

SEASIDE PUTS ON A DAHLIA SHOW THAT'S DECLARED BEST EVER

Though Season Was Backward, Conditions Made for Brilliance in Blossoms.

PRIZE AWARDS ARE MADE

Youngsters Do Part in Celebration by Appearing in Cleverly Concocted Parade.

Seaside, Or., Aug. 12.—Seaside's eighth annual dahlia show, held the latter part of the week, is generally conceded to have been the greatest success of any similar event in this city. Though, because of the backward season there were not as many blossoms on display as at some former shows, the increased brilliancy and variety of the colors of the flowers is believed to have more than made up for any lack in numerical entries.

Affectionate and careful consideration of the judges, Messrs. Charles Huxtable and G. A. Erickson, of Astoria, and Mrs. J. B. Cartwright, who had difficulty in making a choice, awarded prizes as follows:

Prize List Large.
Class A. Cactus type, best display, Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, first; Mrs. N. Z. Williams, second.

Class B. Best collection of cactus type in one vase, Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, first; Mrs. E. N. Hurd, second. Honorable mention, Mrs. N. Z. Williams.

Class C. Decorative type, Mrs. N. Z. Williams, first; Mrs. Jeremiah, second. Honorable mention, Miss Emily Damann.

Class D. Best collection of decorative type, J. E. Brallier, first; Mrs. F. J. Donnerberg, second.

Class E. Show and fancy type, Mrs. C. H. Culver, first; Miss Emily Damann, second.

Class F. No entries.

Special A. Large bloom, Mrs. N. Z. Williams.

Special B. Best collection of peony flowering type, Mrs. N. Z. Williams, first; Mrs. Percy Stowell, second. Honorable mention, Mrs. E. R. Mitchell.

Special C. Most general collection, Mrs. Emily Damann, first; Mrs. J. Y. Lewis, second. Honorable mention, Mrs. N. Z. Williams.

Special D. Best six blooms of cactus type, Mrs. E. N. Hurd, first; Honorable mention, Mrs. F. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Jeremiah.

Special E. Lodge emblem, United Artisans, first; Old Fellows and Lady Macabres, second.

Aside from the entries for prizes this year many excellent displays were on exhibition. Among them were cactus, decorative and peony type dahlias by Miss Emily Damann, Mrs. F. J. Culver, Mrs. J. O. Blide, Mrs. Percy Stowell, J. E. Brallier and A. L. Hartman.

Many flowers of all varieties were on exhibition and for sale. There were sweet peas, gladioli, roses and many other varieties, one of the attractions being a large display of roses with several dozen "Caroline Testout" roses from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henry.

Parade Was Good.
The parade, as usual, was one of the features of the celebration. Starting at the Methodist church the line of march was down Seventh to Broadway, where Rev. C. M. Van Meter crowned the fair.

The parade was headed by Mr. Leon R. Hodges and Mrs. Rosa Johnson. Miss Ada Selma acted as crown bearer. The flower girls were Geraldine Peterson and Milla Mason.

The queen, accompanied by the maids of honor and bridesmaids, were seated in a motor car. The parade was decorated and donated for the occasion by Mrs. Frank J. Donnerberg.

Parade prizes were awarded as follows:

Best decorated parades, dahlia, Altha Detolite, shasta daisy, Marjory Theatley, honorable mention, Lucile Olson.

Best decorated vehicles, dahlia, Melvin Nelson, honorable mention, Jack Thiel; honorable mention, Miss Pauline Yeon.

Best decorated ladies, Josephine Grant; honorable mention, yellow dahlias, Frederick and James Stillwell, with their bridesmaids, and Lucile Olson.

Best decorated boys, dahlia, Vada Speth, sweet peas, Corinne Fox, honorable mention, Helen Cochran.

Friday a reception was held at the Otto hall for the queen and girls. A band furnished music for the occasion and Miss Leah Cohen sang several selections.

Friday afternoon a boys' and girls roller skate parade was held.

Wire Is Identified; Mystery Is Cleared

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 11.—Identification by William Bailey, electrical engineer of the Willapa Electric company, of over 12,000 feet of copper wire, held at police headquarters as property stolen by a robber, has cleared up a mystery that has puzzled the police for weeks.

The wire was recovered by the police June 24, when Chief Schmidt arrested John McBride, who was endeavoring to sell it. McBride had admitted he had purchased it. Chief Schmidt investigated but could not ascertain that any robbery had been committed at electrical plants.

McBride was released. The wire was taken when the plant was closed down.

Grant County Has New Fire Warden
John Day, Or., Aug. 12.—Roy L. Erickson of Dayville has been appointed state fire warden for Grant county. Mr. Erickson will work directly under F. W. Connor, district warden. His work will be confined largely to patrolling privately owned timber lands outside the national forests.

All privately owned lands within and adjacent to the forest will be patrolled by national forest rangers.

At the end of the season the state will reimburse the government for the cost of this protection, assessing such costs against the owners of the land. About \$50,000 acres of private timber lands will be patrolled by officers of the Malheur forest under this arrangement.

SEASIDE'S DAHLIA PARADE WAS NOVEL FESTIVAL FEATURE



At the left, a section of the children's parade at the annual Seaside Dahlia Carnival. The second picture shows Marie and Irene Watson, daughters of Mrs. Watson, and a little friend. (Photos by Montag, Seaside.)



CITY COUNCIL IS SPLIT ON QUESTION OF NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Oregon City Officials Not Agreed as to Whether Old Hall Is Sufficient.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 12.—Another battle of words is expected at the next meeting of the city council. The suggestion made at the last meeting by Mayor Hackett in reference to remodeling the city hall, promises a dispute.

Some of the members of the council are in favor of the majority idea of remodeling the old building, and arranging more that can be rented for store purposes to bring to the city a certain amount of business.

Others believe that the present city building is too old to repair, and are in favor of selling the property and building a new city hall with room enough to rent for store purposes.

The council itself, but also the offices of the city recorder and city engineer. At present rooms in a public building are being used by the city to house these two offices.

Templeton Has Idea.
Councilman Templeton, known as the leader of the minority body of the city council, has come forward with the idea of erecting a building at the corner of McLoughlin park, facing Singer hall. The property held by the city on Main street, he thinks, should be sold, and the city hall built on the lot.

The building, now used by the city as a city hall, says Councilman Templeton, "is not only inadequate to the needs of the city, but is too dilapidated to repair. The roof leaks, and the building shows signs of decay."

The main street property will bring enough cash to erect a building which will fill the wants of the city, and will also help pay for the first cost of the new city hall.

The building when erected at McLoughlin park would save the city purchasing the land, and in addition to this, could be placed in such a position that the truck could avoid alarms quickly, either on the hill, or in the business district.

Favor Paid Department.
Mayor Hackett, is in favor of a new city hall, but does not favor the plan of erecting a new building. The mayor believes the city has already sold too much of its valuable property, and should retain that property which will return it returns in cash. Instead of selling city property, he is in favor of buying more.

The waterfront property should belong to the city, according to Mayor Hackett, and which the city could use for a city hall, and the waterfront property should be sold, according to his idea.

"I strongly favor the purchase of waterfront properties," said Mayor Hackett. "The waterfront property is in a position to offer reasonable facilities to transportation on the river."

"Some members favor the mayor's plan of rebuilding the present city hall, while others believe that a new building should be erected."

A committee appointed at the regular meeting of the council, composed of Councilmen Metzner, Cox, and Van Auke, to investigate the possibility and feasibility of the city purchasing and acquiring perpetual title of waterfront property will report soon.

Compromise Is Effected.
Oregon City, Or., Aug. 12.—A compromise was effected today in a dispute over two acres of land in the Abernethy school district between the county and the attorney for the owners of the property.

Two acres of a tract of 20 acres owned by Rev. E. C. and Clara Oakley was wanted by the county for the school house of district No. 108. The owners would not sell the property for a reasonable figure and suit was to have been filed Saturday. A meeting between District Attorney Hedges, for the county; C. E. and D. C. Barney, representing the school board, and Attorney E. C. Dye for the owners of the property, resulted in a compromise and a satisfactory sum was decided on. The papers were drawn up for the transfer of the property.

Teachers See Highway.
Oregon City, Or., Aug. 12.—Over 100 teachers in Clackamas county who are attending the teachers' training school which is in session at the Barclay school building, were on Friday taken

Judges O-C. Grant Counties to Meet

Movement Started to Retain Lands on Tax Rolls of Counties Interested; Eugene Will Report Wednesday.

Eugene, Or., Aug. 12.—Plans are on foot for a meeting of county judges of the counties that contain lands on the Oregon and California grant at the Oregon junction of the Eugene Chamber of commerce on Wednesday of the coming week to hear the report of the bureau of legislation and taxation of the Eugene county office on the position of retaining these lands on the tax rolls of these counties. If the report is accepted it is planned to launch a movement to call a conference to take final and definite action looking to this end.

The letters of invitation to the judges of the several counties were mailed today and replies are asked for immediately. The letters contain a summary of the report of the bureau which will be read in full at the luncheon Wednesday.

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Newlyweds Well Welcomed.
Cherryville, Or., Aug. 12.—W. Miller, leading merchant, and Mrs. L. L. Bents, were married at Vancouver, Wash., and upon their return to Cherryville Thursday by automobile.

The following persons and firms donated the use of one or more cars for the trip: A. A. Price, John Loder, L. Adams, W. A. Huntley, E. B. Anderson, H. G. Starkweather, Dillman & Howard, Mrs. Maude Graham, John Roberts, Hal Rands, Frank E. Albright, Chris Schuebel, James Roake, Fred McLaughlin, Oregon City garage, independent garage, John Risley, Chambers Howell, P. C. Gudke, Grant R. Dimick, J. E. Calavan and J. R. Upward.

New School for Woodland.
Woodland, Wash., Aug. 12.—A new school house in the Little Kolama school district is to be erected before the opening of the school year, and Miss Willard Strong and C. E. Dunham of Woodland will construct it. The building will be of modern construction, with improved heating plant and other up-to-date facilities. This school district is about nine miles northeast of Woodland.

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Agate Carnival Was Huge Success

Curry County Day Drew Record Crowd—All Sorts of Amusement and Entertainment Offered to Visitors.

Port Orford, Or., Aug. 12.—Port Orford's annual agate carnival came to a close late tonight in the proverbial "blaze of glory." The joy streak being most pronounced at the all night dance.

Today was Curry County day and the attendance reached its high mark. Curry county made things so good that the tug-of-war from Coos county. All old-time sports were indulged in from catching the 150-pound pig to a high dive into the ocean.

There was a fly-casting contest on Garrison lake and deep sea fishing at Port Orford. Excursions were run up Sixes river, Hubbard Creek, Indian Creek and Brush Creek.

A party of Walla Walla women climbed Hungry Mountain, the highest mountain on the Pacific Coast touching the ocean. The Browning amusement company of Salem, furnished side lines of fun.

Lack of intoxication that had marred previous carnivals, was noticeable.

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FORTY-TWO FILE FOR PLACES ON TICKETS IN CLARKE COUNTY

Of Total Only Three Democrats; They Are Thompson, Fenton and Rawson.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 12.—A total of 42 candidates have filed for the various elective county offices according to the filing books which closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Of this number only three are democrats, they being George E. Thompson, candidate for sheriff, F. E. Fenton, candidate for commissioner from the First district, and A. Rawson, candidate for reelection as commissioner from the Second district.

The Republican candidates for the various offices are: County auditor—May R. Haack and Glenn N. Rusk.

County treasurer—L. G. Conant, B. A. DeVernon, C. L. Alexander, and A. County assessor—J. L. Garrett, A. C. Hanson, C. Engelman, F. Van Vleet.

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Former Official Gives His Own Figures in Comparison With Successor's.

ACCOUNT BOOKS CLOSED

Lea's Father-in-Law Is on State Payroll as "Supervisor of the Farm" at \$75 a Month.

Salem, Or., Aug. 12.—W. A. Jones, former secretary of the Oregon state fair, expressed disapproval today of what he called juggling of figures by his successor in office, A. H. Lea. When The Journal called attention to the fact that Lea had drawn \$7500 as salary for the five months ending July 1, and had employed a farmer at \$75 per month while his predecessor performed the work of farmer as well as secretary and worked for \$7500 a year, Lea gave out statements comparing expenses under him and Jones. Lea offered an explanation of the figures, but Jones said that he would not be misled by the figures. Jones said that he would not be misled by the figures. Jones said that he would not be misled by the figures.

"While I have not had the time and opportunity to investigate all alleged facts and figures, I feel that they have been juggled in many instances," said Jones this afternoon, following his arrival from his Marion county ranch. For instance, he credited me with spending \$238 on a trip to the San Francisco and San Diego fairs.