

PLAYGROUND SERVICE BUREAU PERFORMING GREAT WORK IN CITY

Numerous Activities Explained In Report of Field Secretary L. H. Weir.

Twenty-four different activities are described as the service to Portland of the recreation bureau established here about a year ago by L. H. Weir, field secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

In March, 1911, I made my first visit to Portland. At that time numerous addresses were made before different organizations; newspaper interviews given out and articles prepared for newspapers upon different phases of the playground and recreation work.

Conferences were held with the city officials and the board of education, and several joint conferences were held between the park commission, the city officials and the board of education.

A tentative plan was formed for the developing of play and recreational work in the city, the main part of which concerned the securing by joint action of the park commission and the board of education, of a general supervisor of play and recreation in the city.

In the autumn of this same year we brought E. B. DeGroot, the greatest practical expert on public play and recreation in the United States, to Portland for a series of addresses, also Mr. McLain. Directly resulting from Mr. McLain's visit was the reorganization of the Associated Charities and the securing of Mr. Manning as secretary, a highly trained social worker.

Recreation Survey Made. Aside from short visits, an intensive work was done in Portland until the autumn of 1912, at which time, under the auspices of the social survey committee of the Consumer's league, a recreation survey of Portland was made.

This survey dealt with parks, playgrounds, physical training in the public schools, school grounds, surfacing, equipment, location of buildings, landscaping, supervision, the wider use of the school buildings, the location of school grounds, public concerts, clubs, societies and organizations, and commercial amusements.

This report was the source of several newspaper articles acquainting the public with conditions, also the source of remedying certain defects in the administration of the public playgrounds and of public schools, physical training work and construction work.

Some of the results growing out of this work are: The drafting and successful passage of a dance hall ordinance regulating the dance halls of the city. More organized play was introduced in the public schools.

The introduction of the athletic badge system in the public schools to be worked out in detail this year. The organization and conduct of a playground and recreation training school in the Washington high school gymnasium during the winter and spring.

Teachers' Training School Formed. The organization of a teachers' training school in plays and games and folk dances to be conducted by Mr. Krohn this winter.

The stimulation of interest in the wider use of the school buildings, resulting already in the appointment of the first supervisor of recreation centers at Arleta, and the probable opening of two or three more centers this winter.

The bringing together of the school board and the commission on zoo affairs, looking toward a harmonizing of efforts along play and recreational lines.

Worked out a method of cooperation between the schools and art museum, also worked out the plan for school excursions.

Influenced the modification of the original plan of locating buildings so that a larger ground area is now possible for play purposes.

EXPERT FLOWER JUDGE WILL OFFICIATE HERE

San Franciscan Secured; Exhibit Promises to Excel in Many Ways.

J. B. Pilkington, president of the Flower Show, which will be held November 11 and 12 at the Armory, is now in San Francisco. A wire was received from him yesterday in which he said he had secured as one of the judges for the Portland show, one of the best known flower experts on the Pacific coast.

Tentative plans have already been made for the transformation of the Armory into a gigantic bower of beauty by the use of thousands of feet of smilax and myriads of rare blooms. The artistic arrangement of the most highly cultivated and perfect flowers is the basis of the show, which will be given first, for educational purposes, and second for charity.

Proceeds will be given to the Fruit and Flower Mission, the popular Portland charity, which maintains a Day Nursery for children of women who are employed during the day. Twenty-five men selected from the Portland Symphony Orchestra will furnish music during both days of the show.

The second day will be characterized by the attendance of children, as an invitation will be extended to the children of the public schools to go and view the beautiful exhibits. Fine prizes both in cash and silver trophies, will be given in the several classes. While last year's show was accounted by many the most beautiful thing of the kind they had ever seen, the florists promise something far more beautiful and elaborate this year and to that end they are growing special flowers.

Introduced at the last legislature, failed of passage. Suggestions were made regarding new types of school buildings and plans, specifications and cost of the most up to date school buildings in America were placed in the hands of the school architect for his information and guidance.

Summer Playground Extensions. The extension of summer playground through securing the cooperation of school board and the commissioner of public affairs. From a municipal point of view the agitation and campaign of education that were conducted no doubt assisted in stimulating the most beautiful playgrounds, resulting in the opening of five new playgrounds and in more adequate maintenance and providing of a general superintendent of playgrounds.

Drafted bill which enabled the Lentz people to secure a playground. Assisted in securing the establishment of a branch library at the Peninsula playground and recreation center. Assisted in securing the Montgomery tract for athletic purposes.

Assisted in the city wide play festival, safe and sane Fourth of July celebration, and a common Easter festival, etc. Assisted in the promotion and carrying out of the show, sweet pea show and school garden.

Conducted to a successful issue the campaign for the establishment of a recreation league for the city. Assisted in the campaign for the \$2,000,000 bond issue for parks and playgrounds, conferences and newspaper articles. Bond issue unsuccessful.

Camp Five Girls Aided. Assisted in the organization of Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts. A pictorial playground and recreation exhibit was set up at the congressional congress at Reed college and later kept in one of the large department stores of the city for several days and will be placed on exhibit at the state fair the early part of October.

Established an office with a permanent secretary. Material upon all phases of play and recreation are collected in this office, inquiries are answered, conferences are held, correspondence is conducted, a large collection of slides illustrating the many different phases of the playground and recreation movement is kept at the office and loaned to communities throughout the city and the state for lectures and general promotion work.

The intention of the Recreation league of Portland is to extend its work into all communities of the state. Dingman Has Trouble. Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 15.—George L. Dingman, assistant secretary of the powder factory fire, and who was so burned that he is disabled for life, is suing for divorce from his wife, alleging desertion. Dingman asks the custody of the four children.

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PRIZE POULTRY AND PET STOCK TO BE SHOWN IN PORTLAND



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New features added and the old ones bettered, in fact, a show conducted on entirely up-to-date principles, is the announcement of the officers of the Oregon Poultry show, which will hold its fifth annual exhibition in the Gipsy Smith auditorium December 1 to 5 inclusive.

The scope of the show is to be greatly enlarged this year and in addition to local entries it will include the entire Pacific northwest. The entries will include not only thoroughbred poultry, but pet stock of different kinds, including guinea pigs, rabbits, hares, canary birds and parrots as well as other small creatures which have been domesticated.

An egg show in which will be an exhibition both fancy and commercial eggs will be a unique feature of the poultry show this year, and it is expected that there will be a large number of exhibits of this sort. It is estimated that there will be between 1500 and 2000 entries in the show from the queries that have already been received by the secretary of the association from different parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and northern California.

The cost of the show, it is declared, will be in the neighborhood of \$5000 and a cause of joy to the prospective entrants will be the announcement that over \$1000 worth of new coops have been ordered for the affair.

As it is the intention to make the show educational in every manner possible the officials contemplate giving 10,000 tickets to the school children of Portland that they may attend and receive the benefits to be derived from viewing the exhibits and listening to the explanation of different phases of the poultry business. The pet stock branch of the show will engage their attention if they have no further interest in the affair.

In connection with the egg show to be held in conjunction with the poultry and pet stock exhibit, it is stated that there are but two egg shows in the county.

the man who fancies poultry. A marked catalogue showing the winners of prizes is to be on sale as soon as the judging is finished, another new feature of the show, and arrangements have been made to have the judging completed by Tuesday night, or about the middle of the show, instead of at the very last, as heretofore, so that the winners may be seen before the show closes. There will be an unusually fine assortment of prizes this year, it is declared.

Judging in this show will be conducted in a different manner, as there will be specialty judges for the different kinds of poultry, stock and song birds. Lectures on different subjects of interest to poultry raisers will be given

by experts in their line every day during the show, one being a lecture on captioning by one of the best operators in the northwest. There will also be a lecture and demonstration on carrying and arrangements are being made to have one on the proper killing of fowl. There will be a number of other lectures on interesting topics but they have not all been assigned yet.

Maurice E. Mann, who raises guinea pigs for bacteriological experiments, will have a large exhibit of these creatures in the show and a large string of rabbits and Belgian hares is expected to be entered from the state of Washington.

The officers of the association are: E. H. Bauer, president; W. L. Pulmer, secretary, and B. Lee Paget, treasurer.

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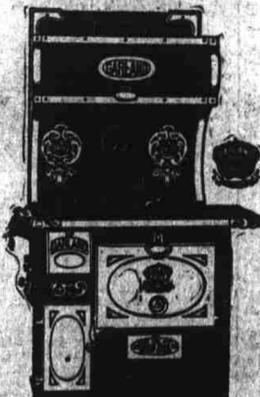
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