

The Monmouth Rose

The custom of naming a rose to be the "official" rose is common in the towns and cities of the Northwest.

The fertile soil and warm climate making the propagating and growing of this beautiful flower a delight.

At the meeting of the Civic Club, February 28, the question of choosing a Monmouth Rose was introduced and discussed. The Club was unanimous in favor of such action and chose "Virginia R. Cox," a red rose recommended by all growers as one of the best where it is to be used for display in parkings and massed in beds. The Women's Social Hour Club and Priscilla Club also decided in favor of Virginia Cox. The president of the Commercial Club assured the Committee of his heartiest support. The members of the Normal School faculty while not unanimous and not all making a choice, gave the same time their sanction. Two prominent florists of Portland, J. B. Pilkington and Clarke Brothers, have offered to supply two-year-old rose plants, in lots of 100, addressed to the person for \$15.00 per hundred. A good plan is for each neighbor & to unite in their order and thus secure the reduced rates, use of their number to order and distribute the roses. This is an easy, economical and delightful way to beautify our homes and our town and give pleasure to every one who resides in or passes through the town. Only by each one doing his part can anything of value be accomplished. We have a short time left this spring to plant and we can all be ready for planting next winter.

Principal's Club Held Meeting

The regular meeting of the Polk County Principal's Club was held at the Hotel Gail in Dallas, last Saturday night. Dr. Stetson, of the University of Oregon, was the speaker for the evening and gave a very interesting address in which he outlined what he thought the schools might do for the rural community. Dr. Stetson's suggestions were well received.

In the business session the secretary was instructed to write to Gen. C. L. Hawley extending to him the thanks and commendation of the Principal's Club for his vigorous action in support of the appropriation for the much needed new building for the Monmouth Normal School.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heath, Miss Alice E. Quint, Miss Almeda Fuqua, Miss Fay Stevenson, H. H. Dumbregees, H. C. Hart, F. Sander, R. L. Kinsell, C. A. Arpke, F. C. Buchanan, D. C. Rose, R. G. Dickson, W. A. Fletcher, J. R. Reservoir, E. M. Bloddy and W. L. Ford.

The next meeting will be held April 3.

EARLY SUBMARINES.

Aristotle says they were used during the Siege of Tyre.

Professor M. Z. Tourneur of Dieppe, France, says that submarine have always been as hoary a past as aeroplanes, which is well known, involve ideas that are centuries old.

The result of his researches has proved that submarines were built as early as the beginning of the sixteenth century. The origin of the invention is older still. Aristotle tells how Alexander the Great made use of submarines during the siege of Tyre more than 2000 years before Christ.

A Dutchman named Cornelius van Drebbel astounded London in

No. 10,071 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 4th 1915.

RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts		\$110,388.71
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$	97.52
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		\$15,000.00
4. Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings		2,000.00
5. Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (U. S. postal savings excluded)		86,500.00
6. Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same		35,230.28
7. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$2,400.00	
8. Banking house, \$8,500.00; furniture and fixtures	\$1,500.00	10,000.00
9. Due from Federal Reserve Bank		2,973.72
10. Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities		
11. Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$24,227.45	36,520.54
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)		1,553.09
13. Outside checks and other cash items, \$240.13; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$125.00		465.13
14. Notes of other national banks		155.00
15. Legal tender notes		11,594.45
16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurers (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		750.00
Total		\$24,029.04

LIABILITIES.

1. Capital stock paid in		\$ 30,000.00
2. Surplus fund		10,000.00
3. Undivided profits		8,957.22
4. Reserved for taxes		8
5. Reserved for		8
6. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		8,737.96
7. Circulating notes		7,129.26
8. Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit		8,900.00
9. Dividends unpaid		210.00
10. Demand deposits		
11. Individual deposits subject to check		89,722.87
12. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		84,580.81
13. Cashier's checks outstanding		8,129.42
14. Postal savings deposits		8,891.94
15. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items of "Reserves"		8,642.20
16. Time deposits		
17. Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days		37,013.54
Total		\$24,029.04

State of Oregon.

County of Polk.

I, W. E. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1915.

WALTER G. BROWN,

Notary Public.

Cashier—Attest:

W. E. SMITH,

J. B. V. HUNTER,

Ira C. POWELL,

Directors

Stretching.

Stretching a good exercise. When you cannot wake up in the middle of the night or in the morning and take a great stretch he ought to kick himself into some sort of consciousness. A vigorous stretch is best of all if it is calculated to excite all the nerves, muscles, veins and arteries of the entire system, thereby stimulating the heart action and enlivening the dormant brain. You may not know that the brain sleeps. It requires a stirring up. All the cords and tendons in the body need rest. They need stretching out. All the vital must be around. Stretching is a first rate power.

Education.

I consider a man a soul without education like marble in a quarry, which shows none of its inherent beauty until the skill of the polisher fetches out the colors, makes the surface shine and discovers every ornamental cloud spot and vein that runs throughout the body of it.

Education, after the same manner, when it works upon a noble mind, drags out to view every latent virtue and perfection, which without such help can never be made to make their appearance and could otherwise be lost.—Selected.

Histroy.

When Sir Robert Walpole retired into private life he hung heavy on his hands, and Horace exerted himself to amuse his father. One day he offered to read to him.

"What will you read, child?" asked Sir Robert wearily.

Horace suggested history.

"No, no," replied the veteran statesman; "not history, Horace; that can't be true."

1620 with a submarine that had

been some years past.

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