

DANCES GIVEN AT 1915 CONFERENCE

Exhibition on Lawn of Reed College Feature Gathering of Educators There.

DR. E. O. SISSON TALKS

American Education for Americans Is Keynote of Address—Mayor Opens Morning Session. Short Addresses Made.

American education for Americans was the keynote in an address by Dr. Edward O. Sisson, Commissioner of Education of Idaho, at the Portland 1915 conference at Reed College yesterday.

Dr. Sisson emphasized strongly the necessity for the careful study of American history in the attempt to create a strong American culture.

"We need someone to write an American Homer from the abundance of material in early American history and tradition," he said.

Speech Is One of Thirty

Dr. Sisson's address was one of 29 interesting addresses at the college yesterday. Two thousand visitors divided their time between the speeches and the exhibits during the morning and early afternoon and then all gathered outside for the festivities held in connection with the conference.

For two hours the crowd watched the dances and exhibitions on the lawn. The faculty children, under the direction of Jean Wolverton and Edna Johnson, gave the favorite fairy story, "Snow white and the Seven Dwarfs."

Miss Wolverton dramatized the story and it was acted by the youthful performers, ranging from 4 to 10 years old. There was no public announcement made of the performance, but in spite of this a crowd of 500 heard about it and gathered on the lawn where the children gave the play.

Elizabeth Torrey played the part of the Wicked Queen, Ruth Green was Snowwhite and Russel Foster was the gallant Prince who saved Snowwhite from the wicked designs of the Queen, and at the end claimed her for his bride.

Women Give Dances

Later in the afternoon dances were given on the lawn by the women of the three college classes. The freshmen women gave a Maypole dance, the sophomores a shepherds dance, the juniors an original apple blossom dance.

There were also folk dances given by the representatives of societies of foreign-born students. Coups from the Bohemian Gymnastic Club gave an excellent drill. Two exhibitions were given by groups of girls from the Social Turn Verein, a billiard fling was given by some members of the Clan Macleay.

A group of eight Reed College gymnasts, headed by Mr. Botsford, staged a tumbling exhibition. The folk dances were given in native costume and were accompanied by the singing of national songs.

John Carroll gave a talk on the public market, which was opened in the course of the day.

President Foster gave a short report on the work of the committee on commercial pleasure resorts which was appointed some months ago by Mayor Alben.

Part of the afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of immigration problems.

A meeting of the American Chemical Society was held and papers read on chemical problems connected with the development of the field force of the supervising architect's office of the United States Treasury Department, is at the Multnomah.

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Mrs. Louise Stoll, the Chicago wife, who supported her two daughters, refused to prosecute.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(Special.)—F. A. Stokes, former candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of California, aspirant for Rough Rider honors and a local bond expert, was made defendant in a suit for a board bill brought today by Miss Wilhelmina Schacht, of Berkeley.

Miss Schacht declares that Stokes, who is Frederick F. Stoll, of New York, Chicago and Minneapolis, seeking a quiet and retired residence, went to her home in Berkeley in 1910 and offered to pay her on the standard of exclusive hotel rates. She thereupon dropped all other business and devoted herself to caring for the Stokes family.

Effort Made to Raise Regiment. Immediately prior to that time, she says, Stokes had left the employment of the United Wireless Company, having been district manager in Minneapolis. The company at that time had just been involved with the United States Government.

Stokes is now living in this city. When the war flurry with Mexico started a few weeks ago Stokes took advantage of the time and season to enroll men for a militia company. He telegraphed President Wilson about his plans and received a reply from Secretary Tumulty thanking him for his services, but implying that they probably would not be needed.

Rotarian Roses, Wives and Sisters of Members of the Rotary Club Make Decided Hit of Jinks.

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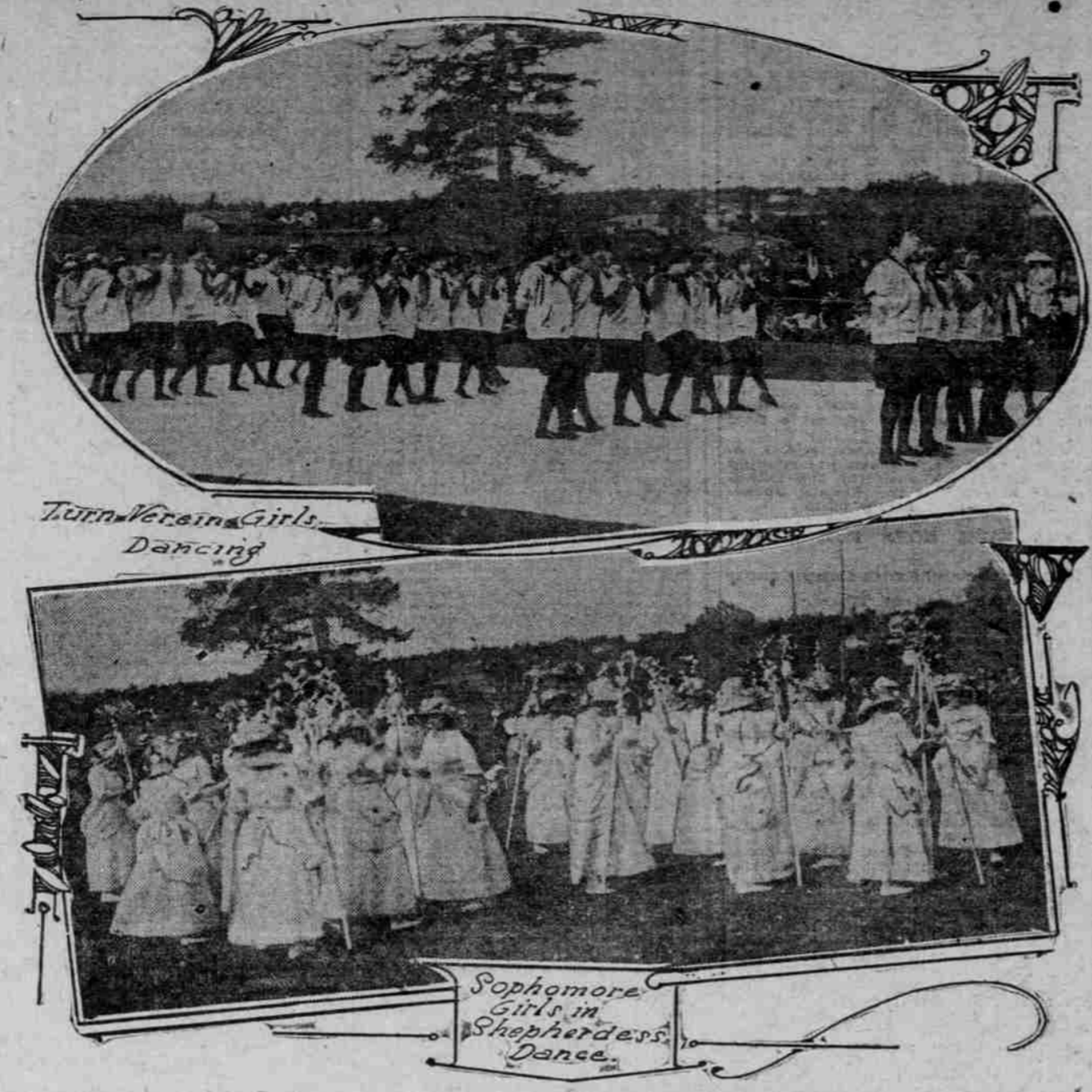
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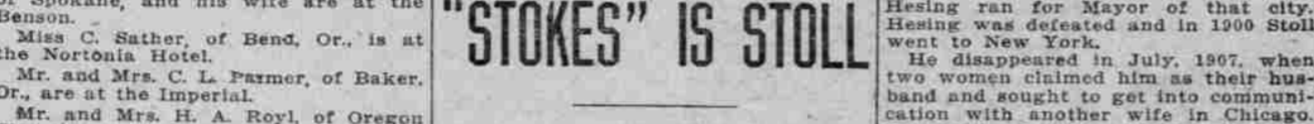
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Turn Verein Girls Dancing



Sophomore Girls in Shepherdess Dance

of Spokane, and his wife are at the Benson. Miss C. Sather, of Bend, Or., is at the Nortonia Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer, of Baker, Or., are at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Royl, of Oregon City, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patton, of Salem, Or., are at the Corneliuss.

Mrs. Louis Nickler, of San Francisco, is at the Nortonia Hotel. John Stull and Daniel Webster, of Salem, are at the Seward.

Mrs. A. E. Grotke and daughter, of Astoria, are at the Carlton. Frank Gardiner, a Baker, Or., lumberman, is at the Corneliuss.

G. W. Smith and wife are at the Nortonia Hotel from Seattle. J. C. Meigler, a Hooniam, Wash., lumberman, is at the Multnomah.

Mrs. John B. Morton, of Port George, B. C., is at the Nortonia Hotel. Gus Peret, a Yoncalla, Or., merchant, and his wife are at the Oregon.

James H. Swearingner and family, of San Francisco, are at the Corneliuss. John M. Downs and Albert Walker, Spokane contractors, are at the Oregon.

J. O. Megler, a salmon canner, of Brookfield, Wash., and wife are at the Multnomah.

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Lunch Tomorrow in Holtz' Basem't--Best Foods--Low Prices

The Holtz Store Going Out of Business Their Splendid Stock \$300,000 Worth of Seasonable Goods At Less Than Wholesale Cost

High-grade Suits One-half Women's Spring and Summer Suits, new this season, in gabardine serge, moire and taffeta; every Suit a sure-enough-bargain because we are going out of business—closing out for good and all. Note the following low prices on these Suits: \$50.00 Suits now reduced to \$25.00 \$45.00 Suits now reduced to \$22.50 \$37.50 Suits now reduced to \$18.75 \$32.50 Suits now reduced to \$16.25 \$27.50 Suits now reduced to \$13.75 \$25.00 Suits now reduced to \$12.50 \$20.00 Suits now reduced to \$10.00 \$15.00 Suits now reduced to \$ 7.50

BUFFALO BILL PROMISED AS LEADER OF SHOW'S BIG PARADE TOMORROW Small Boy Assured That All Approved Features of Modern Circuses Will Be Found, While Boys of Generation Before Will Find Clowns and Equestriennes as of Yore.

TOMORROW the hands will flare, the scent of the sawdust-banked rings will arise from the great lot at Twenty-sixth and Raleigh streets, the barkers will bark as they never barked before—for tomorrow there comes the first performance of the 1914 engagement here of the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill.

Incidentally, too, it is the first engagement here of the circus in its present shape. For in the years that have gone the circus was merely a circus. This year, however, there is a mixture which never before has been seen in this country—a whole circus and a whole wild West show all put together under the canvas—and at the head of it all, the greatest wild West man of them all, Buffalo Bill, himself.

Buffalo Bill takes an important part in the performance of the Sells-Floto-Circus and Buffalo Bill are coming with acts that never have been seen before, with the good old fashioned popcorn eating elephants, with the roaring animals, with the other circus acts that should go to make up a regular, "greatest show in the world" performance.

Naturally, with all these things to offer, there'll be a parade. That will come at 10:30 tomorrow when the downtown streets will be traversed by the blaring brass bands, the cheering bands, with a sample of about everything in the circus on view, and the whole procession will be led by Buffalo Bill himself.

FINANCES DELAY CHINA Yuan Shi-kai's Government Faces Crisis, Foreigners Say. PEKIN, May 9.—That Yuan Shi-kai's government is faced with a serious financial crisis is the opinion of a substantial body of foreigners in Peking and the treaty ports of China. These men predict foreign financial control or a foreign public debt commission, the difficulty of the situation is that the President and his supporters are, up to the present, unable to obtain money from the provinces for the maintenance of the central government. A letter to the President to the Tutuh (military governor) of Hunan, accompanying a remittance of \$200,000, containing an interesting statement of the case from a practical Chinese point of view. Tang Hsiang-Ming, the Tutuh, says: "Of late the country has been in a turmoil of civil strife and frontier troubles, and scarcely a day has passed without some military operations. After your excellency suppressed the interior troubles and made peaceful settlements with the powers, the first thing that attracted your attention was the financial administration. Foreign loans have been resorted to to relieve the country's financial embarrassment, but owing to the fact that the terms of the foreign syndicates were too harsh, some patriotic people have suggested ways of collecting taxes while others proposed a retrenchment policy. But

Reduced 95 Pounds! See these two engravings from actual photos showing Mrs. Carrie Hampt before and after getting rid of 95 lbs. of unhealthy, superfluous fat. She sent for a free book published by Dr. H. C. Bradford, 39 East 23rd St., 523 C. New York. A multitude of others have reduced from 25 to 100 lbs. with great benefit to health, appearance and contentment. A genuine method of home self-treatment—no loss of time, no starving or exhausting exercise. Reports of tons of fat and improvement in health, figure, etc., after all else has failed. Any man or woman who is seeking a true, safe and sane method of fat reduction should send for the free book above mentioned. It will come in plain wrapper, postpaid, with collection of proof and free testing treatment.

PERSONAL MENTION. W. Faust, of Berlin, Germany, is at the Oregon. D. H. Welch, of Astoria, is at the Corneliuss. Mrs. E. B. Randall, of Astoria, is at the Carlton. B. Westermann, of San Francisco, is at the Benson. E. Hofer, a Salem publisher, is at the Imperial. Charles Cople, of Seattle, is at the Washington. Dr. J. T. Watt, of Hood River, is at the Imperial. Rev. John H. Matthews, of Seattle, is at the Seward. Dr. J. C. Smith, of Grants Pass, is at the Imperial. W. J. Bowman, of San Francisco, is at the Carlton. Mrs. E. E. Lucas, of Wasco, Or., is at the Carlton. Mrs. C. W. Price, of San Francisco, is at the Benson. F. Albright, of South Bend, Or., is at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kerr, of Chicago, are at the Benson. John F. Clark, a prominent attorney