

STRONG COMPETITION FOR FESTA PRIZES

Magnificent Floats and Gaily Decorated Buildings Are Certain to Result Owing to Liberality of Rose Show Committees—Large School Representation.

Cash prizes of no mean order are offered for a score or more events during the coming rose show and festa and many more of lesser value but none the less pleasing as tokens of honor won against all comers.

The largest prize is \$250 cash for an "All Oregon" float, Portland alone barred. For this feature is a second prize of \$150 and a third of \$100. Then there is a first prize of \$100 and a second of \$75 for each of the following: Fraternal society float, push clubs (Portland and suburbs), automobile touring car, tallies (four or more horses), special feature float or vehicle and trade float.

Prizes for Autos.
A first prize of \$75 and a second of \$50 is offered for the best decorated automobile runabout and first and second prizes of \$75 and \$50 respectively will be given to the finest carriage and team properly decorated with flowers.

Three hundred dollars as a first and \$150 as a second prize is to be won by those residing on both sides of the best decorated city block and the owner of the best decorated building will receive \$150. Second prize will be \$100. The proprietor of the best decorated store captures \$100 in cash and the second prize is \$50. Last but not least the two best decorated windows are worth \$75 and \$50.

Besides cash prizes amounting to \$1,850 trophies costing \$1,200 will be awarded to the best decorated touring car, runabout, tallies, carriage, pony, horse and buggy, horse and cart, riding horse, bicycle, etc. For a complete list those interested should apply at headquarters in the Sweetland building.

Five solid silver cups are offered to the five best school tournaments. To date 23 schools with a total of 1,760 pupils are entered. The detailed list, giving names of schools, principals and number of pupils from each who will compete, is all under the direction of Professor Robert Kinn, follows:

Trophies Already Entered.
Arieta, W. M. Miller, 64; Atkinson, H. Jenkins, 96; Chapman, W. F. Conover, 96; Clinton Kelly, L. H. Morgan, 14; Couch, J. Burnham, 98; Felling, L. W. Pratt, 96; Hawthorne, A. T. Greig, 94; Highland, J. H. Stanley, 96; Holman, R. R. Steele, 64; Holladay, H. J. Hadley, 94; Ladd, C. M. Kistina, 64; Montville, N. W. Howland, 64; Mount Taber, H. M. Sherwood, 64; North Central, L. T. Van Tine, 64; Oakley Green, J. B. Easter, 64; Sallwood, C. L. Strona, 64; Shaver, L. A. Wiley, 64; Shattuck, A. H. Draper, 96; Stephens, R. H. Thomas, 96; Sunnyside, E. D. Curtis, 64; Thompson, G. R. Jamison, 64; Williams Avenue, S. H. Downs, 64; Woodlawn, T. J. Newbill, 64.

In addition to this will be two fancy drill squads of 50 each, alternating in five-minute wreath and garland exercises; three bands, school board and Rose society officers in carriages and police escorts.

Monday morning commences the whirlwind campaign to clean up the \$1,000 which the executive committee lacks to carry out the complete plans of all committees. Rather than cut any of the proposed attractions, the committee has made a grand effort this week to bring the fund to the desired point necessary to make the four days' carnival a spectacle worthy of the Rose Show.

The publicity committee especially requests that all retail and wholesale merchants who have not yet sent to headquarters, 320 Sweetland building, for "inserts" to send a messenger there on Monday for as many as they can enclose in their daily mail up to June 18. The inserts are just envelope size, beautifully printed in rose and green floral design and giving an outline of the various features, railroad rates, etc. By promptly acting on this request the various merchants can wonderfully assist in spreading information throughout the northwest.

Those who have already subscribed to the fund are especially requested to mail their checks Monday to headquarters of finance committee, Room 320 Sweetland building, payable to the order of E. W. Rowe, president of Rose Show and Festa. This is necessary that the various committees may get to work with the least possible delay as only 10 days remain in which to prepare for the greatest carnival of flowers, music, fun and beauty ever attempted on the Pacific coast.

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WILL "CAROLINE TESTOUT" BE DESIGNATED "PORTLAND ROSE"?



Magnificent Specimens of "Caroline Testout" Rose, Specially Photographed for The Journal.

"A Portland rose! Good thing! By all means let us have one rose, if possible, that is typical of Portland," said F. V. Holman, the rose expert. "That rose seems to me already chosen not only by Portland, but by nature herself for this city. It is cultivated here more

than any other variety; one sees it on every side by thousands in an hour's ride over the residence streets. It blooms all summer, is very hardy, will bloom profusely if given only half a chance and in itself is a beautiful large pink flower with a most delicate shade

of green in the leaves. When cut it lasts long in the vase and all told has really no superior among the queen of flowers. This 'Portland rose' is the 'Caroline Testout'.

The rose originally came from Lyons, France, I think; and is said to be the product of one Pernet-Ducher. But no matter where it came from nor who brought it to its present perfection its most congenial home is right here in Portland. By all means let the flower festival adopt the 'Caroline Testout' as the 'Portland Rose.'"

A Market Wedding.
From the London Daily Mail.
Some quaint wedding festivities were witnessed in the Leeds market yesterday. The bridegroom was a market potato merchant and his bride the daughter of another potato merchant. Their wedding was marked by a free breakfast to more than a hundred poor people, dispensed from the bridegroom's stall, which was tastefully decorated and laden with sandwiches, buns and tea.

Two turnips and a saw formed the centerpiece on the stall, with potatoes and rhubarb arranged around them. The festivities proceeded while the bride and

bridegroom were preparing for the wedding, which was followed by a journey to Morecambe for the honeymoon.

See Commercial Investment Co.'s advertisement in "Business Chances."

RAILROADS WILL SPEND BILLION

New Record in Improvement of Lines Will Be Established This Year.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 8.—Santa Fe and Southern Pacific officials who have made a study of the subject state that all the roads in this country are this year spending \$1,000,000,000 for new cars, locomotives and additional track facilities. They state it is estimated that, if the manufacturers are equal to the task, between \$40,000 and \$50,000 freight cars will be added to the equipment of the railways, fully 6,000 passenger cars, and 8,000 locomotives.

It is reported that Senator Proctor of Vermont will shortly resign his seat in favor of his son, who is now governor of the Green Mountain state and who bids fair to become as prominent in public life as his distinguished father.

CROWDS SWARM

TO SEE FER-DON AND HIS STAFF OF MEDICAL EXPERTS

HUNDREDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PHENOMENAL OFFER

Thousands of Testimonials—People From All Parts of the West Visit These Men—Large Audiences Nightly Attend the Great Fer-Don Lectures and Witness the Remarkable Demonstrations Performed in Sight of All.

Despite the threatening weather of the past two nights, audiences larger than usual have visited the Great Fer-Don at his free show grounds at Williams Avenue and Knott street. The demonstrations nightly performed grow more extraordinary as the days pass.

Sightseers are made to believe, and those who had thought there was nothing new under the sun are compelled to believe that there is, and it is this marvelous power possessed by the preparations of the man Fer-Don, which make the deaf to hear, the lame to walk and the paralytic to regain the use of his withered limbs.

S. G. Custis, 525 Mills street, for eight years deaf in the left ear, found upon testing that the preparations used by the Fer-Don Medical Experts had power to restore his hearing.

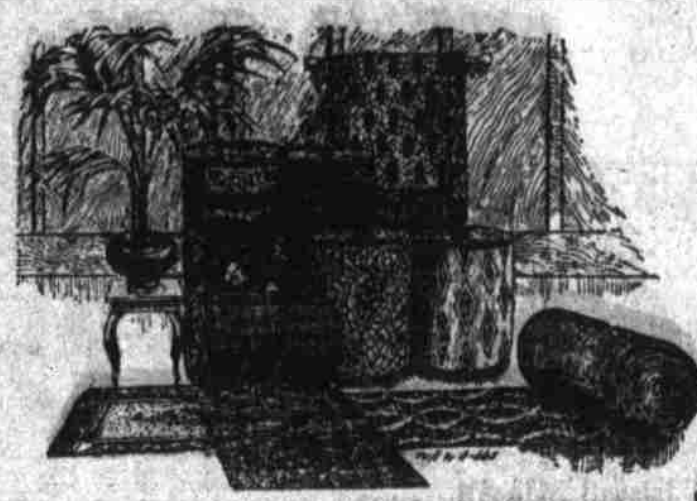
This same seemingly miraculous treatment was used with effect upon the ears of John Oberlin, who lives at 284 Russell street. When Mr. Oberlin first came upon the platform he could not hear a sound in the right ear, but in less than three minutes his once useless member was restored to full power and he could hear a whisper with ease.

Not only two but thousands of persons testify to the benefit they have received from the preparations and treatments of the Fer-Don Medical Experts. Not a day passes, so we learn, but each incoming train brings the sick and afflicted from points in some cases several hundred miles away. The mail received at this office is a big feature, as these experts are well as in person. Many diseases pronounced incurable by other physicians have been found to be curable and hope inspired into many minds whence all hope had fled. Many a face which bore a look of resignation to the inevitable now is wreathed in the smile betokening a steady and quick return to health.

Upon being asked the reason for the large crowds daily visiting the offices of the Medical Experts at 362 Washington street Fer-Don said: "There are several reasons. The first, because the Medical Experts are performing the most wonderful cures in the history of the ages; again, they accept no case where they are not positive they can effect a cure, and again, because they are at present charging only for the remedies and treatments used. Since I have made the phenomenal offer that all desiring treatment would be furnished same at the bare price of the preparations necessary to perform a complete cure, the offices have been crowded from morning till night, and they are still coming."

The success of the Fer-Don Medical Experts in Portland is great, but considering the good being done and cures performed it is a deserved success and will grow greater as time goes on.

NOVEL AND ARTISTIC DESIGNS IN WALL PAPER—SPECIAL DRAPERY AND DECORATIVE WORK



SALE of CARPET REMNANTS

Commencing tomorrow our Carpet Department offers bargains extraordinary in a clean-up sale of all short ends of carpets—pieces in lengths of from four to nineteen yards—small quantities from our spring season line and which we desire to dispose of in order to make room for our new fall stock. This assortment consists of a variety of patterns and colorings in Velvets, Axminsters and Brussels, in Oriental designs, floral patterns, scroll and art nouveau designs, small patterns, etc. The quantities of this sale stock are suitable for rugs and coverings for small size rooms, halls and stairs. The special prices quoted are exclusive of cost of sewing, laying and lining.

	Regular.	Special.		Regular.	Special.
4 yards Tapestry Brussels, yd....	\$1.20	85¢	7 yards Wool Velvets, yd.....	\$1.60	\$1.13
5 yards Tapestry Brussels, yd....	\$1.20	85¢	7½ yards Wool Velvets, yd.....	\$1.60	\$1.13
7½ yards Tapestry Brussels, yd....	\$1.20	85¢	7 yards Wool Velvets, yd.....	\$2.00	\$1.45
5½ yards Printed Velvet, yd.....	\$1.25	90¢	3¾ yards Body Brussels, yd....	\$1.90	\$1.35
12 yards Printed Velvet, yd.....	\$1.25	90¢	6 yards Body Brussels, yd....	\$1.90	\$1.35
9 yards Roxbury Tapestry, yd....	\$1.50	\$1.05	8½ yards Body Brussels, yd....	\$1.90	\$1.35
7½ yards Roxbury Tapestry, yd....	\$1.50	\$1.05	11½ yards Body Brussels, yd....	\$1.90	\$1.35
9¾ yards Saxony Axminster, yd....	\$1.60	\$1.13	17½ yards Body Brussels, yd....	\$1.90	\$1.35
10 yards Saxony Axminster, yd....	\$1.60	\$1.13	5 yards Smith Axminster, yd....	\$1.70	\$1.20
11 yards Saxony Axminster, yd....	\$1.60	\$1.13	7½ yards Saxony Axminster, yd....	\$2.00	\$1.45
13½ yards Saxony Axminster, yd....	\$1.60	\$1.13	18 yards Saxony Axminster, yd....	\$2.00	\$1.45

CROCKERY BARGAINS in the Exchange Department

Unusual pricings await the economical who intend to select or add to their stock of crockery and utensils for the beach or summer cottage. The assortment of this ware offered in our Exchange Department represents incomplete and broken lots from our crockery and other stocks, in many instances marked below cost. The following are but a few of the many interesting values offered in this department. Bargains in furniture, curtains, draperies, floor coverings, stoves, etc..

PLAIN WHITE SEMI-PORCELAIN		CROCKERY IN THE FLOWN BLUE DECORATION	
4½-inch Fruit Dishes, each.....	5¢	Independent Butter Dishes, each.....	4¢
5-inch Plates, each.....	8¢	Bone Dishes, each.....	10¢
7-inch Plates, each.....	10¢		
Bone Dishes, each.....	8¢		
A. D. Cups and Saucers.....	10¢		
8-inch Dishes, each.....	15¢		
9-inch Dishes, each.....	20¢		
10-inch Dishes, each.....	25¢		
12-inch Dishes, each.....	35¢		
14-inch Dishes, each.....	55¢		
16-inch Dishes, each.....	75¢		

FOLDING GO-CARTS

Special \$1.95

Commencing tomorrow, this strong and dependable folding pattern—green enamel gear, rubber tire wheels, best folding construction.

BASEMENT SPECIAL

Japanese Reed Telescope Baskets in five sizes, special for tomorrow and Tuesday:

70c values. Special.....	45¢
80c values. Special.....	55¢
90c values. Special.....	65¢
\$1.00 values. Special.....	75¢
\$1.10 values. Special.....	85¢

Cups and Saucers..... 10¢
7-inch Plates, each..... 15¢
6-inch Scallop, each..... 20¢
7-inch Scallop, each..... 25¢
8-inch Scallop, each..... 35¢
9-inch Scallop, each..... 50¢
Pickle Dishes, each..... 25¢
Butter Dishes, each..... 75¢

SUMMER BLANKETS

SPECIAL PAIR \$1.35

Tomorrow only in the Bedding Department—Sixth Floor—full size cotton fleecy blankets in summer weights, novel stripe patterns in pink and blue—regular \$2.10 values.

SHADES TO ORDER—BEST OIL OPAQUE CLOTH—HARTSHORN IMPROVED ROLLERS—LOWEST PRICES

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TULL & GIBBS

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

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MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS

PORCH, LAWN AND SUMMER COTTAGE FURNITURE, GARDEN SWINGS, HAMMOCKS