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## NATIONAL DAHLIA SHOW TO BE AT COUNTY FAIR

One of the important features of the Multnomah county fair this year will be an exhibit by the National Dahlia association. Arrangements were already under way for a display by the Oregon society, but through the efforts of R. W. Gill, who is president, the scope of the display has been widened so as to take in all the growers of the northwest, who comprise the National association. Suitable prizes have been offered by the fair board and the display will take on the dignity of a new division, for which entries will be made the same as for other exhibits.

The entire open space on the lower floor of the pavilion has been set aside for the dahlia exhibit and it will be filled to the exclusion of everything else with a wealth of color and bloom that will easily make it the most attractive for visitors of any place in the fair.

It is expected that the dairymen of Tillamook county will make a complete cheese and butter exhibit. Liberal premiums have been set aside for the displays and there is a strong probability that they will be here.

An amusing feature for Wednesday, the second day of the fair, is being arranged for by President Lewis. It will be an automobile race in which the last car over the half mile course will be winner of the first prize. It will be a test of which car can go the slowest on high speed without "killing" the car. The machine that goes "dead" will be out of the race. It is estimated that it will take an hour for the cars to go around the race track.

The ribbon committee has made arrangements for the ribbons to be awarded this year at a cost of \$125. They will be of the usual colors but will be of a different design than any heretofore awarded here. The stock ribbons and banners will be the equal of any awarded at any fair in the Northwest.

It is the intention to have a state veterinarian here before the opening of the fair to test all animals need-

ing to be tested, both for exhibition and in the milk test.

Wednesday, the second day of the fair will be Church and Sunday school day. The Multnomah County Sunday School association has taken the matter up. The secretary of the association, Miss Olive Clarke, has written to A. R. Lyman concerning the matter at the suggestion of Dr. J. Earl Elise, president, saying:

If we co-operate we will want to make the day attractive to our Sunday school folk, and worth while as a religious influence on the large numbers that attend the Fair. How can we best do this?

We feel that you will know better than we the things that will make the Sunday School Day a day of fun, interest and benefit to the schools that will be represented. Will you write and suggest the features you would like to see planned for that will help make the day even more successful than last year. We will greatly appreciate a letter from you regarding the matter, and telling what share your school will take in the parade and day. It is none too soon to begin making plans.

Last year there were eight schools represented in the parade. Out of the 687 enrolled in these schools, 510 were in line. There are eleven schools in eastern Multnomah county that we will count on to help make the day a success, and I hope we can have at least 650 in line in a big parade this year. Will you help? All Sunday school pupils will be admitted free.

Mr. Lyman has secured the cooperation of E. S. McCormick, E. F. Goodwin, N. O. Fuller and C. M. Harrison as a committee to make complete arrangements. Following are the Sunday schools of eastern Multnomah, with their superintendents:

Gresham Baptist, Mrs. E. A. Leonard, Gresham; Pleasant Home Baptist, Miss Ellen Stone, Gresham, R. 4; Park Rose Congregational, E. E. Crabb, Fairview; Methodist, A. R. Lyman, Gresham; Pleasant Home M. E., I. N. Shriner, Boring, R. 1, Box 69; Cliff M. E., Chas. Tallman; Troutdale M. E., G. P. Lumsden, Troutdale; Fairview M. E., Edwin Burlingame, Fairview; Rockwood M. E., W. M. Rowen, Gresham, R. 1; Fairview Presbyterian, A. L. Harvey, Fairview, Box 99; Gresham Evangelical Zion, F. H. Freund, Gresham.

## POWELL VALLEY SCHOOL PREMIUMS FOR DISPLAYS

The Powell Valley school is making active preparations for its annual school fair which will be held on Saturday, September 9th. Cash prizes are offered for displays by the boys and girls of the school in the several divisions given in the premium list which follows.

The display will be on exhibition at the county fair in competition with other schools for the prizes offered by the fair association. The school committee in charge consists of P. A. Johnson, Frank Gustafson, Carl Nelson and C. R. Keller. Following is the premium list:

Boys' Department			
	1st	2d	3d
6 Pride of Multnomah potatoes	\$1.00	.75	.50
6 Ears Yellow Dent Corn	\$1.00	.75	.50
6 Stalks Evergreen Corn	\$1.00	.75	.50
6 Best Carrots	\$1.00	.75	.50
6 Best Parsnips	\$1.00	.75	.50
6 Best Red Onions	\$1.00	.75	.50
6 Best Red Table Beets	\$1.00	.75	.50
2 Best Pie Pumpkins	\$1.00	.75	.50
2 Best Hubbard Squash	\$1.00	.75	.50
2 Best Danish Balthed Cabbage	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best plate Pickling Cucumbers	\$1.00	.75	.50
(not more than 12)			
Best piece of House Furniture	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best Bird House	\$1.00	.75	.50
Girls' Cooking Department			
5 Best cans of fruit, 5 varieties	\$1.00	.75	.50
5 Best glasses of Jelly, 5 varieties	\$1.00	.75	.50
5 Best cans of Canned vegetables, 5 varieties	\$1.00	.75	.50
1 Best can of Canned Cucumber Pickles	\$1.00	.75	.50
1 Best loaf of White Bread	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best Cake, any kind	\$1.00	.75	.50
Domestic Science Department			
Best hand made Garment	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best Machine made Garment	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best Mended Garment (hand)	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best Darning of Stockings	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best Crocheting, best lace	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best Tatting	\$1.00	.75	.50
Best Embroidery	\$1.00	.75	.50
Flowers			
Sweet Peas and Asters	\$1.00	.75	.50

### HARVARD AUTHOR COMING TO REED

Dr. George Herbert Palmer, of Harvard University, will teach at Reed College in the second semester of the next college year and will be added to the staff of Reed Extension lecturers. His course at Reed College will deal with "Some Problems of Duty" and his extension course, which will be given twice a week throughout April at the Lincoln high school auditorium, will deal with "Spiritual Epochs in English Poetry."

George Herbert Palmer was born in Boston in 1842. After graduating from Harvard College, he spent two years studying at the University of Tubingen and later graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary. He has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Michigan, Union College, Harvard University and Dartmouth College. In 1897 Western Reserve University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Literature.

In 1887 Professor Palmer married Alice Freeman, then president of Wellesley College. His "Life of Alice Freeman Palmer" is a notable biography.

For forty years Professor Palmer taught philosophy at Harvard and he is the author of notable English translations of the "Odyssey", and of the "Antigone of Sophocles". Among his well known books are "The New Education", "The Glory of the Imperfect", "The Field of Ethics", "The Nature of Goodness", and the "Life and Works of George Herbert."

His "Self-cultivation in English" is used every year by students at Reed College and scores of other colleges. His Riverside Literature booklet on the Profession of Teaching is generally regarded as the most illuminating utterance on the subject.

Among Professor Palmer's recent works is a book of "Intimations of Immortality in the Sonnets of Shakespeare."

The course in philosophy to be conducted at Reed College by Professor Palmer will be a continuation of the course offered by Professor Lindley of Indiana University.

### Dancing at Becker's Hall.

A big dance will be given every Saturday night at Becker's hall, Corbett. Hardwood floor 50x60. Best of music. No improper conduct allowed.

By shooting down a British aeroplane a German submarine has proved that it can make war perpendicularly as well as horizontally.

London has 73,000 miles of telephone and telegraph wires.

### ARMSTRONG MAY RESIGN TO FAVOR ALDERSON

The report comes from Portland that Superintendent Armstrong is to resign his present position to accept a place in the city schools of Portland as commercial teacher. Mr. Armstrong will add strength, prestige and dignity to the present corps of instructors. It is also given out that W. C. Alderson is to be appointed by the board of county commissioners as county superintendent to succeed Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Alderson having completed a six weeks' course in rural school supervision at Stanford University will be in excellent trim to put his platform into effect in the rural schools this fall. It is not known whether he will establish his country school savings banks first or whether he will wait until the children have assimilated his system of accountability. In any event the public is to have "Common Sense in the Schools" sooner than was expected.

It is also reported from Portland that Mr. Alderson will retain as his assistants until the first of the coming year Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Dorman. It is said that Mrs. C. H. Leadbetter is to have this plum after Mr. Alderson begins the term to which he expects to be elected in November.

To the ordinary observer it appears that it would be a nice thing to have given that position to some rural teacher who has a family to care for or a future to make.

The Multnomah county teachers' institute is to be held in Portland in conjunction with that of the teachers of the city schools August 31, and September 2, 1916.

The first day's session will be held in the public library. It is not known where the sessions for the other two days will be held. Just why the institute is being merged with that of the Portland city schools is not known.

However, it is being given out by persons who claim to be in a position to know that the Portland contingent was short of funds for its institute and that the money available for the rural teachers' institute is now being used to pay as you go for both.

"See here, Mr. Huggins," said the irate landlady to one of the broaders, "you have been flirting with my daughter, and last night I saw you kiss her. Now, I want to know just what your intentions are?"

"My intentions, Mrs. Hasher," answered the young man, "are never to do it again."

More than 70 per cent. of the exports of Jamaica come to the United States.

Fifty cent bottles, O Cedar Oil special this week at 10c Sterling & Kidder Hdwe. Co.

## COST OF HARD SURFACE SHOWN BY COMPARISON

Naturally the Outlook takes some credit to itself for the new hard surface pavement on Main street and on the county road as far as the Base Line. It also takes a little of the credit for the Base Line extension now being completed between the Troutdale road and the auto club.

It will be remembered by the readers of the Outlook a year ago that two columns of every issue were devoted to arguments for those hard surface improvements, for a whole month. Those arguments had a telling effect and awoke a dormant enthusiasm that was never allowed to slumber again, and the pavement is an accomplished fact.

When the Outlook first began its pavement campaign there were but few equally enthusiastic champions. Two of the most notable were R. R. Carlson and Judge Wonacott. With their assistance in gathering data and spending their time before the roadmaster and county commissioners, the Outlook was able to combat all objections and win over those who at first were either lukewarm on the subject or opposed to it altogether. At any rate this paper was the earnest champion of an almost lost cause, but the victory was won.

The result shows what an energetic effort can accomplish. From being practically the only city of its size in the state without a permanent street improvement, it is on the way to become one of the best paved cities in Oregon. Only a little more effort is needed, a little more education mixed with civic pride and it will be accomplished.

As to the 71 miles of county road and Columbia Highway paving, there are those who yet bewail the "awful" expense and have grave fears that the people of Multnomah will die in their own poorhouse. For their enlightenment the following figures have been compiled showing the cost of the "burden" as applied to the wealth of the county and to the area of the land which is being taxed to build the splendid system of hard surfaced roads from the proceeds of the bond issue of \$1,250,000.

Multnomah county has an area of 451 square miles, or 288,640 square acres. The non taxable acreage is divided as follows:

National forests	25,755
Public land	2,000

### RAILWAY ATTORNEYS SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS

A temporary readjustment of the O.-R. & N. Company's legal department has been made necessary on account of the recent appointment of W. W. Cotton, counsel for the company, as chief valuation officer for the Union Pacific system.

Arthur C. Spencer, general attorney, will succeed to most of Mr. Cotton's duties, but will retain his present title. Charles E. Cochran, attorney, will succeed to Mr. Spencer's former duties.

Mr. Cotton will have his headquarters in Portland. In his new position he will have charge of the valuation work of the Union Pacific proper, the Oregon Short Line and the O.-W. R. & N. Company. The work will require three or four years, and will be done in co-operation with the Federal Valuation Bureau, which is seeking the physical valuation of every railroad property in the United States.

### Epworth League Bonfire.

The young people of the Epworth League, of the Linneman Memorial M. E. church, will hold a bonfire and good time on the banks of Johnson creek, near Cotton station, Friday evening, September 1. All the girls are asked to bring one dozen sandwiches each and all the boys are asked to bring one dozen cookies or doughnuts, and a few pickles each. Everyone bring a tin cup and meet at the church at 7:30 sharp.

Yuba City, Cal., has had nobody in its jail for six months, not a marriage year, all the undertakers have moved, and the city marshal's only duty in a year was to kill a dog.

Portland Daily News, including the Northwest Farmstead Magazine, with Outlook, one year for \$3.25.

Berlin has registered 107,909 residents.

Unclassified .....42,928

Total acres .....70,683  
These three classifications are not taxed and are uninhabited. They comprise the western slope of the Cascade mountains within Multnomah county. The taxable property which is paying for the bond issue and the interest thereon is included in the following list, the figures representing acres:

Cities and towns .....43,488

Cultivated .....37,818

Timber .....60,000

Non-tillable .....33,568

R. R. right of way .....1,866

Total acres .....217,957

These 217,957 acres will pay the bond issue of \$1,250,000 and the accruing interest for 15 years. The share of each acre is to be \$5.16 to pay the principal, but as the bonds are to run for a period of 15 years, each acre's yearly share will be about 35 cents. To this must be added the accruing interest, which from the fifth year will make a total yearly tax of 55 cents an acre. In other words the estimated total cost per acre for payment of the bond issue will be around \$7.15 divided through a period of 15 years, or less than 50 cents a year for each acre of land on which taxes are paid.

There is yet another way to calculate the cost of the 71 miles of pavement as it will apply to the farmer and country land owner. The amount raised by taxation last year in Multnomah county was \$7,563,310. Of that amount the city of Portland paid 94 per cent and a fraction over, leaving less than 6 per cent to be paid by suburban property. A little figuring will show what the country through which the 71 miles of hard surface pass is paying.

Six per cent of \$1,250,000 is \$75,000. That sum divided into 174,469 acres outside of the cities gives four and four-fifths cents per acre; exclusive of interest, as the tax upon all the outside property. Including interest the total tax will not be over eight cents per acre each year for 15 years, or approximately \$1.20 per acre for the entire period.

Thus it will be seen that the city of Portland is paying \$1,175,000 for a system of country roads, while the country people are paying only \$75,000 for them, and are getting the full benefit.

### FAMILY GATHERING AT EAGLE CREEK

There was a gathering of the friends of the family of W. D. Freeman, of 1142 Woodward avenue, Portland, at their summer home on Eagle Creek, near the Estacada car line on Sunday, the event being in the nature of an old-time family reunion picnic.

There was a dinner, games and children's amusements in the parks and on the hillside, bathing, trout-fishing on the half mile of Eagle Creek fronting the place which has been given the name of Terra del spa by Mr. Freeman's family.

This is Mr. Freeman's country home which he is improving at a high cost, but is leaving the scenic beauties as nature formed them. The estate consists of 130 acres.

There were 61 persons present at the gathering last Sunday, consisting of members of the following families: Ben Speer, Robert Speer, R. C. Speer, and Lizzie Lewis of Russellville. E. L. Horton and Mrs. B. Vail of Rockwood, J. Richmond of Montavilla, J. P. Freeman and Chas. Raney of Gresham, L. M. Mathews, Charles Tethrow and W. H. Smith of Portland, L. A. Freeman of Eagle Creek, W. T. Richmond of Barton. Various other families were represented by one or more persons.

### GRANGE GETTING READY FOR COUNTY FAIR.

Rockwood grange is making active preparations for an exhibit at the county fair. At the last meeting a committee of seven members was appointed to make full arrangements. They are, F. H. Crane, chairman; M. Multhauf, E. L. Thorpe, Arthur McGee, Mrs. Belle Stockton, Mrs. F. H. Crane and Helen Welland.

J. A. Willard, of Philadelphia, has a snuffbox said to be 610 years old.

Evening Telegram with Outlook, one year for \$4.25.

### ARGUMENT FAVORING PENDLETON NORMAL

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 28—Women's clubs over the state are joining the ranks of the supporters of the initiative measure providing for the establishment of a normal school at Pendleton. Parent-Teacher organizations are also enlisting for the campaign.

One of the first public endorsements received for the measure was from Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Club. "Believing that the time has arrived when it is necessary to make additional provision for the normal training of our public school teachers," she states, "and that the great distances in our state make it advisable that a school be located in the eastern section, I therefore most heartily endorse the location of said normal school at Pendleton."

There are 1000 vacancies in Oregon schools each year, according to the state superintendent, and the normal school at Monmouth turns out only about 150, leaving school authorities to select the balance as best they can. The rural schools are shown to be the chief sufferers because in such school the percentage of normal trained teachers is greatest in rural districts because of the absence of supervision.

### DERELICT ACTORS TO HAVE A HOME

Through the efforts of Mrs. "Bob" Fitzsimmons No. 4, who is now engaged in evangelistic work here, a farm home for down-and-outs has been established on the Base Line road, nine miles east of the city. The refuge will be particularly designed to shelter derelicts who were formerly of the profession of actors. This was formerly the calling of Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

The home will consist of a roomy house on a three-acre tract. It will be under the direct supervision of W. G. McLaren, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society. Mrs. Fitzsimmons will remain in Portland until Sept. 2.

St. Louis has one factory which will this year consume 100,000,000 feet of lumber.

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### GLOCKNER SUICIDED FOR A WOMAN'S LOVE

Further developments in the Fred Glockner case, reported from Sandy in Friday's Outlook, reveal that a woman giving the name of Mrs. Maude Zabriskie, was a factor in his death, which took place at the Good Samaritan hospital early on Sunday morning.

The woman was taken to Oregon City yesterday pending an investigation into the case and yesterday's developments show that it was the old story of a married man's love for another woman and his suicide as a result.

A coroner's jury was sworn in, ready for a further investigation. Meanwhile a chemical analysis of the stomach is being made to determine the kind of poison used. The jury consists of A. W. Bell, Clark Mellugin, B. F. Bauer, Alex. Gray, F. E. Beckwith and Del Jarvin. Glockner's funeral was held today.

### FARMER FOUND DEAD BESIDE HIS COWS

Stockley Johnson, 48, a farmer residing near Bell Rose, died suddenly yesterday. He had gone to the barn to milk the cows. A few moments later members of the family found him dead beside the milking stool. Deputy Coroner Smith took charge of the body, which is now at the public morgue. An autopsy will be held, although it is considered certain that Mr. Johnson succumbed to an attack of heart failure. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

### Get in the New Directory.

The new telephone directory goes to press about September 15, 1916. If you are planning to have a telephone installed in your home or place of business, NOW is the time to make application so you can get your name in this issue.

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