

ROSE PLANTING BRING GIFT TO PORTLAND

Foremost City of Orient Contributes to Annual Floral Festivity.

RARE BLOOMS ARE GIVEN

Foreign Office Acquiesces in Sending of 170 Plants, With Suggestion That Design of Flag Be Followed in Planting.

What officials of the Rose Festival and the Rose Society look upon as one of the most striking examples of international recognition for the yearly Rose Festival here has just come from the Japanese government. Portland is to receive from the city of Yokohama, as the result of the efforts of Y. Numano, the Imperial Japanese Consul, 170 roses of native Japanese growth, the tribute of the foremost commercial city of the Orient to the annual floral festivity of Portland. The trade exchange between these Pacific ports amounts to millions every year.

Consul Numano was called into conference with the commercial representatives of other nations when the rose-planting day for 1910 was first projected. He promised his unqualified support. The result has been more gratifying than the promoters of the official rose-planting day and the Rose Festival ever had hoped for.

The courtesy has the official sanction and approval of the foreign office of the Imperial Japanese government. The following letter from Consul Numano will show:

Consulate of Japan, Portland, Or., U. S. A. - I, H. W. Hoyt, President of the Portland Rose Society, received from you on November 19, 1909, your letter of the 11th inst. in regard to the matter of sending you a gift of roses from the city of Yokohama.

As stated in your letter to me, I hope the Japanese rose bushes will be planted by you in a public park near some appropriate ceremony that shall crystallize the friendly relations existing between your great republic and Japan.

According to official advice, these roses are expected to bloom at Seattle on February 4, per steamship Awamuru.

As they come from both white and red species, I may venture to suggest to you that the red roses may be planted in single rows and surrounded by white ones planted in rectangular, so that the entire rose bushes will form a large Japanese flag.

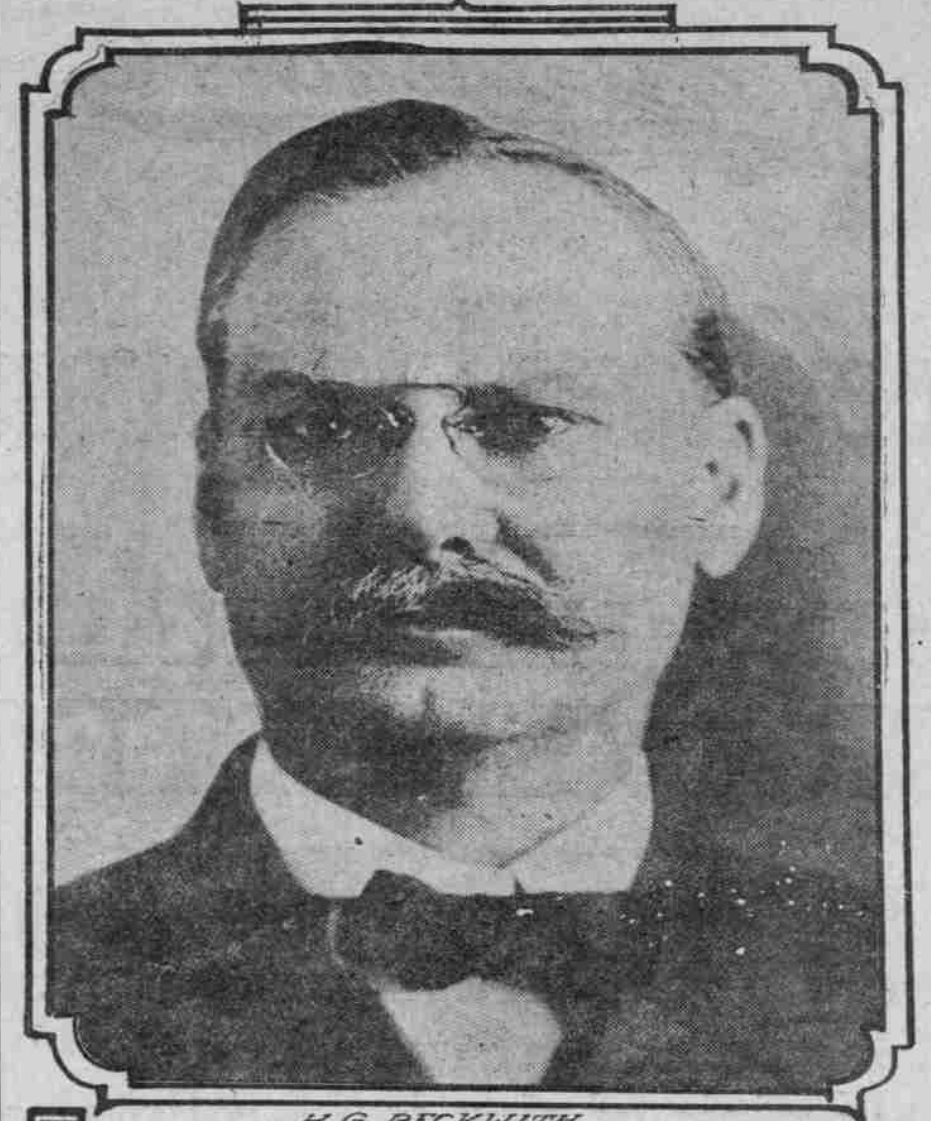
Expressing the roses bushes will reach here on or about February 10, will you kindly inform me where and whom I shall send them to in order that they may be properly taken care of until they are planted?

Yours very respectfully, Y. NUMANO, Consul of Japan.

We are highly elated that comes without saying, and I, George H. Drake, president of the Rose Society, which will conduct the Rose Planting ceremonies on Washington's Birthday.

Immediately upon the receipt of the shipment of Japanese roses it will be taken care of by the Rose Society and the members of the Board of the Rose Society.

NEW OFFICERS FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMED BY COMMITTEE.



H.G. BECKWITH, PRESIDENT.



W.J. HOFFMANN, SECRETARY.

J.C. AINSWORTH, TREASURER.

BECKWITH IS HEAD

Commercial Club Elects New Officers.

LOVING CUP PRESENTED

Retiring President, J. R. Wetherbee, Honored—Committee in Charge of Exploitation Soon Will Be Announced.

STATE ASSEMBLY FAVORED

PUSH CLUB WANTS WATER

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MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, AND A MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT TO ADOPT BY-LAWS.

ALBERTA INDORSERS BRIDGE.

THE ALBERTA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HELD ONE OF ITS REGULAR MEETINGS MONDAY NIGHT AND PASSED A STRONG RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF THE IMMEDIATE BUILDING OF THE BROADWAY BRIDGE.

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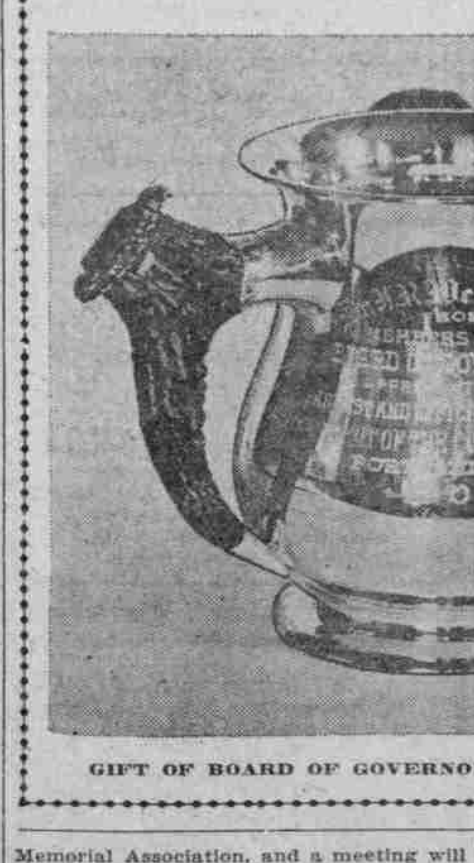
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GAMMANS' WILL FILED

ESTATE WORTH \$50,000 IS LEFT BY LAWYER.

Entire Property Is Bequeathed to Widow Who Is Named as Executrix Without Bond.

G. G. Gammans' estate is estimated to be worth \$50,000. His will, admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday morning, bequeaths all the property to his widow, Laura M. Gammans, and names her as executrix. The will was made August 15, 1886. It is short, reading as follows:

"I remember with love my sons, Nelson and Gordon, but make no special provision for either of them herein. "All my property of every kind, whether heretofore acquired or hereafter to be acquired by me, I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Laura M. Gammans, whom I appoint as executrix of this will, requesting that no bonds be required of her as such."

Laurens B. Steffen and Thomas N. Strong witnessed Mr. Gammans' signature. In her petition that the will be probated, Mrs. Gammans says that she does not know the whereabouts of Laurens Steffen. She asks that Strong's affidavit as to the genuineness of the signature be placed on file.

Mr. Gammans, well known in Portland, and formerly the law partner of Dan Malarkey, died in California on January 15. He was 56 years old.

ASHES OF DEAD TO BE MOVED

Hannah Mason's Executor Wishes to Comply With Supervisors' Order.

William D. Fenton, executor of Hannah Mason's estate, filed a petition in the County Court yesterday morning, asking that her ashes be removed from the Masonic Cemetery in San Francisco and conveyed to the Woodlawn Cemetery at S. Mateo, Cal. The reason for this, he says, is that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has ordered that further in-

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