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Wise Talks By The Office Boy



I took a good long look through the place today and in addition to sweeping out, cleaning the show cases and front windows, checking the freight, delivering goods, tending to office duties, helping write letters and getting up the ads, they want me to make myself familiar with the stock so I can help out during a rush and sell goods. The new summer togs are coming in fast now and they're going out fast. You don't have to look for the names on our tailored suits to know whether they have style about them or not—the garments themselves proclaim that half a block away.

The men's suits we are showing have the good style which puts a person in good company if he wants it. They have the evidence all on their side. It isn't enough to be all right in these bustling days—you've got to look all right as well and our new togs do just that thing for you. Now for the ladies, we have white wash skirts from \$1.25 to \$2.50, the summer goods are all reduced to prices within reach of anyone's purse. Next week I will have bargains that will surprise you.

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COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

Albany now has five blocks of paved streets.



SCENE ON THE COURT OF HONOR, A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

In constructing its group of five buildings, the United States Government had regard for the type of architecture followed generally in the buildings of the Exposition proper. The Exposition structures are in the modern French renaissance and the Government in the modern Spanish. The two styles tie in nicely together and make an harmonious whole. On the right of the picture is the Alaska building, one of the Government group. In the center is the European Exhibits Palace. On the left is a facade of the Palace of Agriculture. The last two named are in the French renaissance and were completed before December 1, 1908. The Alaska building was completed April 15,

PRIZE WINNERS IN SWEET PEA SHOW

The Second Annual Sweet Pea Show last Friday evening and Saturday was largely attended and proved a beautiful exhibit of this pretty and fragrant flower. Many entries were made in the various classes and competition for the prizes was keen. The awards were placed by Judge Ralph Scott, of the Portland Seed Co., as follows:

CLASS ONE
Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, first; Juliette Woodard, second; Mrs. O. Spear, third.

CLASS TWO
Best cream—Mrs. D. J. DuBruille, first; Mrs. H. K. Metcalf, second; Mrs. A. B. Wood, third.

Best pink—Mrs. H. K. Metcalf, first; Mrs. E. J. Sherwood, second; George Hall, third.

Best white—Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, first; Mrs. H. K. Metcalf, second; Mrs. A. B. Wood, third.

Best red—Mrs. A. B. Wood, first; R. M. Veatch, second; Geo. Hall, third.

Dark red—R. M. Veatch, first; Mrs. J. P. Curriu, second; Mrs. D. J. DuBruille, third.

Lavender—Mrs. H. K. Metcalf, first; Mrs. A. B. Wood, second; R. M. Veatch, third.

CLASS THREE
Most unique display—Mrs. A. Brund, art square "Nesmith," first; Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, star, second; Mrs. C. C. Hazleton, dressed doll, third.

Most artistic boquet—Mrs. A. L. Woodard, first; Mrs. L. Lurch, second; Pauline Rickle, third.

Wild flowers, boys—Tyler Hooper, first; Ben Rickle, second; Clare Conner, third.

Wild flowers, girls—Marion Hooper, first; Verna Phillips, second; Florence Magee, third.

Best rose boquet—Mrs. W. T. Kayser, first and second; Mrs. Cottle, third.

Best potted plant—Hazel Hemenway, first; Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, second and third.

Special No. 1—Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, first.

Special No. 2—No entry.

Special No. 3—Mrs. A. B. Wood, first.

Special No. 4—Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, first.

Special No. 5—Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, first.

Congressman Cushman, Washington state, died at a New York hospital July 6, as a result of a surgical operation followed by an attack of pneumonia. Washington also lost a governor recently.

CELEBRATION AND SWEET PEA CARNIVAL A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF THE RAINFALL

Large Crowd in Attendance, Monster Parade, Two Brass Bands, Many Fine Floats, Circus, Baseball, Fireworks, Dance.

Cottage Grove's big celebration Monday was marred by a trick of Jupiter Pluvius, but the copious showers did not prevent the carrying out of the great parade program although it was delayed slightly. The parade started at about 10:30 o'clock from the corner of Main and Fourth streets and was headed by the Cottage Grove band. Next came Company E., the "Liberty" car with Dr. Macy as "Uncle Sam" Leila Lewis, as "Oregon," all of the other states also being represented.

"Columbia's" chariot followed, Miss Mildred Pringle as Columbia.

Next was the "Goddess of Liberty" float, Miss Anna Rhoda, "Goddess;" Mrs. J. O. Van-Winkle, "Peace;" Mrs. A. Brund, "Plenty;" "Maids of Honor," Miss Blanche Veatch, Mabel Rosenberg, Ursula Lockwood, Verna Brown.

Chariot representing "Islands" driven by Miss Jordan Lillie.

Float bearing "Goddess of Justice," Miss Eunice Vandenberg, and "Angel of Peace," Miss Hall.

"W. O. W." float, a huge cedar stump containing wedge and great axe, a monster representation of the Woodman emblem.

Woodard and Rouse float, two great clear saw logs on a new logging wagon drawn by six horses. These logs free of knots scaled 2500 board feet.

Spray-Wynne Co. Hardware float.

Rees-Wallace Co. float.

W. A. Hemenway's "Japanese" float.

Cottage Grove Creamery and Ice Plant float.

Carriage containing Mayor Job, Speaker A. L. Briggs, Rev. Adams and Miss Palmer, reader.

SWEET PEA SHOW SECTION.

Owing to the rain a number of the drills were omitted.

First, were decorated horses ridden by girls, Miss Allie Phillips receiving the prize.

Decorated horse ridden by boys, Estel Herren, prize.

Hoop drill by girls.

Decorated bicycles, ridden by girls, Verna Wheeler, prize.

Decorated bicycles ridden by boys, Virgil Powell, prize.

Bow and arrow drill by girls.

TOY FLOATS.

Rebekah Lodge in pink and green crepe paper with Hildred Hall riding in float.

Ivan Cunningham's float was very original. It represented Nesmith county, the little girl, Cleo Lewis, riding, representing Cottage Grove the county seat. The float was drawn by two boys and two girls, the two boys representing the Commercial Club and Woman's Club, the girls in the lead the Leader and Western Oregon, boys representing miners, lumbermen, farmers, doctors, lawyers and merchants assisted in the movement. It was a beautiful floral float and attracted much attention.

Dean Lawton's float represented

"Nesmith 1910." It was white decorated with yellow and green and carried four little tots representing characters. This toy float received first prize.

Rex Wheeler and Mark Thompson's float was a miniature liberty car, driven by a doll representing "Uncle Sam," a large doll as "Goddess of Liberty" with smaller dolls as maids. This float was also awarded a prize.

Wand drill by little boys.

DECORATED BABY BUGGIES.

Alice Dorothy Thompson and Verna Phillips as sun flowers received the prize.

DECORATED DOLL BUGGIES.

Ada Matthews doll carriage received the prize.

OTHER PRIZE AWARDS.

Best decorated buggy or float, "The Toggery," W. A. Hemenway.

Best groomed team—Four horse chariot, M. Wheeler's team, Gowdyville.

In the plug ugly parade Tom Parker was awarded first prize, \$12.50; Haysed band second, \$7.50; C. C. DuBruille third, \$5.

SNOW'S GREATER SHOW SECTION.

Show band.

Trained horses.

Shetland ponies.

Float carrying trained dogs.

Clowns on donkeys.

This completed the parade which was the largest one ever seen in this city and would have been much larger had the inclement weather not caused several societies to abandon their floats, but as it was, it proved a great attraction and was a credit to the city and the celebration committee. Instead of marching to the City Park the parade halted at the Armory where the literary and musical exercises were carried out very creditably as follows:

- Music..... Band
- Invocation..... Rev. Adams
- "Star Spangled Banner," Pantomime..... Girls
- Reading Declaration..... Miss Palmer
- Song, "America"..... Chorus
- Oration..... Prof. A. L. Briggs
- Music..... Band

AFTERNOON.

Owing to the rain the "Plug Ugly" parade was reduced to less than half of the characters planned, but the hayseed band' braved the rain and mud, as did also a "country belle," carrying a hat box and suit case, and one float occupied by a "pretty blond ballet dancer," Thos. Parker, seated upon a beer keg bearing the inscription, "Who me? Water Wagon? No!" However, this small aggregation supplied much merriment for the youngsters.

The ball game between the Portland Goldfield's and the Nesmith team was witnessed by a good sized crowd sheltered by umbrellas and the game was as amusing as it was interesting owing to the slippery field, the game resulting in a score of 10 to 4 in favor of the

Goldfields. The cry "take the boat from Main street to the ball grounds" just before the game, created a great deal of amusement. During the afternoon and evening the two electric theaters, and Snows Dog and Pony Shows in the big tent near the depot were liberally patronized, but the ice cream and confectionery stands were up against it good and hard.

In the evening Fireworks Committee, F. H. Rosenberg and assistants, donned their rain coats, ascended McFarland's Butte and set off the fireworks display as advertised and it proved a very brilliant and creditable display and showed to advantage from all parts of the city. The days observances closed with a grand ball at the armory which was well attended and was orderly throughout, excellent music being furnished by Nelson's orchestra.

Many times during the day visitors were heard to remark that Cottage Grove's citizens manifested great pluck in carrying out the advertised program as well as they did, considering the very inclement weather. Had fair weather prevailed it would have been the greatest celebration in Cottage Grove's history, as it was, a large good natured and orderly crowd was in town and all made the best of the situation.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST KEPT YARDS

The Civic Improvement committee of the Woman's Club announces the following awards for the best kept lawns and yards in Cottage Grove after the annual inspection last week by the judges appointed:

First prize, J. H. McFarland, \$5 cash; second prize, Ben Lurch, silver cup.

BLUE RIBBON

F. B. Phillips, Mr. Short, Dr. B. R. Job, Mr. Tyson, H. K. Metcalf, M. Veatch.

RED RIBBON

S. R. Piper, Mr. C. Jackson, Mr. Hartung, H. O. Thompson, A. Brund.

WHITE RIBBON.

C. W. Wallace, Jas. Potts, Eva Hemenway, Jas. Robison, J. K. Barrett, Frank Winsenreid, J. H. England, D. J. DuBruille, Miss Berg, Leroy Woods, W. H. Lincoln.

J. I. JONES, ANTOINETTE BURDICK, SELDEN C. ADAMS, Committee.

CONTRACT LET FOR STEWART BRICK STORE

Contractor Pushing Work on This and Woodward Block.

Ves Wallace, the successful bidder on the big Woodward brick, has also secured the contract for A. J. Stewart's new brick on Main street and put a force of men to work on the interior foundation Wednesday morning. This brick will be 30x95 feet single story, but with a 16 foot ceiling which will admit of a gallery all the way around the room upon which to display goods above the eight foot shelving. This plan will also admit of a large sky light which will insure a well lighted store room, with the additional light from the fine plate glass front. We understand the building will be occupied by Simeral & Van Denburg, furniture dealers.

KERMIT HOLDS RECORD KILLS LARGEST LION

Naivasha, British East Africa, July 2. All the members of the Roosevelt expedition, at present in camp on the Loletta Plains, in the Sotik district are in excellent health. Theodore Roosevelt has shot another lion, while a very large, tawny-named lion, has fallen before the rifle of his son, Kermit. This animal holds the record for size of the present expedition. In addition, the party has secured three giraffes, two eland, six topi and a large number of antelope.

Lively Road Controversy.

There was a delegation of people from near Cottage Grove in town Wednesday to appear before the commissioner's court to argue for and against the opening of a road called the Shortridge road. Each faction employed attorneys and a lively time was had for a while.—Guard.

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