

### 3 TO ENCOURAGE GARDEN CONTESTS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

N. C. Maris, Prof. Boquet and Prof. Hetzel to Talk to the Pupils — Outlook is Most Encouraging.

Beginning Monday morning N. C. Maris, agricultural expert and special representative of the U. S. C. extension division, is to begin a tour of the Portland schools. He will call on the principals, the advisory committees and get acquainted with the children, his purpose being to encourage and encourage the Portland school garden contest. Mr. Maris, assisted by Prof. Boquet and Prof. Hetzel, will be in charge of the general garden contest committee, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Professor Boquet, of U. S. C. will speak in as many of the schools as he can reach in that time, giving the garden contest suggestions and advising them how to cultivate their gardens so that they can be prize winners in the all-city contest in June in the Armory, and the all-state contest in September in connection with the state fair at Salem.

**Illustrated Address.**  
Professor Boquet's tour will be concluded with a meeting for parents, teachers and advisory committees in the convention hall of the Commercial club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. His address will be illustrated with a number of views and there will follow some special stereoscopic views made from photographs of the garden contestants at work in Portland. All duties as to the use of the Armory for the exhibit June 15 was dispensed by the receipt of a letter yesterday from the captain in charge, saying that for a public enterprise of such importance and merit the use of the big building would be given free of charge.

Next week Director Hetzel of the U. S. C. extension department, is coming to Portland to continue the speaking tour of the schools. The arrangement is made as the contribution of the state-wide contest organization to Portland and Multnomah county.

#### 8000 Children Workers.

The earth education prize competition both in Portland and throughout Oregon is progressing in a way highly satisfactory and giving assurance of

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Attention of the mystically inclined is called to the fact that present upon the work of Mr. Clay Burton Vance, who, although laying claim to no special gift of supernatural powers, attempts to reveal the lives of people through the slender clue of birth-dates. The undeniable accuracy of his delineations leads one to surmise that heretofore palmists, prophets, astrologers and seers of diviner beliefs have failed to apply the true principles of the science of divination. Mr. Vance, before palmists, prophets, astrologers have excited the interest of enlightened people of all ages, but there have been many earnest thinkers reluctant to accept the theories of the ancient Chaldean science. One can only judge the potency of the science of Astrology as a personal application of its principles. To have all the cardinal events of your life spread out before you, to read an undeviating description of your true character, habits and inclinations, is proof positive that the method by which he shaped the universe and set the hands on the dial of time to mark the destiny of man, has not left the world. The means through which we may know ourselves, through which we may follow the mysterious value of your life, to explain the method by which he gives his delineations, Mr. Vance, an ancient science and moulded it into a key to human nature.

The following letters are published as evidence of the value of your life. Lafayette L. H. writes: "My Reading received. With the greatest amazement I read as step by step you outlined my life since infancy. I have been somewhat interested along these lines for years, but had no idea that such priceless advice could be given. I must admit that you are indeed a very remarkable man, and am glad you use your great gift to benefit your clients." Mr. Fred Walton writes: "I did not expect such a splendid outline of my life. The scientific value of your Readings cannot be fully appreciated until one has his own Reading. To receive your means success and happiness."

Arrangements have been made to give free test Readings to all readers of the Portland Journal, but it is especially requested that those who wish to make application at once. If you wish a delineation of your own life, if you wish a true description of your characteristics, talents and opportunities, simply send your full name, the date, month and year of your birth, and also state whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss. Send your letter to Mr. Clay Burton Vance, Suite 512-D, No. 14 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, France. Please note that 5 cents postage is required on letters posted to France. Do not inclose coins or silver in your letter.



Completed steel frame of New Journal building—Rapid progress is being made in laying concrete floors, and encasing steel in concrete.

### TEN LOSE THEIR LIVES AS AVALANCHE FALLS

(By the International News Service.)  
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They laid her on the snow, and after much work recovered the corpse of the leader of the party, Dr. Hacker, and then conveyed Fraulein Bianka Tassler, who is the sole survivor, to the hotel. Owing to a heavy snowstorm last night the relief expedition was without result, but this morning several detachments of soldiers on skis proceeded to the spot. Nine bodies, including one woman, have now been recovered. It is remarkable that the faces of all the women wear happy expressions, which would seem to indicate that death was instantaneous.

### DIVERSIFIED FARMING PLAN SUCCESSFUL

Orren Beatty, agricultural advisor for the Tri County Development league, with headquarters at Moro, writes to Manager C. C. Chapman of the promotion committee of the Portland Commercial club telling what he has so far accomplished in interesting the farmers of Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties in diversified farming.

"I am cooperating with school officials in the industrial fair work," writes Mr. Beatty. "We have some seed at the experiment station for distribution and I am going to give it to boys who will compete for the prizes. In this way we will be able to get more into the work and I can advise them as to the methods of planting and cultivating of crops."

"I have visited Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, Kent, Monkland, Klondike, Erskine, Mayville, Condon, Clem, Mikkalo, Rock Creek, Olex, Ione, Lexington, Hepper, Eight Mile, Gooseberry and Hardman. In visiting these places I have tried to meet as many of the farmers as possible. I have not held any meetings with the exception of one at Alvillo, where I attended a grange meeting and made a short talk to the farmers. I am expecting to hold a meeting at Irizson in the near future."

"I have advised with farmers as to the best tillage methods, best varieties and kinds of grains to grow. Also I have tried to induce them to grow field peas, alfalfa, corn and sorghums. I have urged them to build better fences and to increase their stock."

"Since April 3, I have called on a dozen farmers, around Moro and Grass Valley. I visited Barnum Brothers' ranch where they are preparing fifteen acres of land for alfalfa, and some corn, sugar beets and kale."

### SIGN POSTS SOON TO MARK THE HIGHWAY

Pacific Highway signs will soon mark the Pacific coast road of three nations, Canada, United States and Mexico.

Definite plans were adopted for immediate marking of Pacific Highway from the Oregon-California boundary to the city of Redding near the head of the Sacramento valley at a meeting of the Pacific Highway executive board in Seattle, April 6. This is only a comparatively short stretch of road, the distance being considerably less than two hundred miles, but at the present time it is the missing link in Pacific Highway marking and no signs of any kind direct the tourist who may happen to be passing through the country. Some of the worst road on the Pacific Highway route is in this northern California stretch.

Sign posting will be done under the personal direction of Frank M. Fretwell, secretary of the association, and the California State Automobile association has agreed to pay part of the cost.

From Redding to San Diego signs of the California State Automobile association and the Automobile club of southern California are very much in evidence. It is not difficult for traffic of all kinds to easily find its way through the country.

Posting Pacific Highway signs from San Diego to Yuma was authorized at the Seattle meeting, but details were not entirely decided upon. It is planned that this work shall be done about the same time as the northern California marking.

Strenuous cooperation is shown by county commissioners and other local authorities in forwarding the international boulevard. Practically every locality in Washington is now at work improving its section of the Pacific Highway.

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# THE COMING CITY

of the whole COLUMBIA RIVER basin MUST eventually be at the MOUTH of the COLUMBIA—the PLACE WHERE RAIL AND DEEP WATER MEET.

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