

LEFT OVER FROM THE SLOGAN PAGES OF YESTERDAY

ROSE GROWING BY EXPERT ON SUBJECT

The Pests and Their Control and Best Varieties; About Lawns, Too

Editor Statesman:
The rose is one of the most satisfactory flowering plants that is grown in the Northwest. Portland has built up a world wide reputation as a rose center. Salem can grow just as fine roses. Our climate conditions are almost ideal for rose culture.

Roses are planted during the dormant period. Here this season extends from November until early March. Two year bushes are best. The rose is usually budded on Manetti stock—a hardy wild rose stock. Many of the better varieties will not start from cuttings. When planting a budded rose, plant deep so that part of the wood above the bud will be protected by soil in case of a hard freeze. Additional winter protection is had by rigging soil or leaves up around the base of the plants in the fall.

Respond to Fertilizer
Roses respond to fertilizer. If the soil is stiff and in poor mechanical condition sheep guano should be worked into the soil. Bone meal and more commercial fertilizer are also very good—furnishing more fertilizer units per pound than will the guano. It is not too late to apply fertilizer now.

The Rose Pest
The rose slug, a transparent slug that eats the green matter out of the leaves, is now working on many bushes. This pest is controlled by dusting with a poison dust of lead arsenate or by spraying with lead arsenate liquid spray.

The rose aphid or louse is also causing trouble. This is controlled by dusting with nicotine dust or spraying with Blackleaf 40. The dusting is the handiest, quickest method.

Rose mildew is controlled by dusting with fine dusting sulphur or spraying with Volck oil.

The Best Varieties
It costs no more to care for a choice variety than a poor one. There are many fine new varieties that are far superior to most of the old varieties.

Among the fine yellow varieties are Golden Emblem, Constance and Lady Hillingdon.

Herbert General MacArthur and Laing Carl are fine red varieties. K of K is a dazzling scarlet variety that is a semi-double.

Fragrant Druski is perhaps the finest white rose. It produces a large bush and a large flower.

Among the newer blended color type of rose are Los Angeles, Madame Edouard Herriot and Padre. These are varieties that should be found in every garden.

—KNIGHT PEARCY.
Salem, Oregon,
June 11, 1927.

Care of the Lawn
(Mr. Pearcy, writer of the above, is a member of the firm, Pearcy Brothers, 178 South Commercial street, Salem, experts in growing things, from nut and fruit trees to ornamentals and shrubs and flowers. Pearcy Brothers are good authorities in their line. They have their own nurseries, trained men. Mr. Pearcy has also furnished to the Slogan editor the following on the care of the lawn.)

A fine lawn is a great asset to a home. It is half the landscape. Many of our Salem lawns are now as bright and green as they should be. This is especially noticeable in the Fairmount Hill section, where soil conditions are not any too favorable by nature.

Many people will fertilize their gardens and flowers annually and never think of feeding the grass a little. The fertility becomes exhausted in lawns as well as in the gardens. Continual clipping of the lawn, especially where the clippings are not allowed to fall back on the ground, will gradually exhaust the fertility of the soil. As the fertility becomes exhausted, moss and weeds increase at the expense of the grass. Where the fertility is kept up and watering attended to the grass will hold its

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD
Rays Cream Applied in Noses Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hacking, sniffing, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or straggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

own against the more hardy weeds, but allow the fertility to decrease and the resistance of the grasses decreases. It is good business to maintain the fertility and keep up a nice lawn. Allow it to get out of control and the time will soon arrive when the old lawn will have to be spaded up and replanted—a costly job.

A good commercial fertilizer built for lawn purposes, is the best fertilizer at this time of the year. This should be applied at the rate of 100 pounds to 4000 square feet. It should be sowed as carefully and thinly as grass seed and immediately soaked with water. If not immediately soaked it will burn the grass. Wash it into the ground and it will produce results in 10 days.

Many gardeners undertake to control moss by use of lime. The better method is to rake out all the moss possible and then feed the soil with a good commercial fertilizer. A well fed lawn never is troubled with moss, whereas a starved lawn soon is covered with moss and weeds. Lime on the lawn favors weeds, as most weeds prefer a lime treated soil.

THINK OF A WORLD WITHOUT FLOWERS

Life Would Be Dread, and Fact Is, There Would Be No Life at All

Editor Statesman:
Did it ever occur to you what sort of a world we would have here if we had no flowers?

When that little girl was injured and had to go to the hospital and you took her a bunch of sweet peas, you remember you could not say very much, but how her face lighted up as she buried her nose in the fragrant blooms. They seemed to say, "Cheer up, where your words seemed only to say, 'I'm sorry,' or 'It's too bad.'"

Then on the other hand, how could we explain our appreciation or regard for our sweet girl graduates, our mother's or our friends without flowers to really do the talking for us?

Then again, flowers promote neighborliness. A few flowers from your garden taken along when calling on a new neighbor often works wonders in "breaking the ice" and give one a good excuse for dropping in.

Flowers are also a great aid in starting conversation. Their beauty, their usefulness, their peculiarities, their habits and their culture are productive of trains of

thought better than the sordid topics of neighborhood gossip, hard times or picture shows. A flower lover or grower who habitually associates with other successful gardeners, and reads good floral magazines, will never lack for friends or companionship.

Many a lonely widow, left alone in the world, has found comfort and solace, as well as usefulness and enjoyment in the growing and care of flowers. If we had no flowers our beautiful wedding ceremonies would be abbreviated to a simple declaration of the marriage vows. A funeral would be nothing but dumping a body in a hole in the ground. Parties and other social functions would degenerate into nothing but business or the discharge of our social department.

The Portland rose show and festival would be given up and the Rose City would have to change its name. May Day and Easter would cease to be observed and our garden club would quit business.

Real estate would tumble. Our beautiful highways would be deserted. Brethaupt's Flower Shop would be for rent and Bateham start to grow onions. Many might grow a crop of chicks under glass and Adam's and Plant turn to the making of artificial flowers. The state fair would fall off one-half in attendance and fail utterly.

But just think! If we had no flowers we would have no seed and without seed we could grow no vegetables, which are essential in our diet. No seed would mean no grass and therefore no milk or butter.

Washington—Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president of the University of Arizona, has been elected president of George Washington university here.

CHINA GIVES PROMISE
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—China offers the greatest lure to the industrial world as a potential market, says a report by the Commerce Department, because of the immensity of its population, which is estimated at 400,000,000 persons, whose needs are mostly unsatisfied.

IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF FLOWERS

Travelers Seeing Beautiful Floral Displays Carry Away Good Thoughts

GRADUATES TO GET DIPLOMAS

ROSEDALE, June 16.—The three members of the eighth grade expect to receive their diplomas Saturday. Members of the class are: Inez Blinston, Sherman Tucker and Elvin Frick. Miss Clarice Ritchie was the teacher.

There was no preaching at the church Sunday as a number of the members were attending yearly meeting at Newberg.

Carl Frick went to Portland last week-end.

GRADUATES TO GET DIPLOMAS

For growing flowers, good fertile soil is needed and Oregon has plenty of it. The soil of Marion county is very fertile and many different kinds of flowers can be grown.

Flowers play an important part in a community. When travelers are going through our towns and cities, they judge what kind of a community it is by its appearance. If there are no flowers and the lawns are unkempt they will think that the town through which they are passing is not very progressive, and when they go on somewhere else they will spread the news that the aforeseid town is not at all pleasant and beautiful, and what is more, it will be stamped on their minds about how unkempt it is, and whenever they see an ugly town they will always think of it. If the cities are kept up and beautiful flowers and shrubs are raised as in Salem of Marion county and Portland of Multnomah, likewise the traveling people will be impressed and carry away a lasting impression that will be very complementary to our cities. People are always talking about

their tulip bulbs that have been imported from Holland. Now it is no longer necessary to send to Holland for your tulip bulbs for there are tulip farms around in various districts of Oregon. There is one near Salem that is very beautiful and profitable. Bulb raising has become a valuable industry in different localities of the Willamette valley. This is accounted for by the fact that the soil and climate in these localities is very favorably adapted to the development of bulbs.

The capitol grounds at Salem are very beautiful with the many different kinds of flowers and shrubs and Salem is talked about for miles around of being one of the prettiest cities in Oregon. Just now all eyes are turned to Portland, where the annual rose show is being held. Portland is known all over the United States as the "Rose City" and is noted for its beautiful "roses."

This is a fitting example of the part that the soil and climate of the Willamette valley plays in advertising Oregon. —ELIZABETH AUPPERLE.
Jefferson, Ore., Rt. 1, June 13, 1927.

Corporation Commissioner Returns From Conference

George E. Davis, state corporation commissioner, has returned to Salem from Boise, Idaho, where he attended the annual meeting of the state securities commissioners on the western states. Virtually all of the Pacific coast

states were represented at the meeting. The commissioners went on record favoring the adoption of uniform laws dealing with the sale of securities.

Hard on Father
"Mother," said little Bobby, "what does father go downtown for every day?"

"Why, he goes downtown to work and get money so that Bobby can have a good dinner every day," his mother replied.

A few days later, says the Magazine, when Bobby came to dinner he viewed the table with a critical eye. Seeing not a favorite dish, he disdainedly shrugged his small shoulders. "Hugh! Father didn't do so much today, did he?"

PARIS.—Violet rays and electric dryers are installed in a curious dog and cat hospital operated for the pets of the rich.

Buster Brown Shoe Store

Semi-Annual Bargain Sale

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, PUMPS AND OXFORDS AT BARGAIN PRICES



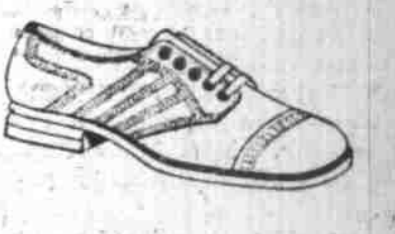
Short lines in women's pumps—patent, tan and satin, while they last

\$1.95



Walking heel oxfords, tan and combination, values up to \$6. Sale price

\$3.95



Women's patent tan and blonde pumps and oxfords, French and Cuban heels, all grouped at one price while they last

\$2.95



Womens Cuban heel pumps, strap and lace effects, splendid values at \$5.50 and \$6. Special

\$3.95



Children's Department Offers Many Specials

Buster Brown Shoe Store

Where Genuine Bargains Prevail

Seasonable Suggestions

Any article of merit that lightens labor is not an expense. It is an investment. Invest your money now. Here are a few suggestions:

Refrigerators

We have several kinds of high grade enameled finished boxes—thoroughly insulated—and finely constructed, and look at the prices—

50 pound size \$24.00
75 pound size \$28.50

500 LBS. OF ICE FREE
Compliments of
CITY ICE WORKS

Coleman Cook Stoves

They burn Gasoline. They are free from dirt and odor. They keep the Kitchen and Cook Cool. Let us show you the various styles and sizes. The price is not as high as you would expect.

The Automatic Gas Engine Washer

That's what the folks without electricity must have. Engine mounted under tub. All metal frame with copper tub. The simplest and most efficient washer for power we have ever seen. Let us demonstrate it.

FOR SATURDAY SELLING

This week-end specials will make you buy. The prices are so low that we feel ashamed to print them:

Lot No. 1
Size 10

All Cast Self Basting Dutch Ovens
Can you believe it? we offer them for

\$1.75

Lot No. 2

Big Heavy Fine Finished House Brooms
This week end only each

45c

Lot No. 3

Dish Pans
White, gray and blue enameled ware in 10, 14 and 17 qt. sizes. Both roll rim and with handles—take any in the window—only

45c

Lot No. 4

Genuine Rome Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles
The No. 8 size full weight and a regular \$2 seller. They go on sale Saturday for only, each

\$1.35

Geo. E. Allen

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