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Enid is Ready for State Sunday School Convention May 24-25-26

All things are now ready for the great Convention of the Oklahoma State Sunday School Association which will be held at Enid, May 24-25-26. The interest shown at this date promises this to be the best convention held in this State. Every Sunday School in the State should be represented at this convention—send at least one delegate if not more. Every delegate you send means that same number of enthusiastic workers the coming year in your school. W. C. Pearce, the great International Superintendent of the Adult Bible Class Department, and Hugh Cork (Secretary to Marion Lawrence, the great Sunday School prince of the world) will be there to instruct the delegates in up-to-date Sunday School methods. These great specialists are men who make the Sunday School go. To hear them will make your work a joy forever. Miss Laura Bayless, the famous elementary specialist, will also be there to conduct the Elementary Conference. William Nehemiah Wiggins, International District President and General Secretary of the Texas Sunday School Association, will also be a leading light during Oklahoma's greatest Sunday School Convention. You need to know more about up-to-date methods, and the State Convention is the place to get this knowledge. This convention is interdenominational. Everyone interested in better Sunday Schools and bringing more people under the influence of the and training service of the church is cordially invited to attend. For information concerning delegates and entertainment write to C. H. Nichols, 128 1/2 W. Main Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Cash Cade Shows up the Falsity of Democratic Educational Test.

"Talk about your educational test," said Cash Cade, Republican National Committeeman—"the democrat who happens to be in disfavor with Governor Haskell and his machine ring, will understand what the Taylor ribbon ballot election law means in that respect, for I tell you this law was passed to perpetuate the Haskell wing of the democracy in power to the exclusion of everything else and of every other brand. "I am opposed to the Taylor ribbon ballot election law for the reason that it gives the party in power—the governor—absolute power over the people of the state. It does not mean only that the Republican or Socialist, or other party is in danger because of this pernicious law, but also it gives to the governor the one man power to make a martyr of any member of the democratic party that happens to secure a nomination by the people that he does not like. "For instance the first three, four or more names on the ballot could be democrats. The word could be passed down the line to democrats, and by counting three or four or seven, they could vote the democratic ticket. Then if there were some democrats that the governor did not like, he could mix them up with Republicans, Socialists and Independents and make it an educational test so far as the one or more particular democrats were concerned. "The democrats will go before the people and say that this law is an educational test, and it would be, had they included in the law that the names should be placed on a ballot in alphabetical order. They will also say that the Republicans are opposed to the law because we are afraid that it will disfranchise the Negro. I say, 90 per cent of the Negroes can vote any kind of a ballot. "This law was ingeniously framed. It was framed for the purpose of going before the people and saying to them that it was an educational test. At the same time it gave the governor power to control the whole election machinery of the state and so arrange the ballot by placing the first three names or the last three names, or more if they so desired, on the ballot so that every ignorant democrat in the state could vote the democratic ticket. "It has been said that there is friction among the democratic state officers, which is true. Suppose the governor wanted to punish an individual in his party. He would so arrange his name that it would become an educational test, while his pets would have the favored places on the ballot. "Take for instance, the placing of names of candidates for presidential electors on the ballots under the "ribbon" system, which this law prescribes. The first seven names on the ballot will be democrats, and all any democrat has to do, who can count seven, is to vote for the first seven names and quit. That's not an educational test, but simply a matter of being able to count seven. If the Republicans, prohibitionists, socialists and independents should have tickets also, that would be twenty-eight candidates altogether—their names will be mixed on the ballot following the democratic seven, and it would take an educated business or professional man to vote the ticket and even he would have to be an expert. It simply means the disfranchisement of thousands of the most intelligent men in the state. "The independent voter, the socialist, the republican, the prohibitionist and the honest democrat will put the stamp of condemnation on this law when the opportunity presents itself."

Seattle Nearly Ready for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposit'n

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—There is a full month left for cleaning up work on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The labor of construction is completed in all but a few pieces of work of minor importance. The asphalt and cement paving is down, and the walks and drives are ready for guests. The enormous system of electric lighting is installed and the fountains, the cascades and "Old Faithful" are ready for duty. Exhibits are practically installed and the many exhibition palaces are ready for visitors. The magnificent art collection has been removed from the packing cases and is now in permanent position. The departments of the United States government have closely followed the construction work, and their displays have been arranged as fast as buildings have been made ready. Life Saving Station on the shores of Lake Union is ready for demonstrations, and the many and complicated devices used in the service are all in place and in working order. Foreign exhibitors have rushed their collections and for promptness are not behind their American competitors. The republics of the American continent and the countries of the Orient were among the very first to complete exhibits and be ready for the opening day. The territories of Alaska and Hawaii have assembled exhibits larger than ever presented before, and the methods used in displaying them offer many new features in striking effects. The two magnificent buildings in which they are housed are alike in detail of construction, but in interior arrangement a wide contrast is made. The Philippine's building was the first of the government group to be finished, and the collection shipped from the islands, made a full cargo for the trans-Pacific transport, Dix. Within a week from its arrival, the entire exhibit was in place and complete in every way. Probably the best record for speed and elaborateness of construction has been made by Japan. Work on the national building was somewhat delayed in starting, but within a month's time, a building has been finished which would ordinarily represent the labors of at least three months. The exhibit was in Seattle before work on the building was started, and its installation was a work of magic. State and county buildings are with few minor exceptions ready. All that remains to be done is the repainting of two of the smaller ones, and this is the work of one day. Exhibits are all arranged and visitors could be welcomed now. The flower painting, the arrangement of lawns, the planting of shrubs and ornamental trees and vines is accomplished; the work of the gardeners and landscape artists is confined to the care and development of the work done and this shows a perfection not surpassed. Three thousand men have been employed for weeks in forcing construction so rapidly that no delay might be possibly apprehended. This force has accomplished its purpose and the exposition is ready.

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