

### SCHOOL EXHIBITS DRAW MANY; WORK UNIFORMLY GOOD

A large number of local people interested in school work were drawn to the public schools Thursday afternoon to view exhibits of the children's work during the past year. All were agreeably surprised by the uniform excellence of the work, which reflects credit on child and teacher alike. A new departure this year on the part of the authorities provided for exhibits in each of the schools. In this manner parents of school children had no difficulty in locating the work done by their children.

The high school exhibit consists principally of work done by the classes in domestic science, manual training, sewing and drawing. This work reflects much credit on the students, some of the work being very excellent. Furniture is on display which will surprise visitors, resembling more the finished product of manufacturing plants rather than the work of amateurs. The "goodies" cooked by the domestic science classes are in appearance the equal of the products of the best professional chefs, while in the sewing room graduating dresses and other garments are neatly and cleverly done. Other exhibits, especially that of the drawing classes, are very fine.

In the grade schools the results obtained by the instructors are remarkable. Little tots have really turned out work which is a credit to children twice their age, a notable exhibit, and one which stands out remarkably, is the baskets made by the fifth graders in the Jackson school. The Roosevelt school has a remarkable display of sewing by the youngsters.

It would be difficult to choose the exhibits worthy of special mention. The exhibits as a whole are good and the people who viewed them were well pleased.

The exhibits will be open this afternoon from 1 to 5 and this evening from 6 to 9.

Margaret Anglin has just returned from a trip abroad, during which she made efforts to find some new play suitable for her use.

### RITCHIE TO DECIDE TOMORROW UPON JULY 4 BATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—"I will make a final decision tomorrow afternoon from among the several offers and pick the man who is to meet Ritchie July 4 in a championship match," said Billy Nolan the Irish manager of Lightweight King Willie Ritchie, this morning.

"Six promoters are bidding, for the championship match, which is the plum of the pugilistic year. In San Francisco there is O'Day and Kline, promoters of the Wolgast-Nelson match three years ago; Jim Coffroth and Ed Graney. Tom McCarey and Arvich and Grinal are bidding for a Los Angeles match between Rivers and Ritchie, and in New York there is the Madison Square Garden's and McElahan trying to arrange a bout between Ritchie and Leach Cross.

"I am inclined to favor the Cross bout because Cross would draw so well in New York with a ten round no decision contest we would be taking no chances. A fight with Rivers in either Los Angeles or San Francisco would involve the title.

"Of course I have not decided yet and may accept one of the California offers provided an offer is made which would be worth risking the title for. I will know however definitely tomorrow."

#### DIED.

##### Elizabeth St. Clair Ryan

Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair Ryan, a member of a well known Jacksonville family, died at Salem, Thursday evening, at seven o'clock. She is the widow of Patrick J. Ryan, and leaves one son, Luke Ryan, a prominent retired business man of Jacksonville. She was born April 17, 1837, at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and came to Oregon April 17, 1862. She was a much loved and respected woman, and had many friends that will mourn her death.

The body will be sent to Jacksonville, and the funeral will be held in that city Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRUE—Mrs. Jack True, of Ashland, died at her sister's home in Oakland, Cal., Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in Ashland.

### CITY EFFICIENCY IS COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE THEME

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 16.—Municipal efficiency and the means of obtaining better city government in Oregon was the question taken up and thoroughly threshed out this morning by city officials and civic workers and municipal research experts at the opening session of the fifth annual commonwealth conference at the University of Oregon.

Edward E. Gray, mayor of Astoria, opening fire on the municipal problem in Oregon and pointed out where co-operation and scientific principles and methods were needed. The results of wide expert experience throughout the United States were summarized in a practical way by Herbert R. Sands of the New York bureau of municipal research, who has recently been engaged in research work in Portland.

A proposal which has been under consideration at the University of Oregon, looking to the establishment by the university next September of a bureau of municipal research in connection with the departments of economics and sociology, was the topic behind a paper by Dr. Hermann E. Brauer, who is at the head of the Washington state bureau of municipal and legislative research, at the University of Washington, in Seattle. He described the great importance to which this work had grown in the state of Washington, and the advantage to the bureau that lay in being located close to the facilities supplied by the university. Washington is one of the most recent states to supply such a bureau as part of the state's apparatus for law-making under democratic conditions.

L. H. Weir, field secretary of the Playground and Recreational Association of America, closed the morning session with a discussion of methods of organizing that branch of municipal work. The afternoon is set aside for commonwealth service and cooperative production and distribution, but a return to municipal problems will be made this evening when Ellis F. Lawrence, architect, of Portland, is to deliver an illustrated lecture on city planning. He appears

on the platform with A. H. Harris, editor of the Labor Press, of Portland, who will talk on state planning. Tomorrow will be a day of varied activities, with many sectional conferences, and excursions from outlying points which are expected to bring more than 500 visitors to the university.

#### ROTHCHILDS LORENZO WINS \$15,000 CUP RACE

MANCHESTER, England, May 16.—Leopold DeRothschild's Lorenzo won the Manchester Cup race here today. It was worth \$15,000 to the winner. Fitzyma was second and Adam Bede third.

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