

THELMA AND MAIDS TO HAVE NO TRUNKS

Limiting Baggage to Two Suitcases Makes Selecting Wardrobes Easy Task.

DRESSMAKERS ARE SEEN

Brilliant Farewell Demonstration for Ruler of Rosaria and Royal Party Is Arranged for Friday Evening.

Thelma I. Queen of Rosaria, and her 11 maids-of-honor passed yesterday in another mad scramble with the dressmaker. Announcement that none of the party will be allowed to take a trunk on the tour, and limiting even the royal wardrobe to the contents of two suitcases, simplified the process of preparation. Interest now centers on the question of packing as many dainty articles as possible into the two suitcases.

Trained Nurse to Make Trip.

Queen Thelma and her maids will be accompanied on the trip by a trained nurse, supplied by the Harriman Club, which elected Queen Thelma. Mrs. J. Dahl, who has looked after the welfare of all the girls in the big restroom in the Wells-Fargo building, has been selected as the nurse.

Students Offer Prize.

The Jefferson Live Wire, a student organization at Jefferson High School, has offered a silver cup to the school organization furnishing the best decorated automobile for the parade.

Farewell Parade Planned.

As a demonstration in honor of Queen Thelma and her maids of honor, a brilliant farewell celebration will be held Friday evening. The central feature will be a parade in which a large number of business organizations and boosting clubs and other bodies interested in the festival will take part.

WILL CASE IS DECIDED

JUDGE CLEETON INTERPRETS WISHES OF LATE MRS. ROELFS.

Estate of \$80,000 Ordered Divided Into Two Classes and Then Partitioned Among Heirs.

After holding under advisement the decision in the construction of the will in the Mary Roelfs case for more than one month, Circuit Judge Cleeton yesterday decided in favor of the heirs known as the Jackson branch, sisters of Mrs. Roelfs' husband, Thomas Jackson, and against kin folk and heirs on her own side.

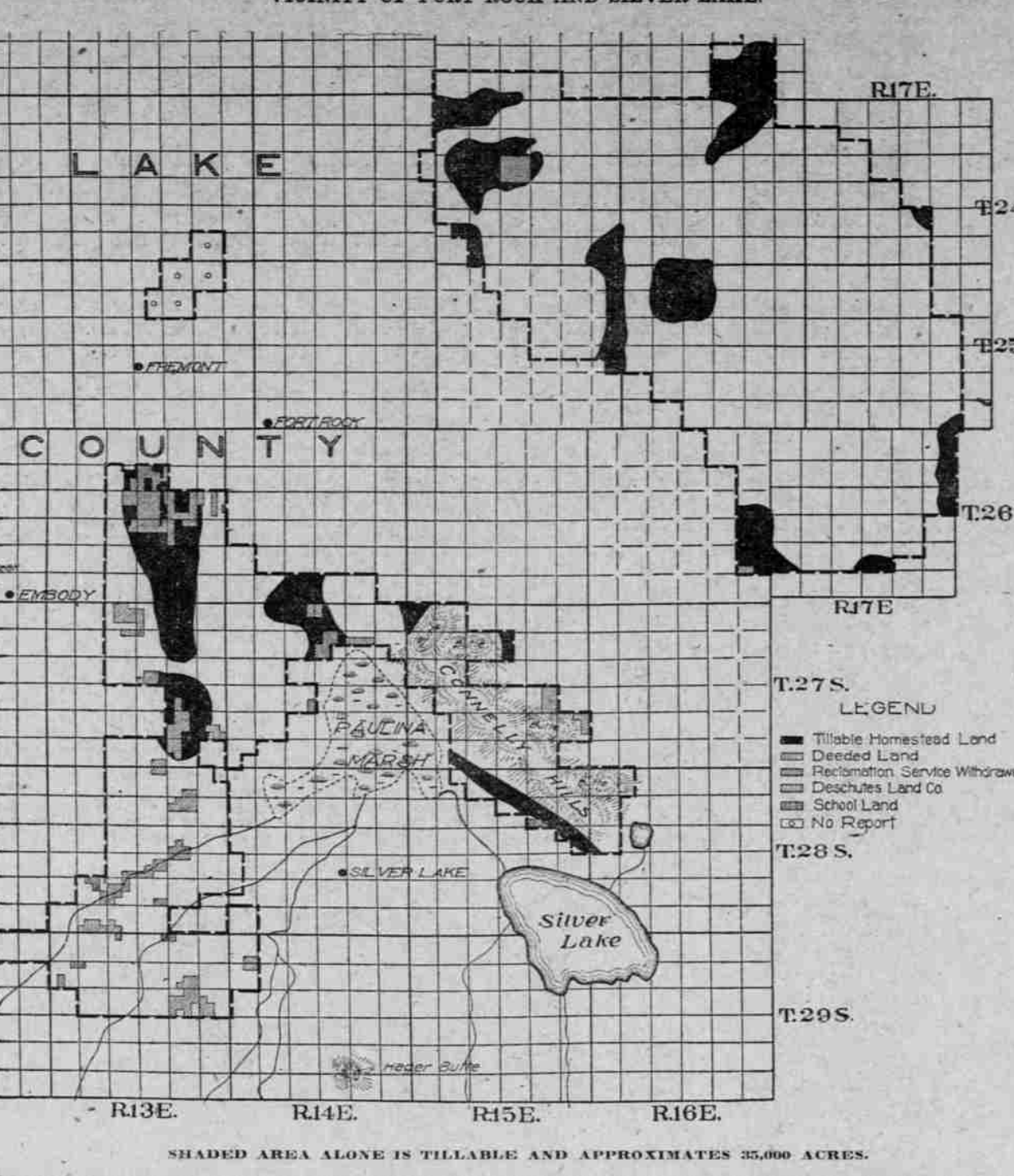
The question in issue was how the estate was to be divided. The residuary paragraph in the will read that the estate should be divided between her cousins and the sisters of her dead husband, Thomas Jackson, in equal shares. The original cousins and sisters are dead, leaving several hundred separate heirs in all parts of the United States and Canada, who are represented by 30 attorneys.

Under the ruling of Judge Cleeton, the word "between" was considered as the controlling factor, he holding that by using the word "between," Mrs. Roelfs showed that she intended the estate to be divided into two classes. At the hearing Joseph Woerdle, who drew the will, and one of the executors testified that the intention of the testatrix was that it was to be divided into two classes. This was corroborated by Judge McGinn, who drew a former will for Mrs. Roelfs.

Attorney Munley represented a branch of the cousins, Judge Childs, of Crescent City, Cal., representing the Jackson branch. Attorney Hays appeared as attorney for the estate. Briefs were filed by several attorneys representing different groups of heirs.

Wilson to Present Diplomas. ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 23.—Announcement was made at the Naval Academy today that President Wilson will present the diplomas to the members of the graduating class June 3. It will be Mr. Wilson's first visit to the Academy since he became President.

MAP SHOWING NATURE OF LAND RECENTLY ELIMINATED FROM NATIONAL FORESTS IN VICINITY OF FORT ROCK AND SILVER LAKE.



413,000 ACRES OPEN

Survey Shows Tillable Land Released Is 35,002 Acres.

HARDY VEGETABLES GROWN

Large Part of Tract Eliminated From Paulina Forest Settled—Nearest Railroad 100 Miles—No Market Near for Crops.

Unappropriated lands in the area recently vacated by the Federal Forestry Bureau from the Paulina National Forest in the vicinity of Fort Rock and Silver Lake approximate 413,000 acres, according to the report of J. W. Brewer, field agent for the Oregon Immigration Commission, who has just completed a survey of the property.

Of this area only 35,002 acres are tillable. The balance is classed as non-tillable. The tillable area is covered with a growth of sagebrush and is classed as prairie land. The soil is a light volcanic ash. The non-tillable land is in part a lava rock formation and is practically worthless for agricultural purposes.

There are pockets of a few acres of land scattered throughout the lava rock area where a good growth of bunchgrass is found and makes reasonably good grazing.

Cleaning Cost Is Prohibitive. Part of the lands classed as non-tillable are covered with a growth of juniper and in most places there is found a great deal of float rock. The soil in this area is good, but the cost of cleaning the land of this rock when available only for dry farming is practically prohibitive.

Throughout the area classed as non-tillable land may be found small tracts of good tillable land but of not sufficient size to warrant homesteading for agricultural purposes.

Killing frosts are experienced in this district in practically every month of the year, although the harder vegetables are grown with more or less success. Potatoes have been grown on protected parts, but not throughout the whole district. Rye is the principal crop raised and has been proved more or less successful. A considerable acreage of wheat has been sown this year. Water is secured at a depth of from 200 to 300 feet.

The distance from the nearest railroad point is from 75 to 100 miles, which makes it difficult for the marketing of such products as are raised on the land.

"Little opportunity is offered for a homesteader to secure work in any part of the eliminated area, and he should, it is said, provide himself with the necessary means for his support for a period of from two to three years. Many claims have been abandoned in this district but the reason for such abandonment is more on account of the inability to market crops than from the quality of the soil.

The lands in this elimination were opened for settlement on May 9 and reports from the Fort Rock district indicate that the greater portion of the best class of land was settled up immediately after date of opening.

SHADED AREA ALONE IS TILLABLE AND APPROXIMATES 35,000 ACRES.

FLORAL CONTEST OPENS

SOCIETY DECIDES TO STIMULATE INTEREST ANOTHER YEAR.

Decoration of Homes and Beautification of Yards to Be Aided by Efforts of Florists.

At the regular meeting of the Portland Floral Society on Tuesday evening it was decided that owing to the many inquiries regarding the floral contest, inaugurated last year, to continue this effort of the society in educating and assisting the public of the city by holding a city-wide contest for all amateurs and reward meritorious entries with handsome prizes.

A committee was appointed to draw up plans, and who, being florists, belong to the society, and will supply contestants with the required application blanks.

It is the aim of the society to have pictures taken of all the winning entries in order that they may be studied and serve as lessons to those who take an interest in beautifying of home grounds. Particular attention is to be given the veranda and porch decorations in the shape of boxes, tubs and baskets. Diplomas are to be awarded for this class of entries. Apartment and business houses as well as private homes are invited to enter this contest.

Flower beds are especially desired by the society in this contest. Small as well as large yards are provided for. Possibilities are arranged for the display of the contest. The judges are to be instructed to find the best entry in this class and discuss its merits during the meetings following inspection. Photographs of the most prominent entries will be made for study and later published with the resume of the society's discussions.

A committee consisting of J. G. Bacher, A. J. Clarke, A. Robinson, R. R. Routledge and Hans Nilas are at work now improving on the plans as worked out in last year's contest.

DELEGATES HEAR ADVICE

CLUB WOMEN DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF FEDERATION.

Spirited Debate Held on Question of Giving Past Presidents Permanent Voting Right.

The delegation of Women's Clubs, under the auspices of the Oregon Federation met at a luncheon at the Hotel Portland at 12:30 yesterday to discuss proposed amendments to the constitution of the General Federation and instruct the delegates who are to attend the General Federation at Chicago June 9 to 12.

The business transacted at the luncheon consisted of reports from the club women committee of which Mrs. Alice Welster is chairman and the finance committee of which Mrs. G. J. Frankel is the head.

There was a spirited debate over instructing the delegates to vote against the amendment which would make past presidents of the General Federation permanent members of the voting body at all future conventions.

Two resolutions were adopted, one to sustain President Wilson in his peace policy, the other to urge the Representatives in Congress to insist upon their Mobile pledge being kept.

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DOCTOR STUDIES PLAGUE

RAMPANT DISEASES OF ORIENT INVESTIGATED BY OREGON.

Dr. David N. Roberg Visits China, Japan and Manila, Watching Efforts of Health Officers in Epidemics.

Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, yesterday received the following letter from Dr. David N. Roberg, who is studying bubonic plague and pneumonic plague, its pulmonary form, in the Orient, as the representative of the State Board of Health. Dr. Roberg has been in the Orient for a year. He was formerly professor of pathology in the University of Oregon.

"Shanghai, China, April 10.—Nothing has developed here in the form of investigative material since my return from Manila, and as there is no outbreak of any outbreaks of any kind until late in August or September, when the seasonal epidemic of cholera sets in, I am preparing to go to Manila.

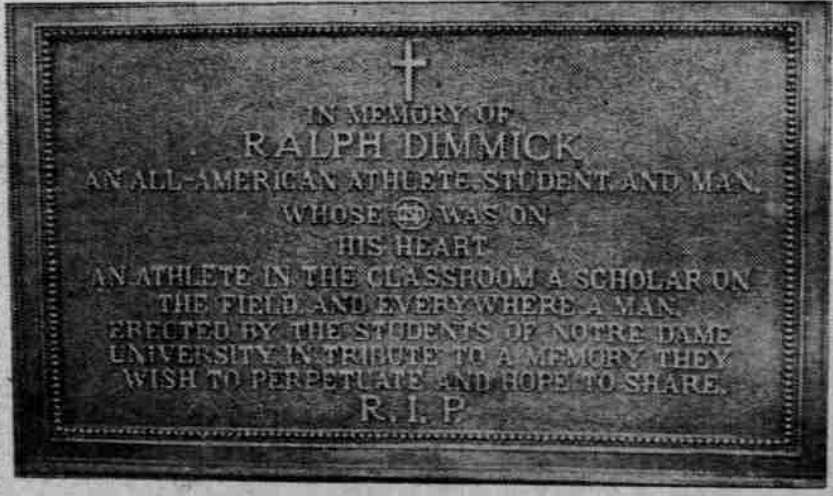
"It would be a good opportunity now for me to visit places in Northern China, like Harbin, Dairien and those places where the Manchurian epidemic of pneumonic plague existed in 1910 and 1911 and where organized methods have been instituted to prevent it. The principal cities in Japan, too, should be visited.

"Just before returning to the States I plan to go to those places in Japan and Northern China where it seems essential that I investigate their methods. These diseases will no doubt be introduced into the Pacific Coast at some future time.

"In Shanghai rat plague is endemic to the extent of finding an average of one infected rat among the 60 dead ones brought in every day for examination."

In a country newspaper all vacations were well earned.

NOTRE DAME'S MEMORIAL TO RALPH DIMMICK WHICH WILL ADORN GRAVE AT HUBBARD.



In honor of the memory of Ralph Dimmick, who died in Portland in 1911 after an injury received in a football game, students of Notre Dame University subscribed a bronze slab, and the memorial arrived at Columbia University last week. It will be sent to the grave at Hubbard, Ore., to be placed Decoration Day. Dimmick was graduated from Notre Dame, and coached the Columbia Preps in the 1911 Portland Intercollegiate Football League up to the time of his death.

ROSES TO BLOOM IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

Two Blocks on Sixth Street Will Be Converted Into Garden for Festival.

PLANTS WILL BE IN POTS

Cut Flowers Also to Be Displayed in Booths and Exhibit of New Blooms by Father Schoener Will Be Big Feature.

Visitors to the Rose Festival this year will no doubt be amazed when they reach the city to see how several blocks in the heart of the business district will have been turned into a real garden, filled not only with growing roses in full bloom, but with plants and shrubs that go to make up the attractiveness of life in Portland. Nothing like it has been attempted before, and it will demonstrate that Portland is really entitled to be called the "Rose City." The two blocks that are to be converted into a garden, replete with Summer houses, pergolas, colonnades, easy benches and thousands of fragrant roses and other choice flowers, will have charge of this enterprise not only nearly all the well-known varieties, but also a number of new roses. One object of this display is to attract visitors the kind of roses that flourish in Oregon, and among them will be 60 or more bushes of each variety, thus affording ample study of the plants in all conditions. Each rose will be growing in a pot of its own, and these pots will be planted in sawdust which afterward will be covered with moss to resemble the green grass of a lawn.

In addition to the display of growing roses there will be displays of cut roses from every section of the city. Between the two beds of growing roses will be erected booths, resembling Summer houses of lattice work, and each booth will be taken by a district and decorated. This display of cut roses in itself will surpass any previous district display and will be staged on new and original lines, so that the beauty of the roses will be emphasized.

Father Schoener's Roses a Feature. Probably the center of attraction in the whole display will be the growing roses that Rev. George Schoener, the Catholic priest, of Brooks, Or., will exhibit.

If weather conditions are right Father Schoener will make a display of something like 250 different varieties, to say nothing of the display of growing roses. Some of Father Schoener's new creations are coming into bloom now and during the past week he has sent to Secretary Currey several specimens. One of these that will be sure to attract attention is a wonderful red rose, as a result of crossing the Grusa and Peltis varieties with a district Jacqueminot. Another will be a bloom from a seedling of an American Beauty, and another gorgeous yellow and pink bloom which resulted from a seedling of Mrs. Aaron Ward and Lady Hillingdon.

In connection with Father Schoener's new creations in roses there will be a pretty ceremony the first afternoon of the Rose Festival. The queen of the Rose Festival, accompanied by President Colt, Secretary Currey and W. J. Hofmann, Prince Regent of the Royal Rosarians, and escorted by the Grand Marshal of the Rosarians, will meet Father Schoener at the festival center and he will give to the queen one of his new roses and she will name it. Particularly in view of the fact that it is an Oregon rose and created by an Oregonian, the plans being arranged for the naming of the new rose are quite elaborate and imposing.

SEASIDE VISITORS - MANY

Portland Families Pass Week Along Beach at Summer Resort.

SEASIDE, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—Among the Portland people who were in Seaside during the past week were: Mrs. A. J. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Knox, Mrs. E. M. Hammond and daughter, Judge and Mrs. R. G. Morrow, Mrs. Henry E. Reed, Miss Carolyn Reed, Miss Ida Marshall, Dan J. McGill, Mrs. F. E. Shambaugh and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Rossman, Mrs. J. L. Atkinson, Miss B. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groenrock, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Casanova, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kochler, Miss Mabel Amundson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harrison, Mrs. John Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacobson.

Other out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Big River, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spencer, of Eugene; Mrs. George Clawson and Miss L. Ridgely, of Billings, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Casper, of Frankfort, Ind.

A reception to Mrs. Frank Van Doren was given at the home of Mrs. V. M. Spurgeon last Tuesday. Mrs. Van Doren became the bride of Dr. Frank Van Doren of this city, recently, her former home being Eugene, where she is well known. Mrs. Spurgeon was assisted by Mrs. A. S. Foster, Mrs. Olivia White and Mrs. R. D. Cheney.

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Manager Bowers announces that he has been fortunate in being able to engage two famous singers, who will furnish a musical programme of unqualified excellence, beginning Monday, May 25:

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Your Sunday Dinner

will be an event, indeed, if partaken of in the Arcadian Garden. Special prepared menu—cool, luxurious, restful surroundings. Table d'hote dinner \$1.25. Served from 6 to 8. Afterwards enjoy the Grand Concert in the lobby—Mrs. Elfrieda H. Weinstein's last appearance.

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 Midday Luncheon, 11:30 to 2
 Table d'Hote Dinner, 5:30 to 8

In the Rose Grill

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