

UNIFORM STREET TREE PLANTING

The Selection of Species is an Important Matter and Requires Great Care

The following was written especially for this City Beautiful edition of The Statesman, by M. H. Antrup, of the Oregon Agricultural college:

Proper selection of species in street planting requires great care, foresight, and judgment, in attaining a beautiful effect. The street of mature trees looks different from a street of saplings. Yet it is the selection of young trees, their proper setting apart, and their care after planting that make the beautiful street possible.

The plan of the completed work is determined in advance with a well defined object in view. It takes into consideration the proper selection, the beauty of a uniform species throughout the entire

length of the street, and of planting a uniform distance apart. This is such that when the trees mature, their limbs will not meet but will have sufficient space between them for the admission of light and the free circulation of air.

Trees possess certain characteristics to be desirable for street planting. They are hardy and capable of withstanding adverse city conditions of poor soil, heat, drought, smoke and dust. They possess the ability to endure transplanting well, and are easily propagated.

A tree adapted for street use has a straight stem, a rounded, well-filled head, and a symmetrical growth. Trees that retain their foliage in good condition throughout the summer and show changes of color in autumn are most desirable.

Cleanliness in habits of growth is an essential characteristic of good street trees. The falling of leaves, twigs, bark, flowers and fruit is dangerous to pedestrians and unsightly. Tempting flowers or fruits often cause injury from vandalism to the tree, and hence such trees are manifestly out of place on the street.

The ideal street tree is of medium growth and long lived. Fast growing trees are desirable but they are usually short lived and unsatisfactory, because their soft wood is easily broken by the wind.

The relative immunity of street trees from insect attack is a point to be considered. Few, if any, are absolutely immune from insect pests, but some enjoy greater immunity than others and are preferred.

FINE PERENNIALS DITTO BIENNIALS

An Attractive List for the Grower to Select From Given By Mr. Upjohn

(The following is furnished by D. H. Upjohn, the well known Salem grower of quality flowers and bulbs:)

Perennials and biennials form one of the most important features in any flower garden. These should be set out now for the best results this year, as time is then allowed for root growth to become established and permit strong blooming this year. Perennials are those that once planted come up again year after year and need not be disturbed for a number of years. Biennials are those the seed of which is planted one year and they bloom the following year.

With either perennials or biennials, if bloom is desired this year, plants must be set out, as it is too late to expect them to flower from the seed this year in most varieties.

Some leading perennials are delphinium, the beautiful tall, blue perennial larkspur, becoming a decidedly favorite plant in all gardens. Its vast range of shades, its majestic appearance and its general utility make it a plant of great value. Perennial phlox, coming in pinks, whites, magentas and other colors is another great favorite. The height of its blooming season is in July when bloom is needed in the garden.

Geum, the beautiful orange scarlet flower, fine for cutting and wonderfully striking in the garden, is another favorite. There is a long list of beautiful perennials, among them being dionysium yellow, columbines, various colors, pyrethrums, various colors, Shasta daisies, white, Salvia Azurea, beautiful sky blue flowers blooming in August and September, Galliardias, orange and red, yellow marguerites, primroses, in various colors, achilles, a white, fine to cut and mix in bouquets, the hardy Marguerites, beautiful yellow, and a wilderness of others.

One of the leading biennials is the Canterbury bell, coming in a range of beautiful colors and forms, including doubles, singles, cup and saucer types. For blooming this year it is essential to use plants of this wonderful flower, as seed sown now will not bloom until next year.

There is nothing more satisfactory than a fine planting of perennials and biennials. The perennials give wonderful results year after year and improve annually. They

COOLIDGE AND DAWES NOW AT HEAD OF NATION

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constant effort and tireless vigilance for their protection and support.

In a republic the first rule for the guidance of the citizen is obedience to law. Under a despotism the law may be imposed upon the subject. He has no voice in its making, no influence in its administration, does not represent him. Under a free government the citizen makes his own laws, chooses his own administrators, which do represent him. Those who want their rights respected under the constitution and the law ought to set the example themselves of observing the constitution and the law. While there may be those of high intelligence who violate the law at times, the barbarian and the defective always violate it. Those who disregard the rules of society are not exhibiting a superior intelligence, are not promoting freedom and independence, are not following the path of civilization, but are displaying the traits of ignorance, of servitude, of savagery, and treading the way that leads back to the jungle.

CONGRESS LAUDED

The essence of a republic is representative government. Our congress represents the people and the states. In all legislative affairs it is the natural collaborator with the president. In spite of all the criticism which often falls to its lot, I do not hesitate to say that there is no more independent and effective legislative body in the world. It is, and should be, jealous of its prerogative. I welcome its cooperation, and expect to share with it not only the responsibility, but the credit, for our common effort to secure beneficial legislation.

These are some of the principles which America represents. We have not by any means put them fully into practice, but we have strongly signified our belief in them. The encouraging feature of our country is not that it has reached its destination, but that it has overwhelmingly expressed its determination to proceed in the right direction. I believe that we could, with profit, be less sectional and more national in our thought. It would be well if we could replace much that is false and ignorant prejudice with a true and enlightened pride of race. But the last election was a warning that appeals to class and nationality had little effect. We were all found loyal to a common citizenship. The fundamental precept of liberty is toleration. We can not permit any inquisition either within or without the law or apply any religious test to the holding of office. The mind of America must be forever free.

SUMMARY MADE

It is in such contemplations, my fellow countrymen, which are not exhaustive but only representative, that I find the warrant for satisfaction and encouragement. We should not let the much that is to do obscure the much which has been done. The past and present show faith and hope and courage fully justified. Here stands our country, an example of tranquility at home, a patron of tranquility abroad. Here stands its government, aware of its might but obedient to conscience. Here it will continue to stand, seeking peace and prosperity, solicitous for the welfare of the wage earner, promoting enterprise, developing waterways and natural resources, attentive to the intuitive counsel of womanhood, encouraging education, desiring the advancement of religion, supporting the cause of justice and honor among nations. America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force. No ambition, no temptation, lures her to thought of foreign dominions. The legions which she sends forth are armed, not with the sword but with the cross. The higher state to which she seeks the allegiance of all mankind is not of human, but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor Almighty God.

Wheat Prices Fall During Whirl of Sudden Selling

CHICAGO, March 4.—In a sudden whirl of selling the wheat market today suffered an extreme fall of 7½c a bushel. An unlooked for setback in quotations at Liverpool, together with British trade estimate that consumers' requirements in the United States would show enormous falling off during the next four months had much to do with the break-down of values here. Wheat prices closed heavy at 2½c to 7½c net decline, May, \$1.92½ and July \$1.68½ to \$1.68¾, with corn ½c to 4½c off; oats showing ½c to 1¼c loss, and provisions varying from 7c drop to a gain of 2c.

From the outset wheat had an unmistakable downward bent, but it was only in the last hour that the market flattened out in earnest.

National Guard Unit is Preparing for Inspection

SILVERTON, March 4.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Company I of the Oregon national guard is putting forth every effort to be ready for federal inspection which will occur March 17. The company has 40 new members to put in shape for the occasion. The federal inspection is an annual event and the local company hopes to have a good showing this year. Capt. Henry Hutton has done much for the improvement of the company during the past few months that he has had charge. The company is also busy preparing a rifle range. It hopes to have it in readiness to give the

POISON FOR GROUND SQUIRRELS ARRIVES

County Court to Distribute Material; Extensive Drive is Planned

In preparation for an extensive drive to exterminate ground squirrels, the county court has received 2200 pounds of poison which will be distributed throughout the county, and which will be sold at cost to those wishing to obtain it.

According to authorities on the subject, this is the proper time of the year in which to place the poison, as the squirrels are now hungry after the winter months, and the young ones have not been born.

Barley is used as the basis for the poison, and the active material is strychnine. The mixture was prepared by a government biological expert, and is one of the most effective yet found. It is put up in 3½ pound packages which sell at 40 cents.

Immense damage is done to grain crops by the squirrels and every effort is being made to make the extermination drive a success. In Washington county, where the campaign was carried on, wonderful results were obtained.

The poison will be well distributed throughout the county, and may be obtained with little trouble.

guardsmen some target practice before the encampment in June. The tract which is being prepared is 500 feet by 40 feet in the High Small canyon on the Waldo Hills road. At present the company is clearing the tract, as this has to be done before the targets can be properly set.

TOURIST SANTA CLAUS

Denver merchants say that August, formerly the poorest retail sales month, next to December, now is the best, directly attributable to tourists.

Opens Headquarters Here, Pacific Woodmen Come

Salem is attracting people from everywhere. The latest to arrive and establish headquarters is F. A. Beard, state manager of the



F. A. BEARD

Pacific Woodmen Life association of Omaha, Neb. Mr. Beard has taken offices at 316 U. S. National Bank building and his home will be at the Roberts apartments.

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PLANT GIVES SOME ADVICE TO BUILDERS

Arthur Plant offers this advice to those who are building: Save the top dirt, not the bottom dirt. And Salem people should plant more hardy shrubbery—as the loss is great as a result of last winter's freezing. He says lime will kill the moss on the lawns, and the lime is good for the lawn.

Mr. Plant does all kinds of landscaping and he has bedding plants, shrubbery and cut flowers for sale. His greenhouse is at 1298 South Thirteenth street.

LABEL DAMAGE RECEIVED

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 3.—A circuit court jury here today awarded A. K. Peck \$1500 damages in his libel suit against the Coos Bay Times and M. C. Maloney. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

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Methodist Conference to Be Held at Silvertown Soon

SILVERTON, March 4.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A conference is scheduled for the Methodist church of Silvertown. The conference will be held in May and about 60 ministers are expected to be here at that time. Two of the speakers are Dr. R. N. Avison, who will talk on "The World Outlook," and Bishop Shepard, who has but recently returned from Africa and will talk on his experiences there.

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