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ROSE AND CARNATION SOCIETY

Great Preparations Promise Rose Fete Big Success

The Clackamas County Rose and Carnation Society of Oregon City is making great preparations to have the coming rose fete a big success, and the members are much encouraged in the action the business men of this city are taking in the promotion of the rose carnival. Many handsome premiums will be presented by the merchants, and from the present outlook the coming rose fete is to be even better than that of last year, at which hundreds of varieties were shown. The date has not yet been fixed for the carnival, but it will probably be held early in June.

The following rules have been adopted by the society for the exhibit:

1. All roses and carnations entered for prizes must be grown out of doors and owned by persons making the entry.
2. All roses and carnations entered for prizes must be grown and cultivated by amateurs.
3. All entries must be made by number. Number and entry must be recorded by secretary on entry.
4. Any exhibit for prize bearing name of exhibitor, shall disqualify.
5. A committee of five shall receive and arrange for exhibit. All exhibits will be arranged by this committee.
6. All exhibitors not members of the Rose and Carnation Society, will be charged twenty-five cents for entry.
7. All entries must conform to rules in number of rose, name and variety, time and method of entry.
8. All entries must be made by eleven o'clock a. m., on first day of exhibit.
9. Prizes must be awarded by number. Name of exhibitor will be given after awards.
10. When a certain number of roses is designated, there must be neither more or less than number entered.
11. Quality of foliage, length and vigor of stem, are points for prize win-

ners. Any added foliage will disqualify.

Doors of Hall will be closed at eleven a. m., until two p. m. of first day, in order for the committee to arrange and judge to pass upon entries. At two p. m., doors will be opened to the public.

The following prizes will be awarded only when roses are especially exhibited therefor, and not in connection with same rose or roses in exhibition for other prizes, except for the "general collection":

1. For the best six Red roses, any variety named—First Prize, Cut Glass Bowl, G. B. Dimick; Second Prize to be selected.
2. For best six White roses, and varieties named—First Prize—Silk Waist, John Adams; Second Prize—Box Bon Bons, F. G. Lent.
3. For best six pink roses, and varieties named—First Prize, Cut Glass Creamer (Libby), F. Busch; Second Prize—Hand Mirror, C. C. Store.
4. For the best six Caroline Testout—First Prize—Silk Umbrella, J. Le-vitt; Second Prize—Vase, A. Robertson.
5. For the best twelve Ulrich Brunner—First Prize—Vase, J. E. Hodges; Second Prize—To be selected.
6. For the best six Maman Cochet, (Pink)—First Prize, Burmeister & Andersen; Second Prize, to be selected.
7. For the best six Maman Cochet, (White)—First Prize, F. W. Greenman; Second Prize—One dozen best Photographs, Edith Cheney.
8. For best collection of twelve Maman Cochet—First Prize, R. Petzold; Second Prize—To be selected.
9. For best twelve Md. Alfred Carrier—First Prize—Cut Glass Dish, Mrs. W. L. Block; Second Prize, Jardiner, J. E. Jack.
9. For best twelve Marnet/Neil—First Prize—To be selected; Second Prize—No. 2. Brownie Camera, Hunt-

FOUR DAYS AT EUGENE

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION STATE GRANGE CONVENES MAY 12TH.

PRIZES AWARDED

Full List of Standing Committees for the Session—Railroads to Make Special Rate.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Oregon State Grange will convene at Eugene, Oregon, Tuesday, May 12, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. The session will continue four days, closing Friday evening and the prizes in the State Grange contest will also probably be awarded at that time.

The following standing committees have been appointed for the session:

Division of Labor
Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, chairman, Rainier, Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, Albany, Mrs. M. M. Burter, Lowden, Wash., Mrs. Ursula Sieret, Gresham, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Mulino, P. Olson, Hillsboro, D. R. Harris, London.

Division of Labor
W. A. Jones, chairman, Macleay, A. J. Thompson, Oswego, Mrs. Susie Well, Condon, Mrs. Ethel Pringle, Verona, Mrs. Julia Olson, Hillsboro.

Mileage and Per Diem
Wm. E. Prickett, chairman, Banks, J. R. Wells, Mrs. Anna Everhart, Molalla, Mrs. C. L. Morse, Hood River, Mrs. Mary B. Smith, Carlton.

Finance
A. T. Shoemaker, chairman, Selma, B. A. Legg, St. Helens, Mrs. Eva Jones, Macleay, Mrs. Minnie Bond Irving.

By-Laws
W. W. Jaquith, chairman, Laurel, R. D. J. Das, Shibley, Springfield, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Portland, Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, Mrs. Susan E. Stratton, Albany.

Good of the Order
Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Cleone, Mrs. M. J. Carroll, Mosier, Mrs. Eliza T. Wood, Sheed, P. S. Robinson, Norway, P. Olson.

Woman's Work
Mrs. L. L. Irwin, chairman, Barlow, Mrs. M. M. Burter, Mrs. Eva Jones, Mrs. J. H. Eubanks, Wamie, Mrs. Susie Wells.

Co-operation
Eugene Palmer, chairman, Albany, J. P. Carroll, D. R. Harris, London, Mrs. Emma Merriman, Central Point, Mrs. Mary Shibley, Springfield.

Dormant Granges
J. P. Carroll, chairman, Mosier, J. H. Edwards, Monroe, R. D. 1, R. N. Lovelace, Rainier, Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, Mrs. P. S. Robinson, Norway.

Appeals
J. G. Pringle, chairman, Verona, I. A. Merriman, Central Point, J. R. Wells, Condon, Mrs. Eliza T. Wood.

Education
M. M. Burter, chairman, Lowden, Wash., J. H. Eubanks, Wamie, J. G. Pringle, Mrs. Lulu E. Miller, Albany, Mrs. Grovaine Prickett, Banks.

Agricultural College
Marion F. Woods, chairman, Sheed, Fred Glaze, Albany, R. D. 4, B. A. Smith, Mrs. Inez M. Ryan, Oregon City, Mrs. Ethel Pringle, Mrs. Ella Shoemaker, Central Point.

Assessment and Taxation
J. J. Johnson, chairman, 505 Commercial Building, Portland, E. A. Bond, Irving, A. T. Shoemaker, A. C. Miller, Albany, R. D. 3, W. A. Jones.

Legislation
C. D. Huffman, chairman, La Grande, John Dinwoody, Woodburn, R. E. Irwin, Barlow, Mrs. Julia Olson, Mrs. Ursula Sieret.

Pure Foods
Mrs. Ella Edwards, chairman, Monroe, R. D. 1, B. A. Legg, A. J. Thompson, Mrs. Anna Huffman, Mrs. Susan E. Stratton.

Agriculture
E. Shepard, chairman, Stayton, U. E. Everhart, Molalla, John Sieret, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinwoody, Woodburn, Mrs. Carrie Jaquith, Laurel, R. D. 2.

Good Roads
Thos. F. Ryan, chairman, Oregon City, John W. Townsend, Cleone, E. W. Staats, Airlie, B. A. Smith, Carlton, Mrs. J. H. Eubanks, Mrs. E. A. Bond.

Transportation
L. C. Stratton, chairman, Albany, R. D. 2, I. A. Merriman, C. L. Morse, Mrs. E. W. Staats, Airlie, Mrs. Ella A. Thompson, Oswego.

Resolutions
John Sieret, chairman, Gresham, R. N. Lovelace, Rainier, Mrs. Anna Shepherd, Stayton, Mrs. Verna Glaze, Albany, R. D. 4, Mrs. Cora Legg, St. Helens.

The Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. Cos. will give the usual convention rates to all who attend the session. All persons purchasing tickets to Eugene will pay full fare and ask their local railroad agent for a certificate properly signed, to the agent at Eugene, within 48 hours after the close of the session, the holder will be entitled to return ticket at one-third the regular fare. Do not neglect to secure the ticket from the local agent. If he has not the regular form of certificate require him to give a receipt at least. If nothing is obtained it will be impossible to get the reduced return fare.

GRANDMA WRIGHT VISITS OREGON CITY.

An Early Settler Gives Interesting Account of Early Days in Oregon City.

Grandma Wright, of Portland, is in Oregon City visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris. Mrs. Wright was formerly a resident of Wright's Springs, the place being named after her late husband, Harrison Wright, who was one of the best known pioneers of Clackamas County. Grandma Wright, as she is familiarly called,

is 79 years of age, and is hale and hearty, and by her jovial disposition makes friends wherever she goes.

Mrs. Wright came across the plains by ox team with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McHaley, in the year of 1843, Mr. Wright coming the following year. Oregon City was a dense forest on the arrival, and was inhabited by hundreds of Indians of different tribes, and there were about 1200 Indian tipis in the vicinity, what is now Carmanah. Mrs. Wright with her parents lived in a little log cabin, as did the other early settlers close by. Mrs. Wright relates many startling incidents that they had with the savages.

In 1847 Mrs. Wright went to Waldo Hills, near Seaside, and was married to Harrison Wright, returning here they went to Molalla, where they settled, and made their home for many years. Mrs. Wright was an acquaintance of Dr. John McLoughlin, the father of Oregon, and well remembers the many deeds of charity of the early settlers of this country. Mrs. Wright in speaking of her early life in Oregon, relates many interesting and thrilling incidents. Grandma Wright is at present making her home near Mount Scott with her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coates, and was accompanied to Oregon City Tuesday by her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Deeth, of Sellwood, who returned to her home the same day. Grandma Wright will visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris for two weeks before returning to Portland.

RAIN HELPS ELECT ALSO TO DEFEAT

Warm Time In Clackamas on the Republican Ticket.

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Cake Carries State for United States Senator by Several Thousand—Fulton Takes His Medicine.

The most emphatic manner in which the people of Oregon indicated their wishes at the Primary Election last Friday is the clearest indication that they will not permit their rights to be tampered with, as the returns show a great lead in favor of the nomination of Statement No. 1 candidates on Republican ballots. Every where throughout the state where Statement No. 1 candidates were running, there was a preponderance of expression in their favor by the voters who had weighed the question and were not ready to go back to the rule of the few against the welfare of the many. For the office of United States Senator H. M. Cake won over Fulton in most of the counties. The county of Clackamas giving Cake a large majority.

The contest for Representative candidates on the Republican ballot was the hardest fought battle of the primary and was won out with W. A. Dimick in the lead with 1235 votes.

MASQUE BALL AT PARKPLACE.

Parkplace Band Will Give Masque Ball May 2.

The Parkplace Band will give a masque ball in the Parkplace band hall on Saturday night, May 2. Prizes will be awarded to the best sustained character and most comical character. The admission, including the supper, will be \$1.00, and 25 cents for spectators. The band members, who are very grateful to the leader, Paul Preuger, who has been very kind and offered his services for instruction during the winter months, are showing their appreciation, and will donate the proceeds of the coming dance to Mr. Preuger. The band has about 12 members, and was organized last fall. Weekly meetings have been held by the organization, and the leader has served great credit for the excellent instruction he has given. It is an assured fact that a large crowd will attend the May ball and dance to the music of the Parkplace band.

WON DAMAGE CASE

The case of Hattie Dornsoffe vs. L. O. Ralston, in which Dimick & Dimick, of Oregon City, were attorneys for the plaintiff, was tried out in Judge O'Day's Department of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The defendant started and was first president of the Oregon Savings Bank of Portland.

Mrs. Dornsoffe was a woman living in a little cabin on 20th Street in Portland, and Ralston, one of Portland's wealthiest men, desired to get the premises for a cow pasture and in trying to force the plaintiff off the premises, he placed a barb wire fence around her house, and she came out with pliers and cut the wire to get an exit from her house to the street, and while in the act of cutting the wire, Ralston hit her with his fist, and she instituted a suit for damages and a verdict of \$750.00. Long & Sweek appeared for the defendant.

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OLD ORCHARDS BE SPRAYED

COMMISSIONER REED MAKING MOVE TO SPRAY OR CUT DOWN.

CLACKAMAS IS BEHIND

Says Other Counties Live Up to Law—Now After Orchards in Clackamas.

Fruit Commissioner for the First Oregon District, J. H. Reed, of Milwaukie, has announced his intentions of having the old orchards along the O. W. P. Companies Lines and the Southern Pacific Ry., cleaned and sprayed or cut down and there seems to be no alternative to his decision. Tuesday he held a conference with County Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis and District Attorney G. L. Hedges of this City, to more fully perfect plans for the owners of old orchards to either spray their trees or cut them down. "Marion and Yamhill Counties have obeyed the law," said Mr. Reed, "and it is up to Clackamas to do the same. It is a strong and forceful argument that hundreds and perhaps thousands of homeseekers come from the East through California, and after traveling through the southern portion of Oregon and then through Lane, Linn and Marion Counties, come to Clackamas and here are confronted by the spectacle of scale infested trees by the droves of acres of them, absolutely of no value to the owners or to any one else.

"Now, I live in Clackamas County, and I want to see it cleaned up so that we can take a pride in our trees, that grow in as fine a fruit land as there is in the whole state. We have had ten cases, one of them in Clackamas County, and we know just how we can do it. Our first step is to serve notice on the property owners to spray, and give them 15 days to comply with the law. If, at the end of that time, they neglect or refuse to spray properly, we will give them their choice between allowing us to spray their trees, at their expense, or cutting down the orchard."

I would advise owners of trees that are no longer useful to cut them down to within 18 inches or two feet of the ground and then graft such an apple as the Yellow Newtown. Then in a few years they will have a fine orchard."

Oregon Patents.
Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.—E. P. Armstrong, Portland, Device for shaping swaged saw teeth. F. A. Ballin, Portland, Boller. J. W. Gunther, Portland, Tuffing button. F. M. Heath, Portland, Fine damper. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

MILWAUKEE SUICIDE

THADDEUS MILLER, A MOTORMAN KILLS HIMSELF MONDAY.

MAN WAS INTOXICATED

Upbraided for Drinking—Ends Life With Request of Wife to Witness Deed.

Thaddeus Miller, motorman on the Mt. Taber Line, living at Milwaukie, Ore., committed suicide Monday morning at his home by shooting himself through the heart, in the presence of his wife.

Miller was 31 years of age, and was known as a "still" drinker. At the inquest held Monday by Coroner Holman the testimony of the weeping wife developed the fact that the unfortunate man came in from his work at 9 o'clock that morning, apparently sober, and as soon as he reached home emptied a whisky bottle. Then he left the house, his wife waiting for his return until nearly 11 o'clock. When he came in she upbraided him for his conduct and this angered him.

Without eating breakfast he donned his working clothes and left the house, returning a little before 2 o'clock, staggering through the door into the bedroom. There he procured his revolver and lurched to the door of the kitchen, where his wife was working. Seeing him with the gun, she screamed and ran out of the back door just as he fired.

The bullet entered his right breast and ranged diagonally upwards, severing an artery leading to the heart and coming out of his back below the hip, shoulder blade and lodging in the wall.

He had purchased three bottles in Milwaukie and was engaged in building a little home during his spare time when he died. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he came to his death from a "poisonous wound" from his own hand while in an intoxicated condition.

Water Tank Will be Installed at Parkplace.

W. A. Holmes, the merchant of Parkplace, is preparing to have installed on his place at Gladstone, a water tank having a capacity of 2000 gallons, and the water taken from a well on his place will be used to supply the store building and nearby residents. A gasoline engine will be used to pump the water into the tank from the well. The tank is now being constructed by Mr. Seaman, and will be completed this week. This will be a great convenience to the many farmers who pass the store of Mr. Holmes, as a watering trough will be constructed to satisfy the thirst of the tired horses.

The Oregon City Courier and American Farmer and Metropolitan Magazine for one year—for \$1.75. Sub-