

DIRECTORS PLAN AT LUNCHEON FOR 1913 ROSE SHOW

President Curry Is Host, to 24; Changes in Classification Lists Are Announced After Conference.

J. A. Curry, president of the Rose society, was host yesterday at a luncheon given at the Imperial hotel at which covers were laid for 24, the guests being the officers of the society, the directors of the various districts and newspaper representatives.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, President Curry spoke briefly and announced the various classifications for the forthcoming show. In the classification list a number of changes have been made, the most important being the doing away with the names of roses with the single exception of the Caroline Testout. This elimination of names will enable people to compete in the various classes according to color and general character of flower regardless of name. The new mayor's class for 12 Caroline Testouts was also abandoned. For this the mayor will give a trophy.

The directors were urged to secure individual exhibits from their districts, but in case people do not care to exhibit personally yet will contribute flowers, these may enter in the director's name and she will receive the trophy. Each director was urged to collect all roses possible as a special decorative feature which Mr. Curry is planning will require 1000 blossoms. Then to each visitor to the Rose show this season will be given a rose.

L. A. Brown suggested to the district directors that they spy out their gardens at this time and then tell the owners that they hope to receive contributions from them. This, he said, will be an impetus for special care of the bushes and blossoms. Alfred Tucker explained the ease with which entries may be made and gave the suggestion that flowers may be best kept in water up to the blossoms. Just let the rose be above water and the flowers will last much longer than when merely the tips of the stems are immersed.

Many new jars of a dull sage green and some receptacles holding from one to 50 roses, have been secured for the show. The fact that some of the best prizes were taken last year by people who had never before competed, should encourage other new exhibitors.

Following is the list of directors of the various districts:

Portland Heights, Mrs. J. A. Keating; Willamette Heights, Mrs. Hicks Fenton; St. Johns, Mrs. G. S. Manning; Irvington, Miss Anne Kurtz; Rose City Park, Mrs. T. T. Geer; Sunnyside, Mrs. J. T. Wilson; Mount Tabor, Mrs. G. K. Clark; Melinda Heights and Westover Terrace, Mrs. H. H. Herdman; North Central Portland, Mrs. John Gill; King's Hill, Mrs. J. D. Honeyman; Holladay, Mrs. Willis Fisher; Sellwood, Mrs. C. L. Whipple; Laurelhurst, Mrs. E. H. Anthony.

Following is the list of committees in charge of the show:

Classification Committee—J. A. Curry, Alfred Tucker, E. B. McFarland.

Trophy Committee—Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Edwin Caswell.

Publication Committee—Mrs. J. N. Davis, J. A. Curry, Alfred Tucker.

Ways and Means Committee—Edwin Caswell, Alfred Tucker, J. A. Curry.

Districts Exhibits Committee—Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Mrs. W. C. Seachrest, Mrs. Jesse Stearns.

Music Committee—Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mrs. W. C. Seachrest, Mrs. C. W. Wanzler.

Meetings Committee—L. A. Brown, Alfred Tucker, E. B. McFarland.

Staging and Exhibition Committee—E. B. McFarland, Mrs. A. L. Pease, L.

BIDS FOR DOCK BONDS TOO LOW

Commission Refuses All Offers for \$1,250,000 Issue; Will Advertise Again.

Thinking that proposals for bonds of the issue Series B for \$1,250,000 were not sufficiently high, the Commission of Public Docks yesterday afternoon rejected bids made for the bonds. The highest was for \$956.40 or at 95.64 per cent with accrued interest to the date of delivery. It is probable that the bonds will be readvertised.

There were four bids for the bonds which were to have been delivered May 20. The bids were rejected on motion of Commissioner Ben Selling, seconded by Commissioner Dan Kellaber, both of whom believed that a better price could be secured later. The rest of the commissioners concurred in this idea and the rejection was unanimous.

Depositing a certified check for \$2,500, Henry Teal, of this city, made a bid of \$956.40 or at 95.64 per cent and accrued interest to date of delivery. The Provident Savings & Trust company, Cincinnati, O., offered to take \$100,000 of the issue at par less \$930 which they said was to cover the expense of the bid. William A. Read & Co., New York, bid \$1,185,125 or at 94.81 per cent and accrued interest while E. H. Rollins & Son, Chicago, offered \$1,153,750 with accrued interest or at 92.50 per cent.

In each case the bidders asked for a copy of the letter from Storey, Thorn-dyke, Palmer & Dodge, bond experts of Boston, which firm in their opinion declared that the issue is legal.

The proceeds from the sale of the bonds was to be used for the purchase of dock sites now under condemnation and for expenses incurred in maintaining the field force. However, all the commissioners seemed to be of the opinion that the bonds should bring their par value as they are redeemable in 30 years and draw 4 1/2 per cent payable semi-annually.

PLAN TO INCREASE CLOSED PERIODS OF THE BRIDGE DRAWS

To ascertain whether it is feasible to close the bridge draws for longer periods during the morning and evening rush, the county commissioners yesterday instructed foremen of the various bridges connecting east and west side, to keep a record of the number of boats passing through the draws during each day. The record will be kept for 30 days, beginning May 15.

The commissioners issued the order on the request of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, which represented that the closed periods are too short for traffic, and congestion of streetcars is a result.

The report will be forwarded to the war department at Washington, accompanied by a request for a longer closed period, provided this is shown to be necessary.

A. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mrs. Fletcher Linn.

Rose Distribution Committee—J. A. Curry, Alfred Tucker, Edwin Caswell.

Judges Committee—Alfred Tucker, J. A. Curry, Mrs. T. T. Geer.

Supplies Committee—Mrs. A. L. Pease, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Mrs. James N. Davis.

One Rose Exhibit Committee—Mrs. M. J. Lamson, Mrs. W. C. Seachrest, Mrs. C. W. Wanzler.

TO RECEIVE \$5000 FOR THEIR INJURIES

Frank Murray and John Meggison, the two bricklayers who were thrown 40 feet to the ground when the swinging scaf-

fold on which they were working on the south wall of the old Orpheum building fell last January, will receive \$5000 in cash in settlement for their injuries. Murray's back was broken and Meggison also received injuries to his spine. Attorneys J. F. Logan, E. R. Littlefield and I. N. Smith who represented the two men will divide \$5000 in each case as fees and the costs of the case and the care of the two men to date will be paid in addition. The settlement was reached yesterday afternoon.

According to its terms J. D. Fresham, the sub-contractor who employed them, is to pay \$4500 in each case; Emanuel May, owner of the building, is to pay \$700 in each case and the Sound Construction company, the contractor, is to pay \$300 in each case. Mr. May and the company each disclaimed liability in the case, but in order that the settlement might be reached agreed to pay shares.

The accident occurred while the two men were chipping the brick wall of the old theatre building following the tearing down of the Marquam building. They were preparing the building for painting. The accident occurred January 7 and both men are invalids at present as a result.

School Taxation Issue Settled.

Salem, Or., May 7.—Replying to an inquiry from Fred Oley, of Lawen, clerk of school district 15 in Harney county, Assistant Attorney General De-Long has rendered an opinion that a

union high school district which is maintaining a high school of the required standard of efficiency, cannot be taxed to support a county high school.

Block Signal Hearing Delayed.

Salem, Or., May 7.—The date of the hearing to be held by the state railroad commission at Salem relative to block signals and crossing signals on the principal railroad lines in the state has been changed from May 14 to May 21.

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YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits now \$ 5.00 \$10 and \$12.50 Suits now \$ 7.50 \$15.00 Suits now \$10.50	FINE NECKWEAR REDUCED \$.25 Neckwear now 15¢ \$.50 Neckwear now 35¢ \$1.00 Neckwear now 65¢	MEN'S HATS REDUCED Men's \$5 and \$6 Soft Hats \$3.00 Men's \$4.00 Soft Hats \$2.50 Men's \$3.00 Soft Hats \$2.00 Men's \$2.50, \$2 Soft Hats \$1.50 Men's \$3 Brown Stiff Hats \$1.50 Men's \$3.00 Scratch Hats \$1.50	SILK & NEGLIGEE SHIRTS \$3.00 Negligee Shirts \$1.50 \$2.00 Negligee Shirts \$1.50 \$5.00 Silk Shirts \$3.00 \$2.50 Pongee Silk Shirts \$2.00 \$2.50 Russian Cord Shirts \$1.50 \$2.00 Soisette Shirts \$1.25 \$1.50 Soisette Shirts \$1.00 \$1.00 Soisette Shirts \$.75
MEN'S TROUSERS \$1.50 Men's Trousers now \$1.15 \$2 and \$2.50 Trousers now \$1.50 \$3 and \$3.50 Trousers now \$2.50 \$4 and \$5.00 Trousers now \$3.50	PAJAMAS REDUCED 1/2 \$1.50 Pajamas now \$.75 \$2.00 Pajamas now \$1.00 \$3.00 Pajamas now \$1.50 \$5.00 Pajamas now \$2.50	CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS HALF PRICE Regular 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 Wash Suits 1/2 PRICE	BOYS' KNEE PANTS REDUCED 50c Boys' Pants now 35¢ 75c Boys' Pants now 50¢ \$1.00 Boys' Pants now 65¢ \$1.25 and \$1.50 Boys' Pants \$1.00

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