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GOOD TIME TO PLANT BULBS

Bulbs Should be Planted in the Fall or Early Winter, in Oregon. Repotting Advised for Hyacinths and Tulips. Fertilizers Essential.

Not only are tulips and other bulbous plants attractive around the lawn in early spring, but they are also most satisfactory for indoor culture during the winter. They should be used in separate pots rather than in window boxes. Holland bulbs, such as the narcissus, tulip, and hyacinth, are practically the only plants that will flower satisfactorily in the house with ordinary care. About the only plant giving similar satisfaction is the begonia, according to the department's specialist, who has experimented with many varieties.

The essentials for growing bulbs indoors are that they shall become thoroughly rooted before the tops are permitted to grow. This is done by planting the bulbs in soil either in pots or what florists know as "pans," which are shallow porcelain pots, or in boxes. These bulbs are then put in a cool place in the dark for a period of two to six or eight weeks, or even longer if desired. They should be left there until the roots are well started. The bulbs should then be brought into a slightly warmer place, with some light, for three or four days, and then gradually brought into greater warmth and full light. During all the period of growth the ground should be kept moist without being water-soaked.

Occasionally the roots should be examined to see whether or not the plant requires repotting. This is done by holding the hands over the top of the pot, inverting plant and all, tapping the edge of the pot so as to loosen it, then lifting the pot off. This can not be done unless the soil is moderately moist. If the ball of earth is completely covered with roots the plant should be put in a slightly larger pot with new potting soil firmed about the old ball of earth by firming with the fingers, and then wetted thoroughly.

Those who do not have gardens would do well to get potting soil of the nearest florist. If it is desired to prepare it, one part compost, one part good loam, and one part sand should be used. The compost should be cow manure and good turf rotted together for a year and turned two or three times in the interim. Well decomposed leaf mold would answer as a partial substitute for the compost. One-twentieth part bone meal is a good addition to the mixture. If the loam is very heavy, containing much clay, its proportion should be somewhat diminished. If the loam is light and sandy, reduce the amount of sand or, in some localities, omit it altogether.

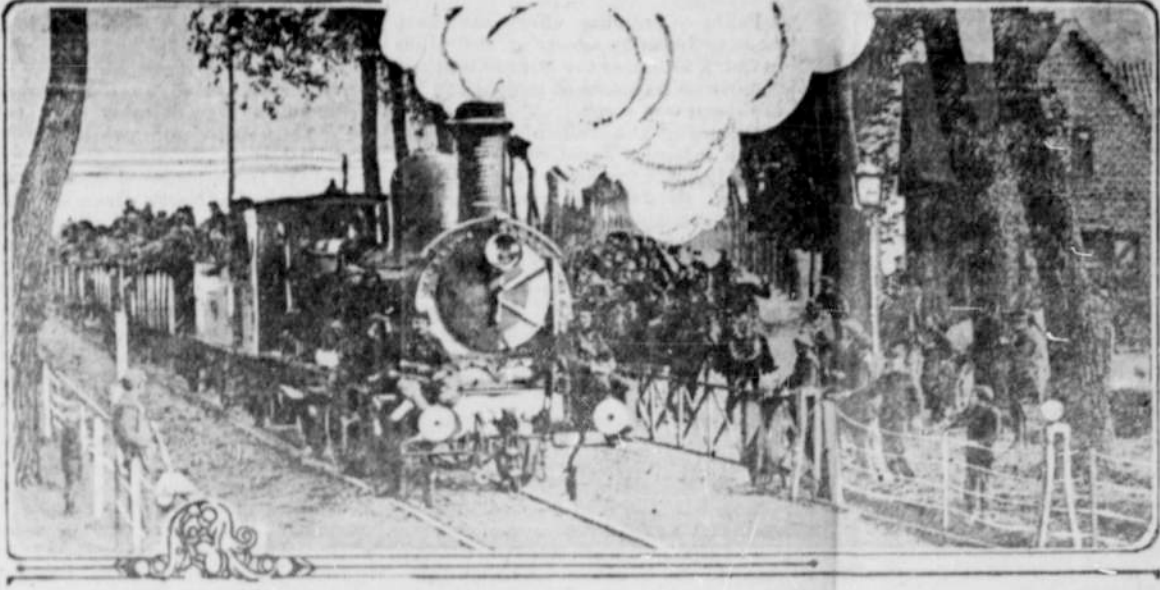
Narcissus take about five weeks to develop from the time they are brought into full light. Hyacinths take longer time, and tulips about the same time as hyacinths. The Roman hyacinths come in a little less time, while the paper-white narcissus only takes about four weeks. It is hard to hold the paper-white narcissus for late winter. The hyacinths and tulips are hard to bring into bloom before February. The various forms of the yellow narcissus can be brought into bloom from December until the time for outdoor blooms by starting the bulb early in the fall and bringing them into the light at intervals of a week or 10 days. For the earliest bloom it is desirable to get the bulbs started in October, and all of the bulbs should be planted before the middle of November.

Tulips require special care and attention. It is best to place the pots or pans in a box and cover the whole pot with at least 2 inches additional soil or ashes and leave them there until the bud has pushed clear above the pot; otherwise the blooms will be strangled in attempting to get out of the bulbs.

Instead of placing in the cellar, these pots and boxes may be buried in the open ground, the pots being covered with 4 inches of soil. In localities where the ground customarily freezes hard a heavy coating of manure should be added as soon as the first crust freezes over the bulbs. This layer of manure will prevent their freezing and will permit the bulbs to be removed to the house from time to time as needed.

The hyacinth, paper-white narcissus, and especially the Chinese sacred lily are frequently grown in water. Special glasses for these bulbs may be purchased in which they may be successfully grown, or they may be placed in an attractive dish and supported by pebbles. The water should be kept so that it touches the bottom of the bulb.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS LEAVING ANTWERP.



When the city was abandoned to the Germans the troops utilized all possible means of transportation to move toward Ostend.

REMOVING DEAD FROM BATTLEFIELD



This photograph was made just after the battle of Mons.

OREGON HOPMEN ORGANIZE FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

Salem.—Having as its purpose the safeguarding of the interests of its members the Oregon Hopgrowers' association was organized here at a meeting of about 125 growers. It is planned for delegates from this and similar associations organized in Washington and California to meet here the latter part of November and organize the Pacific Coast Association, with which the state associations will become affiliated members.

According to a resolution which was adopted, the association contemplates making an arrangement which will put an end to the contracting of hops and give to the grower the best prices. It will arrange to advance sufficient money to growers who have not the necessary capital for cultivating and harvesting of crops. Another resolution which was adopted urges all growers to hold their hops of the present year until the organization of the Coast association is completed. It is believed that by doing so better prices than now prevail will be received.

The following officers were elected for the Oregon association: L. H. McMahan, Salem, president; Fred N. Stump, Polk county, secretary; C. A. McLaughlin, of Independence, vice-president, and L. H. McMahan, Fred N. Stump, C. A. McLaughlin, W. R. Kirkwood, of Yamhill county; Marion Palmer, Marion county; J. L. Clark, Lane county; C. A. Code, Polk county; R. A. Newport, Linn county; directors.

Astoria Grants 37 Licenses for Bars.
Astoria.—The first direct effect on municipal affairs of the prohibition amendment, appeared when the city council passed an ordinance under the emergency clause, permitting the saloons to take out licenses for six months, at the rate of \$1000 a year, making all licenses expire May 10.

Four Hurt When Wharf Caves.
Marshfield.—Four men were injured, two seriously, when the wharf at the Simpson mill collapsed as a million pounds of cement for the Willamette Pacific bridge work was being unloaded from the steamer Redondo.

Youth Kills Self in Fear.
Weston.—Harlan Fisher, a farm hand, 16 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself through the forehead. The youth feared his employer's anger because he killed a horse trying to break it.

Two Veterans Die at Soldiers' Home.
Roseburg.—Francis Jones, member of Company A, Washington Territorial Infantry, from 1862 to 1865, and Abner E. Armstrong, aged 80 years, died at the Soldiers' Home.

Blind Man Ends Life.
Baker.—Thomas Downey, a lifelong resident of Baker county, blind for the past 15 years, ended his own life by cutting his throat while despondent over his physical condition.

Little Eva Hoefler Buried.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoefler of Eighth avenue mourn the loss of their daughter, Eva May, aged two years and seven months, who died Friday night at eleven o'clock from some unknown cause. The funeral was held Sunday morning at ten, Rev. Anderson officiating, and she was laid in Multnomah cemetery.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Every county officer of Linn county who was a candidate in the election was re-elected.

January 7-9 are the dates set for the annual Oregon Irrigation Congress by the executive committee.

More than 3000 books have been added to the public school libraries of Linn county this week.

The second annual meeting of the Oregon County Assessors' association opened Tuesday in Portland.

Newberg celebrated the state-wide prohibition victory with a torchlight procession and general jubilation.

The programme for the Linn and Benton counties joint annual teachers institute, to be held at Corvallis November 23, 24 and 25, has been issued.

Oregon now has 35 counties. The latest is Jefferson county, which was carved out of Crook county by the voters of that county in the election.

Monday a special election was held in Oregon City to vote on the proposed amendment to the city charter changing the financial system of the city.

Practically the entire student body of the Oregon Agricultural college turned out in a street demonstration in honor of Dr. James Withycombe, republican governor-elect, at Corvallis.

Unable to see to one side because of side curtains, John Steckley, a Linn county farmer, ran his automobile into a moving passenger train on the Lebanon branch of the S. P., but escaped uninjured.

The yearly payroll of the gypsum mine in operation in Baker county is \$250,536, according to Labor Commissioner Hoff. The place gives employment to 42, operated 312 days of nine hours each and produced 10,920 tons.

Labor Commissioner Hoff, who is gathering data for his biennial report, announces that the eight plants manufacturing woolen goods in the state were valued at \$1,045,000 and that they produce \$1,875,000 worth of goods annually.

An appropriation for the establishment of an experimental fertilizer plant will in all probability be asked from the legislature, according to those interested in the development of the Five Mile power project near The Dalles.

As no appropriation for the Sluslaw jetty was made by Congress in the rivers and harbors bill, the question of selling the recent issue of \$100,000 bonds and placing the same in the hands of the United States engineers to continue work is under consideration.

The opening of the Tumalo irrigation project, first in the United States to be state financed, has been officially announced. Seventeen thousand five hundred acres are thrown open to entry under the terms of Carey act, at \$40 an acre. The terms are one tenth cash and the balance in 10 years.

Credit for placing Multnomah county in the "dry" column belongs to 23 precincts outside the city. The West side went "wet" by a margin which the East Side could not quite overcome, but 23 precincts in the county rolled up enough "dry" votes to make the difference and place Multnomah in the "dry" column by 386.

Although twice as many measures pamphlets were issued at this election as at the previous one, the cost was approximately \$11 less per page and Secretary of State Olcott has ordered refund of \$700 of the money collected for the cost of publication. The cost per page at the previous election was \$45, and the cost for the recent election \$34.13.

Sixty-three accidents, one of them fatal, were reported during the week to Labor Commissioner Hoff. The fatal election occurred near Glover, where J. W. Hooper was killed by a train. Railroad accidents were the most numerous, 19 persons being injured in the employment of the lines. There were several accidents to employees of the lumber concerns, and 13 were hurt while at work in paper mills.

A report on the quality of the surface waters of Oregon has been issued by the United States geological survey. It contains much information that will be valuable not only to municipalities and to manufacturers already in Oregon, but to those who may contemplate locating industrial establishments within the state and also to irrigation engineers, water softening concerns, filler manufacturers, and others to whom the chemical composition of water supplies is a matter of importance.

Letter heads, envelopes, cards, bill heads, auction notices and posters, dodgers, announcements, etc. at Mt. Scott Pub. Co., office, Lents.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR MT. SCOTT MAY BE DENIED

There seems to be a pretty strong movement on foot to bring pressure on the school board in the Portland district to give up the notion of a high school east of Fiftieth street. This matter has been before the board for several months. A site for the new school has been selected, just east of Fifty-second street on Division street. However, there are interests that desire its location elsewhere.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday evening at the Creston school, on Powell Valley road, two blocks west of where it is crossed by the Mt. Scott cars. There will be a short program by the various departments of the school and addresses by Supt. Alderman and J. J. Johnson, after which a discussion of the high school matter is to be taken up. About ten sub-districts are directly tributary to the proposed new school and it is highly important that all take an interest in the situation or else the plans may be all changed. Lents, Woodmere, Arleta, Mt. Tabor, and Woodstock schools are particularly interested in these matters and it is advisable that they defend their interests at this time.

ANNUAL INSPECTION DUE POST NO. 38

The annual inspection of Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Department of Oregon, will take place at our next regular meeting, 3rd Saturday in November. The Department Commander, H. S. Fargo, and his official staff will be present at the same time. After the inspection a camp fire will be in order, consisting of speeches by prominent comrades, recitations and music by the G. A. R. quartette. All comrades are urgently requested to be present at 7 o'clock sharp. Let us show the big Posts that we are on the map and ready to do our part in sustaining this organization of which we are a part.—J. Huntington.

GRANGE WILL MEET SATURDAY, NOV. 12

The Lents Grange meets in an all day session Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. First and second degrees will be given in the morning. The afternoon will be devoted to the following program: Some little time will be given to the singing of old and familiar songs; Vocal solo, Mrs. Goldbacker; Violin solo, Miss Chapman; Vocal duet, Misses Burdick and Merrill; Folk lore exercise, Winifred Smith and Virginia Andresa. Miss Alice Joyce will give a talk on her trip abroad.

HOME TALENT PLAY

"Follies of 1914." At Yeager Theatre Thursday Night, Nov. 19

There is to be something novel and original for the pleasure of the people of Lents, at the Yeager Theatre, on Thursday, Nov. 19, under the auspices of the Rebekah Degree Team, under the direction of Prof. Merrill, of San Francisco.

This show cannot be classed with the usual home talent performance, as the instructor is a professional and understands his business. His wife is also an accomplished actress and will give several specialties herself, including banjo selections.

Prof Merrill has been very successful in all his performances in this state and there is very little chance of his not duplicating these here. In Albany, Eugene, Astoria, Rainier, Springfield, Independence and Monmouth he played to big houses and in every town where he has put on these productions the critics have given him credit for doing what no other man has been able to accomplish in these communities. Judging from the recommendations he brings, the people of Lents have a treat in store. Tickets are now being sold by members of the Team; secure them early and avoid the rush at the door.

The Yeager Theatre is putting on some especially good things these days and they are getting the house. Three times this week there has been crowded houses, and that is saying a lot when you know the Yeager's capacity. Next week the special given by the Rebekah lodge, will play to an unusually big house. It has the prospect of being the leading entertainment of the month.

INNOCENT WOMAN BRUTALLY SHOT

Oregon City Road Woman Badly Shot After Repeated Insult, by Italian Acquaintance, Who Escapes the Officers.

Mrs. Olimpia Polarmenia, an Italian woman living about a mile south of Grays Crossing, died Tuesday morning in the hospital, the result of a gunshot wound, received last Saturday shortly after noon.

Mrs. Polarmenia was at home with her three children when an acquaintance named Padgen came to see her. It appears that he had on several other occasions called while her husband was away, and had made insulting remarks to her several times during the week. She had expelled him from the house and he returned Saturday morning with a gun. Mrs. Polarmenia attempted to go to a neighbors and he shot her in the back. He then followed her into the house and slashed her face with a knife. He then ran west and was last seen in the neighborhood of Milwaukee.

The Clackamas County sheriff was called and blood hounds were brought from Kelley's Butte but the trail was soon lost. The latest information does not show that he has been found.

Mrs. Polarmenia was removed to St. Vincent, and after suffering intensely, died early Tuesday morning. Polarmenia works at the Northern Pacific car barns and hence is away from home most of the time.

EVENING STAR HAS GOOD SESSION

Saturday, Nov. 5, was the regular meeting day of Evening Star Grange, and as it was a nice day the attendance was large. The first and second degrees were given to two at the morning session.

Prof. S. F. Ball, the Lecturer, had charge of the following program in the afternoon: Vocal solos in two parts, were rendered by Miss Olga Goldberg, Miss Truett of Chicago, gave three readings in fine style. Miss Bernice Elliott rendered an impromptu piano solo, and Miss Ethel Smith favored us with a vocal solo. Miss Georgia Morse, superintendent of the Waverly Baby Home, in an excellent paper told about the many babies at the Home, how they came to be there, the care given them while there, and what became of them before or at the age of three years, when they are required to leave. Mr. C. A. Biglow, one of the city commissioners, gave a fine talk on the subject "The City's Finances." He told in a comprehensive way, much that was new to the audience about the collection and disbursing of the city money, and of the management of the city by his department. Remarks were made by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dickinson and Mrs. Stone of Oswego Grange.

The Grange was very much pleased to have present, Mrs. Phoebe Brock, one of its members, who has been sick and paralyzed for a long time.

HOW IS THIS FOR CONSANGUINITY

When Mrs. Katie M. Welch, 42 years old, became the wife of Luther G. Welch, 66, of Littleton, father of her divorced husband, she started a new middle in relationship. By her first marriage she had a son, Jay Welch, now married and the father of a daughter, Viola. By her second marriage Mrs. Welch becomes step-mother to her divorced husband from whom she got a decree two years ago. She is step-grandmother of her own son, step-mother of her self, grandmother and step great grandmother of Viola Welch, daughter of her son by her first marriage. If she has any children by her recent marriage she will be not only their mother, but also their sister-in-law.

B. F. Ayres Home Ruined

Sunday morning about seven o'clock the home of Ben F. Ayres on Brace street was practically ruined by fire. Ayres got up early to go fishing and had been gone a couple of hours when fire was reported. The neighbors had the fire nearly out when the Lents Department arrived. The house was badly burned.