

ST. JOHNS REVIEW

A Fine Exhibition

The exhibition of garden products grown by children who competed for prizes offered by the Peninsula National Bank, which was staged in the bank lobby Tuesday, attracted a large number of interested children and admiring grownups. Ninety-eight gardens were inspected by the judges who decided upon the awards. Each garden entered had to be not less than 4.0 feet square. About 25 separate exhibits, each showing five vegetables, were shown in the bank. In addition to the exhibition of vegetables the boys from the five schools in the district who had raised rabbits staged a rabbit show in the building adjoining the bank. A group of girls from the North School, under the direction of Mrs. Hagenbush, put on a demonstration of the proper way to serve a dinner, in the bank lobby at four thirty o'clock and following this awarding of the prizes was made by T. J. Monahan, who made a pleasing address in which he praised the children for the splendid work they were doing in improving the community through cultivation of gardens.

Prizes in the form of savings accounts were given by the bank for the eight best gardens and also for the five best exhibits of garden products. Prizes in the rabbit, breadmaking and canning contests were given by Ormandy Bros., the Home Mercantile Co., Bonham & Currier and the St. Johns Hardware company.

The contest was considered so successful by officers of the Peninsula National that they plan to have another one on an even larger scale next year, including in the plan awarding of prizes for well kept yards and flower gardens, which were not included in this year's program.

The management of the children's gardens has been under the supervision of T. D. Kirkpatrick of the Oregon Agricultural College, who supervises garden extension work in the Portland Public Schools.

Prizes for best gardens:
First prize, \$10—Robert Reis-

nor, 1417 Villard street, Peninsula school.
Second prize \$7—Sanger Rolness, 1964 Clarendon street, Portsmouth.
Third prize, \$6—Helen Hill, 615 E. Tyler street, Central school.
Fourth prize, \$5—Dale Hubbard 1415 Knowles street, Peninsula school.
Fifth prize, \$3—Myron Ketchum, 1600 Columbia boulevard, Portsmouth school.
Sixth prize, \$2—Elsie Rahn, 988 N. Leonard street, North school.
Seventh prize, \$1—Dolly Holmes, 618 N. Jersey street, Central school.
Eighth prize—Daniel Harwarth, 1872 Wayland street, Portsmouth school.

Prizes for best exhibit:
First, \$5—Elsie Rahn, 988 S. Leonard street, North School.
Second, \$4—Marguerite Green, 1872 McKenna avenue, Portsmouth school.
Third, \$3—Norman Zell, 1143 Willamette boulevard, Portsmouth school.
Fourth, \$3—Bessie Lauth, 1552 Newell st., Portsmouth school.
Fifth, \$1—Myron Ketchum, 1600 Columbia boulevard, Portsmouth school.

In the canning contest Emma Bigler, an eleven year old Central school girl, was the successful contestant. The boys who received awards for their rabbits included: Ira Ogden, Henry Halberg, Ralph Laffelman, Ferdinand Anhoury.

Lee C. Fones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fones of St. Johns, was killed by a man named Young at Mountain Home, Idaho, Wednesday of last week, by being shot from ambush. The act was said to have been most cowardly and uncalculated. Mr. Fones had been residing at Corvallis, where he leaves a wife and six children. The deceased was an industrious young man and well liked by all who knew him. He was one of the state's most expert bee men, and was employed at an apiary in Idaho when he was assassinated.

The St. Johns Park

Negotiations for the acquisition by the city of the Strong-Ladd tract in the St. Johns district were completed last Friday by City Commissioner Pier. The purchase price agreed upon was \$43,333 for the 65 acre tract. City officials consider the tract one of the most suitable for a park and playground and are particularly gratified at the work of Commissioner Pier in obtaining the site for the purchase price named in view of a request for \$50,000. The purchase of this tract ends a long controversy over a park site in this district. At no time before the council concerned particularly over the location, but they insisted upon a site of sufficient size to provide the various playground facilities found in other sections of the city. According to Park Superintendent Keyser this tract can be developed into a park as beautiful as is Laurelhurst—Oregonian.

The state convention of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the White Temple, 12th and Taylor Streets, Portland, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1. The convention proper will be called to order at 1:30 Wednesday, but at noon on the same day (Wednesday) a luncheon will be served in the First Methodist Church (just across the street from the White Temple) by the Multnomah County W. C. T. U. Mrs. Mary Harris ARMOR, as honor guest. Toasts will be responded to by prominent men and women; an address by Mrs. ARMOR at eight o'clock Wednesday evening will be something you cannot afford to miss. Thursday and Friday will also be full of good things. Those from St. Johns expecting to attend the luncheon will be at the St. Johns hardware store ready to leave at 10:45 Wednesday morning; that will bring you to the church on time.—Reported.

To Further Improvement

With a view to carrying out the proposed plan of harbor development, including completion of the new floating drydock and the erection of a third pier at terminal No. 4, the dock commission at its meeting Friday authorized the issuance and sale of \$2,000,000 in improvement bonds. The work which it is planned to put through with the new bond issue will make terminal No. 4 the largest and most up to date unit of its kind on the Pacific coast, according to members of the commission, and put Portland in the front rank when it comes to dock facilities.

The bonds will be dated November 1 and will bear 5 per cent interest. They will be serial bonds, the date of maturity ranging from 3 to 30 years from the date of issue. The commission decided to call for alternative bids on the bond issue. One of the proposals which will be submitted to purchasers will be the delivery of all the issue on or about the date of issue. As an alternative, however, the board will offer to deliver half the issue on the date of issue and the remainder in multiples of \$100,000 during the course of the next year, at the convenience of the purchaser. In addition to the completion of the 15,000-ton drydock and the erection of pier No. 3, the commission plans the erection of 750 feet of sheds on pier No. 2 at terminal No. 4 and the erection of phosphate bunkers and other improvements at the terminal, the plan being to make the terminal as complete and up-to-the-minute as is possible. It is hoped to complete the improvements proposed within the course of the next year. Plans are now being prepared and as soon as practicable the work will be started.

Heavy timber regions in Columbia county bought by the Eccles interests about two years ago will be tapped by the Portland, Astoria & Pacific railway, which is to assume control of the United Railways from Linnnton to Wilkesboro. The line will be used both as a logging road and as a common carrier.

View Harbor Improvement

Members of the city council, the county commissioners and the commission of public docks visited terminal No. 4 Monday. They left the city hall shortly before noon, and were guests of G. B. Hegardt, secretary of the dock commission, at luncheon in the cafeteria at the terminal. Five ships berthed at terminal No. 4 were inspected by members of the delegation. Mayor Baker, Dock Commissioner Burgard and City Commissioners Pier, Mann and Barbur were taken aboard the Pacific Steamship company's liner Coaxel by Captain G. N. Hampson. The steamer was built in the Standler yards at Vancouver, and has made five trips to the orient since it went down the ways.

County Commissioner Holman and Charles Rudeen, republican and democratic nominees for county commissioner, inspected the roadways leading to the terminal, and promised to give consideration to the pleas of the dock commissioners for the care of such roads under county jurisdiction. Members of the city commission assured the dock commissioners that they too, would co-operate in repairing roadways leading to the large terminals. Other ships visited by the delegation were the Pacific Steamship company's vessels Pawlet, Olen and Waban and the Japanese liner Seiyo Maru.

Among those in the party were A. H. Averill, Charles C. Moore, F. C. Knapp and John H. Burgard, members of the dock commission; Mayor Baker, John M. Mann, S. C. Pier, A. L. Barbur and C. A. Bigelow, members of the city commission; County Commissioner Holman, Charles Rudeen, G. B. Hegardt, engineer and secretary of the dock commission; F. R. Randall, assistant secretary of the dock commission; L. V. Reese of the mayor's office, City Engineer Laugaard, A. G. Ross, superintendent of terminal No. 4, and J. N. Edelfsen.

High School Notes

The science class went on a zoological expedition on Friday, returning with a goodly number of specimens for laboratory study.

Wm. Schroeder, former quarterback on J. J.'s famous team, stopped for a brief visit on Wednesday. He is just back from Brazil where he observed much of interest. He will return to his college work at O. A. C.

A number of the faculty spent most interesting and profitable summer months. Miss Clinton was working for her master's degree at Chicago U., Mr. Taylor was in Indiana, Mr. Getz in northern California and Miss Challar in Ohio.

The football boys have begun practice under the coaching of Mr. Kalmbach. New jerseys, helmets, shoes, socks and other necessary armor have made them feel as if they are in the game for all they can make it worth. Bob Miller is the big stern captain and he will no doubt handle his men well. Only three letter-men are back, James Vrooman, Jack Vinson and Capt. Miller, but there is promising new material also.

School work is well under way in spite of adverse conditions. To our business people and householders there may appear to be much scurrying about of high school boys and girls. It is true there is, of necessity. And for the most part, it is a serious business with those who scurry. It has been no easy matter to arrange a program when classes must be held in the Peninsula school, Central school, the Branch Library, the Y. W. C. A. building and the high school portables. Registrations and classes have been scheduled with an eye to saving as much travel as possible, but many have found it impossible to make altogether satisfactory programs. However, the fine spirit of the student body is helping the school over its difficulties and before long we hope to be somewhere near a normal state. We must not expect, however, to recover entirely from these difficulties until we have our new high-school building. Then watch us grow!



Saturday, Sept. 25—**GLADYS BROCKWELL** in "FLAMES OF THE FLESH"—Fox.

Sunday, Sept. 26—**H. B. WARNER** in "ONE HOUR BEFORE DAWN"—Pathe.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 and 28—**LYONS and MORAN** in "LA LA LUCILLE"—Universal. Their second five act comedy drama. Also "Silent Avenger" No. 10.

Wednesday, Sept. 29—To be announced later.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1—**WM. FARNUM** in "THE LONE STAR RANGER"—Fox. This picture is recognized as one of Farnum's strongest. A story of the wild Texas range.

Saturday, October 2—**EDITH ROBERTS** in "THE ADORABLE SAVAGE"—Universal.



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