

Local and Personal A DONATION FROM PORTLAND

The Magazine section of the HERALD failed to arrive this week.

Mrs. A. B. Westfall is numbered with the sick folks, being seriously ill.

Miss Annie Kurtz, of Perrydale, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Mack Wednesday night.

Miss Cora Rossitter, of Dallas, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Haley Saturday evening and Sunday.

You will enjoy hearing the
Jubilee Jubers Jubel
At the Normal, March 10.

Work on Well Delayed

The grabhooks which held the shaft or stem by which the large pump in the new well is operated, broke, letting a piece of the hook fall down inside the pump. This has delayed the preparation to test the well, and as we go to press it is not certain how long the delay will last.

However, it is not expected to retard the work but a couple of days longer.

City Council Doings

The city council met Tuesday evening with a full board present. Besides the members of the council, Herman Hirschberg, president of the I. & M. Railway Co., and a considerable number of citizens of Monmouth were present.

The only business taken up by the board was the proposition to vacate the west half of Jackson street, between Warren and Knox street, for railroad depot purposes. After discussing the proposition with Mr. Hirschberg for some time, and not arriving at any definite agreement as to the location of the proposed depot, a motion to defer the matter for a conference with the Southern Pacific Company's engineer, prevailed, and the meeting adjourned to reassemble at the call of the city mayor.

The mayor called the council together again on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to meet with Herman Hirschberg, representing the railroad companies. Councilman J. W. White was absent.

After further discussion of the depot proposition A. B. Morian offered a motion as follows:

"That a franchise be granted the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company to place a depot at the junction of Jackson and Warren streets, said depot to occupy said Jackson street, providing the terms of the franchise can be agreed upon by the city of Monmouth and said railway company, said franchise to cover the west half of Jackson street between Warren and Knox streets."

The motion was seconded by W. R. Graham and received the support of the three councilmen present and was declared to have prevailed.

The council then adjourned to come together at the call of the mayor, Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. is the regular time of meeting.

John C. Payne—"The Double Voiced Concert Singer"—Pianist and Impersonator

Mr. Payne's singing in two voices is indeed a novelty. He can change his voice instantly from baritone to lyric soprano. A number of difficult high soprano solos are included in the evening's program.

At the Normal, March 10.

The Monmouth High School has recently received from Captain George Pope, of Portland, a choice collection of sweet peas, including twelve varieties of the best Spencer stock. Captain Pope is president of the Oregon Sweet Pea Society, whose object is to interest the boys and girls of Portland in planting flowers, especially sweet peas. He has originated himself two new varieties and named them the Mt. Hood and the Multnomah. During the Summer his attractive home is surrounded by the most beautiful flowers obtainable. He is noted for his generosity in sharing both blossoms and seed with his numerous friends and with the school children of Portland.

Noticing an illustrated article in the Oregonian of November 10, Principal Livingston wrote a letter of inquiry asking Mr. Pope in regard to the best method of planting and caring for sweet peas and also as to where the best seed could be obtained. The letter in reply named Burpee, of Philadelphia, as the man who has the highest reputation in the country for selling sweet pea stock that is sure to grow and prove true to name. The letter also gave, in a very clear and interesting way, Mr. Pope's method of preparing the soil, planting the seed, and caring for the sweet peas during the Summer season. As this is the proper time to plant sweet peas in order to secure the best results, the people of this vicinity will be interested in reading this excellent description of the best method to treat this favorite annual. The HERALD has kindly consented to present this letter for the benefit of its readers.

Omitting the introduction which tells of the partial failure of sweet pea crops, the letter reads as follows:

California, the chief production center, reports a very short crop. I raise a few seeds, but only for the school children. I don't sell them, but persuade the little ones to plant them. The fact is, the Oregon Sweet Pea Society had its origin in this way.

In planting the main feature is the preparation of the ground. My rule is to spade deep; not less than two and one-half feet, and three feet is still better. A good way is to stretch the lines for the contemplated rows three feet apart, laying the first spade to your right and the second to your left. Then fill in some well-rotted cow manure and incorporate it with the earth in the third spading. Next return the removed soil in the order in which it came out of the trench, add some more manure if the soil is poor. To plant in the open ground seed should be put in during the latter part of February. I frequently plant my earlier sweet peas on Washington's birthday. A little trench should be made five inches deep. Then the seeds should be planted and covered with soil at a depth of three inches. As the vines come up and grow, fill in remaining two inches gradually. This plan will generally make strong plants, and you know vigorous plants bring fine blossoms. In spreading the seed I place four seed every six or eight inches and as the plants grow up, I train them upon a trellis or on brush. Doubtless you can get an abundance of hazel brush near Monmouth. Have it cut eight feet long and set it in the trench not less than one foot deep and ten inches

Worst Smashup on New York Elevated System in Years

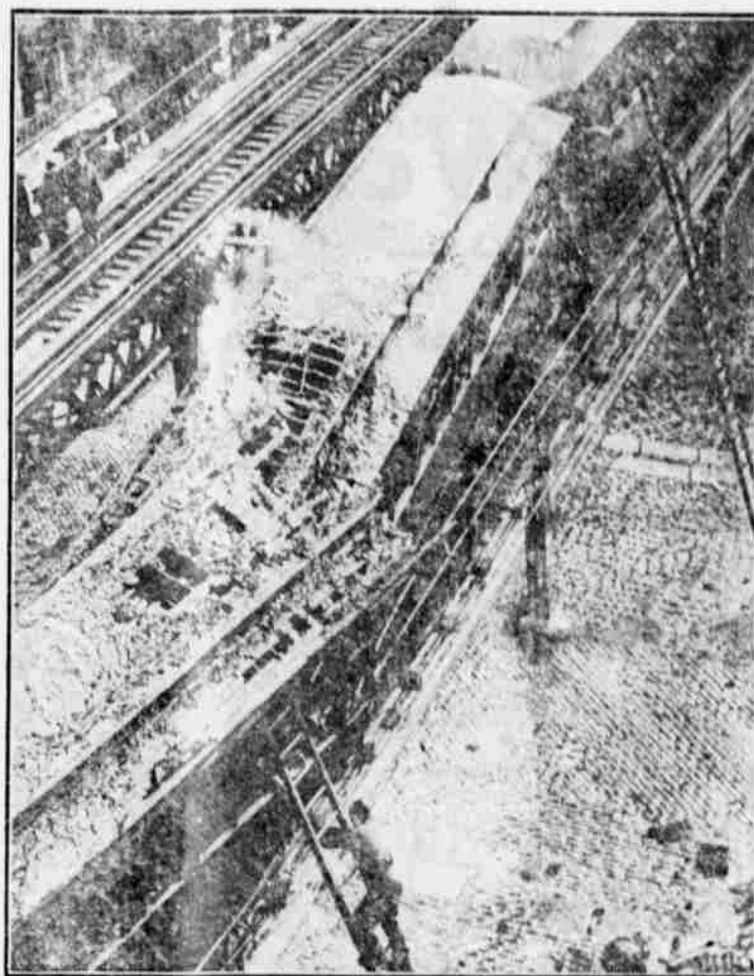


Photo by American Press Association

ONE of the worst wrecks of recent years on the New York city elevated railroad system occurred when two Third Avenue trains crashed while crowded, killing one man outright and injuring a score of other passengers. Fire broke out and partly consumed two cars, threatening to spread to buildings on either side of the street. Passengers were rescued by firemen's ladders, and the injured were also carried down them to ambulances waiting in the street. Steel cars would probably have prevented most of the casualties and done away with the danger of fire. The picture was taken shortly after the accident and shows how the cars partly telescoped and were burned. Thousands who use the elevated roads shuddered at the accident.

apart. Cut some small brush that is full of twigs and about three feet long. The top of the hazel bushes, or vine maple, will do. Set this shorter brush in between the taller. This will give your vines firm support from the first. The greatest care should be taken to train the plants to grow up right. Of course, the beds must be kept free from weeds and the surface should not be allowed to cake. If you have good drainage, I see no reason why you should not have good results. By the time the sun gets warm, say by the end of April, your plants will start to grow up rapidly. At this time you should water freely if the soil needs it. Sweet peas need a large amount of water.

Now I hope you will get under way to grow some fine specimens. The Oregon Sweet Pea Society will offer two splendid cups this year for exhibitors outside of Multnomah county and I trust that you and your young people of Monmouth may be in line to win. I have made my distribution of seeds to the children in Portland. Am pleased to send you now the seed I have to spare, and I hope you will accept the same with my compliments. There are twelve of the standard varieties of the Spencer type. I suggest that you procure some standard reds, such as King Edward. This will make your selections more complete. Wishing you every success, I remain as always at your service,

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE POPE.

High School Notes

Last Fall Prof. Arthur L. Peck, of the Oregon Agricultural College, visited the Monmouth High School and gave to the students and the children of the Training school an interesting talk on "Improvement of Home Yards and School Grounds." The following day he made a careful study of the high school grounds and con-

sulted with the principal concerning their improvement. Some time later he sent back a plan that he had carefully worked out for our school grounds. This is now on exhibit in the window of the postoffice.

Yesterday a letter came from Mr. Peck saying that he would visit the Monmouth High School next Friday afternoon, and come prepared to give an illustrated talk with lantern slides on Friday evening. His subject will be "Landscape Gardening in General," applying it particularly to the laying out and the up-keep of home grounds. This lecture will probably be given in the High School auditorium. It is hoped that all the patrons of the district and the young people of the public school and the Normal students that are interested will be present to hear Prof. Peck. He is a fluent speaker and is counted an expert in the line of landscape gardening. Many of the beautiful grounds in Portland and in other cities of our state are the result of his planning. The teachers and students and others interested desire to make the grounds surrounding the high school and the Training school the most beautiful spot in all Monmouth. To accomplish this will require time, thought, labor and money, but we are sure the citizens will respond with liberal help. Many friends of the school have already promised plants, shrubs and trees to help in the good work. Any person having perennial plants, ornamental shrubs, roses, climbing vines, or other material that would add to the beauty of these grounds will confer a great favor by making the school a donation from their own supply. Notice of the hour of meeting will be made later as all desire to avoid any conflict with the other very pleasing and profitable entertainment planned for Friday evening. A small mail sack of flower and vegetable seeds have come this week from Ex-Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr. Congressman Haw-

ley also sent a few seeds for school use some days ago. Senator Robert M. LaFollette secured for the school use a collection of seeds from the Washington Botanical Gardens. These will be planted by the Botany and Agriculture classes with the hope of producing some interesting shrubs and trees to be planted on the school grounds or in this vicinity.

THE BELIEVER

By BERTON BRADLEY

The game may be a hard one and the cash come slow,
You may be hoeing bravely on a long, long row.
Perhaps the goal you're seeking seems so far away
That you wonder if the effort can be made to pay.
But just when you are weary and the world seems vile,
There's something happens to you and it's all worth while;
For love comes in the picture, and your dream comes true.
When you find a little woman who believes in you,
When the world is blind and careless through the long, long years,
When it doesn't seem to bother with your hopes and fears,
When your friends are very doubtful and your foes are grim,
And everybody jeers you till your hopes grow dim;
Still, you can make the rifle, you can come out best
In spite of many doubters and of all the rest.
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anna O. Mulkey-Boatman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his office in the First National Bank at Monmouth, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
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IRA C. POWELL,
Administrator of the estate of Anna O. Mulkey-Boatman, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, ATTORNEY. 7c

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