

10,000 DAHLIAS WILL BE SEEN HERE IN SHOW

Exhibit by National Society to Open Thursday at 2:30 at Meier & Frank's.

PROFESSIONALS WILL VIE

Fifty Displays From Seattle and Tacoma Are Promised and One Is to Come All Way From New Jersey.

Fully 10,000 blooms of dahlias alone, representing approximately 1000 varieties, will be on exhibition on the sixth floor of the Meier & Frank store when the exhibit of the National Dahlia Society opens Thursday at 2:30.

According to Mr. Gill there will be at least a dozen professional exhibitors. The number of amateur exhibitors cannot be determined until the show opens and all the entries are in.

Gill Bros. of this city, who displayed more than 600 varieties at the Multnomah County Fair just closed, will have an exhibition at the National exhibit even a more pretentious display.

There has been a great amount of discussion for a number of years as to what was the most popular variety of dahlia, and the public will have the opportunity of deciding that question by casting votes for the variety they most admire.

Besides the exhibit of dahlias by professionals and amateurs, a juvenile department has been incorporated and a number of premiums have been offered for the best displays arranged by children under 15 years.

Although dahlias will be featured at the exhibit, practically all the flowers that bloom in this year are recognized in the premium list.

Railroad Rates to Be One-Third. As recognition of the scope of the exhibit of the National Dahlia Society, all the railroads will give one and one-third rates for all points in the United States during the exhibit.

Mr. Gill requests that all those desiring to enter contest exhibits of either dahlias, Fall roses or any of the other flowers that will receive prizes obtain a copy of the premium list before entering. These lists are available at any of the seed stores and flower shops, and Meier & Frank will also have a number for distribution.

The exhibit will open Thursday afternoon, will continue open from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. Friday and Saturday visitors will be received from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Varied Prizes Are Offered.

- 1. Best general display, all classes permitted, must contain not less than 60 stems in at least six classes and four classes. Note—In entries No. 1 to 10, any foliage and ribbon will be permitted, also Baby's Breath and mixing flowers. 2. Best decorative design. 3. Best dining-table decoration. 4. Best vase. 5. Best bowl. 6. Best vase. 7. Largest dahlia in the whole exhibition by diameter measurement found by adding both depth and width. 8. Best general display of dahlias made by any city or community outside of Portland. 9. Best general display of dahlias made by any suburb or community in the City of Portland.

NOTED JAPANESE HERE

STEEL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE IS STUDYING HARBORS. H. Numata, Unable to Speak English, Writes that Mission Is to Better Conditions at Home.

H. Numata, representing the Imperial Government Steel Works, of Yokohama, Japan, who says he is in America to investigate river and harbor conditions, arrived in Portland yesterday from Seattle. He is at the Oregon Hotel where he will maintain headquarters for a few days while engaged in his work in Portland.

This is Mr. Numata's first visit to America, and although he writes and reads English, he has not yet mastered the tongue and it is impossible for him to make himself understood or to understand others save by writing and reading.

I am not in America on a purchasing mission," he explained, "nor am I here to look into America's methods of coast defense or to investigate trade conditions. My business is to learn methods used for shipping in rivers and harbors of the United States, so that I may offer suggestions with the intention of improving shipping conditions for my company in Japan."

Mr. Numata expressed himself pleased with America as far as he had seen the country and said he was struck with the advance and progressiveness evident in business and commerce in Portland and Seattle. He arrived in Seattle early in the week and came to Portland yesterday. He will remain here a few days and then proceed by water to San Francisco.

When he has completed his study of conditions on the Pacific coast, he announced, he would go East to continue his work along the large rivers and harbors on the Atlantic coast. At the conclusion of his visit to America, he will go to England, returning to Japan by way of the continent.

KREISLER OPENS HEILIG SEASON SEPTEMBER 27

Miss Emmy Destinn, Grand Opera Star Who Is New to Portland, and Kneisel String Quartet Are Promised in Near Future.



FRITZ KREISLER.

The opening of the Steers & Coman season at the Heilig Monday, September 27, will be the occasion of great rejoicing among music-lovers, for the summer stagnation that comes from lack of hearing the great artists has left everyone hungry for the kind of music which only they can give.

Rosenthal, witty, magnetic, rich in splendor of dynamics as well as in delicacy of emotional expression, yet sane in his well-rounded genius as a pianist, also will return to Portland after an absence of eight years.

Gadski, of the glorious voice, the supreme exponent of all that is exalted and inspiring in Wagnerian opera, will be another great artist to be heard in recital here this winter, which is certainly cause for congratulation.

A grand opera star, new to Portland, will be Miss Emmy Destinn, whose lovely voice has won her such recent triumphs at the Metropolitan, New York.

Best single specimen pink Frau Karl Druschki. Best single specimen Ulrich Brunner. Best single specimen Harz Kridl. Best single specimen Marechal Nell. Best single specimen Maman Cochet. Best single specimen White Davis. Best single specimen Lady Hilling. Best single specimen General McArthur.

Best single specimen Hugh Dickson. Best single specimen K. A. Victoria. Best single specimen Mrs. A. R. Waud. Best single specimen Sunburst. Best single specimen Florence Pemberton. Best single specimen La France. Best single specimen Lady Battersea. Best single specimen Mad. Segund Weber. Best single specimen Mrs. Aaron Vardi.

Best single specimen My Maryland. Best single specimen Radiance. Best single specimen Ribes Reid. Best single specimen Richmond. Best single specimen Yvonne Vachon. Best single specimen Mod. Leone. Best single specimen Jenny Gillemot.

All entries will be received at the Meier & Frank store after 7:30 A. M. Thursday, September 25.

STREET PLANS READY

Union Avenue Extension Involves Building of Viaduct. RIGHTS OF WAY OBTAINED

Heavy Fills Also Needed to Complete Approach to Interstate Bridge. Work on Project Is Promised in Near Future.

Plans and specifications were completed last week by the Municipal Department of Public Works for the extension of Union avenue from its present end at Bryant street northward to Columbia Slough road, to make a connection with the approach to the Interstate bridge.

The extension involves a reinforced concrete viaduct 219 1/2 feet in length and a 16-foot fill about 700 feet in length. The project is one for the immediate future.

Several months ago the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company donated to the city a strip of ground 20 feet in width along the right of way of its tracks. This, with property owned by the city before, made a strip 80 feet in width the full length of the extension. Proceedings necessary to make a full-fledged street of this have been completed.

Viaduct Will Cost \$53,000. The viaduct which is to be built with reinforced concrete, with ornamental railing, arches and lights. It will be 219 1/2 feet in length and 6 1/2 feet in width, and will span the tracks of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

The cost will be about \$53,000, which will be borne by the railroad company and owners of property within a district extending along Union avenue as far south as Broadway. The roadway of the bridge will be 41 feet between curbs.

At present Union avenue ends at Bryant street. Here the work will be started. The new street will be graded from Bryant street northward to the south end of the viaduct, which will be about 110 feet south of the present O.-W. R. & N. tracks. A small fill will be needed in this stretch. The viaduct will span the railroad tracks, which are in a deep ravine.

Extension to Connect With Bridge. North of the viaduct a heavy fill will be needed for a distance of about 700 feet. This will be 80 feet in width and 16 feet in depth. It will cost about \$12,000.

An effort will be made to have this fill put in by the contractors, who are making the fill of the Columbia River

bridge approaches. Sand is being used, and the fill is being put in by use of water, which will enable the paving of the fill without waiting for the usual settling of the filling material.

The work will be ready, it is expected, by the time the contractor has his fill extended to this point.

The work will be the city's part of the Interstate bridge project. The extension will be the connecting link between Union avenue and the approach to the bridge. The bridge approach of the city will end at the city limits at Columbia Slough road.

Hawaiian Pineapple Canned. Is a delicious dessert for all occasions. The firm, luscious slices contain all the natural flavor and rich, syrupy juice found only in the fully ripened fruit. Buy a can of Hawaiian Pineapple from your grocer today and see how much better it tastes than the so-called "fresh" variety. Hawaiian Canned Pineapple is ready to serve the instant you open the can—no paring, cutting or sweetening. 10c to 25c a can according to size of can and grade of quality—cheaper than it's ever been before. Just ask for a can of Hawaiian Pineapple. ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE PACKERS, Garland Building, Chicago

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