

SCHOOL LISTS SHOW HEAVY GAINS



Double Line of Pupils at School, Corner Pasadena Avenue and Avenue Twenty-Three

25,531 PUPILS ARE ENROLLED

OPENING DAY NOT AFFECTED BY CIRCUS

Increase Over Last Year Reaches 2000
Mark and Board of Education
Prophesies Further Additions During Week

Young Angelenos to the number of 25,500 turned their backs on the circus yesterday and went dutifully to school. Young Angelenos to the number of (?) forgot the mandates of school authorities and gave ear to the alluring announcements of Barnum & Bailey.

The public schools opened yesterday. Feet of numerous sizes that have not known the feeling of shoe leather for three blissful months were properly shod. Golden curls and curls of raven hue all received an extra brushing in honor of the occasion, and faces were made to shine.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning teachers were in their places and at the same hour the 25,500 school children filed into the school rooms in the various parts of the city and prepared to "be good" for a whole hour.

Only the teachers have a proper appreciation of the result.

Kindergarten "Present"

The kindergarten was there, looking in speechless wonder at sights which his or her little eyes saw for the first time. The first grader was there, too, ready to pity the poor little one who had not achieved the distinction of really being in the first grade.

He had put away childish things since he became a man and could afford to be patronizing.

From the first grade to the eighth there was no lack of representatives in the grammar schools.

In the high school there were juniors and seniors overburdened with the duty of instructing the under classmen in the way they should go, and down at the polytechnic high school there were several hundred young people who thought with pity of their brothers and sisters of the hill who are not going to learn how to cook or sew or be blacksmiths.

Everywhere there was a crowd. Everywhere teachers were puzzling their heads to know where to find seats for the pupils, and at the department offices in the chamber of commerce building there was more trouble than in all the other places put together.

Enrollment of 25,531

When reports came into the office last evening from the principals of the schools there was a total enrollment of 25,531 pupils and that is not the end.

Half day sessions will have to be inaugurated, more teachers will have to be employed and numerous changes must be made to accommodate the large number.

At the opening of school last year there were 23,135 pupils enrolled, showing an increase for this year of nearly 2500 pupils.

All yesterday afternoon the offices of the two deputy superintendents were besieged with people. Principals were waiting for instructions as to what to do with the pupils that could not find room.irate parents were demanding that their child be sent to some other school. School children were requesting that transfers be signed, and work-



Old Acquaintances Studying the Book Lists

men were asking for orders about improvements. From 7 o'clock in the morning until late at night the crowd did not diminish.

And all the time the superintendents were trying to devise some plan by which all who apply may be accommodated.

At the Vernon Avenue school the enrollment last year was 430 and this year it has already reached 740. At Avenue Fifty-four there were 274 pupils enrolled last year and there are 411 this year. The Ninth Street school shows an enrollment of 1130, and in the fifth grade in one school there are seventy-one pupils.

Half Day Sessions

Principals A. W. Plummer and J. B. Millard are having the most difficult time. Prof. Plummer has the Fourteenth Street school, which will take the place of the Sixth Street school. The building will not be completed for three weeks and the sessions will be held in the afternoon at the Ninth Street school, of which Prof. Millard is principal, necessitating half day sessions for each school.

"My boys and girls got away from me today," said Prof. Plummer last night. "The enrollment was only half as great as the enrollment in the old Sixth Street school. My pupils all had to come in the afternoon and I suppose the circus was too much for them."

Every principal who reported yesterday declared that his or her roll would increase before the end of the week, and each reminded the superintendents of the circus.

The change in districts occasioned much confusion, and indignation

reigned in some quarters. Assistant Superintendent Monlux had to withstand the wrath of several hundred parents who called on him during the afternoon to demand that their children be transferred to some other school.

The health office shared in the "busy day." Vaccinations were in demand, and the health officers, with a corps of assistants, were kept busy.

After enrollment school was dismissed and the crowd was transferred to the bookstores. In each of these there was a crowd which put to shame anything seen on bargain days.

This morning school work will begin, but the regular schedule will probably not be carried out before next Monday.

At the polytechnic high school there have been nearly 9500 students enrolled and it is expected that many more ap-

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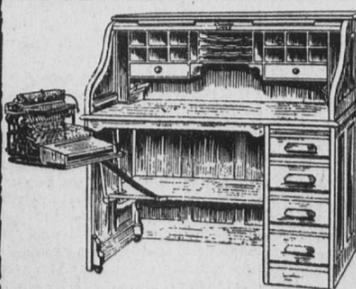
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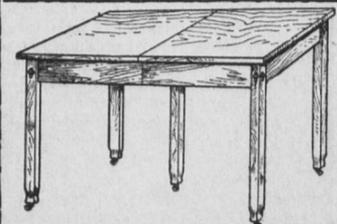
This mattress may be teased and renovated similar to a hair mattress.



Golden Oak Desk \$35.00

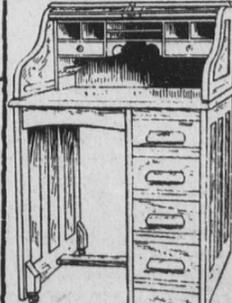
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