

## KINDERGARTENS WILL WIN NEXT MONDAY

Good Work Is Being Done — The Voting Requirements.

The chairman of the several districts report that good work has been done for the free kindergartens and that it is likely they will carry the day on Monday in the election.

The requirements as to voting in this election are as follows, the law reading:

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS.**  
"Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting or election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the Sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualification imposed in this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has shares or ownership in any corporation, firm or partnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the Sheriff, on which such corporation, firm or partnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear on the tax-roll."

According to this section, if the assessor has not made the assessment, and the Sheriff makes it after the assessment roll has been made up, the person so assessed by the Sheriff is not entitled to vote.

**BAPTIST WOMEN RESOLVE.**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, have added the weight of their influence to the movement for free kindergartens by the adoption of the following resolution, after discussion by Mrs. Foster, of Indianapolis:

"Resolved, That the kindergartens are beneficial in their effects upon the development of the younger children, and that we counsel all of the women to aid the movement during the interim between now and the election and that they be at

the polls to urge voters to support the movement."

**PORTLAND TEACHERS ENDORSE.**  
The Portland Teachers' Association a club of some 75 or 100 public school teachers, at their regular meeting Saturday, June 7, discussed the free kindergartens, and adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we believe the addition of free kindergartens and manual training to the public schools of the city would greatly improve the system and we are heartily in favor of their adoption."

**CHICAGO'S EXPERIENCE.**

One of the best illustrations of the popular endorsement of the free public kindergartens comes from Chicago. The statement referring thereto is made by the Portland association, as follows:

"In 1897, by vote of the people, 63 free kindergartens were established. The vote was by large majority. They were afterward increased to 92. They were not placed in every building at once, but the increase was gradual, as it had been in the others of the 250 cities wherein free kindergartens are maintained. In January, 1902, the school board determined to eliminate them from the public school system, and met with such a storm of disapproval that they voted a re-instatement, first 20, then 38, which is the number maintained at the present time. Among the 250 cities maintaining them are: Boston, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Denver, Omaha, Duluth, St. Paul, Cleveland, St. Louis, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Pittsburg, Allegheny and Los Angeles, in which cities alone a total of 741 free kindergartens are maintained at public expense.

Board of Managers Portland Free Kindergarten Association:

Rosa Burrell, Milton W. Smith  
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Jos. R. Wilson, Helen Ladd Corbett,  
M. M. J. Levinson, Fannie A. McKee,  
Valentine Prichard, Cassie A. Sichel.

and an immense gathering was in attendance. The dedication was preceded by a parade of Grand Army veterans and other marching organizations. Mayor Rodenback accepted the memorial on behalf of the city, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Rob Roy Converse, D. D., and others.

## BRITON AND THE BOER

Peace Celebration to Be Held at Ottawa.

(Journal Special Service.)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 14.—The capital of the Dominion has arranged to properly observe the declaration of peace between Great Britain and the Boers with religious and other exercises to be held tomorrow. There will be a garrison parade, and the members of the local corps will attend divine service in Christ Church Cathedral, where the rector, Rev. Henry Kitson, will preach the sermon.

## SPANISH WAR MEMORIAL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14.—Rear-Admiral Coghlan and other distinguished visitors took part today in the unveiling and dedication of the Spanish war memorial in Highland Park. The memorial consists of a Spanish gun captured at the battle of Manila Bay, to which brass tablets suitably inscribed have been affixed. The exercises took place this afternoon

## NOTRE DAME'S COMMENCEMENT

(Journal Special Service.)

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 14.—This year's commencement exercises at Notre Dame University promises to be the most notable in the history of the great Catholic institution of learning. The program will be inaugurated tomorrow with the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered by the Rev. E. J. McLaughlin of Clinton, Ia. The graduation exercises will be held Wednesday of the coming week, the two days preceding being devoted to general examinations.

The new directory just issued by the Columbia Telephone Company shows that company to be growing.

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## AMONG THE WHEELMEN

Motorcycle riders are anxious to have arrangements made for prize races in this city on the Fourth of July. The matter has been talked of in a general way by different members of the bicycle fraternity, but nothing definite has been decided upon yet. The question will be taken up with the proper Fourth of July committee

right away. Motorcycling is becoming more popular this year, and, like automobiles, the machines are just becoming introduced more generally out West. The motorcycle is capable of developing great speed, and shows to the best advantage in a long race. There is no pedal work to be done. All the rider has to do is to manipulate the machinery and guide the concern.

Messrs. Blodgett and Cranfield left Portland Friday morning mounted on motorcycles, the latter going to his home at Medford and Blodgett to accompany him as far as Eugene, and return to his home

in this city. "Bob" made the trip to Eugene to keep off cougars and things and to set the pace for a long country ride. The Portland man will return this afternoon.

Tomorrow (Sunday) "Billy" and "Bob" Lea, Andy Fritz, Jim Gunlock, F. Wilcox of Vancouver and "Buck" will take a motorcycle spin out to the Twelve-Mile House, take dinner there and spend a part of the day in the country.

The freakiest freak wheel of the city is one made by Andy Fritz, a local bicycle mechanic. E. M. McKenzie has been riding it about town the past few days, to

the curiosity of all beholders. The hind bar upon which the seat rests extends up in the air about three feet higher than it should; the handle bars stick up all out of proportion and spread out at the top like the horns of a Texas steer. The sprockets are accordingly high. Perched on the hump of the wheel, McKenzie looks like a monkey clinging to a camel's back. His attitude appears so ridiculous that he laughs at himself. The mongrel wheel was carved out of the fertile imagination of Mr. Fritz, at the request of the parade committee, and was first rode on the streets here last Fourth of July.

Street-sprinkling and street-sweeping attachments went with it. Water spouted from a tank fastened on the front wheel, and a small circular sweeping brush turned on the roadway in its wake.

## Ladies Give Entertainment.

The Ladies Progressive Society of Woodstock gave an interesting entertainment in their new hall at Woodstock Monday evening for the benefit of the organ fund. A fine program was rendered by local talent. Quite a sum was realized.



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