



Oregonian Article, August 26, 1920: Women of Portland Celebrate Saturday

WOMEN OF PORTLAND CELEBRATE SATURDAY

SUFFRAGE VICTORY LUNCHEON IS PLANNED.

Whistles and Bells Will Start Din at 12 o'Clock Noon;
Many Will Speak.

Ratification of the suffrage amendment will be celebrated in Portland Saturday noon with the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells.

Every city, town and village in the country will celebrate. Mrs. C. B. Simmons, chairman of the Oregon Equal Suffrage alliance, said at a meeting of the alliance yesterday afternoon in the central library.

At the time that the bells begin ringing at 12 sharp, women of Portland who have been interested in suffrage will stand at attention around their tables in the crystal room of the Benson hotel, where a victory luncheon will be given. Plans for the luncheon were formulated at the meeting yesterday. Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner will be asked to lead in prayer. Tributes will be paid to such women as Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, who worked faithfully at the time when "votes for women" was a must unpopular movement.

Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett will talk on "The First and Last Suffrage Conventions. Mayor Baker will be called upon. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans will give a short history of suffrage in the state of Oregon, and Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy will speak on the work of women in the future.

For reservations, telephone Mrs. Bertha Lowry, Main 4108.

