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Concern Doing Big Business

The Weed Landscape Nursery Will Bring Many Thousand Visitors To Beaverton This Year

An institution that is doing a great deal to advertise Beaverton throughout the Pacific Northwest and in fact all over the United States, is located on one of the hills just northeast of town, about a five-minute drive with a Ford. This institution previously has attracted thousands upon thousands to this vicinity each year. The owner and manager stated confidently that there would be probably ten thousand visitors there this spring. We are referring to Weed's Landscape Nursery.

In the short visit that we were permitted, only a few things could be demonstrated to us. The first demonstration was the art of crossing irises.

We hear and read a great deal of the wonders performed by Luther Burbank in plant breeding but very few of us ever stop to think that we have right in our midst a man skilled in this art. When we see Mr. Weed tearing down the road in a machine or pushing around town always in a hurry, we do not recognize any resemblance to Mr. Burbank but when we visit his nursery and see him at his work, then we realize that he is carrying on right here in Beaverton the same kind of work as the world-famed Burbank.

If you think his work easy, just try to find the reproductive organs of the iris. You'll do better that the writer could if you can locate them, to say nothing about handling the delicate pollen so as not to crush the life germ from these microscopic cells.

On his grounds Mr. Weed has upwards of five hundred varieties of this one flower. He took the time to introduce us to only a few of them, some of which sell for as high as \$10 each, others for the small sum of twenty-five cents each. Mr. Weed knows each one by name, and speaks of them very much as an ordinary person would speak of a human being.

He showed us the Lent Williams, which he claimed was the best iris of American origin. This is a large, erect flower, lavender-violet blended with yellow toward the base. These plants in 1924 sold for \$3.00 each. Another that he called our attention to was the Lady Foster, a delicate wistaria blue flower. He showed us one called Margery which he claimed was a wild flower of Mesopotamia that had been transplanted to the gardens of the New World. The Mme. Gaudichau was of deep, deep purple. The Ute Chief of Pennsylvania origin, and the Frit Joff present a solid purple plumage.

For eleven years Mr. Weed has been breeding irises. He began in 1914 with a few of the leading varieties of the trade. To these have been added year by year until now he has one of the best selections of varieties in existence. He has irises in bloom from November until August.

It is a far cry from the old fashioned "flags" to the modern creations of scientific breeding. Mr. Weed expects that with the better material for crossing much better varieties may be produced in the future than are found in present collections. No educated man can view a display of the modern irises without some expression of their beauty while souls tuned to the music of flowers gaze upon them in rapt admiration.

A visit to a modern garden is a revelation to most people. The iris is the far famed fleur de lis, the national flower of France. In America it is better known as the "poor man's orchid."

As we were driving along the road the other day, John Dugan hailed us and ordered the Review sent out to his house. Since moving out on the farm he missed the paper and wanted to know what was going on around town.

SCHOOL WOOD BIDS AWARDED

A 150-cord wood contract was let to A. E. Hanson at a special School Board meeting held on Saturday, May 2nd, 1925.

The bids ranged from \$8.50 per cord downward to \$5.75 per cord, the winning bid. Bidding was close, as evinced by the following bids: A. E. Hanson, \$5.75; Henry Johnson, \$6.16 2-3; Joe Kemmer, \$6.25; and George Wolf, \$8.50 per cord.

OBITUARY

Arthur H. Spraner was born in Chicago, Ill., June 2nd, 1870, the third child of a family of five, three of whom survive.

He grew to manhood in the metropolis of the Great Lakes, received his education there, and when only eighteen years of age he engaged in the grocery and meat business on Colorado Ave., near Madison St., in partnership with an older brother.

Later he purchased his brother's interest and continued in business there until just before coming to Beaverton.

It was while in business for himself that he met Miss Katharine Cigrand and on June 20, 1894 the couple were united in marriage at Fredonia, Wis., the bride's father performing the marriage ceremony.

To this union were born two children, Violette Maxine, now Mrs. Van Rodman, and George Arthur, who died in infancy.

It was in 1905 that Mr. Spraner sold out his business to a former clerk and after looking about for some time decided to "Go West." They arrived in Beaverton and opened up a combined wholesale meat and produce and a retail grocery and meat business.

This business was located in a small building on the site now occupied by Stipe's Garage. After about five years he purchased ground at the corner of Angel and Front Sts., built his home and store there, later acquiring property where Kamberger's Confectionery stands. He erected the building now occupied by the Telephone Exchange.

Last August he sold his business to H. A. Morrison, and built himself a residence on the corner of Washington and Third Sts., where the family now reside. He had secured a tract just east of his late residence and was planning on entering into building activities. One house was under construction when he was taken away.

That Mr. Spraner was an eminent success in business will be granted by everyone who knew him. It was his proud boast that none who were honest and deserving were denied credit. His business was built on the good-will of his community combined with honesty, industry and thrift.

Nor was he too busy to heed the call for community service. He was Town Treasurer for a number of years and served on the Town Council for eight years, four terms, during the time when the present Charter was adopted, the gas and water installed and electricity came in.

It was common to see his name heading the list of those asking for progressive activities looking towards community betterment.

He was a member of the Grange and several other organizations banded together for the well-being and advancement of mankind.

To his friends he was ever loyal. He had the courage of his convictions, and ever stood for what he thought the Right.

He was a good neighbor, a faithful and loyal husband, a kind and indulgent father, a true friend. Little more can be said of the greatest among us.

Besides his immediate family consisting of the widow, Mrs. Katharine Spraner, his daughter, Mrs. Van Rodman of Seattle, the son, Adelbert Spraner of Alaska, Mr. Spraner leaves to mourn his loss a brother, Ben Spraner of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Biene-man and Mrs. Elizabeth McRae of Burlington, Wis., and a host of friends, neighbors and business acquaintances who feel his death keenly.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sollerse have gone to Rockaway to build a summer cottage.

George Walmer, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported some better.

Mrs. C. Torry has returned after enjoying the beautiful Pasadena climate for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Miss Irene Smith spent Sunday at Seaside, and report a most enjoyable trip.

A. M. Warring left about a week ago for Cocharan, Oregon, where he has accepted a position for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray visited Mrs. Mann's Dahlia farm Saturday and purchased some of her choice bulbs now offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Labbe and two charming daughters of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann.

Mrs. W. Koosira received word from Yakima that her mother, Mrs. Geo. I. Clithero, was quite ill. She is, however, at this time on the road to recovery.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. C. F. Niepert was hostess of the social hour always enjoyed by the ladies of the Huber Commercial Club auxiliary after the regular routine of business.

Miss Lyda Hageman of Orchard, Washington, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mittel, Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. G. W. Hageman, expects to join them here for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aabing, Mrs. Aabing's mother, Mrs. C. Jensen, Mrs. Laura Reed and daughter Hazel and Mr. J. Reynolds, all of Portland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

People of this community are wondering why their minimum water rate should be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Does anyone know?

Verne Bright of Aloha received second prize of \$5.00 for his lyric poem describing Cape Perpetua, Oregon. This contest was conducted by "The Lariat."

Frantic efforts are being made by the people of the Aloha church to get the new gymnasium in condition to house a convention of ministers of the Willamette Valley Conference next week. Helpers are needed for the shingling and flooring and the school is hoping that a stage of some kind can be erected in time for the eighth grade commencement.

Mr. Jean McBreen and Miss

Eloise Barker, both of Aloha, will give an evening's entertainment at Banks, Friday, May 8, and at Rosedale school house the following Friday evening. The entertainment consists of piano and vocal solos, pianologues, readings, impersonations and a skit entitled, "Pat's Matrimonial Venture." The girls are considering giving this entertainment in several other places in the near future.

ALOHA-HUBER SCHOOL NEWS

Glarence Boes of the eighth grade is sick and unable to attend school for the rest of the year. We hope he will be able to take the examination as he has done splendid work and deserves to graduate.

The eighth grade is now very busy planning Commencement, which will be held Friday evening, May 22nd. A splendid program is being arranged and we are all quite proud of these twenty boys and girls.

The five sewing clubs have now completed their year's work and celebrated the event by taking a hike and eating their lunch up on Cooper Mountain Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by their leaders and some of the teachers.

All of our contestants who went to the Contest at Hillsboro April 25th came home with ribbons. Frances Marvin and Lucille Johnstone each won second in Declamation and Doris Wells came out first in Fifth Grade Spelling. Margaret Clark, eighth grade, did not attend.

At the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Wednesday afternoon, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. S. Coward, president; Mrs. Rose Criswell, first vice-president; Miss Pearl Cooke, second vice-president; Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, secretary; Mrs. G. Sidwell, treasurer. Arrangements were completed for a big picnic to be held at the school-house Thursday, May 21st. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket of lunch. A program of drills and songs will be given in the morning and there will be athletic events in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to attempt to express our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy during our bereavement, for the help so kindly offered, for the flowers so gently strewn on the remains of our loved one.

Mrs. Katharine Spraner, Mrs. Van Rodman, Adelbert Spraner.

Our job printing department is always ready for rush jobs.

CITY FATHERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Town Council met in a regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Mr. J. W. Sprague was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Howard J. Hughson. He appeared before the Council and was duly sworn in so Jack is now a full-fledged Councilman.

Mr. Lester Squires appeared before the Council and petitioned that body to order some poles belonging to the telephone company and electric light company removed as these poles were in the way of improvements he wished to make to his Service Station.

A petition was presented to improve Hood St. from Main to Watson. This petition will come up again at an adjourned meeting which is called for Monday evening, May 11th.

The Council desires that all who are contemplating placing petitions for street improvement have their petitions ready for presentation to the meeting on next Monday evening. Complying with this request will facilitate the work as well as make the improvement less costly. It costs as much to handle \$50 worth of work, almost as it does to handle \$500 worth of work so far as clerical, legal and most of the other "overhead" is concerned.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

(Beatrice Woodruff, Scribe)
The girls of Beaver Troop No. 8 enjoyed a hike for Nature Study on Friday, April 10, with Miss Janet Huntley, who is their lieutenant. Mrs. W. L. Cady is Captain.

The formal opening was omitted at the next meeting, and the entire time was devoted to the study of Fire Prevention, as it was Fire Prevention Week.

At the meeting held Friday, May 1, after the formal opening Fire Prevention was again discussed and the troop learned the first seven letters in signaling. At this meeting patrols were chosen and Billy Woodruff was elected scribe.

After some games were played the meeting closed with the singing of taps.

Mrs. Cady and Miss Huntley attended.

DALLAS P. MURRAY SIGNS CONTRACT

Mr. Dallas P. Murray, real estate man, contractor and builder was married Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to Miss Laura Immis of Newton, Oregon, at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present.

Among those from this vicinity present at the wedding were Mrs. Eunice Murray, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brownhill and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Stephens.

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BEAVERTON STUDENT WINS MEMBERSHIP

Warren Lassiter of Beaverton, sophomore in vocational education, has been initiated, and is now a member of the Circle "O" Association. This association is composed of men having earned orange "O's" through some activity in minor sports for Oregon Agricultural College.

Lassiter represented O. A. G. on the swimming team, being one of the best divers.

NOYES GETS MANY PLUMBING CONTRACTS

W. I. Noyes, plumber, reports a very prosperous season this year. He has just signed contracts for a good many thousands of dollars worth of work. Three of the more important projects which he has contracted to put in the plumbing for are the new Multnomah Golf Club house, the Alderwood Country Club house, and the residence of C. H. Crews.

The Multnomah Golf Club house will be erected on the road connecting the Terwilliger and Canyon highways.

It will be one of the largest and most magnificent buildings to be erected in this vicinity. It will be a modern clubhouse, with shower baths, clubrooms, and all that goes to add to the attractiveness of an institution of this sort.

The Alderwood Country Club is a very prosperous institution though not located directly in this community. It is on the other side of the Willamette River near the south end of the Vancouver bridge.

The residence of C. H. Crews is now under construction on the Canyon Road just this side of the sharpest hairpin curve near the junction of what is known as the Cut-off with the Canyon Road.

That one of the citizens of Beaverton should be able to swing contracts of this character speaks well for the progressiveness of the business men in our community.

LOCAL MAN'S KIN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Kamberger was called over to the Newburg highway Sunday morning following a collision between a car driven by B. E. Youmans and a car carrying 100 gallons of moonshine.

The bootleg car was driven by a man by the name of Robinson, known in Portland as the "Tuxedo bootlegger," coming from the south. He had passed Six Corners on the Newburg Highway and was driving at the rate of about sixty-five miles an hour when he collided with the Youmans car.

Mr. and Mrs. Youmans and Mrs. Youmans's mother, had just started on a vacation which they were to spend in California. Mrs. Whittlesey, Mrs. Youmans's mother, is a sister of Judge C. H. Fry of Beaverton.

Mr. Youmans was injured internally, and his condition was very serious. Mrs. Youmans's injuries appeared to consist of cuts and bruises. Mrs. Whittlesey, her mother, is suffering from a dislocation of her right arm and from bruises.

Youmans had disposed of his business interests in Portland, Robinson, drunk, was driving in the opposite direction at the rate of a mile a minute, in a heavy touring car. As he neared Mr. Youmans's machine he suddenly veered to the left, striking head-on. Both machines pitched into the ditch. Robinson was thrown, unconscious, from the car.

Before witnesses could seize his partner, the fellow began dumping kegs of moonshine into the road, possibly in the hopes of getting rid of the incriminating evidence. Seeing that he wouldn't have time, he drew a revolver, jumped onto the running board of a bread truck, and forced the driver to carry him back to Sherwood.

Someone telephoned police that Robinson's partner was S. N. Gerriek, another well-known bootlegger, and that he left Portland Sunday with a woman, hoping to make a complete escape into British Columbia.

Our plant is equipped to handle all kinds of printing jobs.

Beaverton Has City Library

The City Has Taken Over Library Large Contributions For Its Maintenance Subscribed

Wow! Beaverton has at last placed her name among the eighty-odd cities of Oregon that can boast a Public Library.

The City Council at its meeting Monday evening formally and unanimously accepted the library from the Junior Civic Improvement League (the Civics classes of Beaverton High School) thus crowning the work the League has been doing the past three months in promoting the library as a community project supplementing its work in Civics in the High School.

The work of the League resulted in 600 books being donated and \$513.50 being subscribed in money for supplies and maintenance. A large number of magazines have been donated and promised for the Reading Room department.

A flat top oak office desk has also been donated for the use of the librarian. Quite a number more books are in prospect and will probably be added to the above before the opening of the library. The books on hand are now being catalogued and as soon as this is accomplished the library will be opened to the public.

The following is a list of subscribers to the maintenance fund:

One dollar per month for 12 months: W. E. Pegg, W. L. Cady, L. R. Dean, T. G. Hetu, H. A. Morrison, Otto Erickson, James Pinder, D. U. Cochrane, J. B. Kamberger, Beaverton Pharmacy, J. E. Conoly, Doy Gray, C. E. Mason, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Dallas Murray, R. E. Hanna, June F. Hudson, Mrs. H. A. Allen, W. A. Smith, F. M. Allen, D. A. White, W. I. Noyes, Charles Berthold, F. W. Bishop, Service Lumber Co., A. B. Clement, George Thyns, Freeman Rowe, S. Mapes & Son, J. W. Sprague, M. E. Marsh, L. E. Quires, Beaverton Transfer Co., H. M. Hughson, Ed Halsten, C. E. Hedge, F. W. Cady, C. E. Allen, E. Stipe, E. W. Woodruff, Howard E. Weed, C. C. Beach.

Fifty cents per month for 12 months: J. H. Yeager. Other contributions: C. J. Stevens, \$1; E. E. Swenson, \$1.00; City Meat Market, \$0.50; Mrs. W. Harris, \$1.00.

The waste paper drive netted \$24.36.

Lack of time and opportunity has prevented the League from seeing all the persons they feel sure would contribute to the library fund and count it a privilege to do so. It is desired to increase the monthly subscriptions to \$50 and the other subscriptions to \$100, the latter being needed for immediate expenses, such as tables, shelving, cards, filing cabinets, etc.

Contributions by check or in person to the Library Board or to Mr. D. U. Cochrane will be publicly acknowledged.

The Junior Civic Improvement League wishes to thank all those who have donated books, paper and money to the library project and for all other assistance and encouragement given.

One feature worthy of note and of which Beaverton should be as proud as she may be of her library, is the fact that out of fifty persons who were asked to subscribe money for the library forty-seven contributed, and only three refused to do so. This is public spirit of the highest degree.

On the recommendation of the League the Council affirmed the following for the library Board: Mrs. H. L. Hudson, Mrs. Doy Gray, Mrs. Otto Erickson, Dr. C. E. Mason, and Mr. D. U. Cochrane.

The other day as we were driving along the road through the Sorrento district we noticed a fellow in a new Dodge, who looked like Louie Hansen, former proprietor of the City Meat Market. We could hardly believe that it was Louie, because he was wearing a fine pair of driving gloves, but it "seemed to was" him just the same.