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FLOWERS FOR HIGHWAYS.

Many questions were asked as to the purpose of the recent visit of Queen Marie of Roumania to the United States.

Now the secret has leaked out. Cooperating with Samuel Hill, father of highways in the northwest, she is going to put on foot a plan to beautify the highways of the coast with flowers. It will be remembered that Mr. Hill was personally in attendance upon the queen during her visit to the states, and probably was responsible for her visit here.

Now, at the suggestion of Mr. Hill, she is going to act as honorary president of an organization of women of the coast states, which organization will have for its purpose bordering concrete highways with posies.

The plan was given its initial announcement, so far as this writer knows, at a round table discussion held in the lobby of the Arlington club in Portland last Monday evening following a banquet given the up-state newspaper boys by the Portland Press club.

Present at the gathering were Mr. Hill; Hugh Hume, composer of prose posies for the Portland Spectator; C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis Advertiser; J. R. Linn, owner of the Marion hotel, Salem; Bob Sawyer, editor Bend Bulletin and highway commissioner; George Putnam, editor Capital-Journal, Salem, and this writer.

Mr. Putnam is himself a floriculturist and gardener of note in his home city, and Mr. Linn has a wife whom Mr. Putnam keeps supplied with slips from his most choice floral specimens. The two, Putnam and Linn, probably are attracted to the beautiful in nature because of their own lack of it. The other members of the party, while not themselves floriculturists, have such a love for beauty, which in some cases is admiration

of themselves, that they readily endorsed the Queen Marie-Sam Hill plan.

And it is a big idea. Imagine a highway from Vancouver, B. C., to Tia Juana, Mexico (that is the objective usually given by those traveling south), a concrete ribbon through a continuous flower bed, a riot of color, perfume of a thousand varieties.

And such a flower bed could be kept in bloom almost the year round.

Millions of tourists would go home to tell about it.

Millions more would come to see it.

It would be something that no other section of the world could have.

GETTING O. & C. MONEY.

The Sentinel believes that a statement credited to County Commissioner Anderson has been misinterpreted. News stories which have appeared in The Sentinel have been used to further the misinterpretation. Inasmuch as the stories were not as clear as they might have been, The Sentinel wishes to explain what Commissioner Anderson said.

In promoting special tax levies in several districts, the commissioner said that voting a special tax meant that O. & C. lands in the districts voting the taxes would pay the special tax, while without a special tax the lands would pay only the regular county tax, in which would be included, of course, any general county road tax that might be levied.

It has been charged against Commissioner Anderson that he said that unless road districts voted special levies they would not get any of the county road tax money collected from such lands. Mr. Anderson made no such statement in his conversation with any representative of The Sentinel. He has no power, the county court has no power, to withhold any money rightfully belonging to any road districts.

A CHARITABLE COMMUNITY.

It should be a source of considerable pride to every resident of Cottage Grove to know that, while other communities are lagging in their community chest drives and workers are being lashed to get subscriptions to meet the quota set, Cottage Grove went over the top the first day of the drive and at the conclusion of the week the budget had been oversubscribed nearly 50 per cent.

That the response here was so generous was all the more remarkable because of the depressed feeling that has been frequently expressed due to the unsatisfactory condition of the lumber market.

The result of the chest drive shows that either the people have more money than was generally believed or that they are unusually generous, possibly both.

To abstain from wrong doing merely through fear of the law or through fear of public opinion is said to be nearly as sinful as committing the act. The innocents are mighty few.

The appendix is removed because it is useless. If all unused parts of the human anatomy were to be removed, some folks would have nothing left but a mouth and a gall bladder.

If we obey civil law by keeping within the speed limit of 35 miles, we are going to violate moral law in the things we say about flivvers that whiz past at 45.

A woman may worry her life away about the actions of her neighbors without learning that they are doing the same thing about her.

The easiest way to keep track of auto owners is by listing the names of those who don't own cars.

Dr. W. W. Youngson to Speak.

Dr. W. W. Youngson, well known Portland pastor, will speak at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the Methodist church on a world tour from which he returned several months ago. The lecture is under the auspices of the Luba brotherhood, which has extended a cordial invitation to the public. Dr. Youngson was one of the instructors on the university world tour and it is of this that he will speak. He is pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist church in Portland and formerly was superintendent of the Portland district. He is well known over the state.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith entertained Tuesday evening for the Bona Tempo club. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witte. The evening was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Earl Garoutte and Mr. Dugan held high score and Mrs. F. H. Allison and Ivan Barker held low score. A luncheon was served at midnight at the Colonial cafe. Tea roses and orange candles were table decorations and fall flowers were room decorations. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte will entertain the club December 8.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. C. W. Beatty entertained Friday night at the Presbyterian church parlors in honor of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Duncan P. Cameron, with whom they had lost in a recent attendance contest. Olivia and Julian Smith of Portland and Pastor Beatty, superintendent of the Sunday school, were additional guests. The evening was spent with games and contests and prizes were given to the most skillful. Kathleen Beidler and Anita Haldeman were prize winners. Dainty refreshments were served.

Members of the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges and their friends held a social Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. A program was given as follows: Piano selections, Mrs. Churchill; humorous dialog, Hatch brothers; an address, Mr. Bressler; musical play impersonating youth and old age, the J. W. Craig family and a humorous reading, Mr. Kept. Delicious refreshments were served and old-fashioned dances were enjoyed after the supper.

The Merry-makers club, a recently organized dancing club, held its first dance Friday evening in Phillips hall. About 50 attended. Vern Hazen is president and M. P. Garoutte secretary-treasurer of the club. The club plans to meet the second and fourth Fridays. The group will give its next dance December 9 at I. O. O. F. hall.

The Presbyterian missionary society will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright. It will be a special thank offering meeting and mite boxes will be opened.

The Mothers club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. McAbey Thursday for an all-day session. The time will be spent quilting.

Mrs. C. J. Kem will entertain Tuesday with a 1 o'clock luncheon for the Tuesday Bridge club.

The Joker club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lebow.

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DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—7

1—When was the United States weather bureau established?

2—What northern city was burned by what Confederate general during the Civil war?

3—Who invented the three-element vacuum tube used in radio?

4—What is the funny bone?

5—Who is the national amateur golf champion?

6—Who was the culminating genius of the Renaissance?

7—Where in North America are the highest mountain ranges?

8—Where is Robert Louis Stevenson buried?

9—Who said: "Gentlemen, I would rather have written these lines (Grey's 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard') than take Quebec?"

10—Are labor strikes permitted in Italy?

Answers—7

1—1870.

2—Chambersburg, Pa., Gen. Jubal A. Early.

3—Lee De Forest.

4—The funny bone, so called, is that point of the elbow where the ulnar nerve lies close to the surface.

5—G. Von Elm.

6—Michelangelo.

7—Colorado and California.

8—On a mountain top in Samoa.

9—General Wolfe.

10—The Fascist labor code absolutely forbids strikes, lockouts and boycotts.

Failed to Appreciate "Alice in Wonderland"

All those who have been famous in imaginative work for children were children—spoiled children—themselves, asserts Harry Furniss in his book, "Some Victorian Women."

Mr. Furniss, a famous Punch artist, says that "Hans Andersen cried at the table if he was not helped first, and was not given more jam on his bread than any one else."

Lewis Carroll's childlikeness was of a different kind; his was pure literary egotism.

"It was his habit to watch the children of well-to-do people on the sands at Eastbourne and then, without disclosing his identity, present those he admired most with a copy of Alice in Wonderland. Subsequently he formally called on the parents. Then came the moment at which the Rev. C. L. Dodgson informed the grateful parent that he was 'Lewis Carroll,' the effect being magical and Carroll's delight immense."

"However, one day, the dignified lady whose little daughter had been the recipient of a beautifully bound copy of 'Alice,' by the strange, uncanny clergyman, remarked:

"Oh, you are the writer of those rubbishy books, are you? Well, perhaps you may like to know that I threw the book you gave my daughter away—I certainly could never dream of her poisoning her mind with such stuff!"

Mothers Must Have Jumped Fence

There is a common expression, "stupid as a sheep," but this is not entirely just, for the sheep displays surprising intelligence when its natural instincts are roused.

Recently a shepherd was startled by the sudden and frantic bleating of a sheep outside his door. Going out, he found one of his own flock, which immediately led him to the greatest misadventure.

He had to open the gate to let the sheep into the field.

Shocked him to a spot where he reached his hand with its head firmly wedged in a hedge. It was apparent that she had made frantic attempts to free her baby, and finally gave up the shepherd's house for help.

He freed the lamb, none the worse for its adventure, but has ever since been the mother sheep's pet and the shepherd's pet.

Famous Astronomer

Hipparchus, the Greek astronomer, who lived more than 2,000 years ago, long before any of the modern astronomical instruments had been invented, deserves much credit for his accomplishments, says the Kansas City Star.

He catalogued 1,030 of the stars; fixed latitude and longitude; determined the length of the year, the obliquity of the ecliptic, that is, the inclination of the earth's equator to the plane of revolution about the sun; the eccentricity of the earth's orbit, how far it is from being circular; measured the distance to the moon, roughly, and discovered the precision of the equinoxes, that the sun's place among the stars at times of equal day and night constantly tends eastward. This last discovery of Hipparchus waited 2,000 years for its explanation.

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J. J. Simpson Dies.

J. J. Simpson, former resident here, died recently in Bend. He was a member of the local W. O. W. lodge. He is survived by his widow, who writes that her husband, who sent good-bye greetings to his friends here, always kept over the fireplace a verse which read: "The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while; that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile."

Too Much Wheat in Sight.

The wheat market is somewhat unsteady and prices are held down by statistical information. It is stated that the United States and Canada have 433,000,000 bushels to spare and that in 36 countries there is an increase of 115,000,000 bushels over last year's production. Australia is short about 50,000,000 bushels, but Argentine has a normal crop.

O. E. S. Members Go to Elkton.

Seven members of the Eastern Star drove to Elkton Tuesday to attend chapter there. The Yoncalla, Oakland and Drain chapters also were represented. A program was given and a banquet served. Local members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beidler, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart and Mrs. A. W. Swanson.

Guss Neely Is Acquitted.

Guss Neely, former Eugene tire merchant, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court Saturday on a charge of burning two motor trucks to defraud the insurance company. The trucks were destroyed when a shed near Veneta burned some time ago.

Dr. R. E. Brown Killed.

Word was received today from Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Portland of the death of Dr. Russell E. Brown of Vancouver, Wash., a former resident, who was killed in an automobile accident November 18. Dr. Brown was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown of Portland, who live on west Main.

Dr. Brown was instantly killed about 7 p. m. November 18 when his car left the grade between Vancouver and Ridgefield, Wash. He was going down a slight grade at the foot of which was a turn to the right. Because of the dense fog it is presumed that he did not see the turn, as the car went straight ahead and turned end over end. Dr. Brown for the past three or four years had taken an active part at the annual Cottage Grove picnic, he and Mr. Parkinson conducting the sport events.

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DIPHTHERIA PREVENTIVE CLINIC IS TO BE HELD

A clinic at which the toxin-antitoxin treatment as a diphtheria preventive will be given will be held here Wednesday under the supervision of Dr. S. M. Kerron, county health officer. The clinic will be at the high school in the forenoon and at the west side school in the afternoon. Cottage Grove physicians and Miss Beattie Williams, county health nurse, will work under Dr. Kerron and members of the Cottage Grove public health group will assist.

The clinic is also open to children of pre-school age and mothers of these are asked to accompany them. Application blanks have been sent to parents and those who wish to have their children given the treatment asked to sign the blanks and return them with 25 cents, the cost of the treatment.

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Questions—6

1—Which state raises the most wheat?

2—What Englishman said: "America has a natural base for the greatest continuous empire established by man?"

3—What book is a perpetual best seller?

4—What continent has the greatest extremes of topography?

5—For what great English tragedian did Bulwer Lytton write "Richelieu" and most of his other dramas, and for whom Robert Browning attempted unsuccessfully to write?

6—How many times did Ty Cobb win the batting championship of the American league?

7—What is an osculator?

8—Who invented the incandescent electric lamp?

9—For what king of France was Louisiana named?

10—What secretary of war later became President?

Answers—6

1—Kansas.

2—William E. Gladstone.

3—The Bible.

4—Asia.

5—William Charles Macready.

6—Twelve.

7—A travelling stairway.

8—Thomas A. Edison.

9—Louis XIV.

10—William Howard Taft.

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