

Curry County Lilies Win Prizes At Oakland Flower Show



Flowers grown in this area are prize winners in the picture above, George Funk's display at the Oakland Flower Show, show first prize and sweepstakes winner. This area has also become noted as being the "Home of Winter Flowers." Equitable and uniform climate of this area is the reason for the tremendous growth of the floral industry of Curry County, Oregon.

Just PERSONAL



By DEWEY

You meet interesting people on a trip. This was my lot last weekend when I got away from town and went to Crater Lake. While the lodge was "dug out" enough to be open, there still remained ten or more feet of snow all over the parking area and grounds in the lodge area. That, my friends, coming from the hot valley and in a few minutes be in the frigid zone, was something—yes refreshing, to the nth degree.

Had a room reserved, and took meals at the dining room, where the entire group seemed as one large family. With us were two of Mrs. Prentiss's accordion band of Medford, who entertained with a few numbers, after a ranger-naturalist had talked about the native animals about the lodge.

Friendly, yes, I doubt if I ever was at a place where people went out of their way to be more cordial. People made the rounds, just to become acquainted. Was quite impressed by a man who said he was a home furnishings dealer at Los Altos, near Palo Alto, who had quite a theory for friendship. He

said he annually made a pilgrimage, and each year his capital assets climbed tremendously. He said his only assets were the friends he had made and with whom he carried on extensive correspondence.

His friends, he said, were his only assets which compounded at a tremendous rate each year, and something Uncle Sam could not tax. A Wyoming man by birth, he was an enormous fellow. He had huge hands which made mine look like a lady's in comparison. His ready grin was golden from the dental work he had. His eyes had several sets of "crows-feet" from the perpetual grin he carried.

Prior to his wife's death a year ago, he said they had made about every trip they could imagine in the twenty-odd years of their so happy life. He said the habit was too strong to break, so now he "goes it alone," and on this particular trip, picked up an inviolated brother at Mt. Shasta.

What this man stressed most to me is the lack of human values in the world today. "Gone," he

said, "are those people of integrity, who have no personal greed, no desire to gain at the expense of the other fellow." He referred directly to the fact that capital and labor do not try to get along in a common meeting ground. It soon will come to the point where industry must include labor in all its deliberations. Until that comes there will never be any of the old fashioned integrity we once enjoyed so much.

"I have 33 men and women in my business. I take them into my confidence, make them feel they are a part of the business, and any successes they may bring to the business is also to their own success. My people share in the profit, and let me say that they see to it that there will be profit. One man closed a large hotel order where I had failed. In return for this achievement, I gave him a bonus for the year of \$2000."

This man was quite talkative about his employes. He said he had arranged with an insurance company for a blanket type policy which make hospitalization for

the family of each payable by the business. For this favor, his men gave better effort, and that he had really prospered personally. None of his employes, he said, was earning less than five thousand a year, and that the lowest was a young man, only a year out of high school.

Such is the good received from travel, that exchange of ideas, of learning how others feel about the ways of life we are now experiencing in the world. To me this talk was worth the cost of the trip. His talk gave me hope that eventually there was hope of a new and greater prosperity—what he called a peace-time prosperity and economy.

While at Crater Lake I saw Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson, who had driven there for the day with

their children. They had to leave early in the afternoon to keep an engagement at Medford, so did not have a chance to visit more with them.

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