

Children Swarm to Opening of Public Play Ground on Park Blocks



Great Excitement When the Identification Badges Were Given Out.

Swinging, singing, racing in chariots, playing games, holding little field events, and romping together under trees in the playground at Park Blocks and Everett streets, more than 600 children, of all sizes and ages, of all conditions and nationalities were the guests of the People's Institute, in charge of which this public playground has been placed.

Invitations had been sent to the children of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, the Children's Home, the juvenile court, the Detention Home, of the Associated Charities, the Jewish Neighborhood House, the Visiting Nurses' association, the Flower Mission, to the newboys and the children of the People's Institute. And they came, one and all.

The 600 guests of the institute were identified by red badges which the children sought eagerly. "Gimme one of them little red things, will ye?" and the boys and girls crowded about Miss Pritchard to be properly tagged and labeled as participants of the jolly picnic.

At noon, luncheon was served to them. The children consumed 50 gallons of ice cream, 6000 cakes and 1500 sandwiches, which had been donated by friends of the People's Institute. A band offered by the Musicians' union furnished music for the occasion.

There was great excitement at about 2:30, when 100 automobiles, offered by the Portland Automobile club, drove up and took the whole crowd of 600 little people for a ride. It will be a day greatly talked about by the children for a long time to come.

The success of the picnic is due in no small degree to the playground committee, which consisted of Miss Valentine Pritchard, Mrs. Charles Ladd, Miss Mary F. Felling, Mrs. W. B. Ayre, Miss William Biddle, and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett.

About 40 young women assisted in directing the games, serving luncheon, and in taking care of the children in the automobiles. Among these were: Misses Mable Weidner, Clara Weidner, Marjorie Hoffman, Mrs. Henry Corbett, Misses Hazel and Barbara Crocker, Mrs. Eeterly, Misses Maida Hart, Frances Wilson, Nan Robertson, Adeline Dwyer, Missa Wessinger, Dorothy Morrison, Miss Koehler and the Misses Buehner, Wentworth and Woodward.

After today, the opening of the People's Institute will be conducted in the playground at Park and Davis streets under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Davis.

So successful has been the work of

the institute that it will soon send representatives to the park commissioners to urge the opening of four more public playgrounds in different parts of the city.

FIGURES SHOW

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bank clearances in 1908, were \$310,655,492.99; while in 1909, they were \$106,818,027.48, showing an increase in eight years of \$294,757,065.51.

The building permits issued in 1908 totaled 4859 of a total value of \$10,485,141, while in 1909 the number was 392 at a value of \$944,958, showing an increase for three years of \$9,540,183.

The customs receipts for 1908 amounted to \$1,935,608.52; for 1909 to \$635,971.31, giving an increase in three years of \$399,636.94.

Imports during 1908 were valued at \$2,758,752; during 1909 at \$1,784,178, showing an increase in eight years of \$1,974,574.

During 1908, 706 vessels of 900,106 tons net register, entered the port of Portland; in 1907, 609 vessels, of 846,244 tons net register entered, showing an increase in one year of 97 vessels and 52,862 tons register.

During 1908, 710 vessels of 928,390 tons net register, cleared from the port of Portland, as against 605 vessels of 811,465 tons net register, in 1907, showing an increase in one year of 105 vessels and 97,325 tons register.

Enormous Exports.

Wheat, flour and lumber to the value of \$1,645,419 was exported from Portland in 1908, while in 1909, exports to the value of \$7,708,850 were shipped out. This gives an increase in three years of \$6,063,431 in exports.

In 1908, 938,002 barrels of flour, valued at \$3,742,958, were exported; in 1909, 792,418 barrels valued at \$2,152,945, were sent out, showing an increase in eight years of \$1,590,013 in flour.

In 1908, 13,411,581 bushels of wheat, valued at \$12,052,767, was exported, while in 1909, 8,955,344 bushels, worth \$5,982,662, were shipped, showing an increase in eight years of \$6,070,105.

In 1908, 515,173,169 feet of lumber, worth \$3,635,000, were cut in Oregon, as against 381,000,000 feet, worth \$2,800,000, in 1907.

In 1908, 100,586,000 feet of lumber, worth \$1,405,452, was exported from London, as against 2,322,000 feet, worth \$28,872, in 1909; showing an increase in eight years of 98,264,000 feet, or \$1,376,580.

The assessed valuation of Portland property in 1908 was \$236,197,737; in 1909 was \$44,146,000, showing the wonderful increase in six years of \$192,051,737.

Real estate transfers during 1908 amounted to \$19,546,580; during 1909 to \$3,532,985, showing an increase in eight years of \$16,013,595.

In 1909 Portland has 31,079 telephones in use as against 9179 in 1902, showing an increase of 21,900 telephones in seven years.

Postoffice Statistics.

In making his report of the work done by the Portland postoffice, Mr. Young has shown that the office handled 20,533,169 pieces of mail in 1909, while in 1907 the number has been raised to 40,345,336 pieces. The postal receipts for 1909 were \$138,466.28 while in 1907 they had grown to \$691,040, showing a gain in 10 years of

\$542,573.72. During the year 1898 the office transacted a money order business of \$4,802,641.18, while in the year 1908 the amount of business totalled \$10,676,473.23, giving an increase of business in 10 years of \$5,873,832.04.

In 1898 there were 28 carriers employed while at the present time there are 118. In 1899 there were 33 clerks in the office where there are now 127.

It is estimated that the postal receipts in 1919, 10 years from the present time, counting on the same ratio of growth as shown in the past 10 years, will amount to \$2,501,560. Mr. Young also estimates that the population of the city 10 years from now will reach the \$70,650 mark, while 330 carriers will be needed to deliver the mail and it will be necessary to have 410 postal employees exclusive of the carrier force. He also estimates that the office will need 36,000 feet of floor space as against 17,992 feet needed now, though the floor space now occupied is 12,992 feet.

Mr. Minto has also compiled a table showing the federal offices now paying rentals to private buildings which is as follows:

Recruiting office U. S. A. \$ 720.00
Paymaster and quartermaster, U. S. A. 1,850.00
Marine hospital service 540.00
Forestry service 3,104.27
Reclamation service 1,680.00
Bureau of chemistry 1,260.00
Prigitation engineer 204.00
U. S. landoffice 238.00
Geological survey 396.00
Assistant U. S. district attorney 900.00

Showing a total of \$16,492.37 now paid annually by the government for office rent in Portland, because of lack of room in the federal buildings.

SLAYER OF GIRL

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anything new, although he was sweated constantly by the detectives.

After making the demonstration in Ling's room, where the murder took place, Chung was returned to police headquarters, where he identified the trunk in which the girl's body had been hidden. He also identified the canvas

blanket in which the corpse was wrapped.

Detectives who are attempting to extract further information from the Chinese have not allowed him to rest since he was taken into custody. They have worked in relays, one set resting while another kept Chung answering questions. These tactics finally resulted in the prisoner's confession yesterday that he witnessed the murder, and they are being continued today in the hope that some inkling as to the present whereabouts of the fugitive Ling may be gained.

SILVERTON VOTERS WANT HIGH SCHOOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Silverton, Or., June 23.—Unlike previous school meetings held in this city, nearly every voter in the district was present at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and the high school room was crowded beyond its seating capacity.

At a special election called June 4, for the purpose of electing two directors to succeed W. Bowser and G. A. Book, who resigned, an effort was made to abolish the high school in this city, but it was defeated.

There had been some talk of voting down the appropriation required to maintain the school, but at yesterday's election 103 voted in favor of a 4½ mill tax and 44 against.

Ed R. Adams, who was elected at the special election to succeed W. Bowser, was reelected yesterday by a majority of 25 votes over his opponent, A. F. Hobart. Millard A. Selts was reelected school clerk.

It is understood that the board of directors will retain Professor W. L. Ray as principal. This is probably the end of the school trouble which Silverton has had to contend with for more than a month past.

A special city election was held here yesterday to vote on the proposed amendment of the city charter. The proposition was defeated by a majority of 44.

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Paper Blankets.....50¢ Water Wings.....25¢-35¢

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