

PLAN TO DECORATE CITY WITH GROWING FLOWERS

Rose Festival Promoters Take Hint From Hamburg, Germany, Where Scheme Has Been Brought to Perfection—Send Abroad for Information.

For a general system of street and building decoration the Portland Rose Festival association will next year follow the initiative of the city of Hamburg, Germany. The ideas adopted by the far famed German commercial center will be used during the next annual Rose Festival next June. Letters have been sent to the burgomaster of Hamburg asking for literature and illustrative features of the system of public decoration of business blocks employed in that city. Returns from these appeals upon which the general scheme of dressing local thoroughfares and buildings will be based are expected within the next week or so, and from the postcard samples of the work that is done in Hamburg, it is evident that Portland will be more conspicuously able to demonstrate its superiority as the real "rose" center of America by the adoption of the German form of decoration.

In general way, Hamburg at its annual feast of flowers, sets out window boxes of all sorts of trailing, climbing and trailing flowers and plants. These boxes occupy the window ledges and are set out months and months before the yearly celebration. It is a matter of fact, most of the leading German cities maintain such a comprehensive system of decoration the year around, and in such towns where the climate will permit of it.

Orders have been placed by the Rose Festival association for a most complete array of photographs showing what can be done in the general treatment of an individual business block. These views when received will be distributed among the various large office

and mercantile buildings in the business district with the hope that a uniform scheme of flower decoration may be adopted by Portland merchants. It will not require any fancy plants or vines to accomplish this, for Portland is rich enough in such vegetation to supply all demands that may be made.

The chief advantage of handling the general decorative plan in this manner is that a scheme of this sort will be impervious to weather; that no matter whether it rains or not, the decorations will appear to just as good advantage, and in fact the more rainy weather the fresher the building decorations will look. There is always the danger when handling the other form of decoration used for decorating streets or buildings that a prolonged spell of wet weather will destroy them, will spoil the effect, will begrudge the material, and "run" the colors; but this cannot take place if the Hamburg system is adopted. As a matter of fact, the more rain the better.

As soon as the mayor or burgomaster of Hamburg has been heard from, the details of a general plan of decorating buildings will be announced by the Festival association.

The appeal made by President Hoyt to interest amateur photographers in the festival movement has borne fruit. Several camera "friends" have already submitted prints of the views which they obtained at the last celebration and a considerable number of these pictures have been accepted.

These views are to be used for general distribution among eastern newspapers and publications which have sent requests for typical Portland pictures.



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Suggestion, Not Complete Law, Should Come from the People

Portland, Nov. 28.—To the Editor of The Journal—I cannot hope to convince every one of the soundness of my views on direct legislation. But I feel sure that a general discussion will help to clear up difficulties, and perhaps may reconcile differences of opinion.

In your editorial in last Sunday's Journal you give me credit for fairness in my discussion of the apparent defects in the Oregon system of using the initiative and referendum, and this emboldens me to trespass upon your space sufficiently to add a few words of explanation to one feature of the plan covered by my recent paper read before the Oregon Bar association.

You dismiss my suggestion that the subject matter of bills voted upon under the initiative plan should be confined to single propositions in concrete form, as "good in intent, but of doubtful practicability," but I am not sure that to me it seems highly desirable that measures voted upon should be so simple and plain that they may be understood by even the unlearned, and I think an amendment could be framed that would accomplish this object.

no bill voted on under the initiative plan should contain over five sections, or over 500 words. This limit is ample for all practical purposes, for within this scope any measure of general character can be worked, and beyond this limit a law becomes too complex and elaborate for practical use in elections where the whole people are voting.

It is by discussion of these questions, and exchange of views, that suitable amendments may be prepared. If there is any objection to the use of the initiative that is more cogent than others it should be prepared and presented without general public debate, and as there is no opportunity to modify them after they are prepared and presented, they must stand or fall as submitted. This makes it the more important that the newspapers should fully discuss these questions in advance.

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JAPAN'S NEW TREATY

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budget, under which the Japanese empire has been groaning since the Russo-Japanese war.

The new cabinet has already announced a policy of economy with regard to naval expenditures, but the news that a formal agreement between the United States and Japan is to be signed has set at rest any apprehensions that were expressed as to the wisdom of the policy of economy.

SENATE MAY BLOCK ROOT'S CLEVER MOVE; STORY OF TREATY

Washington, Nov. 28.—The sending of the Atlantic fleet into Japanese waters and the reinforcement of that fleet from stations near at hand from the Pacific forced Japan to subscribe to an agreement that she would give up all intention of attacking Hawaii or the Philippines in order to force Japanese immigration legislation by the United States.

There was no need to enter into any kind of an agreement with Japan, inasmuch as the United States always had force sufficient to overawe and reduce peace between these two nations.

These are two important views of the treaty agreement, which it is admitted today exists between the mikado and the state department. The first is held by friends of the administration. The second is held by those who consider the treaty an unnecessary sop thrown out to pacify a belligerent nation that could not fight except diplomatically.

"Hands Off" Agreement.

Secretary Root is not here, but department officials describe the treaty as a "hands off" agreement for the purpose of testifying the mutual admiration of the two countries for each other. Politicians, however, say that all the circumstances leading up to the agreement ought to be scrutinized, that when the treaty or agreement is published itself should be sent to the senate.

These same politicians say that the state department under Secretary Root is playing the same game which failed in the case of Santo Domingo. In that case, without the knowledge of the senate, a so-called treaty was made between the American minister and the San Domingo foreign office, having for its object the administration of the entire customs service of that republic for the benefit of the United States and European nations, which were threatening to make a descent upon San Domingo. The upshot of that affair was that the senate compelled the production of all the papers in the case, criticized the department for its assumption of powers, and radically modified the whole business. It has been freely predicted tonight that the same course will be pursued in the affair between Secretary Root and the Japanese foreign office.

Senate May Call.

The position of the administration, according to its officials, is very strong, aside from the contingency that the senate may call for the papers.

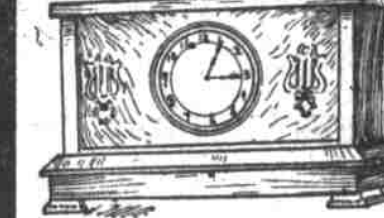
Administration officials say tonight that if the senate objects to the manner in which the treaty was prepared, there will be two complete answers. That if the prestige of the United States is maintained to the disadvantage of the possession of each country, it is to be respected because it is evident to the world that the United States could do what Japan would not have agreed absolutely to respect the integrity of to force the issue and ready to fight.

Incidentally the agreement to respect the integrity of Japan means the evacuation of Manchuria, not only by Japan, but also by Russia.

The reply of the critics of the agreement to all this is that the United States is supreme in the Pacific, all it had to do was to demand the evacuation of Manchuria, and the evacuation of the terms of a treaty with Russia. A specific interest in that treaty was that President Roosevelt was the godfather of that convention.

Increase Naval Force.

One peculiarly interesting and illuminating fact connected with the new treaty is that there has been no up in the agitation at the White House and the navy department for an in-



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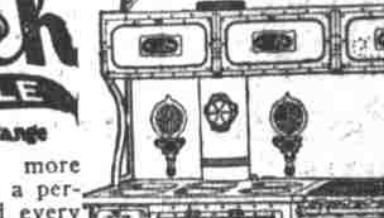
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People Should Suggest

As to the last point, there is no need, in my judgment, in the exercise of the law making power by the people that they go into the minute details and details of broad general principles, to be followed by the legislature, by amendments by the legislature to carry out the purpose, are sufficient and more effective. It was never intended to have the people supersede the legislature. The purpose, rather, in adopting the initiative is to hold a strong check on that body, and to use the people in emergencies. It is when the people are aroused to a feeling that the legislature is not performing its duty that the power is to be exercised. Yet the matters now stand there is no limit to the use of the initiative, and any number of measures may be proposed, until the very purpose and object of the establishment is not only lost sight of, but the whole scheme is rendered ridiculous and dangerous in the hands of its enemies.

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