, interviewing the voters of that part of the district as to his chances for the nomination for joint Senator of Franklin, Adams and a portion of Walla Walla countles. He is seeking here will be completed in about two the nomination on the Republican weeks, ticket. Not much talk is heard here of feet to putting out a county Bull Moose ticket. Local politicians are up in the air the floor and roof. When completed and hardly know where they are going to light as the result of the action of wood in the building. This structure

the Roosevelt progressives forming at the Roosevelt progressives forming the Roosevelt progressives for the Roosevelt progressive for t vote, and the office-seekers are know what their attitude is going to be.

Dr. White, who will endeavor to sene women. Local county politicians are swarm-

speculation on this question. The clubs represented at the Pasco meeting were those of Spokane. Walla Walla, North Yakima, Wenatchee, Ellensburg and

Amity Business Men Organize.

AMITY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—At an enthusiastic meeting held by the businessmen of this city last evening, the Amity Commercial Club was or-ganized and the following officers were elected: President, Fred L. Strout; vice-president, A. B. Watt; secretary, C. G. LeMasters; treasurer, E. W. Rea; direc-tors, J. A. Rible, O. E. Roth and George D. Thomas, Practically every business man in town is in the organization. Plans are already under way for equip-

Wood in Echo Structure Nil.

This building is 72x160 and 20 reinforced concrete and steel, including hardly know where they are going there will not be a single stick of light as the result of the action of wood in the building. This structure Roosevelt progressives forming a will cost \$15,000 and it is said to be of the largest of its kind west

Bondsmen Surrender Man.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Circuit Court convened today with Judge Calkins on the bench. It was one of the busiest equity terms cure the nomination for Congress from this district on the Bull Moose ticket, convicted in the April term on a charge is confident he will get the support of the year. Irwin Medley, who was convicted in the April term on a charge of assault on a Chinaman, was surthe women. Local county politicians are swarm-ing the county in an effort to corral the votes and each one is claiming misunderstanding he was not here. The Medley was to have appeared

posed by the initiative for Oregon voters to pass upon. It was this article that resulted in the move toward a similar plan for Oregon which has been adopted in Kansas.

In writing to Mr. Babcock Mr. Payne says in part: "I have read the bill and it seems to cover the ground. Of which this county is a part, at a meeting of the representatives of the says in part: "I have read the bill and it seems to cover the ground. Of six Eastern Washington counties held in Pasco this week. By doing this the Spanish War veterans fulfilled the prediction previously made, that they would have nothing to do with any concerns and which at the same time misunderstanding he was not here. The court fined him \$150.

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succession. Intermediate teams-Peninsula—Cup given by the Archer-Wiggins Company. Midgets, Brook-lyn—Cup given by Judge McCredie.

Awards in connection with the dances and final placings will be an-

"Driving the Thieves Out of Kansas,"

has written to Corporation Clerk Bab-

cock relative to the blue sky bill pro-



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