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LOCAL ROSE SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Through an alliance with the weather man and by strenuous work on the part of the various sub-committees, the Rose committee of the Forest Grove Woman's club made its 1916 rose show and carnival an unqualified success. The ladies of the committees say that the business men of the city are entitled to some of the credit, because of the prizes furnished for the parade features and provisions donated for the lunch, but the business men have already been repaid by the large amount of business transacted Saturday with the people brought to town by the rose show.

As a treat for beauty-loving eyes, the pageant and rose exhibition were all that could have been asked and as a means of bringing people to town this method could not have been excelled. And the Express sees another advantage gained—the incentive to grow more and better roses, if that is possible.

Yes, everything was favorable for a good time and we had it.

The automobiles, wagons, huggies, saddle horses and other features of the first parade began assembling shortly after 10 a. m. and a few minutes after 11 the beautiful pageant began to move, amid the cheers and applause of several thousand delighted spectators.

First came the mounted marshals, on their prancing steeds, and behind these came the members of the Forest Grove band, followed by the beautifully decorated hose cart, trimmed in white and pink; even the hoofs of the horses being painted white.

Following the hose cart came Mayor Paterson's auto (a prize winner), containing the mayor and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hurley. The members of the city council rode in the next auto and after them came the beautiful float of Queen Jenness (Miller) and her six maids. The float was beautifully decorated, but was no more beautiful nor pleasing to the eye than the passengers.

Then came the auto decorated and entered by Mrs. S. G. Hughes, followed by the auto-float of the Fleur de Lis club, one of the most artistic in the parade; a beautiful auto-float entered in the name of Pacific University came next, followed by Mrs. W. Pollock's auto, decorated with patriotic colors; the W. C. T. U. float followed and was, in turn, followed by Elmer May's auto; next came Mrs. R. W. Reder's auto-float, beautifully decorated and containing sixteen little tots which, a placard announced, were "Oregon's Fairest Flowers."

Vernon Burlingham's auto-float came next, followed by the prize-winning float of the Camp Fire Girls, a half-dozen of the girls being passengers; Dr. Hawke's auto followed and then came the prize-winning float of Riverside Grange (of Dilley). This was followed by the float of Forest Rebekah lodge, decorated in ivy and roses and represented "Rebekah at the Well," Miss Leta Newton impersonating Rebekah. The artistically beautiful float of Gale Grange, decorated with grains and grasses, came next, followed by a single rig, containing Uncle Sam and Columbia, boys and girls on horseback and boys on bicycles, Kenneth Ives' locomotive and tender, the Woman's Club of "Pumpkin Center," in a wobbly auto, Chas. Aydelott and son, as Doc Yak and Yutch, in a high-wheeled auto and then a scattering of comic features.

The parade wended its joyous way from the Lincoln school south on Main street to Third avenue south, east to First street, north to

Pacific avenue, west to A street, north to Pacific avenue, east to College Way and then north to Second avenue north, where the judges completed their examination.

The Camp Fire float was given the grand prize for the most beautiful float of any kind; the prize for the best decorated auto went to Vernon Burlingham, second to Mrs. S. G. Hughes, third to Mrs. Reder, fourth to the Fleur de Lis club, fifth to Mayor Paterson and sixth to the P. U. auto.

Riverside Grange carried off first for the best decorated fraternal society float, with the Rebekahs second and Gale Grange third. (One of the judges stated that Gale would have received better than third if flowers instead of grains, had been used for decorations.)

The horse-drawn hose cart of the fire department took the prize offered for the best double vehicle.

In the single vehicle class, Mrs. Brodersen's entry took first and Mrs. Austin's second.

Thelma Lambrecht and Esther Dilley took first and second, respectively, for the best decorated saddle horses.

Gale Miller took first prize for the most comical auto and Chas. Aydelott and son secured second.

The judges were Francis Ashford, James A. Hill and Frank C. Riggs, all of Portland, and they stated that their only regret was that they didn't have prizes enough to give every entrant one.

The Children's Parade

At 3 p. m. the parade arranged for the children took place, the starting point being Second avenue north, between Main street and College Way. The parade was headed by the mounted marshals, followed by the band, the hose cart, mayor and council, Camp Fire Girls, queen and maids, boys on bicycles, boys with hand-wagons, a locomotive and tender (imitation), little girls with babies in cabs, Charley Chaplin, a little clown, little girls with dolls in carts, dog drawn cart, wheelbarrows, etc. The Congregational church square was encircled and when the little chaps arrived opposite Marsh Hall they were told to break ranks and were treated by the refreshment committee to ice cream cones. This parade brought out some of the most beautifully decorated and ingeniously-constructed carts and huggies the brain could imagine and the judges had a sore time of it, being limited to a certain number of prizes. The writer felt sorry for the judges, for when it appeared they had about decided where the prizes belonged, they would take another look over the line and talk and argue some more. The prizes were finally awarded as follows:

For best-decorated baby carriage—Helen Walker, first; Adeline Meresse, second; J. C. Albright, jr., third.

Best child's makeup—Jeanette Straub (little nurse), first; Ruth Burlingham, second.

Best doll buggy—Susan White, first; Clara Kauffman, second.

Best decorated wagon—Leon Walker, first; Donald Cheney, second.

Best wheelbarrow—John Enchede, first; William Stockman, second; Herbert Van Volin, third.

Best decorated bicycle—Kenneth Benfer, first; Laurel Shotwell, second; Glen Watkins, third.

Kenneth Ives entered a machine (an imitation locomotive and tender) that was neither wagon, barrow, buggy nor cart, so they gave him a special prize of a dollar box of candy.

The judges were Mrs. G. A.

Wilcox of Cornelius, Miss Elizabeth Cready of Portland and Mrs. Thos. Carmichael of Gaston and, so far as the writer has heard, their decisions were satisfactory. It sure was one grand little parade, some of the tots wheeling doll carts being so young they looked as though they should be in the carts, instead of outside.

The Rose Show

In spite of the exceedingly hot days preceding the Festival, the display of roses was excellent. Many choice kinds were exhibited, all of which rivaled those shown anywhere this season.

The first prize for best six blooms of Caroline Testout went to Mrs. Hines. The blooms raised by Mrs. Francis Wright stood second best and Mrs. Hurley's third. The prize for best twelve blooms Caroline Testout was won by Mrs. Hines, the second by Mrs. Thornburg and the third by Mrs. Parker.

F. H. Sholes took the prize for best six blooms of pink roses, Mrs. Hines' stood second and Mrs. M. E. Morgan's third.

Mrs. Lewis received the prize for best six blooms of red roses, G. A. Elder took second place and Mrs. Lewis third.

Mrs. Heath carried off the prize for the finest yellow roses, Mrs. M. C. Morgan's were second best and Mrs. E. X. Harding's third.

The best six blooms Frau Karl Druschki, were raised by F. H. Sholes, Raleigh Walker's were second and J. A. Elder's third.

For best twelve blooms Frau Karl Druschki the prize went to F. H. Sholes and those raised by Mrs. Lewis took second place.

Harry Giltner won the prize for best six blooms white roses, Mrs. Parker took second and Miss Myers third.

The best six separate named varieties were furnished by F. H. Sholes; W. Dickenson's collection took second prize.

Florence Webley arranged the best basket of decorative roses and received the prize and the person furnishing second best basket of roses failed to attach name. Mrs. House took third place. The prize for the best tea table decoration was won by Mrs. Hurley. Mrs. Bernard stood second and Mrs. Thornburgh third.

Alice Crook received the prize for best bouquet of pansies; Mrs. B. H. Jones second, and Mrs. A. C. Smith, third.

Mrs. B. H. Jones furnished a beautiful bouquet of columbine of various colors and received the prize offered for best bouquet of any kind of flowers.

The gold-lined silver cup donated to the Forest Grove Rose Festival by the Cornelius News for the best twelve separate named varieties of roses was won by Frank Sholes of Cornelius.

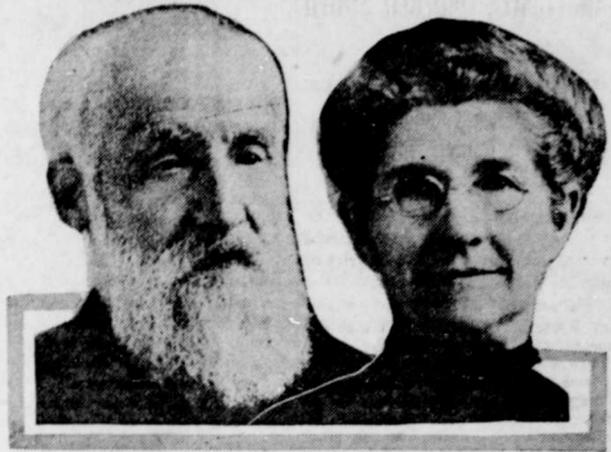
Many other flowers were shown besides the gorgeous and beautiful display of roses. Every lover of flowers enjoyed the pure white, pink, and rose-colored peonies; the many kinds of sweet peas, and the various kinds of snap dragons. Besides these were larkspur, columbine, pinks, lilies, iris, cactus, carnations, geraniums, clematis, heliotrope, improved ferns, various colors of pansies, about ten kinds ornamental colea, and improved live-for-ever.

The three different floral companies represented by a beautiful display of flowers were: W. E. Sherbrook, rose and dahlia specialist of Cornelius; Danser's greenhouse of Forest Grove, and the Wilson Crout, Gehr Co., of Portland. These exhibits were much enjoyed by those present but the professional men did not compete for prizes.

The lunch served at the show room brought in \$35.25, which is a little less than it cost, but the committee has left some fixtures for next year's show.

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MARRIED SIXTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Elias C. Smith of this city, who were joined in wedlock in the state of Ohio on June 17th, 1856, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in the house in which they have lived for twenty-eight years, corner of A street and Pacific avenue Saturday. While the guests of honor are getting along in years, they both took a deep interest in the dinner that was prepared by their daughter, Miss Nora, and served on the lawn to a dozen invited guests, among whom were their only sons, J. D. Smith of American Fork, Idaho, and DeWitt Smith of Hillsboro, as well as their only daughter, Nora. J. D. Smith was accompanied by his son, Bert G., and the latter's little son, who formed the youngest member of the four generations present. L. E. Smith (nephew) and wife and I. H. Smith and wife, Dr. Ward and Mrs. Phebe Ward and Mrs. Scott Smith and daughter, Bessie, and Johnny Mathews of this city and Mrs. Emily Keen Webster of Portland were the other guests.

Mother Smith wore on this occasion a white dress she has kept in good condition for fifty-four years.

The occasion was a very pleasant one to the old folks, as well as the invited guests, for Miss Smith had prepared an excellent old-fashioned dinner that assisted

materially in recalling the days when the family was living under the same roof where the guests of honor and their daughter still reside.

Father and Mother Smith have been residents of Oregon forty-five years, most of which time they have lived in and around Forest Grove and it would be a difficult matter to find a couple with more friends and admirers.

Mr. Smith is a charter member of the local G. A. R. post and Mrs. Smith is a charter member of the W. R. C. of this city.

With the large number of local people out of work, it looks foolish for people who are connecting with the sewer to give contracts to out-of-town workmen. Here is another place to patronize local industry. Give the jobs to local people and keep the money at home.

Lord in Full Charge

Charles Giguere, who has been connected with the Pacific Market for the past two months, Monday sold out to his partner, T. C. Lord, jr., who is now sole owner of the market. Mr. Lord has enough faith in Forest Grove to want to go it alone and announces that he will endeavor to make the Pacific Market the favorite trading place for those in quest of good meats.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT HERE NEXT YEAR

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. who went from this city to Eugene last week to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and the conventions of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., returned home late Friday night, somewhat tired from their big celebration, but happy in the knowledge that they had landed the 1917 encampment and conventions of the organizations for this city. The encampment of the Spanish War Veterans goes to Hillsboro.

In the vote for the G. A. R. encampment, Forest Grove received 114 votes, Roseburg 93, Newport five and seven were scattering.

The four organizations elected officers as follows:

The Grand Army elected J. E. Hall of Portland department commander and the other officers as follows: Senior vice commander, Frank Hesse of Eugene; junior vice commander, E. F. Sox of Albany; medical director, James G. Chambers of Portland; chaplain, W. T. Kerr of Portland; council of administration, H. L. Hull of Portland, T. E. Hills of Portland, J. L. Crow of Hillsboro, G. C. Thomas of Forest Grove, and J. W. Moore of Newberg.

C. G. Thomas of this city was

also elected a delegate to the national encampment.

Spanish War Veterans—Carl Abrams, Salem, department commander; senior vice commander, Harvey Wells of Salem; junior vice commander, Clyde R. Nicholson of Portland; surgeon, Dr. Leon H. de Hillsboro; chaplain, F. A. Meade of McMinnville; marshal, F. Ben Wade of Portland; inspector, Robert Green of Albany.

Woman's Relief Corps—President, Mrs. Jaca Willoughby, Eugene; senior vice president, Elsa C. Clay, Medford; junior vice president, Mrs. Lilly Buxton, Forest Grove; treasurer, Agnes Moses, Eugene; chaplain, Clara Guyss, Woodburn; executive board, Llewellyn Hall, Jennie M. Stanton and Elsie Gross of Eugene and Helen Ott and Elizabeth Griffith of Portland.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Department president, Mrs. Valeria Benvie, Portland; senior vice president, Mrs. Mabel Garrison, McMinnville; junior vice president, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, Springfield; treasurer, Mrs. Belle Elwood, Lents; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Parker, Albany; department counselor, Mrs. Anna Kornbrodt, Oak Grove; council administration, Mrs. Eva Barhile, Eugene; Jennie Fry, Springfield; Mary Graff, Milwaukie.