

# Salem Garden Club Will Hear Rock and Spring Plant Lecture Monday

### IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN LUMBER STATUS

### Low Production Resulting in Better Outlook; Orders Gaining

SEATTLE—A total of 322 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending March 26 operated at 24.2 per cent of capacity, as compared to 25.5 per cent of capacity for the previous week and 42.1 per cent for the same week last year. During the week of March 19, 182 of these plants were reported as down and 140 as operating. Those operating reported production as 45.5 per cent of their group capacity. Current new business of 217 identical mills was 18.3 per cent over production and totaled about 8,000,000 feet more than the orders of the previous week. Shipments for the week were 23.1 per cent over capacity. Inventories, as reported by 144 mills were decreased 11,500,000 feet during the week ending March 26 and are 16.3 per cent less than at this time last year.

### WEATHER WILL AID TREND OF BUILDING

### Total for Last Week Only \$605 but Activity is Expected to Gain

Last week conformed to the March downward trend in number and amount of building permits issued. Total cost for construction called for by the 11 permits was but \$605. Of this sum, \$470 was for repairs. With weather more favorable to building operations in prospect, employees at the building inspector's office predict that April will see a marked gain in construction. Permits issued last week were as follows: Walters and Adolph, repair office at 184 North Liberty, \$100; William Braun, repair building at 1735 Market, \$150; Dr. Morris, erect garage at 2130 State, \$50; J. T. Mathews, alter garage at 1285 South 12th, \$40; Mrs. Agnes Nones, re-roof dwelling at 1155 North Winter, \$75; A. S. Campbell, re-roof dwelling at 178 North Wilson, \$25; H. S. Prescott, erect garage at 1690 South Church, \$50; R. N. Ryan, alter garage at 475 Belmont, \$30; J. Alderson, alter dwelling at 1340 Broadway, \$10; H. McDonough, re-roof dwelling at 955 North 16th, \$40; C. C. White, erect garage at 425 Fawk, \$35.

### WEATHERING SHRUBS PLAY LEADING ROLE

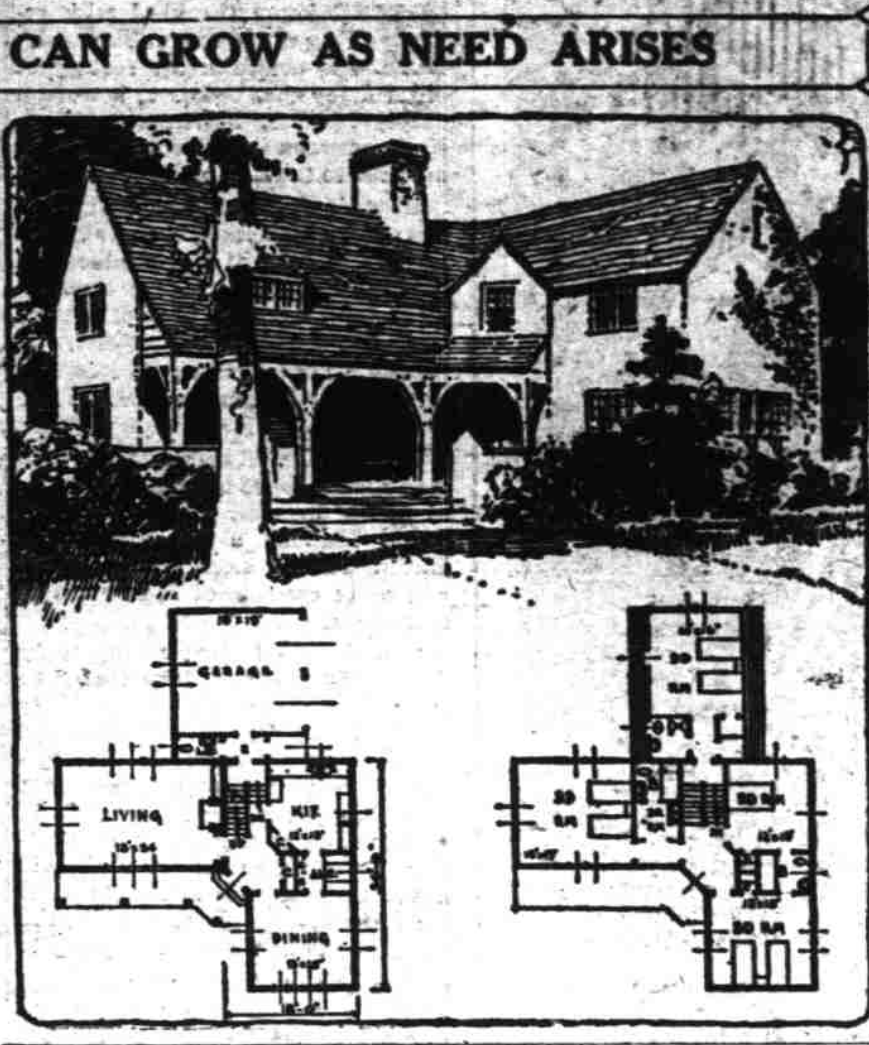
### Are Beautiful Themselves And fit into Planned Garden Effects

Flowering shrubs play an important part in the garden. Many of them are conspicuously beautiful when in blossom, and fit into planned effects in combination with flowers while before and after their flowering season they serve as a green background against which the annual and perennial flowering plants are displayed. Such shrubs should be selected and placed in relation to other plants in the garden with as much care as needs to be used in placing a group of persons. The many conspicuous appearance may easily spoil a picture into which they do not fit. In general they should not be used in the public areas of home grounds except sparingly and with careful consideration of their effects. Indiscriminate planting of such shrubs as bridal wreath, hydrangeas, etc., in front yards in commonplace. It prevents the working out of a dignified and harmonious planting, and belittles the importance of the flowering shrubs which are intended to be beautiful and deserve to be placed where they beauty will be properly set off. There are shrubs which produce exquisite flowers, too beautiful to be placed anywhere except in the foreground, where all eyes admire them when in flower. Bechtel's double flowering crab is one and prunus triloba, or double flowering plum, is another. The new French lilacs are of this nature and anyone fortunate enough to possess them should make the most of them. Several beautiful new varieties of the old-fashioned syringa, or philadelphus, have been developed by the French house of Le-Moine. Bouquet Blanche, Virginal and White Lady are among the finest. All have white flowers, larger than the old-fashioned type, and in some cases most fragrant. The old-fashioned rugosa roses are being supplemented by several improved types. These roses are the finest. All have white flowers, and being larger than the old-fashioned type, they are more effective. Rose F. J. Gootendorf is a hybrid produced by crossing the rugosa and the baby rambler roses. It produces double red flowers all summer. Rosa Hugobals grows in a huge bush covered in May with single yellow flowers.

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## West Salem News

WEST SALEM, April 2—Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Scott of Pardeeville, Wisconsin, are paying a visit to the E. C. Weatherby home on Edgewater street. The two women are cousins. Scott, who is writing a book, plans now to return to the east perhaps at the end of the year. They visited for a few days with a son in Sheridan this week. Newton C. Seward, who owns the Texaco service station, is making improvements in his building. Mrs. Charles Batt is ill and her daughters have been helping care for her. Milton and near West Salem are advised that the place to register for voting in this precinct is at the home of Mrs. J. I. Miller, on 1143 Second street, and registration closes April 10. Carl Club Entertained. The W. C. Seward card club will be entertained by the Kingwood Heights card club in a return party at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Cook Saturday night. The rooms will be decorated in Oregon native red and blue. Cards will be played and following the midnight luncheon singing will be enjoyed by all. The hosts include Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Damrell, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson. Visiting guests are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloper, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. La Due, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Gosser, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattinson, Mrs. Dumont Meyers and Charles Ruge. Mrs. Frank Lamb and sons, Roy and Virgil of Second street, left this week on a tour of Oregon, California and Arizona, with Phoenix their objective, where they will pay a visit to the family of a son and brother, the late Herbert Lamb, who were former West Sailemites.

### THIS DESIGN CAN GROW AS NEED ARISES

Here is a house of French design that can grow with the owner's desire. The whole scheme is an arrangement whereby it can be built in units. The kitchen, dining room, dining alcove and stair hall unit could be built first, using the dining room as a living room and eating in the dining alcove. This gives two bedrooms and a bath on the second floor, which would be ample for a newly married couple. Later as the owner becomes more prosperous he can add the living room with a bedroom and bath above. Then he can add a garage with a maid's room over it. Of course, the porch would be built at the same time as the living room and the walled-in entrance garden. There is cross ventilation in all of the bedrooms. It will be noted how easily all rooms are reached from a very small hall. This house could be built of brick or stucco. If built of brick, it should be painted white. The roof should be of red shingle tiles weathered in the old French manner. The chimney could also be painted white. All woodwork should be whitewashed and scrubbed with a wire brush, leaving it gray in tone. The approximate cost would be from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The lot should be preferably 75x100. The house should set far back on the lot as it faces south.

### EARLY RESEEDING OF LAWN ADVISED

### Necessary to Fill up Thin Spots to Fight Weeds; Earlier the Better

Although spring seeding of lawns is not as desirable as fall seeding, there are many times when it is necessary. For instance, thin bare spots that are the result of a severe winter should be fertilized and reseeded, otherwise such spots become ideal weed haunts. Much of the white clover in a lawn will usually be killed during a severe winter, which means that with its going many spots will need re-seeding. Early reseedings are preferable for best results, and is most advantageous when the middle of February to the middle of March. By April the season is usually far enough advanced so that the spring crop of weeds makes it more difficult for the new grass to become established. About April 1 is a good time to apply fertilizers, for the plentiful rains will carry the plant food deep into the soil, giving the grass roots their needed supply. It is possible to roll a lawn much too early for its own good so wait until the ground is fairly well dried out before you give it the first rolling. Several light rollings at weekly or bi-weekly intervals are much better for the lawn than a too heavy rolling.

### GRADERS' OPERETTA MAKES BIG SUCCESS

DALLAS, April 2.—"The Magic Piper" was presented by the pupils of the Dallas grade school Friday night as their annual operetta. The cast included approximately 125 boys and girls from the fourth grade through the eighth. Those attending reported that the little actors presented the play successfully before a fairly large crowd. The story of the operetta followed the story of the poem "The Piper" with a few interesting characters added. The principal characters were: Town crier, Frank Peters; Gretchen, Anna Schmidt; Katrina, Virginia Goodlow; Hans, Jack Eskin; Peter, Donald Sander; Clowdy Hat, Nelson Hayes; Mutter Katzenheimer, Esther Friesen; Jacob, Walter Fischer; Frieda, Margaret Lindahl; Fido, Ralph Guthrie; Mayor of Hamelin, George Warrell; first councilman, Tommy Starbuck; second councilman, Harold Peterson; third councilman, Fred McPetridge; Piper, Ivan Ickes.

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In addition to these characters there was the chorus of the men and women of Hamelin, the chorus of children, the chorus of rats, and a rhythmic band of 15 boys who acted as the Hamelin town band. The high school orchestra and a girls' trio entertained between acts. Miss Alice McBride directed the operetta with Miss Helen Hull in charge of the dances.

### Sewing, Handwork Projects Progress In Excellent Shape

BRUSH COLLEGE, April 2.—Much interest is being shown in this community in the 4-H sewing and handwork clubs of Brush College, school which are doing splendid work under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Ewing and Mrs. Fred Olson, respectively. The projects taken up this year will soon be completed. Two joint demonstrations were held at the local school house Wednesday. Charlotte Rock of the sewing club showing how her lined needle case was made and Pauline and Ruby Johnson of the handwork club demonstrating how to make a table runner. Thursday the upper grade pupils of the Brush College school enjoyed an interesting and instructive history game played with cards which they had made and from which the teacher, Mrs. Mary Sehon took subjects from which to ask questions.

### OLINIO IS TUESDAY SILVERTON, April 2.

The April pre-school clinic will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Eugene Field health center at Silvertown. Dr. C. C. Dauer, health officer of Salem, and Mrs. Irma LeRiche, local nurse, will be in charge. Immunization against diphtheria and small pox may be obtained at this clinic. Tuesday morning there will be a school children's clinic of which Dr. Dauer will be in charge.

A sunny day in the late winter, when the temperature stands above freezing, should be chosen to spray fruit trees, lilacs, mountain ash and other trees and shrubs that are affected with scale insects. Use lime sulphur, or one of the commercial oil sprays.

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### CROWDED HOUSE AT SCHOOL OPERETTA

FALLS CITY, April 2.—The high school glee club presented its operetta to a large crowd Thursday night. The entertainment was composed of a humorous operetta in one act entitled "Cynthia," and a variety of songs with the following characters in the cast: Cynthia, Georganna Lottus; Stanley (the suitor) Wilbur Howell; Mrs. Perry (Cynthia's mother) Henrietta Jobs; Mr. Perry (who objects to Stan) Wilbur Howell; "The Pretty Maiden" from the Florida sextette was presented and the high school trio sang several selections.

### Discuss Betterment

A special meeting of the Commercial club was called Tuesday night for the discussion of how conditions might be bettered in the community. Plans for the annual strawberry festival were discussed and a committee was appointed to arrange for a supply of strawberries. Other business of the club was transacted at the club's next meeting when the date for the festival will also be set. The club decided to open and operate a real estate office for the accommodation of people interested in settling here. A local person will be in charge of the office. Mrs. G. D. Treat was called to Monmouth because of the illness of L. H. Treat. Mrs. A. Thompson entertained Wednesday evening with a card party for 12 guests. Mrs. A. A. Muck was hostess Tuesday evening with a party in honor of Miss Catherine Wagner's birthday. Invited guests were Catherine Wagner, Mrs. George Harris, Miss Georgie Saunders, Mrs. Ethel Esty and Arnold Muck.

### ANOTHER LANDMARK LEVELLED TO GROUND

TURNER, April 2.—An old landmark has gone the way of its kind when the woodman's axe ruthlessly cut down an old faithful which has long been a guide to directing strangers to their turn in the road. It was the old oak tree, which had lost most of its once beautiful top, which stood one fourth mile east of Turner on the Turner-Aumsville road. Now strangers will be directed to Marion by "turning south where the old oak tree stood."

Mrs. Stella Miller is having erected on her farm three miles southeast of Turner, a fine modern house. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus and two children have lived on the dairy farm for several years. Mrs. W. S. Burzyne has been ill during the week, first with a sore foot, and then threatened blood poisoning which was followed by a few days of flu. The high school prize essay in English on "Unemployment" was written by Ruth Gilstrap, a freshman. The Turner telephone line in the Crawford district has been repaired and phone service is normal again.

### SCOUTS AWARDED

MONMOUTH, April 2.—Two members of Monmouth's Boy Scouts, Russell Sheen and Richard Snider, were awarded first class merit badges at the Scout honor court held in Dallas recently. Monmouth boys receiving second class merit badges were Arne Jensen, Jimmie Riche, Albert Snider, Warren Elliott, Harry Parker, Herbert Moreland, Max Dietrick, Charles Petrie and Raymond Sheen. Philip Schweitzer is Scout master for Monmouth's group.

### MARGARET EDWARDS ELECTED AT AUBURN

AUBURN, April 2.—The school board held a meeting Friday night at the school house and signed a contract with Miss Margaret Edwards to teach in the primary room the coming year. Miss Edwards has been teaching at Sunnyside for the past three years. The resignation of Mrs. Harriet Ingram was accepted. Mrs. Ingram, who has been principal for two years, has accepted a school near Harriburg so she can be with her mother. The 4-H cooking club under the leadership of Mrs. G. E. Smith entertained their mothers and mothers-in-law with a tea Friday afternoon, at the school house. Thursday evening Mrs. Ben H. Hawkins entertained with a dinner party honoring her daughter Miss Jean Hawkins on her 15th birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker of Salem, Edward Hawkins of Oakland, and the Hawkins family. Edward Hawkins of Oakland had been visiting the past week at the home of his brother, Ben H. Hawkins.

### "The Questioner" Will be Repeated Sunday at Stayton

STAYTON, April 2.—Due to popular demand, the pageant "The Questioner" will be presented again at the Christian church Sunday night, April 3. It is said that more than 100 persons were turned away Easter Sunday night, when the pageant was given for the first time. It is to be repeated so that these persons may have an opportunity to see it. Mrs. G. F. Korinek was agreeably surprised when a group of friends came Thursday evening to play contract, since it was the day after her birthday. Mrs. Korinek and Mrs. Hattie Pickin were awarded the unique prizes. The excellent lunch was prepared and served by Mrs. George H. Bell and Mrs. Glen E. Fox.

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### HILARIOUS AFFAIR STAGED FOR CLUB

SALEM HEIGHTS, April 2.—The Women's club held its regular monthly meeting at the community hall Friday afternoon with a large attendance. This was the April fool day and radio program, announced by Mrs. Fred Burger. First came a pathetic and heart rending duet by Mrs. C. M. Robinson and Mrs. Casper Lathrop. Whitehead and Alabaster, the "Cool Dust Twins" by Mrs. D. D. Craig and Mrs. Carrie Trudgen, wisecracked and sung before the "mike." Gladys Washburn, Lucille Robertson and Evelyn Casey, the melody sisters, "boob a dooed" their way into the hearts of the club. This was followed by the "Seven Ages of Woman" by the dramatic guild under the direction of Mrs. P. F. Stoltz. The program was closed with "The Cool Dust Twins" by Mrs. D. D. Craig and Mrs. Carrie Trudgen, wisecracked and sung before the "mike." Gladys Washburn, Lucille Robertson and Evelyn Casey, the melody sisters, "boob a dooed" their way into the hearts of the club.

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### COMMITTEES TOLD FOR MAY MEETING

LABISH CENTER, April 2.—Only routine matters occupied the attention of the small group at the community club meeting Friday night. Following the short business meeting, a group of the school children presented the program, which featured a chorus, with vocal solos, plays, and readings. Franklin Tedder of Parkersville, sang a group of special numbers. Committees were appointed for the May meeting as follows: program, Mrs. J. Fred Pugh and Mrs. Dow; refreshments, Mrs. Harvey Aker and Mrs. Ella Harris. The light committee was asked to report at the next meeting, and as it will be the last meeting of the year. Election of officers will be held.

"Pudding" is a device useful to the shrub and tree planter. It means immersing the roots of a plant in liquid mud. This causes a coating of wet soil to form on the roots; it is useful to check drying out and help a plant to recover after being too long out of the ground.

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