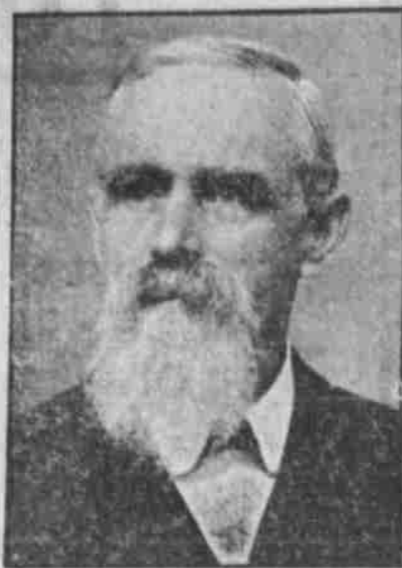


Farmer Smith to the Ladies

Agriculturalist Tells How to Get the Best Result With Flowers in Bend



C. L. Smith, agriculturalist of the Oregon-Washington railroad, more intimately known as "Farmer" Smith, has good advice for the ladies who help to beautify towns with flower shows, as well as for the farmers who build up countries and communities with the products of the soil.

He was much interested when told of the excellent showing made in the past by local flower enthusiasts, and stated that with proper care almost any flower that grows in temperate climates may be produced here.

"In almost every instance you will do better by preparing your own flower seeds," said Mr. Smith. "What I have said so often about corn and other commercial products holds equally true of flowers; that is, use acclimated seed. For instance, with poppies, asters or even sweet peas, try this scheme and see if each year you do not get better flowers, and especially flowers that bloom earlier and withstand the frost longer. Watch the plants carefully, and let the first blossoms that appear mature, picking off all other buds on those plants but the selected bloom. When those earliest flowers mature and wither, which they will do especially quickly because by picking off other flowers you will force them, pick the seed pods, put them in paper bags, and hang them in a warm dry place. By planting these seeds next year you will have earlier and harder flowers, and so each year your flower stock will be improved."

Using slips from home-grown roses he also urged, as well as covering the bushes with earth and cow fertilizer during the winter, after pegging them down. This latter he advised not so much to escape winter killing, which he says is unlikely here, as to make stronger plants and to obtain earlier blooms.

When seeds are started indoors in boxes, to raise plants for spring transplanting, Mr. Smith offers a practical and valuable suggestion. First gather all your small tin cans and put them in a fire, which will melt off the solder. Then sink the unsoldered cans in the box as close together as possible, and plant the seeds. Thin the plants so that one is in each box, and when the time comes to set the plants out, lift the tin out with the plant, set it in the ground, and then roll the tin away, thus leaving a solid and undisturbed mass of earth about the plant's root, and insuring that it lives and will not be set back by the transplanting, as often happens when the roots are practically shaken free from earth.

in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.
PORTLAND, June 6.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle 1575, calves 49, hogs 5189, sheep 5827.

The cattle market is very slow. A combination of circumstances has borne prices and there is not as strong demand for beef as the previous week. Extreme high water has caused many cattle in the vicinity of Portland to be liquidated before the usual time. Heavy shipments from California and Utah has filled the yards. Best steers are selling at \$7.25 to \$7.50; cows \$6.25 to \$6.50; bulls \$5.50 and calves \$5 to \$9.

The hog trade held strong until Friday. Receipts have been very liberal and the market is from 5c to 10c lower. Best light swine steady at \$8.40.

An uneven sheep market ruled for the six day period ending Saturday. There is a fair demand for fat mutton, which is very scarce. The bulk of receipts contained nothing but poor sheep and lambs, which are slow to move. Yearlings are quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75; two year olds \$5.50; ewes \$4.50 to \$4.75 and best spring lambs are steady at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

FIRST SHEEP COMING.
The first bands of sheep to pass through Bend for the summer feeding grounds in the reserves are due here the latter part of this week. The sheep belong to G. Campher, and three bands of them, each of about 1100, will be shipped from Gateway, arriving here about the 15th. Last week J. McKinney of Gateway, who will be packer for the outfit, was here and made a trip to the range. He says that the grass is the best that it has been for many years.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 17, 1913.

To Jacob Schmidt of Hillsdale, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George G. Hodson, who gives Bend, Oregon, P. O. Box 347, as his post-office address, did on May 17, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. _____, Serial No. 06681, made May 7th, 1910, for west half, section 10, township 20 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Jacob Schmidt has failed to establish his residence or reside on said land, nor has he made any improvements of any character thereon; that he has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof and that such failure has not been due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either

SCENIC ROUTE MAY BE OPENED

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR ACTION THIS YEAR

Effort is Being Made to Secure Cooperation of County and Forest Service—Territory Now Inaccessible Would be Opened.

A scenic road westward from Bend up into the Cascades is in a fair way of becoming a reality this summer, according to Clyde McKay, who has been working on the proposition for more than a year. It will extend for 25 miles and give one of the finest possible approaches for tourists to the mountains.

The proposal has been put up to the United States forest service and to the county court, and it is believed that favorable action will be obtained whereby the county and the government will build the road. Mr. McKay states that the county commissioners have endorsed the road and it is believed that the forest service

will cooperate, inasmuch as it will give a road that will be of great aid in the fire patrol of the Deschutes forest.

The route as proposed is to start at the headgates of the Columbia Southern project on the Tumalo, there already being a fairly good road from Bend to that point. From the headgates the road would go up the Tumalo toward Broken Top mountain, running along the east side of that peak. It would then pass Soda Spring and down Glacier creek and on to Sparks lake. It is not proposed to extend it farther than to that point this year, but later on to open the road to Elk lake, Lava lake, Little Lava lake and to connect with the auto road from Bend to Crane Prairie.

"This would be one of the finest scenic roads in the country," said Mr. McKay, who with J. Roy Harvey went over the route last summer. "Soda Spring is a most remarkable natural water resort and would be a great attraction for tourists. Why, all they would have to do to make bread would be to pour a little water from this spring into flour, put in a pinch of salt and bake it."

"Sparks lake is near the south base of South Sister and would be a fine place from which to start on a climbing expedition up that peak. Then, to the southeast, is Old Bachelor Butte, another great attraction for the sightseers. The road would pass through heavy timber and the cost of it is not great. It would open up a territory that is at present inaccessible, and bring many tourists here every summer."

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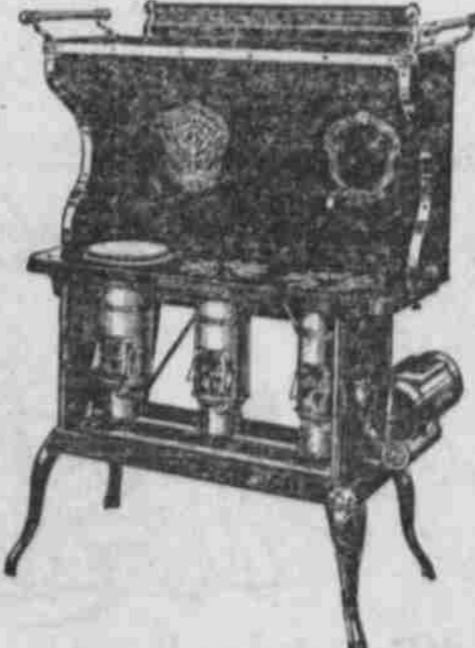
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