

The Gabel School

A Country Day School

For Boys and Girls

HE success of the Country Day School movement is attested by its rapid growth throughout the East. Its many advantages over the crowded city school and the boarding school have made it the most sought-after type of education by parents who wish their children to have clean, fresh surroundings, pure air and sunlight, and yet not take them away from the valuable influences of home life. THE GABEL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL is the first institution to be founded in the State of Oregon offering these priceless educational values.

Location

THE GABEL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL lies in beautiful Tualatin Valley, just off the Canyon Road, five miles from the city of Portland. It is eight minutes by motor from the center of the city. Transportation by bus is available from a central point.

History of the School

THE GABEL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, a non-sectarian private school for boys and girls, is an outgrowth of Portland Academy and of The Preparatory School which was founded by Miss Addison Jewell and Miss K. Alice Quigg upon the closing of the Academy in 1916. In 1931 the organization was taken over by Miss Priscilla Gabel who had been associated with the school for a number of years. The success of The Gabel School has been so marked that a group of parents and educators came together in the spring of 1936 and formed a corporation for the purpose of enlarging the facilities and scope of the school.

Personnel

Miss Priscilla Gabel's experience in educational psychology has fitted her for her present position. She is a graduate of Reed College and has specialized in her chosen field at Smith College, the University of California, and Columbia University. As active head of The Gabel School and as teacher, she has won recognition in the educational circles of the Pacific Northwest.

Miss Gabel is assisted by a competent corps of ten teachers, all of whom have the strongest academic foundations. At the head of the high school department is Mr. Ruben T. Ross, an honor graduate of the University of Oregon. Mr. Ross has had wide teaching experience and has made a specialty of leadership in the field of boys' work. At college he was a member of the varsity track team and at The Gabel School he is in full charge of the extensive program of athletics and organized play for both boys and girls.

The Program

Classes are limited in size, with emphasis placed upon the mental and physical growth of the individual child. The requirements of the State Department of Education are met in all departments, but the course of study goes far beyond its demands. Conversational French is begun in the first grade, with daily classes under native French teachers, and is taught throughout the school. Music, Creative Art, Manual Training, and Dramatics have a large place in the curriculum.

The spacious surroundings of the school provide exceptional facilities for natural science and outdoor recreation. Physical education and organized sports after school hours are a vital part of the day's program. The Gabel School has already developed its own athletic traditions.

The school has a complete high school department, with full consideration of college entrance requirements. There is a close teacher-

student relation which affords unusual opportunities for development along scientific or cultural lines.

The School Buildings

The buildings provide a large and attractive study hall and library, ample class room space, the most modern locker-room and shower equipment, a work shop for manual training and art, and a surrounding landscape second to none in this part of the country.

Tuition Rates, Per Semester

Pre-School	Third and Fourth Grades Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and		\$120.00
	Eighth Grades		135.00
(All Primary Classes Mornings Only.)	High School		150.00

Further information may be obtained by calling or writing

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