

MOVEMENT HERE TO ADD BEAUTY TO HOMES GAINS

Organizations and Individuals Interested in Flower Gardens

WELL KEPT LAWNS
ON THE INCREASE

More Attention Also Given
to Shrubbery and
Trees Through Residential Sections.

Perhaps no one thing, outside of the beauty of the home structure, has added so much to the attractiveness of La Grande and the residential area during the last few years as has the ever increasing movement to beautify the yards with flower gardens, shrubbery and trees. In some cases, more or less extensive landscape gardening.

The explanation is not far from it. As soon as the beautification of the home has been taken into account, the effort to add beauty to the home, especially the flower garden, the shrubbery and the city government.

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A BLOCK OF FINE BUILDINGS



Among the most attractive business blocks in La Grande is the one above pictured, located on Adams just east of the federal building. At the left is the former I. O. O. F. building, its lower floor now occupied by the C. J. Baker company. Next is the former C. B. Palmer's store, recently converted to a most attractive way, is third from the left and is regarded as one of the finest in the city. The building, erected a few years ago, and adapted both to moving pictures and stage productions.

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The soil in practically all sections of the city is rich and there is little trouble in finding a plot that will yield large crops of what is called upon as a rule. With the water question settled and no more of a circulating of irrigation during the dry seasons, more attention has been paid to gardening. A few years ago, gardeners that depended upon city water were often disappointed off from irrigation during the heat of the summer, because of a scarcity of water. This is a thing of the past now.

The water question also resulted in many householders failing to make lawns a few years ago. Now, nine out of ten homes not only have lawns, but well-kept, verdant ones, in the rule. Few dried-up lawns are noticed during the summer weeks any more, which was a normal appearance before the artesian water was added to the city's supply.

A Quick Lawn
Send stores report that a mixture of grass and clover is usually used in starting a quick lawn. The clover taking root quickly and the grass later attaining a growth that eventually stimulates the clover. Some, however, plant grass alone, preferring to wait longer for the luxuriant covering.

Local authorities declare, that although the gardening—both flower and vegetable—has only hit the city in any show of strength since 1922, its peak has not been reached nor will have been attained for several years. They point out that so many of the gardens are still in an "experimental" stage as to give promise of additional beauty and productivity in years to come, indicating an even more attractive residential front in this community.

Workmen Unearth
Old Roman Road
PARIS (AP)—Engineers are lost in admiration here at the discovery of an old Roman road, brought to light by workmen laying water pipes at Dieppe in Normandy.

The road, paved with large stones, is in perfect condition as when it was laid a thousand years ago. The road of such a roadway would be prohibitive in the city since its origin and new gardens in most cases come only when new property is purchased and improved.

Short seasons have made the gardener's life unhappy in some instances and tomatoes, melons and similar vegetables and small fruits sometimes are a failure.

The more common varieties of vegetables, however, such as radishes, peas, turnips, beets, potatoes and the like are regularly productive of excellent crops. Heat is being successfully raised in many small gardens over the city—housewives discovering that a small patch of ground will supply them with many potential aids.

Asparagus is another vegetable which is gaining favor, although occasionally the first crop meets with disaster in the form of frost.

Most of the gardens of the city also include a patch of everbearing strawberries. A small patch, properly cared for, produces enough berries for the average family's consumption and often-flores enough surplus to can. The everbearing do not depend upon the heat of weather as much as do the one-crop type, either, it is said, because if an early crop is frozen, others follow as quickly as

Physicians Find
New Type Disease
PARIS (AP)—A new disease has been introduced to the notice of the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Louis Bernard. It is highly infectious and is much like the typhoid fever. Dr. Bernard of Marseilles, to whom is due the credit for discovering it, says that it does not appear to fit into any of the classifications of known diseases.

FRENCH CRITIC PROPOSES
ACADEMY OF SMOKERS
PARIS (AP)—The Academy of Smokers may take its place along side the French Academy if the plan of Charles Goffe, critic, works out. Goffe says an academy of smokers would do much to honor a society of philosophers. He, Douma, writer and himself a member of the French Academy, endorses the proposal on the ground that it would result in better cigars. Charles Goffe, a member of the French Academy of Letters, believes the new group would "stimulate the artistic side of smoking."

MANY NIGHT BATHERS
AT FRENCH RESORTS
PARIS (AP)—Moonlight baths are becoming almost as popular as sunbaths at European resorts this summer. The only people who have objected are casino proprietors, who expect tourists to spend their time at the green tables after the sun has gone down and everyone has dined.

At Deauville, Trouville and other resorts within easy distance of Paris, the casinos have rarely been crowded this summer on the few warm moonlight nights the weather has provided. The beaches, on the other hand, formerly left to the waves at night, have been crowded with bathers, little players and smokers.

FRENCH RIVIERA TO
HAVE AIR SERVICE
PARIS (AP)—A daily air service from Marseilles to Nice will shortly connect the French Riviera with the capitals of Europe. Because of the lack of a suitable landing field the flight from Marseilles will be made with hydroplanes which will use Villefranche Bay, two miles from Nice, as a base.

The contour of the Riviera is such that it will be necessary for engineers practically to build the mile-square landing field necessary for large passenger planes. It is expected that the work of leveling such a field will be started next year. The hydroplane service will start in the near future.

The records of an Ohio court show that a man convicted of theft was driven by the sentence that he be "divested of his apparel and tied to a tree and subjected to the bites of mosquitoes for one hour."

The trunk of a shag walnut, seven feet in diameter, grown in Kentucky, recently sold for \$425.

ICE CREAM SODA INVENTORS AGING

Reward of Two Men Who
Discovered This Drink
Was—Not a Cent

By HORTENSE SANDERS
(NKA Service Writer)

NEW YORK (NKA)—John Robertson and Francis Tietz were born to serve too early. They invented a popular temperance drink in a day when the world generally did not appreciate a temperance drink. They are the fathers of ice cream soda.

Had their creative genius flowered later, ice cream soda might have made their millions. As it was, it didn't even bring them five drinks—or more.

Back in 1872, Robertson and Tietz were kids.

"One rainy day," Robertson recalled, "we went into Kline's candy store in New York. We had a few cents with us, and we ordered everything the place offered, all at one time."

They tried mixing the ice cream into a glass of soda and added a few strawberries or some pineapple. You had something that was infinitely superior to any ingredient taken separately.

After that, we always ordered fruit ice cream soda water, or gingerale, then mixed our own at home. What we considered a triumph of our combined intelligence was made by putting a chunk of ice cream in a half cup of strong, cold coffee, adding chopped cherries, pineapple and dry gingerale to fill up the cup, with a dash of cinnamon on top.

"I can still taste that one, though I haven't tasted an ice cream soda for years."

Obviously the boys did not hide their light under a bushel. In no time other customers were ordering "what those boys were drinking" and the manager came over to find out what it was.

Too Much Pride
Flashed with pride, the two youngsters handed over their formula.

"Kline got the best trade in New York through his ice cream sodas. Eventually he was rich enough to retire," Robertson went on. "The proprietors from Washington Square and Lower Fifth Avenue

would send their footmen over for sodas and the most imposing horses and carriages of the city would be hitched outside Kline's door."

Robertson and Tietz grew older and outgrew their passion for ice cream soda.

Tietz went into business and Robertson in time became manager of Dorian's famous old restaurant where Theodore Roosevelt, Benjamin Harrison, the late J. P. Morgan and the head-dressed man of his day, R. Barry Wait, with others whose names are now illustrious, used to congregate.

Robertson also invented an electric fan.

"I think my part in the ice cream soda was my only contribution to the field of invention," Tietz smiled. "I forgot all about it in later years."

"We moved to Brooklyn afterwards and I lost track of Robertson. I haven't seen him to—It must be 20 years. I'd love to see him again."

Like Robertson, Tietz doesn't drink ice cream sodas any longer.

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is said to be the tallest mountain in the world, as it rises 2,000 feet out of five miles of water; this makes its height nearly 39,699 feet.

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE BUILDING ERECTED BY R. E. WESTENHAVER



The two-story stucco home built a few years ago by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westenhauser is an example of the fine residences which give La Grande the reputation of being one of the most beautiful cities in the state. The residence is located on N avenue at the point where First Street crosses it, and occupies a quarter of a block. Carefulness of detail in both architecture and landscape designing gives this place a charming appearance.

French Purchase
U. S. Air Motors
PARIS (AP)—Europeans venturing about the flights of Lindbergh, Chamberlain and Byrd, have dedicated America to something to touch them in the way of airplane engines.

The French government has ordered 25 Wright Whirlwind air-cooled motors, with which the three transatlantic planes were driven. Two of the motors were ordered by Germany as well as Chamberlain's, and have already been delivered.

DOG LOVERS ORGANIZE
SHOW TO RAISE MONIES
PARIS (AP)—Dog lovers of Cachet, a suburb of Paris, have organized a show for ordinary monies.

No dog who has any clear idea of his ancestry will be admitted. The number of uncolored spots and patches will be counted; a dog, not a liability. Extremely valuable prizes will be given and the show will be an annual affair, with some of the most famous dog fanciers of France as judges.

An old friend of Michigan tells of receiving as his pay buy, suits, socks, mittens, and cash, to the amount of \$19.76 for one year, other to be exclusively residential.

CITY PLAN PROVIDES
FOR TWO NEW TOWNS
PARIS (AP)—"Beautiful Paris" will be "Gaily Paris," if city zoning and other improvements aren't adopted immediately, says M. Chardon has submitted a plan of modified city zoning to the municipal council.

Chardon's greatest plan, however, and one that has already received sound support, is for the creation of two new towns in the vicinity of Paris, one of them for factories and workshops and the other to be exclusively residential.

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