

GARDENS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORDS

Efforts Will Be Made to Make This Year's Gardens Surpass All Previous Years.

HOME GARDEN FEATURE

Report on the Community School Gardens Is Made by Supervisor Dunham of Local Schools.

W. H. Dunham, supervisor of Portland school gardens, and N. C. Maris, boys' and girls' industrial club organizer for the state department of education, believe the gardens of school children in Portland this year will surpass the work of preceding years. Some 20 community school gardens are to be cultivated and home garden organization was one of the purposes for which Mr. Maris has just completed a week in assisting Mr. Dunham. Mr. Maris distributed to some of the school children the Oregon boys' and girls' industrial club work "Red Book," which has just been issued from the office of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. Mr. Dunham made the following report on the community school gardens: Buckman, 110x101 feet plowed and fertilized. Thompson, 87x94 feet plowed and fertilized. Blavier, 44x100 feet plowed and fertilized. Highland, 97x100 feet. Ground held on account of taxes. Kennedy, 100x100 feet. Ground being cleared off. Stephens, 100x100 feet fertilized. Brown, only crop grown. Brooklyn, 75x75 feet. Ground held on account of taxes. Lewellyn, 75x200 feet fertilized. Clinton-Kelly, 84x170 feet. One acre extra for potatoes. Fertilized. Creston, 96x95 feet fertilized. Woodmere, 50x75 feet. May have extra potato patch in addition. Lents, 100x100 feet. Mt. View, 150x100 feet fertilized. Hudson, 125x77 feet fertilized. To be planted to potatoes. Glenhaven, 100x100 feet. Fertilized. Kenton, 15x75 feet fertilized. East, 50x50 feet. Central, 50x200 feet, fertilized. North, 35x50 feet. Beaumont, 60x50 feet. Alameda Park, 50x75 feet. To be cleared off. Kerns, 50x100 feet. Two pieces this year. Fertilized. Richmond, 100x100 feet. Two pieces this year. Fertilized. Felling, 30x200 feet fertilized. Vernon, 30x30 feet. Kitchen garden for community house. Multnomah, 30x30 feet. Fulton Park, 120x150 feet. Woodstock, 100x100 feet. New Woodlawn, 50x150 feet. Potato garden. Glencoe, 50x100 feet. Potato garden. Holladay, 100x100 feet. Potato garden. Davis, 50x100 feet fertilized. Allan, 50x50 feet. Fernwood and Ross, City Park are undecided yet. Quite a number of the gardens this year are going to specialize in certain crops such as potatoes, corn and so forth.

TO REVIEW WILSON REGIME



A. S. Bennett.

A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, one of the foremost citizens of the state, will deliver an address in Portland, at the Central library, next Wednesday night on "Achievements of the Wilson Administration."

WAS REPUBLICAN, BUT SHE'S NOW IN LINE TO AID WOODROW WILSON

Woman Joins League, But Does Not Sign Nominating Petition for President.

A woman called a day or two ago at the headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson league, 410 Merchants Trust building. G. Y. Harry, state organizer for the league, greeted her. "I presume you wish to sign President Wilson's nominating petition," said Mr. Harry. "All registered Democrats are invited to sign."

Business Men Join. It was last week also that a prominent business man, who is a Democrat, brought his two partners up to the league's headquarters and introduced them to Mr. Harry. Both were Republicans but they had come to join the Woodrow Wilson league.

Petitions Are Placed. The petitions have been placed as follows: Baker county—James H. Graham, Baker. Benton—W. H. Malone, Corvallis. Clackamas—E. R. Brown, Oregon City. Clatsop—Albert W. Kinney, Astoria. Coos—W. L. Mast, Bandon. Douglas—Glenn Wimberly, Roseburg. Gilliam—R. M. Rogers, Condon. Grant—V. G. Cosad, Canyon City. Jackson—W. H. Cannon, Medford. Josephine—W. T. Miller, Grants Pass. Klamath—George Baldwin, Klamath Falls. Lake—F. P. Pettit, Silver Lake. Lane—Lee M. Travis, Eugene. Morrow—Sam Van Vactor, Heppner. Multnomah—Woodrow Wilson league headquarters, 410 Merchants Trust building. Union—Frank Phye, La Grande. Washington—John M. Wall, Hillsboro. Wasco—F. V. Galloway, The Dalles. Yamhill—Walter M. Hembree, McMinnville.

Mentioned as Candidate. William Polman, president of the First National bank at Baker, is being mentioned as a probable candidate from his part of the state for delegate to the Republican national convention.

Magers Is Candidate. J. E. Magers has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for department No. 3 of the circuit court. Judge McGinn now holds the office, but he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

To Rush Work on Mill. Insurance adjusters decided, at an informal conference yesterday at the office of Paul C. Bates, to begin ap-

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEEN BY CAMPBELL

Students Graduating Better Equipped Than Ever Before, Says Educator.

VARIETY BRINGS INTEREST

Addition of Manual Training, Cooking, Sewing, Etc., Has Not Harmed Standard Subjects.

A great improvement has taken place in the work of the public schools of Oregon in the last 8 or 10 years, according to Dr. P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon. Students are now being graduated from the high schools of the state equipped at least 25 per cent better than were those who graduated a few years ago, he said.

Reasons for this, he said, are due to the higher standard of the teaching forces, to the greater variety of subjects taught and to the human or life interest that has been injected into the schools, and thereby giving them greater vitality. And he said, the Portland schools stand in the front rank of the schools of the state.

Fundamentals Stronger Now. President Campbell has been at the head of the State University for 14 years, and before that he was with the State Normal, so he has been observing the work of the high schools as they turned out students who entered the university.

"The work in English, spelling and writing, and all the so-called fundamentals is stronger now than ever before," he said. "I observe this in those who enter the freshman class at the university."

"Variety in high school subjects arouses a greater interest on the part of the students, with the result that they apply themselves better in all their studies. This stimulation of interest has overcome inertia, and has been very beneficial."

"If you keep a student keenly interested in his work, he will do many things much better than he will do a few things when he is not interested."

"The addition of such work as manual training, cooking, sewing, etc., has in no way done harm to the standard subjects. Variety has not been obtained at the expense of thoroughness."

President Campbell spoke about the great amount of outside or free reading the high school students are doing, as is evidenced by those who have entered the university.

"I find them with a breadth of reading that we have never known before," he said.

But the most important development of recent years, he said, was the connecting of the schools with real life, the broadening of the vision of the students by the human interest element that is being put into the schools.

Success Seen for Baby Home Benefit

Plans Practically Finished for Production of "Romeo and Juliet" by Local Talent Thursday. Plans are practically completed for the presentation of the opera, "Romeo and Juliet," Thursday evening at the home of the benefit of the Baby Home. At the previous presentations there was a large deficit, and it is expected that this will not only be made up but that there will be a substantial balance for the benefit of the babies. All musicians and others in any way identified with the opera are giving their services; practically all boxes have been sold, and it is expected that there will be a full house, as popular prices prevail. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert will sing the role of Juliet, which was sung before by Mrs. Jomelli. Norman A. Hoose will sing Romeo; Harriette Whipp, Frise Laurence; Otto T. Wedemeyer, Capulet; and Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman, Nurse Gertrude. Shirley D. Parker will sing the role of Tybalt, Juliet's hot-headed cousin, taking the place of Oliver B. Hughes, who will be out of the city on business. Mercutio, Romeo's light-hearted companion, will be played as before by Warren A. Erwin. Miss Harriet Leach will sing the dainty page role of Stephano. W. Lloyd Morse has the comedy role of Gregorio. Herbert Anderson will sing Count Paris. R. O. Erank, Benvenuto and Louis H. Hansen, Duke of Verona.

Barracks Is Dedicated

Eugene, Or., Feb. 21.—The formal dedication of the new Salvation Army barracks in this city took place Sunday afternoon. A number of officers from Seattle and Portland were present and four of them spoke in the churches of the city at the forenoon services.

"Texas" Goes Wild; Town Has Wild Day

Millbrae, Cal., Ordinarily Quiet, Spends Sabbath in Getting Out of Way of Escaped Circus Elephant. Millbrae, Cal., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Millbrae hadn't quite returned to its normal quietude today after the wild-sabbath in its career. It wasn't that Millbrae wanted to be wild, but "Texas," an ancient circuit elephant, so decreed it. Firing of the humdrum existence of being a trick animal with the small circus, "Texas" went on a rampage, and among other things did the following stunts: Shook up and badly scared Frank Adams Jr., son of the circus proprietor. Blocked trolley traffic by planting his frayed carcass in the middle of the track—and refusing to be bugged. Left the trenches for a drive against watching automobilists. Chased Miss Frances Doubleday and her brother George. (Her father, D. G. Doubleday, a broker, made a brave rescue of the girl, while little George discreetly hid himself). Calmly helped himself to vegetables in several gardens and then did a little reverse English by ambling peacefully back to circus headquarters, where he munched his usual bale of hay, was beaten up as punishment and locked in his car.

Wealthy Woman in Jail

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Clara Foster, widow, suffragette and worth \$500,000, began her fifth day of a jail sentence last night. She was imprisoned when she refused to pay a \$100 fine assessed for failure to make a sewer tap to a building as ordered by the board of health. Mrs. Foster has settled down to remain in jail indefinitely.

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Crashes Through Window; Uninjured

Ladder on Which He Was Working Shatters Pane — Strain on Glass Caused by Building Settling. William A. Jones, colored, fell through a window early yesterday morning and broke 120 square feet of plate glass without injuring himself. Jones lives at 483 Dune street and is a janitor, was perched on a ladder in the office of the Krebs-Lopus company, 110 Tenth street, washing the inside of the window. The ladder slipped. Jones went home, suffering from a headache.

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