ROSE SALE GROWS; MORE STOCK NEED

Orders Pour In on Committee From Other Towns in State and Call Made on Growers.

TREES OFFERED SYRACUSE

Cleanup-Day Plans Being Matured and School Pupils Will Hear Addresses on Aims—Afternoon Sessions to Be Omitted.

So tremendous was the demand for rose bushes at the Festival headquarters yesterday the City Beautiful committee finds itself confronted with the probability of having its first supply of 31,000 bushes exhausted today or tomorrow and in order to prepare for such a condition has called a meeting of rose growers for this morning to arrange for a further supply.

All of the commercial rose growers of the city are asked to attend this meeting, which will be held at the Festival headquarters in the Northwestern Bank building at 10 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday the staff at the Festival headquarters found itself so swamped with letters containing checks and mail orders that it was a hopeless task to try to figure out the whole amount that had come in during the day. In the morning 126 came in person to order rose bushes, in addition to the innumerable orders that came by mail.

Some even wanted to order rose bushes to be shipped out of the city. One man wanted a dozen bushes to be sent to Tacoma and another ordered for Ontario, while a third asked for bushes to be shipped to Hermiston. The out-of-town orders have been filled and will be filled after the demands for roses for planting within the City of Portland have been met.

The City Beautiful committee will make its announcements for Rose-Planting day, February 22, in a short time. At the present all energy will be bent toward the effort to procure rose bushes to meet the extraordinary demand.

An attractive feature in connection with this campaign is the button that is being issued for schoolchildren who participate. There is a picture of a rose, the Festival slogan and the words, "I planted a rose." Arrrangements have been made for 30,000 of these buttons to be distributed among the schoolchildren who help in the movement, and many of the theaters and motion picture houses of the city have consented to give half-price admission to children holding the buttons, for two weeks following rose-planting day.

Julius L. Meier, of the City Beautiful committee, has offered the Mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., half a dozen Portland roses for the three-acre rose garden soon to be dedicated there.

The City Beautiful committee yesterday, in addition to considering the rose planting work, discussed plans for Clean-Up day, February 12.

Additional letters of instruction are to be prepared and sent out today to every subcommittee and a list of the places where rubbish is to be deposited will be given to the street-cleaning department.

Speakers will be sent to each school to explain the purpose of Clean-Up day to the pupils and there will be no afternoon sessions, so that the children may participate in the work.

SELLWOOD PEOPLE AID

Brotherhood Joins in Campaign to Improve Schools.

The Sellwood Methodist Brotherhood decided to co-operate with City Superintendent Alderman and the committee appointed by the Current Events Club of the Spokane-avenue Presbyterian Church last Sunday in the improvement of the Sellwood city schools. A. N. Wills, E. C. Golden and H. M. Huff were appointed by the brotherhood at the meeting at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Monday night on the committee.

Mr. Alderman said that sewing would be added to the Sellwood School if the people will support the movement. C. M. Thompson, G. H. Charters and W. C. Moore are on the Current Events Club committee. A conference will be held with other civic organizations.

PRUSSIAN GIRL VIEWS WAR

Portland Tailor Hears in Letter From Niece of Hardships.

Interesting phases of the war from the standpoint of the people living in Eastern Prussia are given in letters received by Fred Rosinske, tailor, of Portland, from his niece, Miss Anne Borovske. The armies of the invading Russians and of the Germans have fought back and forth through that section, so the girl writes of the war from first hand knowledge.

She says the Russians popped up like mushrooms and in great numbers. The girl states that several times she and the remaining members of the family were lined up by the Russians to be shot, but for some reason were spared.

Miss Borovske relates how she with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Borovske, took refuge about 12 miles distant.

FAIR MEETING IS TODAY

Granges Join Multnomah Body in Settling Award System.

Masters of the ten granges of Multnomah County and the masters of Sandy, Eagle Creek and Damascus granges of Clackamas County will meet a committee from the Multnomah County Fair Association today at the fair grounds at Gresham to settle the plan for awarding Grange premiums this year. A complete change has been made in the awards and the association decided to secure the co-operation of the granges in fixing the plan for scoring the exhibits.

An effort is being made to have the county take over the fair property and manage the fair. A. F. Miller, a director of the association, has taken up the matter. There are 10 acres in the fair tract valued at $10,000 and the improvements cost $10,000.

MANY EXAMINATIONS SET

Government Seeks Service of Experts Whose Salaries Run High.

Announcement of examinations for the Civil Service in March have been issued by the United States Civil Service Commission, covering positions in more than a dozen departments, both in this country and in the island territorial possessions, at salaries ranging chiefly between $1200 and $3600 a year.

Complete information as to the examinations can be obtained from T. V. Hutchins, secretary, in the Portland Postoffice building. The dates and positions for which examinations are to be held follow:

March 2—Organic chemist, male, for a position in the Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I., salary $1600 to $2250 per annum; geologist, male, $2000 per annum; inorganic chemist, male, $1600 to $2250 per annum; bacteriologist and pathologist, male, $2000 to $2500 per annum, all for service in the same bureau at Manila; specialist in mental and nervous diseases, male, for service in the Philippines at a salary of $3500 per annum; medical inspector and surgeon, male, for service in the Philippines, salary $3000 per annum; assistant in Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club work, male and female, Department of Agriculture, salary $1800 to $2700 per annum; designing engineer, male, Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., salary $2000 to $3000 per annum; marketing specialist (grain), male, Department of Agriculture, salary $1800 to $5000 per annum; consulting mining engineer, male, Bureau of Mines, salary $3000 to $3600 per annum; ward supervisor, male, for service in the Philippines, salary $1200 per annum; sanitary inspector, male, War Department, for service in the Canal Zone, salary $2100 per annum.

March 3—Chief of the training school, for a position at the Government Hospital for the Insane, salary $1200 per annum; mycologist, male, Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I., salary $1700 per annum; assistant chemist in chemical metallurgy, male, Department of Commerce, salary $1200 to $1620 per annum.

March 17—Field matron, female, for a position in the Indian Service, salary $600 to $840 per annum; trained nurse, female, for a position in the Panama Canal Service, salary $65 per month, board and room.

INCOME TAX DATA DUE

REVENUES OF $3000 REQUIRE REPORTS TO COLLECTOR.

Even Married Men Whose Earnings Do Not Exceed Exemption Are, Under Law, to File Statements.

All persons in Oregon, married or single, whose net income is $3000 a year, are subject to the income tax, and must file statements with the local internal revenue officer, says Collector Milton Miller, not later than March 1.

The statements will be filed at Washington by the local office, and officials at the capital will make the assessment on the tax, returning the figures to the Portland office, which will mail out a statement of taxes to each one subject to payment. All income taxes must be paid by June 30 or delinquents will be required to pay a penalty of 50 per cent and interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

Although married men are allowed an exemption of $4000 net income, they are required to file statements if their income reaches $3000. Single men must pay a tax on net incomes above $3000. The tax is graduated and increases with the size of the income, starting at 1 per cent on these figures.

Statements are coming in at about the same rate as last year, says Collector Miller. He anticipates rather more prompt payment of the tax this year than last, since most persons subject to the law are now more familiar with its provisions than they were last season, when it first went into effect. He asks that income taxpayers do not wait until the last day to file their statements, but that they report early.

CHEAP MILK WARNING OUT

City Health Officer Says Public Should Beware of Price Cut.

Beware of cheap milk. Such is the warning of City Health Officer Marcellus issued yesterday, following discovery of the fact that some dealers are cutting prices. Dr. Marcellus says this cannot be done under present conditions without the dairyman also cutting the quality of his milk.

It is said that any dealer who reduces the price of his milk is doing one of three things: He is watering his milk or adulterating it in some other way, is discharging help or eliminating sterilization to reduce expenses or is selling the milk below the actual cost of production.

The warning bulletin issued by Dr. Marcellus reads in part as follows:

A serious crisis is facing the city milk inspection force and the undivided support of the consumer is needed. Our advice to the consumer is: If you have a good dairyman continue with him and do not ask him to lower the price of milk when the cost of production is increasing every day with the price of cow feed. If you do, the inevitable will happen—he will lower the quality with the price.

Under the present conditions it is impossible to put milk on the market at a profit and keep the dirt and filth out of it.

The Bureau of Health wishes to serve notice on the dairymen that any adulterated or unwholesome milk found on wagons or shipped into this city will be dumped into the sewer.

VAGRANCY CHARGE PUSHED

Man Suspected of Stealing Plumbing Gets Six Months.

Circumstantially guilty of the theft of plumbing fixtures from Portland residences, Peter Miller was sentenced to six months on a vagrancy charge, by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. He was thought guilty of stealing plumbing fixtures from 14 vacant houses in the city, and admitted pawning such, failing to explain how he came into possession of them. Miller's partner, Paul Heinz, escaped from Detective Craddock by a leap of 35 feet from the second story of a residence last week.

The detective said in court that realty men in Portland had reported a loss of $5000 during the past year in lead pipe and plumbing fixtures stolen.

DANCES BARRED TO YOUTH

James Hopfer Released When He Agrees to Go to Work.

When he promised that he would stay away from public dances, of which he had been a regular patron, and would try to get work, James Hopfer, aged 21, a husband of six months, was released by Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday afternoon. Hopfer was arrested with his wife, aged 16, by Lieutenant Harms and Officers Wise and Martin, for alleged immoral conduct.

"Do pretty near everything you have not been doing, and little you have been," advised the court, in releasing Hopfer. The young man is paroled to Parole Officer Inskeep, and must report once a week.

Artists' Chorus Makes Its Debut.

Much interest is expressed in the first appearance of the Monday Musical Club artists' chorus to take place Tuesday evening, February 16, at the Multnomah Club ballroom. It is an event long anticipated by the club and for which great preparations have been made. The 50 voices of the artists' chorus have been carefully selected from many applicants and include many of the leading professional singers of the club. W. H. Boyer was chosen by the club as its chorus director. Assisting the chorus are: Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, soprano; Mrs. Delphine Marx, contralto, and Dom J. Zan, baritone, who will be heard in both solo and ensemble numbers. A fine popplar programme has been prepared.

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25c SHIELDS, silk nainsook, sizes 2, 3 and 4, the pair.. 15c
10c HOOKS and EYES, Yeiser, black or white, envelope.... 5c
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15c SHELL HAIR PINS, the box.... 10c
25c DRESSMAKERS' PINS, ½-pound boxes..... 27c
5c SAFETY PINS, Conqueror brand, white, assorted sizes, three cards.. 10c
5c HAIR PINS, Invisible, jet wire, three boxes..... 10c
5c BASTING THREAD, white, 100-yard spools, three for.. 5c
5c NEEDLES, all kinds, 3 papers for 10c
35c COLORED MERC. SILK Mending Cotton..... 15c
25c IDEAL Folding Skirt Markers.... 15c
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25c to 50c Ribbons, your choice of plain moire taffeta, satins, velvets, fancy Dresdens and warp prints in almost any color you may call for, as well as handsome combinations. Widths range from 5 to 6½ inches. This is a broken assortment, yard..... 18c
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Women's $1.75 to $2.50 Neckwear, consisting of Plauen lace collar and cuff sets and separate collars; roll and lily collars and vestees made of fine organdy, and several style guimpes of net, shadow lace and organdy, high or low neck, long or short sleeves. Slightly soiled from handling. 2 pieces 90c, piece 47c
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Children's 25c Mittens, made with astrakhan top and kid palm, in white only. 200 pairs, sizes 1 to 6 years, on sale at, the pair..... 5c
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$5 to $8 Corsets, a broken line of Fall models, in tricot and coutil. Low bust, straight lines 1.47
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Men's and Women's $4 Umbrellas, covered with rainproof, fast black silk mixed fabric, with eight ribs, steel frame. All detachable handles, in a vast variety of styles. These Umbrellas are on sale for one day only at..... 2.89
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Women's $35 to $65 Modish Afternoon and Street Dresses are offered at a signal reduction today: Fashioned of high-grade silks, satins and net, black, brown and navy shades predominating; also a few handsome combination dresses, with dainty fancy waist, suitable for afternoon affairs and other occasions requiring a "dressy" dress. Only 75 of these dresses in stock—reduced to..... 18.75
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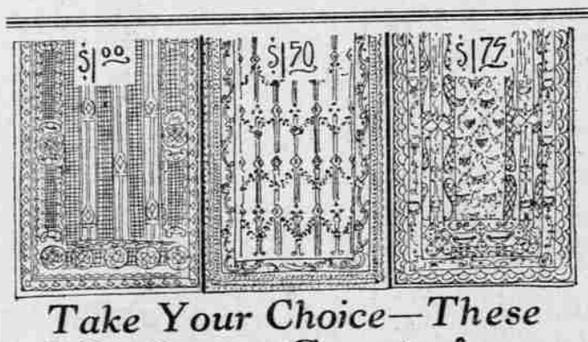

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