GOLD MEDAL FOR GARDENER

Youth Who Makes First Place In Vegetable Growing Contest Inaugurated Under Auspices of State Agricultural College by Y. M. C. A.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 24.—A handsome gold medal is to be awarded the boy who makes first place in the vegetable growing contest conducted by the Portland Y. M. C. A., under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college. The judging of the gardens and their products began last night, when Mr. A. G. B. Bouquet of the college horticulture department went to the rose city for the purpose. He will announce the results tonight, awarding besides the gold medal a large list of other prizes, including books, sweaters, football outfits, fishing tackle, watches, baseball paraphernalia and other articles. A cash prize of $5 is to be given by Mr. Bouquet to the boy having the best exhibt of vegetables to show.

The contest opened in April, and includes the growing of peas, head lettuce, spinach and radishes, with some 300 boys entered. In September there will be a second exhibit of the products of those who are growing tomatoes, celery, squashes and cucumbers. Mr. Bouquet has made a number of trips to Portland to instruct the young gardners in the science of their new occupation through lectures and the distribution of the three bulletins on the subject of which he is the author.

This is the second contest the college has conducted for young people to interest and instruct them in the profitable occupation of field and farm. The poultry raising contest conducted last year at Portland proved immensely popular, and that being conducted by the Eugene Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the college also has an enthusiastic corps of entries.

PRIMROSE THE MINSTRELL RETIRES FROM THE STAGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 24.—"I've got plenty of money and I am going to retire. I'm 57 years of age mind you, and this is the last week's work that I am going to do on this mundane sphere."

This was the way George Primrose, veteran minstrel, today announced his retirement after 37 years on the stage. Primrose said that he would divide his time between Portland and Los Angeles, where he has large property interests.

HALIFAX OBSERVES THE CROWNING OF GEORGE V

HALIFAX, N. S., June 23.— The coronation celebration as observed in Halifax became international in character on account of the presence in the harbor of the German warship Bremen, the United States training ship Newport, and the British warship Cornwall. The people and military and naval forces gave themselves up with a complete abandonment to a celebration that fully equalled anything of the kind ever attempted in Halifax.

NO DEEP WATER WAY FOR CITY OF CHICAGO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 24.—The Illinois house today by 75 to 52 votes defeated a bill backed by Governor Deneen to construct a deep water way system from Chicago to the Mississippi.

George Glavis In Trouble.

CHICAGO, June 24.—George Glavis, said to be a brother of Louis R. Glavis, deputy under Gifford Pinchot, is held here today by the police on the charge of fraudulently securing $650 from the Chicago Tribune by a confidence game.

In explanation of his arrest, Glavis said:

"The Tribune employed me to go to Washington to secure evidence there in support of its charges of corruption against Lorimer and other senators. I was advanced $650 to purchase evidence. When this turned out to be worthless the management of the Tribune, chagrined, had me arrested."

NOTICE

In accordance with the wish of the merchants of the city that the whole people may celebrate the fourth, it is requested that all business houses close all day Tuesday, July 4th. Stores will be open as usual on Monday the third for the convenience of those attending the celebration.

By order of the Merchants Association.

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Secretary.

PUBLIC MARKET MOVE FAVORED

Well Known Truck Gardener of Phoenix-Talent District Tells What Proposed Market Will Mean to Country and City.

TALENT, Or., June 24.—To the Editor: I noticed in a recent issue of the Mail Tribune an article that was of great interest to me, and one that impressed me as being one of the necessary things for Medford, and the surrounding country—a public market.

It would be a great help toward building a city.

It would be of great benefit to both producer and consumer.

It would encourage truck gardeners to pay more attention to gardening.

It would save the middleman's profit and give the benefit to the consumer.

We don't want a market for vegetables and fruits only, but a general market.

I have been a truck gardener for over 20 years and I know the benefits of a good market. I was the first to suggest a public market. When the question in the Mail Tribune was asked: What does Medford most need? And I stand ready to lend my assistance to the undertaking of a public market in the city of Medford.

We need more experienced gardeners in the valley. We have the soil and weather, and sunshine. I am personally acquainted with well-to-do farmers in this vicinity who bought their farms on credit and paid for them by truck gardening, and have banked money besides.

The same opportunities are here yet. A great many have quit gardening and gone into fruit. There is where I think they have made a mistake. Not that this valley is not the king of all fruit countries, but we need more truck gardening. We have about 500 acres of the best garden land in the vicinity of North Talent that should be all in garden, and this year half of this valuable land is in hay, and only for want of a good cash market—one that we could count upon from year to year.

Yours for a public market,
C. CAREY.

North Talent, Or.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS NOT REACHED BY RECALL

SALEM, Or., June 24.—At the request of the members of the Salem school board, Attorney General Crawford yesterday wrote an opinion holding that a school officer is not subject to the recall. As reasons for thus holding, the Attorney General says that additional legislation is required before the recall can be invoked against school officers, as it is an utter impossibility to escertain the correct number of signatures of legal voters required for a school election on account of the law authorizing women to vote at school elections and restricting the vote to males only during the election for supreme judge.

Lost at Sea

LIEUT. BAGUE.

NICE, June 24.—It now appears more and more probable that Lieutenant Bague, the French aviator, has met the fate of Cecil Grace, the Englishman, who was lost in the North sea while attempting a flight from Calais to Dover last December.

Lieutenant Bague, who holds the over-sea flight record, left Nice on his aeroplane recently for a trip to Corsica. The distance between the points is a little more than a hundred miles, and when nothing was heard from the daring aviator, torpedo boat destroyers were sent out to search for him.

SHE FOOLED HER MEAN OLD UNCLE, SO THERE!

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Early this morning as the steam schooner Redfield bound out of Seattle for Nome, passed the three-mile limit that marked the vessel's entrance to the domain of the high seas, there occurred a strange wedding.

Fifteen-year-old Grace Grisdale became the bride of C. G. Pike, 35, first engineer of the boat. The knot was tied by Captain McKenna, master of the vessel.

The wedding followed a wild attempt on the part of the bride's wealthy granduncle to prevent the match. Pike had paid ardent court to his youthful sweetheart for some time. Yesterday the couple planned to elope on the Redfield. James Grisdale, the girl's granduncle and nearest relative, followed them to the pier and caused the girl to be detained by the police. A superior court judge heard the story, however, and ordered the girl turned over to the expectant bridegroom. The granduncle is a pioneer of the Puget sound country and is worth $100,000.

He disowned the girl when she decided to go to Alaska with Pike.

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PUT KIBOSH ON DIRIGABLES

Not Another Penny Will France Spend on Clumsy Air Craft—Almost Useless for Purposes of War—Life of Balloon of Few Days.

PARIS, June 24.—Not another penny will France spend for dirigibles after those already contracted for are put into commission, according to a person in a position to know what is going on at the French war office.

Army officers regard the clumsy air craft as almost useless for purposes of war. Without going into the thing so extravagantly as has Germany, France at first led in the production of the big gas bags and consequently first learned her lesson. Germany has continued to give France lessons in dirigible building, but they are lessons which have taught this country to drop the business. The life of any dirigible at best is of few days and full of woe. The bigger they are the more the trouble. Ultimate wreck is the shadow which hangs over them from the day of their first sortie. France's "Petrie," the "Republique" and the rest, without being the exception, proved the rule just the same. The three "Zeppelins," the "Parsevals," the "Lebaudy," the "Nulli Secundis," the "Ebrsloch" and so on are remembered by French officials, and the fate of these airships makes them feel that the future war in the air will be fought with aeroplanes of a more or less perfected kind.

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Hundred Citizens to be Raised to Command In Army—Must be Between Twenty-One and Twenty-Seven Years of Age

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Competitive examinations for the selection of about 100 civilians to be second lieutenants in the United States army will be conducted in September at various military posts about the country.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States, unmarried and of good moral character. They must be not less than 21 years of age and in all other respects eligible for appointment at the date set for the examinations. None can be appointed to the army from civil life after his 27th birthday.

The mental examinations are divided into two parts, the preliminary and the competitive. The preliminary examination will cover English grammar and orthography, mathematics, including algebra, geometry and trigonometry, and geography and history. Graduates of recognized colleges and universities and other institutions of learning classified as class A and class B, at which army officers are detailed as instructors of military science and tactics, will be exempt from this preliminary.

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