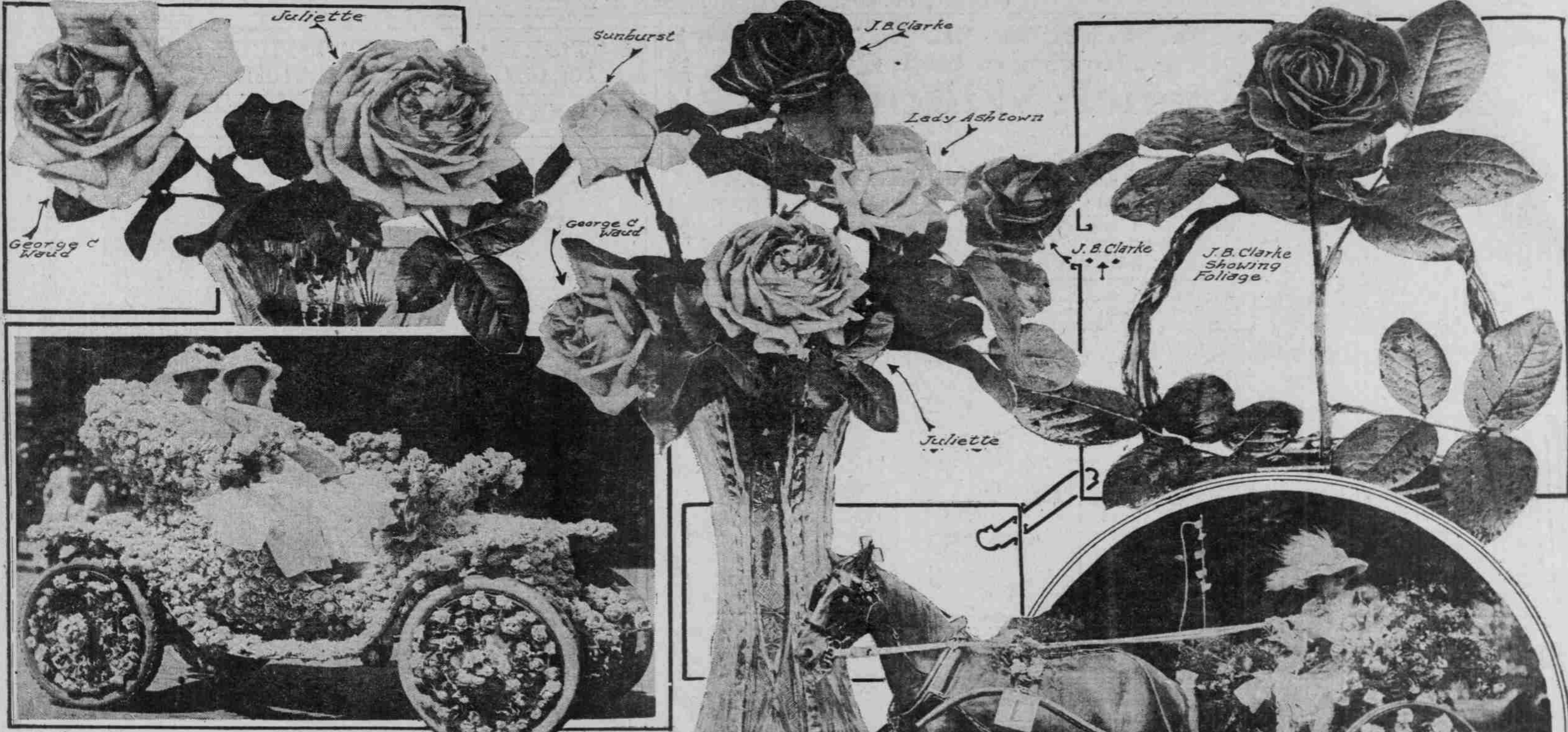
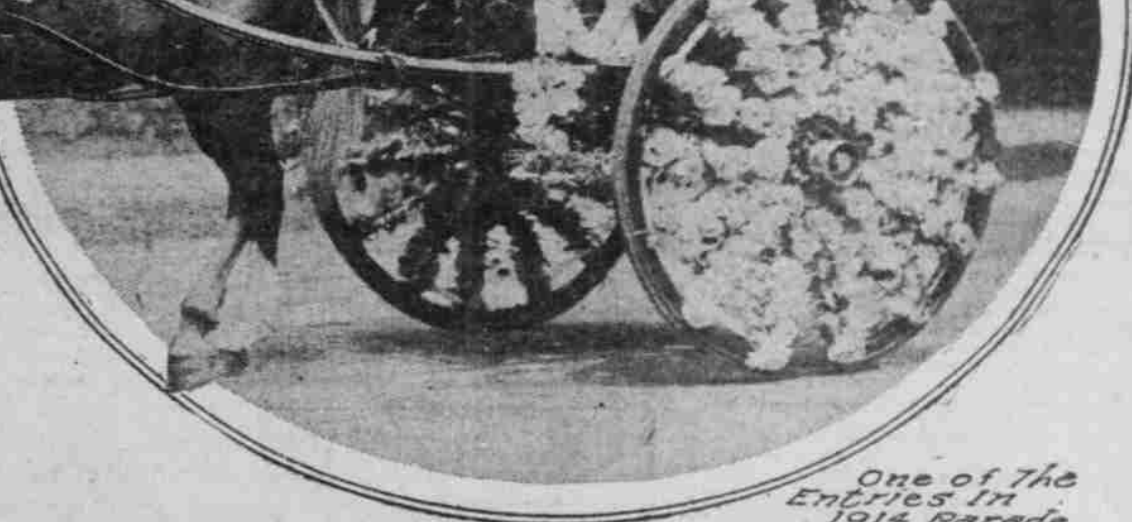


SUGGESTIONS FOR FLORAL PARADE FEATURES POURING IN

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett Named Chairman of Executive Committee of Board of Patronesses—Advertising Under Ban but Names May Be Used if Worked Out Artistically.



A Prize-winner in Last Year's Vehicle Parade



One of the Entries in 1914 Parade

MRS. HELEN LADD CORBETT has been named chairman, Miss Henrietta Felling vice-chairman and Miss Valentine Prichard secretary of the executive committee of the board of patronesses of the floral parade, the social event of the Rose Festival. The appointments were announced yesterday by the fiesta governors.

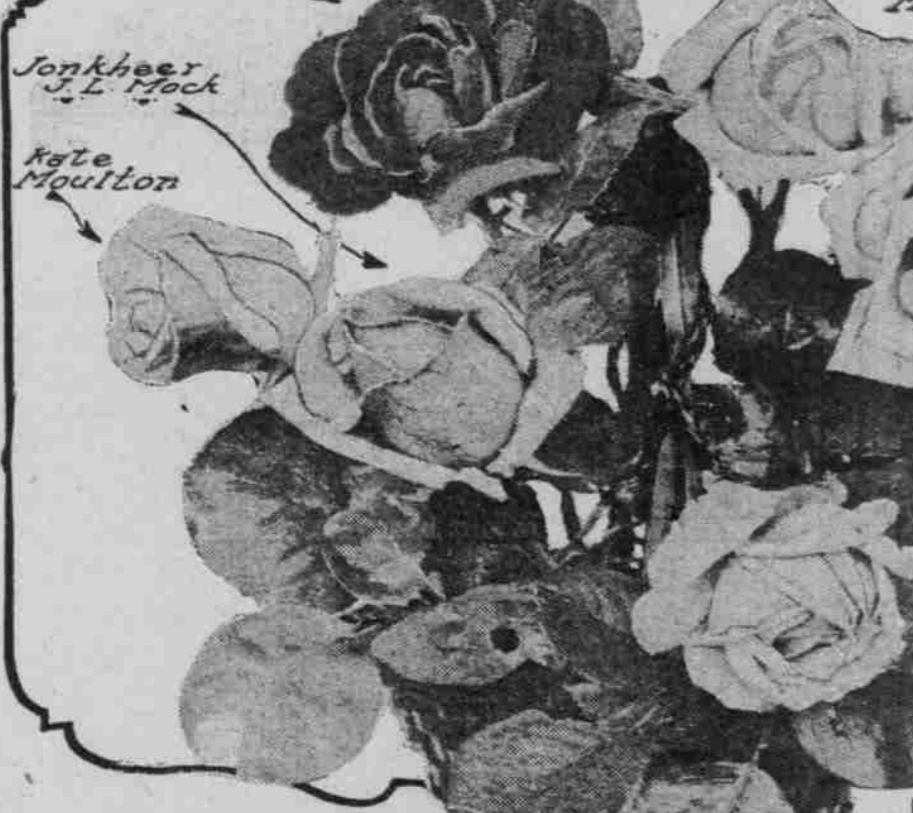
Associated with Mrs. Corbett, Miss Felling and Miss Prichard in the work of the executive committee will be Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Guy Talbot, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. David T. Honeyman, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. C. F. Swigert, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, Mrs. George W. Kleiser, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. William M. Ladd, Mrs. W. B. Pochulmer, Mrs. A. H. Emmons, Miss Cornelia Cook, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Henry Metzger, Miss Florence Wolf, Mrs. Julius L. Meier, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. C. C. Gilman, Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mrs. H. R. Albee, Mrs. H. C. McCutcheon, Mrs. R. L. Sabin, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. Oliver K. Jeffery and Mrs. E. L. Doreaux.

The executive committee of the board of patronesses is representative of the various sections of Portland, and with the co-operation of the society and clubwomen of the city in general it is hoped to secure many participants for the floral parade, June 10. The work of the executive committee of the board will begin tomorrow. Miss Prichard, the secretary, requests that all Portland women who contemplate entering cars in the floral parade notify the Rose Festival by calling Main 2899 or A 3575.

All such names will be added to the board of patronesses. The list is now incomplete and the festival directors as well as the executive committee of the patronesses are anxious to include the names of all Portland women interested in this feature of the June-festival carnival.

"We are securing many suggestions from practical decorators in regard to designs for cars," said Ira F. Powers, chairman of the floral parade. "The festival management," he continued, "will be in a position to place an appeal to Portland women who have cars to enter in the parade and want suggestions for suitable and artistic designs. By notifying Miss Prichard at the Rose Festival we can supply the names of decorators who have had experience in this line of work and will prove valuable in adding Portland club and society women to produce beautiful floats for this pageant."

"This parade is the one feature of the annual festival that pleases the millions and the use of natural flowers in the work of decoration has made it one of the most unique of its kind in the United States. The fire department will have some beautiful designs in this year's parade. The firemen will require more than 1,000,000 roses to decorate the apparatus, and Chief B. F. Dowell requests Portland residents, who can do so, to



supply stations in their respective neighborhoods with roses and other flowers. The participation of the Portland Hunt Club will be one of the features of the parade, as will attractive floats to be entered by public schools and colleges. The Portland Automobile Club will be well represented. A feature this year will be more than 25 beautifully decorated motorcycles.

"We will permit the name of a city, town, firm or corporation, trade-mark, product, club or society, if worked out artistically in attractive floral designs. The festival has decided not to permit the use of ordinary hunting, banners or flags. Ribbons, tulle and such materials may be used in combination with flowers to secure artistic effects. The festival management especially urges the free use of any kind of natural flowers, shrubs or greens, either wild or cultivated. Cars decorated with artificial flowers will not be entered for competition. As a suggestion, the management requests that if cars are all in white the occupants should dress in white so as to harmonize with the general scheme of decoration. This would apply to any color scheme followed out by participants."

The next list of patronesses for the floral parade will be announced on May 30. The list will be held open until a few days before the opening of the festival so all Portland women who desire may join in the work of making the floral parade this year the most successful attraction of the kind ever staged in the city. A complete photographic record of this year's floral parade will be secured for the work of exploitation of next year's fiesta.

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and which will be shown at the coming shows, as many are in blooming season at that time: Alice Cory Wright, British Queen, Comtesse Felicy Hoyos, Countess of Shaftsbury, Duchess of Westminster, Duchess of Sutherland, Ethel Malcolm, Francis Charteris Seton, Frau O. Piccini, George Arends, Geoffrey Henslow, George Dickson, Irish Fireflame, Heinrich Murch, Herzogin Marie Antoinette, John Knox J. L. Mook, Juliet, King George V, Lady Alice Stanley, Lady Barham, Lady De Bathe, Lady Downe, Lady Dunleath, Lady Greenall, Louise Catherine Bressan, Mabel Drew, Madam Charles Leland, Madam Edmond Rostrand, Madam Jules Bouche, Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. H. Welch, Mrs. Muir Macdon, Mrs. R. D. McClure, Mrs. Sam Ross, Mrs. T. Hillas, Nerissa, Old Gold, Ophelia, Portia, Prime Rose, Pink Frau Karl Druschki, Rose Green, Ravon d'Orn, St. Helens, Sunburst, Willowmere, Mrs. Frank Bray, Mrs. Amy Hammond, Mrs. Forde, Mrs. Walter E. Martin, Mad Edouard Herriot, H. V. Machin, Augustus Hartman, Tomzar M. Burnett, Henri Buchet, Tom Herdman, Mrs. George Norwood, Mrs. James Lynnas.

Vehicle Parade Prize List Exceeds All Others.

Number and Variety of Awards Offered to Contestants in Festival Event Larger Than for Any Previous Year.

THE number and variety of prizes offered to contestants in the decorated vehicle parade this year is greater than in any previous festival. In several of the classes where prizes were offered last year a materially larger sum is put up this year for first prize. Following is the prize list announced for the five sections of the parade by the Rose Festival board: Section 1—Portland fire department, best decorated horse-drawn apparatus, first prize \$75, second \$25; best decorated auto apparatus, first \$75, second \$25. Section 2—Class A, best single saddle horse with boy or girl under 16 years old, first \$10, second \$5; class B, best pony cart and driver with boy or girl under 16 years old, first \$10, second \$5; class C, best single driving horse to cart or buggy, first \$50, second \$20. Section 3—Best club or organization consisting of 20 or more uniformed and decorated mounted persons, first \$125, second \$50. Section 4—Grand prize, best decorated car or float in any class, first \$250;

class A, best decorated runabout, two or more passengers, first \$75, second \$35; class B, best gasoline touring car, first \$150, second \$75, third \$25; class C, best car or float decorated entirely in roses and greens, first \$75, second \$25; class D, clubs, colleges, organizations or societies, best car or float, first \$75, second \$25; class E, business houses and public service corporations, best car or float, first \$75, second \$25; class F, best public school, trophy. Section 5—Class A, best decorated motorcycle, first \$50, second \$25.

At THE request of the committee having in charge the Rose Festival, and of many interested Portland business men, Governor Withycombe has set aside Friday, June 11, the final day of the festival, as "Oregon's Holiday of Roses," and declared it a legal holiday.

LAST DAY OF FESTIVAL IS STATE-WIDE HOLIDAY

Governor Withycombe Urges All to Take Part in Some Way and at Least to Help Cultivate the Oregon Rose

WHEREAS, the annual Rose Festival held in Portland has come to be Oregon's most notable public celebration, whose fame has spread far and wide; and Whereas, all Oregonians have a direct interest in making of this event the fullest possible success, as it not only furnishes enjoyment to the state at large but also offers valuable advertisement of Oregon's attraction in the eyes of the world and brings many desirable visitors here; and Whereas, the festival in 1915 bids fair to surpass all previous rose carnivals and has special significance and importance because the great exposition of our sister state are drawing so many guests to the hospitable West, whom Oregon also should seek to impress; and Whereas, it is most desirable that every encouragement be given this event; Now, therefore, I do hereby pronounce Friday, June 11, 1915, as Oregon's Holiday of Roses, proclaiming that day a legal holiday throughout the State of Oregon by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor. I further urge all loyal Oregonians to participate, so far as they are able, in enjoyment of the Rose Festival on that day, and if they cannot attend the festival to devote themselves in some way to the encouragement and development of things beautiful in Oregon, and especially the cultivation of that emblem of our state's productivity and charm, the Oregon rose.

and I had much difficulty in preventing the battalion from thrusting a pair of long woolen drawers onto me. I had to draw the line somewhere, and even in the abnormal conditions of active warfare I refuse, under a less penalty than death, to wear their abominations with a kit."

MORE AID IS TO BE GIVEN

Belgian Relief Work Is Yet Insufficient, Says Magazine.

The millions of children, innocent victims of the ravages of war in Europe, are to receive much-needed food, medicine and fresh air, if a plan, which has been inaugurated to raise funds for their support, meets with success. The Khaki Magazine, of Imperial House, Kingway, London, by request, has been inaugurated to raise funds for their support, meets with success. "There are thousands of little children," says the appeal, "to whom fresh air, proper food and medicine would mean actual life itself, and while there are many charitable institutions created to provide these wants, they are yet inadequate to cope with the situation. The fund raised will be under the supervision of trained and scientific people, who will co-operate with various organizations throughout the fighting countries, in order to afford immediate relief to the little sufferers. This appeal is made to all, irrespective of their personal feelings about this war, because it is made on behalf of those who are in no way responsible for it, and consequently they deserve to be helped."

SOLDIERS WELL ATTIRED

Glasgow Artist in Glasgow Highlanders Writes From Front.

Features relative to the winter dress of the soldiers on the western battle front in Europe are related in a letter written by Jack Orr, prominent artist of Glasgow and nephew of W. K. Scott, of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., this city, who enlisted in the Glasgow Highlanders and is at the front. The letter was published in the Glasgow News of March 22. In part it says: "We have got hairy coats; some of deer skin and some of goat skin and certain others which grew on animals before the picture of which the imagination boggles. Then we have gloves of leather, lined with thick woolen stuff; gloves without fingers and fixed to a long cord which goes around the neck, so that you can throw one off, to use your rifle at a moment's notice. "We have also puttees, woolen hel-

SCARE OVER ROSE SHORTAGE FOR FESTIVAL IS SCOUTED BY EXPERTS

Flowers to Be Abundant and More Rare and Finer Varieties Than Ever Before Will Be Shown at This Year's Event, Says Mr. McFarland.

UT the old annual scare about there not being enough roses in bloom to sleep before it wakes up this year," says E. B. McFarland, president of the Rose Society and one of the leading rose fanciers of the city. "Every year there has been the same panic about this time and every year the festival has found us with an abundance of roses. This year we will have all the roses we can use for the festival, in spite of the thousands and hundreds of thousands that will have bloomed and been cut before then."

been one of the leading cities in the United States in rose culture and her fanciers have taken pride in keeping abreast of the times in the importation and development of fine new varieties of roses. "Up to this season," says Mr. McFarland, "Portland rose growers, several of whom are members of the National Rose Society, which shows annually in London, have taken pains to have shipped to them the cream of the prize-winning rose varieties that had featured the London show. "This has made Portland probably the most up-to-date city in rose culture in the United States. This year not so many of the new varieties were brought over, owing to the difficulties

in securing and shipping the plants, due to the war conditions. "Nevertheless the visitors to Portland may look to see a finer display of the new and rare roses here than they could find at any other place in the country. The tendency of the rose production at present is toward rich coloring and fine foliage—both of the results are very wonderful. Ireland is producing the finest new varieties of red roses and France excels in the yellow roses. England and Germany have been producing the finest light-tinted flowers."

List of Varieties Given. Mr. McFarland has submitted the following list of rare and late varieties of roses that are available in Portland:

SCHOOL UNION TO BE TOPIC

Consolidation of Three Districts in Douglas County to Be Discussed.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—More and more the idea of consolidating rural schools for efficiency, and sometimes for economy, is taking hold in this district. A typical case is that of districts 68, 68 and 12, in Douglas County, tributary to Glendale. At an all-day meeting and basket dinner to be held on June 12, consolidation of the district schools will be discussed by patrons, the County School Superintendent and Supervisors. The last assessed valuation of the three districts was \$184,345. If the districts are consolidated, some of the patrons foresee a union high school. Children now come to Roseburg for high school.