

# SPRIT OF BOYHOOD SWAYS TONIGHT'S BIG MASS MEETING

### Prominent Persons Who Are Heart and Soul in Movement to Help Boys to Address the Gathering in Theatre.

The mass meeting tonight at the Portland theatre is the event of boy week. Yesterday's proclamation bearing the command of the boy mayor that all shall come who have let themselves be young again, in spirit if not in years, caused no surprise, though it was unexpected. Plans for the holding grew out of the warm enthusiasm caused by personal contact with the boy situation in Portland. Therefore it seemed an entirely natural thing that the formal program be set aside and the great meeting held.

The idea is to get squarely before the friends of boys in Portland just what work among and for boys means. Major Peixotto will tell how work for boys not only helps them, but helps the workers. He, with Father McDevitt and other stirring speakers, does not deal in cheap sentiment or platitudes. He demonstrates success.

#### Knowledge Out of Fun.

From Major Peixotto's standpoint success is embodied in his remarkable boys of the Columbia Park Boys' Club who can sing better, play better, and put up a better exhibition of athletics, baseball or vaudeville, than any set of boys ever before seen in Portland. Yet they are not unusual boys in the sense of remarkable ability. They are boys who have been learning things while they had good times, and it is this combination of fun and learning that it is desired to establish in Portland.

The Columbia Park boys have made a rallying place of their club house. Portland boys have no rallying place. Their friends wish to establish one for them. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapin and Ralph Hoyt have been having the newboys, 200 of them, meet down in the People's institute, on Burnside street. Here there is neither equipment nor attractive surroundings. With all their devotion they have not been able to hold the boys.

#### Need Equipment.

"We have been working with plenty of material, but no equipment," said Mr. Chapin. "We get our boys together and we are thrilled with their possibilities for citizen making, yet we are not able to hold them together for lack of attractive features. A boy is a red blooded animal with a mind and a heart. He is the most loyal and affectionate and the most uncontrolable of all creatures. Time, thought, affection, are better invested in boys than anywhere else. But we must remember boys like to play, to exercise. You must exercise them in mind and body, too. Such a combination is irresistible. We have the best native talent in the country right here in Portland, but so far we haven't had the equipment."

Mr. Chapin's words explain the ambition that actuates the promoters of tonight's rally. They want the people to have contact with the situation. They want the enthusiasm of those who have this contact to spread and increase throughout the city. They want to have the help of all who are friends to the boys in making arrangements for bigger work.

#### Expect Good Attendance.

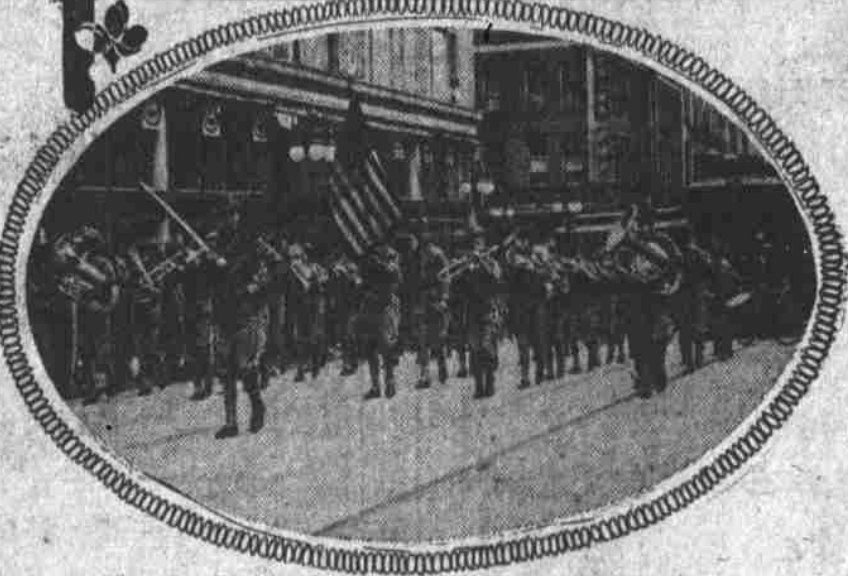
From the interest already shown and the fact that the call for the mass meeting was the outgrowth of this interest, a big attendance tonight has been assured. The Portland theatre will be thrown open to all who come and there is no charge for admission. The addresses will be from men who have power and who have faith in the merits of the boys' cause. Music will be furnished by the Columbia Park boys.

The newboys and Columbia Park boys played ball yesterday, and today the newbies are sad, for they were beaten to the tune of 17 to 2. Many of the newbies witnessed the vaudeville of the Columbia Park boys at the Portland theatre last night. They came away determined to learn to do as well themselves. Those who are most interested in boys' week are the boys themselves.

#### Boosters Dine Tonight.

The annual booster dinner of the Multnomah club will be held at the Commercial club tonight. Prominent members of the club will be in attendance and the future outlook of the club will be fully discussed.

Representative John Dalsell, of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania district, who appears to have won a renomination by the "skin of his teeth," was born in New York City, but has resided in Pittsburg since he was 2 years old.



Portland Newboys' baseball team, Columbia Park Boys' band as they appeared yesterday afternoon.

## BOY CITY COUNCIL SITS TOMORROW

### Mayor Weinstein Says Lobbyists and Favorites Will Be Given No Place.

#### Boys' Week Program.

At the Portland theatre Wednesday evening, mass meeting of all friends of boys. Admission free.

In council chamber Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, session of boy council. Presentation of what boys want.

In Elks' club, 11:30 a. m. Thursday. Complimentary concert to Columbia Park Boys' club, by Webber's Juvenile orchestra.

At the Army Thursday evening. Closing events of Boys' week carnival. Demonstrations of athletic and musical training of 40 members of the Columbia Park Boys' club of San Francisco.

If your favorite newboy fails to deliver your paper on time, do not criticize him, or upon him visit your displeasure. He is engaged in running the city.

The officials who have had a tendency to let dust accumulate on their desks and indisposition accumulate in their constitutions are hearing from Boy Mayor Weinstein and his cabinet. The new city administration is determined that their temporary authority shall be exercised to its utmost.

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning Mayor Weinstein rapped the council to order. He explained to them that this is a city administration whose acts shall be deeds and not words. He added that since the Sellwood park was not visited yesterday, it must be seen today. After seeing Council Crest yesterday the boys were unanimous in their declarations that it must be bought for a public park. Finishing up the Broadway bridge by spurring laggard public spirit also featured prominently in the discussions.

Many plans are being made for tomorrow's city meeting. The session will be held in the council chamber, and everything will be done in exactly the form used by the senior council. "Except," said Mayor Weinstein, "that we are not going to play any favorites, nor stand for any lobbying. We know what we want and we're going to vote for it."

It is probable that the council will be attended by many older people, including city officials who feel that they may take a pattern from the juniors.

By special request of Mayor Simon, and a number of prominent citizens, the Columbia Park Boys' band will give a free concert tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the plaza blocks opposite the court house. The program will consist principally of classical music intermingled with popular airs specially arranged.

The boys are the guests this afternoon of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company on a visit to the Oaks.

## VAUDEVILLE SHOW BY FRISCO BOYS DELIGHTS NEWSIES

A small crowd greeted the appearance of the Columbia Park Boys' club as vaudeville performers at the Portland theatre last evening. The local newboys to the extent of about 300, occupied the balcony and were greatly pleased with the various numbers offered.

The program, which consisted of 12 numbers, opened with an address of welcome by Benjamin Katz, former boy mayor of San Francisco, who made known the trials and tribulations which the San Francisco youngsters had passed through in perfecting such an organization as they were now members of. Under the leadership of Conrad Horst, the famous band of 35 pieces, dressed in the uniform of the American Boy Scouts, made their appearance, playing the 'Columbia Park Boys' Club March,' which was especially written for them by Mr. Horst, their leader.

Edward Burke and John Lawler brought down the applause of the entire house, especially the newbies, with their rapid fire jokes, songs and harmonious solos and duets. Their rendition of "Meddlesome Tune," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Cubanola Glide," and "The Old Gray Bonnet" were well received.

Montague Barton, heralded as the

peer of boy dancers, showed the audience something new in the line of clog dancing and fancy stepping.

George Withr, Claude Melner, Henry Behre and Harris Fraser, a quartet of clever cornetists, introduced several numbers, among which were some old time American war numbers. They were assisted by the entire band in some of their numbers, which were well applauded.

"When Highland Mary Danced the Highland Fling," and "The Little Shirt My Mother Made for Me" were the two songs that Emil Hastings introduced. He told how Highland Mary got her foot tangled in the chandeliers and something ripped. The youngster with the base drum helped him with the ripping part, which started the newboys a-giggling. It took the combined efforts of the overersers to get them feeling normal again. Several other popular songs were sung by Hastings, who has a real sweet voice.

A clever act, entitled "A College Football Ax Rally at the University of California," was the real thing in college life. The youngsters gave several of the college yells, which were indeed brisk.

#### Peixotto Makes Hit.

Mr. Peixotto, as Professor Snodgrass, had the house in a fit of laughter with his famous speech to the boys. "Stew"-dents of the Uni-"varsity" of California were part of the professor's address to the students.

Sixteen members of the club presented eight beautiful pyramids, which were especially arranged for them by George Schmitter, physical director of the club, and which showed the strength and agility of the Bay City kids. Sheridan Williams, with a musical voice, rendered several songs, among which were "Tou're the Ideal of My Dream." He had a sweet voice and was accorded a number of encores.

Three clever exhibitions of boxing, by Leslie O'Hair and Eric Cullenward, introduced as heavyweights; Emil Hartburg, champion flyweight, and Harris Fraser, as the paperweight, and a comical bout between two midgets, representing Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson, were the events of the evening as far as the newboys were concerned. The bout between Johnson and Jeffries had the youngsters on their feet, during the entire fracas. When Johnson went to the mat for the count of 10, such cheering was never heard before in a local playhouse.

#### Nelson Sings.

Edmund Nelson, singing "Cubanola Glide" and "When I Said My Last Farewell, Toot, Toot, Good-bye," was a scream. He demonstrated that he could hold his own with any of the McIntyre and Measwell acts. Lee Wynne, scavy singer, Edward Ryan, orderly, James Caveney.

The show was the best ever staged by youngsters, and Mr. Peixotto and his boys are to be complimented on their ability to offer the public any

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line of entertainment from a boxing match to grand opera.

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#### Cricketers Have Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner and smoker of the Portland Cricket club will be held tonight at the club house at the Montavilla grounds. Dinner will be followed by a musical entertainment. The club house is on East Sixty-seventh street, two blocks north of the Montavilla car line.

## BOB FITZSIMMONS IS PICKING JEFF TO WIN

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Victoria, B. C., June 29.—Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion, and party, who arrived from Australia last night on the liner Marama, left today on the steamship Pueblo for San Francisco. Fitzsimmons declares that

Jeffries will win against Johnson at Reno.

Frank Slavin, one of Fitz's first friends to greet him when he stepped down the gangplank, cannot understand how Johnson can lose.

"You must remember Johnson's youth, his elasticity, his cleverness and his strength," expostulated Slavin in the midst of a sharp exchange of verbal fireworks with Fitz.

"But you forget Jeffries' endurance, his persistency and his aggressiveness." Then Fitz told why he thought Jeff would win. Johnson was a splendid defensive fighter. He was rather a hard man to get, but he never was one to force hostilities. Jeff, on the other

hand, was one who bored right into the thick of it, who shut his jaws, took what was coming and gave just a little bit more.

Everything depended on Jeffries' condition and, after reading the United Press dispatches Fitz thought Jeff was in prime condition.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons then took a hand and said: "In Australia it's all Johnson. The odds are 6 to 5 in his favor. But they are poor judges of fighters. Their ideal is Bill Squires, and simply because Johnson handled Tommy Burns so easily they are convinced that he cannot be beaten."

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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