

Announcement

To The Public:—I wish to announce that I have employed a licensed undertaker and embalmer, and will, hereafter conduct an undertaking business, take charge of and make arrangements for funerals. Besides Mr. W. C. Jones, formerly with Peck & Case, of Caldwell, who will be in direct charge, there will be a lady assistant.

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DAHLIA BED ON FARM IS MARVEL OF BLOOM

Mrs. Wood Thompson Grows Seventy-three Varieties of Beautiful Blossoms—Flowers Bloom From Spring to Fall.

Nowhere, outside of some of the big city parks, or on the government bulb farm near Bellingham, Washington, is there a more beautiful dahlia bed than that on the Wood Thompson ranch on the ridge just two miles southwest of Ontario.

This plot of flowers, the pride and joy of Mrs. Thompson, is a wonder to all who view it, and is proof positive that the wizardry of the Thompson boys, Cecil and Leo, is an inherited trait.

In all there are 73 varieties of dahlias, each known by name to the gracious florist who matured them, and cared for them during the hot summer months. Among the riot of blossoms there are Cactus dahlias, Show dahlias, and Decorative dahlias, four or five rows deep from the road to the farmhouse.

On the other side of the path are roses and paeonias adding gorgeous coloring and perfume to the picture. Not only is this flower bed beautiful, but the individual blossoms have been so well cared for, and so carefully selected that those who offer rival blossoms at the Fair next week will have to bring in remarkable specimens to equal those which Mrs. Thompson can select at will from her big variety.

That one who has reached the Biblical allotment of three score years and ten, still is able to care for the duties of a home and so wonderful a garden is hardly less astonishing to those who visit the dahlia bed, than the careful flowers themselves.

That Mrs. Thompson takes great joy in her flowers is so evident that her active interest in them is an inspiration to her friends and an urge to others to emulate her example.

Charles Beatty of Corvallis was the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsly.

Mrs. A. L. McDowell left this week for an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

FLOOD OF PENNIES TAKE "UNCLE DICK" TO REUNION
Last Wednesday evening "Uncle Dick" Rutherford left for Columbus, Ohio, where he will attend the National G. A. R. Convention to be held there this month. Uncle Dick expects to be gone two months, and while in the East will visit his sister in Detroit.

A few months ago Uncle Dick's friends decided that since the railroad gives the Veterans the rate of a cent a mile they would pay his way by gifts of pennies. Uncle Dick proved rich in friends, for pennies came not only from Ontario and vicinity, but many from Portland, Seattle and Boise. The number of pennies he received amounted to the sum of \$107.19.

Uncle Dick wishes to thank his many friends and to assure them that he will doubly enjoy his trip because it was made possible by their warm generosity.

DEAD OX FLAT RAISES FULLY FIFTY THOUSAND TONS OF HAY
P. M. Boals, secretary of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation district, and one of the men who is always working for the development of the Dead Ox Flat country was in Ontario today on business. He was accompanied by his brother, R. M. Boals, who came here recently from Dakota City, Nebraska, and will remain with his brother this winter.

In speaking of the prosperity of the Dead Ox Flat district Mr. Boals says: "We have estimated that at least fifty thousand tons of hay was raised on the Flat this year from Weiser to opposite Payette. Most of this has been sold and at prices that the ranchers feel are reasonable."

"Beside the big hay crop we are going to have a good apple crop and this crop too is practically all sold, so that after years of effort the ranchers are beginning to realize that their faith in the Flat was justified. What we want now is a good road leading to Ontario so that the folks over here will come to the Flat and appreciate what that section means to the country."



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