

LABOR NOT FINISHED SAYS PLANT WIZARD

After 50 Years of Working Miracles, Burbank Busier Than Ever.

Written for Heppner Gazette Times By EDWARD PERCY HOWARD. (Thru Autocaster Service)

Fifty years of work among plants and flowers, fifty years of accomplishments that have no rival make it impossible for America's great expert in vegetation to quit the soil and lay down the pruning shears. Burbank just can't quit. What he is to give to the world in the remaining years of his activity no man can foretell.

One of his earlier accomplishments was to pluck the spines from the cactus and turn an obnoxious weed into a food for the lower animals which later was made the base for candy to be nibbled by the flapper. He has taken stones from plums, pits from oranges and seeds from grapes. For years he has directed the evolution of our vegetation, bringing not alone joy to millions of persons throughout the world but adding in no small way to the national wealth.

Due to the never ending search for the unusual rather than the important our newspapers and magazines seemingly have centered the public mind on Burbank's accomplishments among the flowers, hundreds of which are amazing in their beauty, but perhaps his greatest accomplishment was the production of the Burbank potato in 1876, which, according to figures supplied by the Department of Agriculture, added \$17,000,000 yearly to the agricultural production of the country.

Then he gave perennial growth to a species of rhubarb and increased the size of the colic stalk from the thickness of a lead pencil to a circumference of approximately twelve inches.

Scientific selection and directed survival of the fittest appears to have been the basis of the Burbank accomplishments. The magnitude of his task and the patience required in selection may be judged from the fact that at one time he started fourteen bonfires, each containing about 65,000 two and three years old berry bushes, discarded in the conduct of one experiment. His selection of seeds having certain characteristics, his later selection for further breeding of the resulting plants that best exhibited a leaning toward the variation he desired has called for a quality of patience and persistence so highly developed that the like has not been duplicated in the world. One may judge of this and of Burbank's untiring industry when it is known he has developed more than 100,000 varieties of the gladiola, and that his

new camassia, a flower of peculiar blue color, has been brought to bloom following twenty-six years of continuous experiment. Then think of rainbow corn which grows eight feet high and bears from eight to fourteen ears on each stalk.

Burbank's pet is his "Molten Fire," an amaranthus with iridescent crimson, to glowing pink leaves, that resemble most the glowing flashes of red-hot coal. When this striking example of plant culture first showed its full development of color its brilliancy was short lived. Now the flashing colors are retained for a period of three months.

Burbank like Roosevelt first sought the great outdoors in a search for health. Both gained it, and both have repaid in full the generosity of Mother Nature.

"The Poor Married Man" Well Presented by Locals

In the grand rush incident to getting the paper off the press with a reduced force last week the play "The Poor Married Man," presented by the Christian Endeavor society under the direction of Miss Noreen Nelson, was overlooked. After a few weeks of hard work the cast, made up entirely of members of the society, appeared Tuesday evening, the 9th, to an appreciative audience, and the play was well done in every way.

We wish to commend the efforts of these young folks in giving this entertainment, and would be glad to commend to each individual performer, but consider that this is not necessary at this late date. The proceeds derived from the entertainment are applied on the piano that the Endeavorers purchased some time ago, and by their faithful efforts is now nearly paid for. Hope they will not overlook giving the Heppner public another of these fine entertainments in due time.

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THE FLASHLIGHT

Published Weekly by Hardman Union High School.

The Hardman high school basketball team returned from Lone last Saturday night with the short end of a 18 to 30 score. The game was fast and closely fought the first three-quarters but the larger size and greater endurance of the lone boys began to show the last quarter of the game, when they dropped in eight counters. At half time the score stood 6 to 9 in lone's favor, and four minutes after half time, after Harlan Adams dropped in two pretty close-in shots, the score stood 11 to 10, still in lone's favor. At this point, with victory in sight, instead of rallying, our boys dropped into a slump from which they did not again recover. They had worn themselves out the first three quarters and furnished very little opposition for the lone boys during the last period. The Hardman team as a whole was in very poor physical condition, four of the regulars having lost at least two days of school and practice during the week on account of sickness.

The following is the way they lined up:

Hardman (10)	(30) Lone
Knighten (2)	(6) Lundell
H. Adams (4)	(10) Ritchie
Farrrens (2)	(10) Ekleberry
Williams (2)	(2) g
Batty	(4) Graves

Subs: F. Adams, A. Howell. Referee—Brown, lone.

There is no game scheduled for this week end. The game scheduled with Heppner for Feb. 22 has been postponed to March 1.

The lone high school team invades Hardman March 9 for a return game. This promises to be the best game of the season and should be well attended by the local people. The high school is planning to give a dance and supper after the game to help defray the expenses of the season.

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