

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

FEBRUARY WORK.

Timely Reminders on Sowing Flower Seeds, Handling Plants, Etc. Flower Seeds to Sow.—Seeds can be started this month in the greenhouse and in frames in southern localities or in the house window if one is sure of the suitable conditions of the following plants, which require to be well established in the early spring: Ageratum, abutilon, tuberous begonia and Begonia venosa, Centaurea gymnocarpa, C. candidissima and C. Clementina, and C. cineraria maritima, the last five named for bedding; calceolaria, Chinese pinks, coleus for bedding; cyclamen, forget-me-not, gloxinia, Grevillea robusta, gypsophila, heliotrope, lantana, oleander, pansy; perilla for bedding; Salvia splendens, smilax, Solanum capsicastrum and S. ciliatum, thunbergia, verbena.

Resting Plants.—Some kinds of plants that have been resting can now be given warmer quarters in good light and be supplied with water and encouraged to start. Starting Cuttings.—Cuttings of chrysanthemums, carnations, fuchsias, geraniums, tea roses and many other kinds of plants can be started during the month.

Growing Plants.—Care should be taken to give plants air on fine days and to avoid excess of heat, to keep the foliage clean and free from insects. Hard wooded plants that are grown from year to year in pots, such as oranges, lemons, camellias, etc., may now need a top dressing of fresh, rich soil.

Grapes.—It would be better that the work of pruning vines in the garden and vineyard should all be completed this month.

Planting for the Season's Work.—Complete plans should be made while there is yet some leisure for all the various kinds of work to be done during spring and summer. These plans should be put in writing and then followed through the season, deviating from them only as improvements and necessary changes make it desirable. And this useful little outline of work to be done originates with such excellent authority as Vick.

Norfolk Island Pine.—Among pretty plants which, especially when tied up with red ribbons, make a brave show at the holiday season were the Norfolk island pine (Araucaria excelsa) and its varieties. These are popular decorative house plants and appear to be well adapted to the



DWARF NORFOLK ISLAND PINE. Conditions to which they are subjected in such use. Kept in the cooler part of the room, with more or less light and due attention to soil moisture, the plants preserve their foliage and color well for months and even years. Care should be taken as much as possible to keep them free from dust, and frequent spraying or spraying is desirable. The engraving from Vick's Magazine, shows a variety, Nana compacta, which grows more compactly than others of the species.

A Date Farm.—The date farm at Tempe, A. T., which is under the supervision of the state experiment station, has lately acquired about 400 date trees of choice varieties secured from Algeria by W. T. Swingle. These are all suckers from bearing trees, so the kind of fruit they will produce is known. These trees are to be used for propagating purposes, and a part of the suckers obtained from them will be distributed throughout the southwest, where the date is said to thrive in many sections, doing especially well under irrigation.

Nursery Stock.—It is the unanimous opinion of members of the Western Wholesale Nurserymen's association, according to Gardening, that the available nursery stock is the shortest in years and that the supply is certain to be found far short of the demand when the spring opens. This is especially true of the larger fruits, apples, pears and peaches, etc., and of cherries.

Notes From Gardening.—The Russian mulberry is coming rapidly into high favor for fenceposts. The premiums appropriated for the exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural society for the year 1901 aggregate \$8,275. American fruit has risen greatly in favor in European markets by reason of the excellence of the showing made at the Paris exposition. Dwarf fruit trees in fruit are at present a Parisian fad in table decorations. The cherry is the favorite, although peaches, apples and pears are used. Jobbers in nursery stock report that the "dollar cherry tree" may become a reality before spring. They say that they cannot now buy at double the price paid a year ago. The nasturtium seed crop in Germany turned out very badly. With less than half a crop in California and a very poor one in France, we can look for much higher prices than ruled the last two or three years.

The Late Walter A. Bradley.

Walter A. Bradley, son of ex-County Assessor and Mrs. J. C. Bradley, died at the family home on Main street Monday morning, March 18th, after a seven weeks' illness. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating, assisted by Rev. E. S. Bolinger. It was the largest attended funeral of a young man ever held in Oregon City. The Maccabees and Native Sons, each attended the services in a body, he being a member of both organizations. The services at the grave were conducted by the Maccabees, Commander Gilstrap conducting the impressive ceremonies. The pallbearers were all Native Sons and intimate associates of the deceased. They were: Carl Church, Lee Harding, Guy Clark, Winnie Hill, Don Meldrum and Gilbert Horton. The music at the church was under the direction of Mrs. N. W. Lawrence and Miss Imogene Harding. One selection was very affecting "Don't Give You Back Your Boy."

The floral offerings were elaborate and of many tasty designs. The most elaborate of all, was the floral piece presented by Mr. Longhain Cabin, Native Sons. Walter A. Bradley was born near Portland, and was 21 years on the 10th day of January. He was making good progress in becoming an expert engineer, having spent several summers with his uncle, H. D. Graddon, of Corvallis, on surveying trips. He and Mr. Graddon had secured an eight thousand dollar contract, of surveying government land in Idaho during the coming summer.

High Scoring Birds.

The Mountain View Poultry Yards sent only two birds to the state fair and won first prize on pullet. At state poultry show in Portland against hot competition from high-price birds imported from the East especially for the show one of our cockerels tied for second prize, score 92, only 1-2 point below first prize-bird. We also won third on cock, only 1-2 point below first prize winner. Eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting. A few cockerels left at \$2.00 each.

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Springwater.

The drama that was given for the benefit of the grange was a success. It would have been more so if the weather had not been so stormy.

Mr. Whittington has taken a relapse, and fears are entertained of his recovery.

The directors of Springwater district, No. 24, elected Dr. Wallens director, and retained the present incumbent E. Clonner, for school clerk.

The officers of Springwater Presbyterian church got about \$115 signed in the congregation last Sunday for the support of the minister, and appointed a committee to canvass the neighborhood to make up the remainder.

Onr spring school commenced today with David Miller as teacher. Your correspondent appreciates the stationery and stamps sent him by the Courier-Herald.

Died, March 16th, in Garfield, Mr. Millard was born in New York in 1808. He was nearly 93 years old, and came to Oregon in '81. He was respected by all persons that knew him, and he was a consistent church member for 64 years. The funeral services were ably conducted by the Rev. A. D. Soper, of Springwater, at Mount Zion church in Garfield.

In memory of Father Millard. Mr. Millard from us has gone, A voice, we loved is still, A place is vacant in his home, Which never can be filled, Yet again we hope to meet him When the day life is fled, And in heaven with joy to greet him Where no farewell tears are shed. A. M. S.

"Mr. Maximum." The result of an examination was put up on the notice board of a well known crumming establishment, and one of the attendants was scanning the list with as much interest as any of the breathless students. At the head of the list was written, "Maximum 500," and when the attendant's eyes rested there on he exclaimed, "Why, that Mr. Maximum, he's always top, he is."—London Globe.

Not a Good Conductor. "Well, sir," remarked the observant passenger, after watching the conductor collect eight fares and ring up five, "you need never be afraid of being struck by lightning." "Why not?" asked the trusted employe. "Because," replied the observant passenger, "it is evident you are not a good conductor." Philadelphia Press.

The latest and best brands of cigars and tobaccos are kept by P. G. Shark Smokers' goods and confectionery, also

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Mary Joyce, plaintiff, vs. John Joyce, defendant. To John Joyce, said defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 4th day of May, 1901, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as shall seem meet and proper. This summons is ordered published in the Oregon City Courier-Herald for the period of six weeks from date of first publication thereof, such order being made by the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, on the 21st day of March, 1901. A. R. MENDENHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication March 22, 1901.

RIDPATH'S HISTORY.

Carefully Written History of All Nations and Ages—May be Had Cheaply.

A world's history, comprising nine massive royal octavo volumes, has just been issued and, as an evidence that Portland is a literary city, the fact is cited that already a carload of this great work has been sold there. History is the most patriotic and exemplary study extant, and the people of the United States are pre-eminently a history-reading and a history-writing and a history-making country. In profound literature and science and mechanics, as well as the fine arts we hold the front rank. It was left to an American to compile a dictionary to the English language which is the recognized authority in every nation on earth, and it is not strange, that to the lot of a citizen of this country who is already famous as a historian, has fallen the sacred duty of writing a history of the entire world. And it is now an assured fact that Ridpath's History of the World will be the recognized authority on the history of all ages and peoples on the globe for generations to come.

It gives a panoramic and graphic description of every nation which has passed in the great procession of the ages. It deals with the birth, growth and development and the decay or present greatness of all nations. It begins with man in his lowest scale and traces his rise through barbarism to savagery to barbarism and through barbarism to civilization. Mr. Ridpath, in his simple, intense, interesting and vivid style, takes up an infant nation and handles it as though it were in swaddling clothes, speaks charitably, but firmly of its youthful errors, approvingly of its virtues; minutely of its glory and compassionately of its decay and ruin. Step by step he traces the course of the nations that exist today and shows their relative importance and power and wherein they differ.

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Boys' Twentieth Century Club Makes a Successful Debut At Shively's Opera House.

The Boys' 20th Century Club created laurels for themselves, and highly entertained the large audience at Shively's opera house last Friday night. In fact, they established a record as first-class entertainers at their initial performance. As amateur actors they displayed extraordinary histrionic ability, and their efforts were appreciated by the audience. The Dertiche Club added to the interest and variety of the program by their classical selections, and Mrs. Robert A. Miller's Shakespearean reading was excellent. Mrs. L. L. Porter and Miss Edna Canfield did themselves credit in a piano duet. With the exception of a recitation by Professor W. P. Matthews, the remainder of the program was given by members of the club, assisted by some of their young lady friends.

The musical numbers were contributed by Amy Thomas in a piano solo, Alda Eroughton, piano solo; solo and chorus, Emerys Thomas and club, piano solo, Florence Hamilton. There were recitations by Misses Pearl Wood and Florence Hamilton. The dialogue, "Courtship Under Difficulties," was presented by Eddie Willey, Nellie Wood and Charles Bollinger, and Lee Canfield and Amy Thomas presented "He Tried to Tell His Wife." The characters in "The Competing Railroads," were represented by Rhea Cole, Raymond Canfield, Lee Canfield and Carl Horn.

"The Joke on Squinnim," in three acts was very cleverly done, partaking of the nature of light comedy. The actors were: Charles Bollinger, Norman White, Russel Wood, Emerys Thomas, Chester Moores and Eddie Willey. The club was formed for mutual self improvement, and the members belong to Mrs. A. M. Thomas' Sunday school class at the Congregational church.

A. W. Stephens Drowned in the Locks Canal.

Adam W. Stephens, aged about 30, an employe of the Willamette paper mills, was drowned in the locks canal Sunday morning. He was working on the wood when the suspended car used for unloading wood from the trolley line struck him as it came down knocking him into the water. It was several minutes before he was rescued from the water, and when pulled out it was discovered that life was extinct. Several conflicting stories are told about the efforts made to save the man. The coroner held an inquest Monday morning, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased was a son of W. W. Stephens, the postmaster at Liberty. He was until recently a member of the livery firm of Page & Stephens, in Salem. He suffered business reverses several months ago, and in no way involving his firm, and went to Southern Oregon. He left a young wife, formerly Miss Minnie Timm, a Marion county school teacher. The body was taken to Salem on the train Monday morning for burial.

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Only some faded pansies, Gathered long ago; And more than jewels we treasure Why we love them you must know. Tis for the sweet old memories, With a balm for life's regret, We do not care for the worry, If the old friends love us yet.

As clouds from yonder sun receive A deep and golden hue, Which scarce the coming of the eve Can vanish from the view. Like a smile from the eyes we love, Their own pure love impart. Their sunshine leaves a glow behind, That lightens all the heart.

Move eastward happy earth and leave Your sunset's waning glow; The swallow stops as he hunts the night, The nightingale sings a song. It reminds us of old memories, Of the years have flown along.

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MARKET REPORTS.

PORTLAND. (Corrected on Thursday.)

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OREGON CITY. (Corrected on Thursday.) Wheat, wagon, 53. Oats, 45. Potatoes, 50 and 50 cents per sack. Eggs—12 1-2 cents per dozen. Butter, dairy, 35 to 45c per roll; creamery, 50c. Dried apples, 5 to 6c per pound. Dried prunes—Italians, 4c; petite and German, 3c.

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County Treasurer's Call.

I now have funds to pay road warrants endorsed prior to July 11, 1900 and also warrants No. 13,454, 13,703, 13,156 and 13,173, endorsed on the 11th day of July, 1900. Interest will cease on the above on the date of this notice. Oregon City, March 15, 1901. A. LHELLING, Treasurer Clackamas County, Oregon.

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