

### GREATER YEAR FORESEEN IN SCHOOL GARDEN WORK

Supervisor Weed Completes Laying Out Plots for Season—Abolition of Awarding Prizes Explained in Statement That It Destroys Value of Work.



School Boys Preparing Hotbeds for School Gardens.



First Stages in Fascinating Work of School Gardening.

THAT the Portland school gardens again will set the pace for 1915 is the prediction of Garden Supervisor Weed, who has just completed the laying out of the plots for this season. The actual planting by the pupils is the order of the day. The gardens will follow along in much the same manner as heretofore, but with certain changes as improvements in methods are worked out.

For one thing there will be no prizes offered. Last year the pupils worked for the prizes, with many disappointments, of course. Prizes, to a certain extent, destroy the educational value of the garden work, as they lead the pupils away from the purpose of gardening. The educational value of the gardens will be impressed upon the pupils. Much can be learned in nature's grand outdoors in a garden. Gardening shows the nobility of labor, the processes of plant growth, the value of the conservation of soil moisture, the object of cultivation and in all ways many things regarding the A. B. C. of agriculture.

Woodlawn is to have no garden this year. The land upon which this famous garden has been grown is not owned by the school district and cannot be rented this year except at a price the Board would not consider. Several lots across the road from the Woodlawn School are being prepared for a garden next year by being planted

into potatoes this year. But while the people of the Woodlawn district are disappointed in not having a garden this year, other gardens will be better than last year, so that upon the whole the gardens of the city will make even a better showing than heretofore.

At the Lewisly School, the garden is located upon school property just back of the building, and from the way the principal, Mrs. Allhands, is taking hold this garden will be a show place for visitors this year. The garden is 200x75 feet and will have both vegetables and flowers. The Montavilla garden also has been enlarged, the boys' garden club doing the work of fencing, and the making of hotbeds. The hotbeds were constructed a month ago and the young plants are coming along nicely. Much of the garden produce at Montavilla and Brooklyn will be used in the school canning. In the Brooklyn district many of the vacant lots being used by the boys in commercial gardening. At the Kenton School hotbeds have been made on the roof of the boiler-room, so that the garden idea can be carried out all through the school year.

At the Stephens School the Boys' Corn Club will be continued this year, with their famous popcorn. Last year the best seed was saved for planting so that a superior seed is now at hand. At the Glencoe School Principal Strong is to try a new experiment—growing flax. This will be watched

# Overworked Women

AMBITIOUS that their homes shall be kept neat and attractive, children well dressed and family well nourished, thousands of women in our homes are sacrificing their health to duty. They cook, wash, iron, dust, mend and sew, until some female trouble fastens itself upon them and their every day life is a continual struggle with weakness and pain.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is the greatest American Safeguard to woman's health. For three generations it has been relieving women from the worst forms of female ills until there is hardly a town or hamlet where women do not reside who have been restored to health by its use.

How Three Overworked Women Found Help.—Their Own Statements Follow:

CUMMING, GA.—"I tell some suffering woman every day of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for me. I could not eat or sleep, had a bad stomach and was in misery all the time. I could not do my housework or walk any distance without suffering great pain. I tried doctors' medicines and different patent medicines but failed to get relief. My husband brought home your Vegetable Compound and in two weeks I could eat anything, could sleep like a healthy baby, and walk a long distance without feeling tired. I can highly recommend your Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did, and you are at liberty to use this letter."—Mrs. CHARLIE BAGLEY, R. 3, Cumming, Ga.

FLORENCE, So. DAKOTA.—"I used to be very sick every month with bearing down pains and backache, and had headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles of it and got well so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. LANSENG, Box 8, Allyn, Wash.

ADRIAN, MICH.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get weak so that I would have to lie down before I did my dusting. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' I did, and after taking 2 bottles I felt better, and after 3 months use I am well."—Mrs. A. E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Every sick woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it cannot harm her, and there are a hundred chances to one that it will completely restore her health.

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with considerable interest and it may prove the development of a new industry for Portland.

McClellan Estate Bond Filed.

NEW YORK, March 14.—George B. Mc-

Clellan, former Mayor of New York City, has filed a bond for \$150,000 in Essex County, New Jersey, as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. McClellan, who died in Nice, France, on February 12 last. The United States Fidelity & Guaranty

Company furnished surety for the bond.

Black Bear Killed Near Seaside.

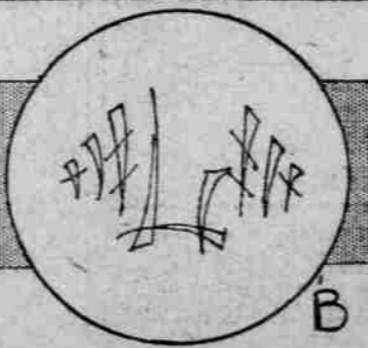
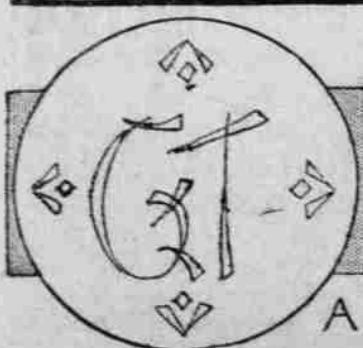
SEASIDE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Paul West, who lives a few miles up

the Necanicum River from Seaside, yesterday brought in the pelt of a black bear which he shot near his barn recently. The fur is in prime condition. The skin measures six feet three inches from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail and six feet six inches

from tip to tip of the outstretched paws.

In Germany one man in 215 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 220; in the United States, one in 200; and in England, one in 500.

## EMBROIDERY DESIGN OF JAPANESE ALPHABET FOR SHIRTS, ETC.



A Japanese alphabet for men's shirts, towels, etc. The directions are as follows: Cut out the letter wanted. Pin together with two sheets of writing paper, lay on a blanket, and with a pincer, made out of a fine needle and a cork, the cork used for a handle, perforate along the lines of the pattern. You can easily make 100 transfers with a perforated pattern, so it will pay to make the perforations close. Rub the pattern with linseed oil, turpentine, or coal oil before using. It will make a better and clearer impression.

Stamp with any kind of a powder, paste, or liquid, which may be purchased at any department store. If you prefer to make it your self, dissolve a small tube of blue oil paint in half a pint of gasoline and with a piece of felt rub the smooth side of the perforated pattern with the liquid until the pattern shows.

Embroider solid in silk to match the colors in the fabric, then outline with fine sewing silk—in black. They are pretty, too, on colored linen for the Summer cottage arranged as a monogram.