

## DISTRIBUTION OF DAHLIA BULBS ON SATURDAY

The civics section of the Greater Medford club will distribute the dahlia bulbs to those who have registered for them on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the public library.

There are seventy named varieties and seventy unnamed—these last being of exactly as good quality as the named ones. These bulbs cost on an average of 3 cents a piece and as there are more than 1500 of the bulbs it means that Medford has received, through the civics section of the Greater Medford club, about five hundred dollars worth of the choicest dahlias grown.

This is a splendid start towards a dahlia exhibit that will be a credit to southern Oregon. Each of the bulbs will multiply if planted in properly prepared soil, and give from ten to sixty bulbs for next year's planting. The largest number of tubers from a single plant was sixty-three and the smallest six. They range in price, if ordered from the stores at retail, from 15 cents to \$1.00 each, depending on the newness of the variety.

Ground should be prepared for them by spading holes four feet apart and 18 to 20 inches deep this fall. If the ground is at all sticky add sand to make a very light loose soil. No manure must be used as the dahlia is a desert flower and thrives best in thin sandy soil.

The tubers are taken up at this time and kept in a cool dry place where there is no danger of freezing until the later part of April when they should be planted in holes six inches deep, covering lightly three inches deep. The hole is to be gradually filled up as the plant grows. Cultivation consists in loosening the ground to a depth of two inches twice a week with a fork.

When the plant is six or eight inches high pinch off the top, leaving but four leaves from which the branches are to come.

Water must not touch the foliage during the blossoming period but they must be well irrigated as they are thirsty plants. Never allow flowers to fade or die on the stalk but keep them cut every day.

Printed below are the varieties of dahlias which will be distributed:

**Cactus Dahlia**  
Advance, scarlet 4 ft. Bormann's Leibling, rose pink 4 ft. Clare G. Stredwick, salmon, 3 1/2 ft.; Columbia, vermillion, 4 ft.; Diavola, yellow white, 4 ft.; Dorothy, silvery pink, 4 1/2 ft.; Dreadnought, crimson maroon, 3 ft.; Fireworks, yellow, 3 1/2 ft.; Fairy, pure white, 3 ft.; Floradora, wine, 3 1/2 ft.; Gondola, pink, 4 ft.; Imperial, carmine, 5 ft.; Johannesburg, gold, 3 1/2 ft.; Lady Fair, pink, 3 1/2 ft.; Loretta Ghrome, yellow, 3 1/2 ft.; Madame Jubel, currant red, 4 ft.; Master Carl, amber, 3 ft.; Meteor, striped, 4 ft.; Modell, lilac, 4 ft.; Mrs. H. R. Worth, scarlet, 3 ft.; Phil May, salmon, 3 ft.; Reliable, orange, 4 ft.; Reverend Dr. Baker, plum, 3 1/2 ft.; Sequoia, salmon, 4 1/2 ft.; Serrisus, pink, 4 ft.; Snowdon, white, 4 ft.; Strahlen Krone, cardinal, 3 ft.; Sunshine, carmine, 4 ft.; Sylph, orange, 3 1/2 ft.; Varia Ballis, amber, 4 1/2 ft.; Country Girl, amber, 3 ft.; Will Hopkins, maroon, 3 1/2 ft.; Giant Edelweiss, pure white, 4 ft.

**Pony**  
Antagonist, cardinal, 5 ft.; Geisha, yellow, 4 ft.; Germania, wine, 3 ft.; Lumiere, pink and gold, 3 1/2 ft.; Magnet, rose, 3 ft.; Philadelphia, purple, 3 1/2 ft.; P. W. Jansen, old rose, 5 ft.; Souvenir de Frans, light purple, 4 ft.

**Decorative**  
Delice, pink, 4 ft.; Jack Rose, 3 1/2 ft.; Juno, crimson, 4 ft.; Le Geant, scarlet, 5 ft.; Madame Lumiere, white, 4 ft.; Madame Burel, striped, 3 1/2 ft.; Monrovia, fawn, 4 ft.; Navajo, velvety red, 4 ft.; Oban, fawn, 2 ft.; Perle d'Or, pure white, 4 ft.; Source de feu, vermillion, 3 ft.; Souvenir de Gustav Doan, orange red, 5 ft.

**Show Dahlia**  
A. D. Ivoni, pink, 3 ft.; Drears White, pure white, 3 ft.; Gold Medal, yellow red, 3 1/2 ft.; Stradella, purple, 3 1/2 ft.

## SEEK REDUCTION CARLOAD MINIMUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The interstate commerce commission was asked today by the California state railroad commission to approve the ruling of the state body that 26,000 pounds is excessive for the minimum weight on refrigerator carloads of deciduous fruits.

## NO RAIL CROSSING ALONG ROUTE OF SISKIYOU HIGHWAY

The Ashland Tiding describes the new Siskiyou highway route laid out by Engineer J. S. Howard and Division Engineer F. A. Kittredge of the State Highway commission:

Considering the nature of the country through which the road is to be constructed the work of grading has been much simplified by the very efficient engineering. There is but one place where there is any amount of overhaul (that is, of hauling dirt so far as to compel the payment of extra charges for the distance), and there is practically no waste dirt and very little "barrow" work. This is a remarkably good showing. There has been some talk, probably emanating from the disgruntled contractors who had declared their determination to "get" Major Bowlby, that there had been money and time wasted in engineering. As a matter of fact, in mountain work more than one line is nearly always run before getting the most economical location, and the extra expense of engineering is thus saved many times over in the grading and construction of the road.

**No Railroad Crossings**  
The maximum grade at any point does not exceed 6 per cent and the maximum curve is a 100-foot radius. On all curves the outside is raised, thus eliminating any tendency toward skidding, and enabling autos to safely negotiate curves at a speed of twenty miles per hour.

One feature of the road which should appeal to all is that there will not be a grade crossing of any railroad outside of the limits of towns and cities. This would avoid all danger of collisions. The state highway engineer holds that where he speed of twenty-five miles per hour is allowed to automobiles and unlimited speed to railroad trains, grade crossings should be eliminated.

There will be two overhead crossings of the railroad, both between the station of Steinman and the Dollarhide toll gate. At the lower crossing the road makes a complete loop. It goes up parallel with the railroad track at a height of from two to four feet above the track in a cut of about eighteen feet in depth, swings to the left in a large circle and crosses over both the wagon road and the railroad with a single cement bridge, and giving a clearance of twenty-two feet over the rails of the railroad track. This is at a point on the passing track a short distance above Steinman. In places the route passes through heavy timber, while at other times it comes out where it has beautiful views of the mountains and valley.

**Route of Great Beauty**  
In locating the highway the engineers have taken into consideration the matter of water for horse and automobile and there will be several watering troughs along the line, which pure spring water will be piped.

Taken altogether, the route will be one of great beauty and economy of construction and use. The mountains are crossed at an elevation of 4,500 feet, or 375 feet higher than that attained by the railroad, this being necessary from the fact that there are no tunnels in the wagon road, while one tunnel a mile or more in length passes under the crest of the mountain on the railroad.

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## MRS. PANKHURST ON HUNGER STRIKE

EXETER, Eng., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was on a hunger and thirst strike in jail here today. She has taken neither food nor water since she was locked up. Not enough time had elapsed for her fast

to have had serious results, but the prison authorities were much worried. They were awaiting orders from Home Secretary McKenna before resorting to forcible feeding.

SKELMORLIE, Scotland, Dec. 2.—As the first step in their campaign of reprisal for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's arrest, militant suffragettes today burned Kelly mansion, near here, with \$125,000 loss. They left a huge placard on the grounds inscribed "retaliation."

## JEAN DUPUY NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Jean Dupuy was appointed today premier of France by President Poincaré, to succeed Louis Barthou, who resigned with the other members of his cabinet a few days ago following the failure of the chamber of deputies to sustain the government.

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"Dent's" one-clasp cape Gloves, special price, <b>\$1.75</b>	Children's kid gloves very spe <b>59c</b>	Women's extra h'vy messaline Petticoats in all colors with fancy ruffle. Very special, each <b>\$4.98</b>	Women's crepe Kimonas trimmed with satin, special <b>\$2.98</b>	Opposum Sets, in black or brown, sale price, a set <b>\$10</b>	Mole skin Sets, very stylish, special price, a set, only <b>\$35</b>
Children's fine dress kid Gloves, special price, a pair <b>\$1.25</b>	Women's 16 button white kid Gloves, good as most \$3.50 ones, a pair <b>\$2.48</b>	"Haley" Petticoats, all colors, special price <b>\$1.69</b>	Women's silk Kimonas, all new styles and colors, special price, each <b>\$5.98</b>	Marmot Sets, new styles, big muff and collar, special price, a set, only <b>\$18</b>	Real Mink Sets, special, a set <b>\$65</b>

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Children's Fur Sets at <b>\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.98</b> a Set						Fancy Aprons at <b>25c, 48c, 69c, 75c</b> and <b>98c</b> each					

## Sensational Clearance Sale Women's & Children's Winter Garments

Women's Winter Coats, \$15.00 values, sale price	\$9.98	Women's Winter Suits, regular \$20.00 value, sale	\$14.48	Women's Winter Suits, regular \$25.00 value, now	\$19.98	Children's Winter Coats, regular \$4.00 values, now	\$2.98	Children's Winter Coats, regular \$5.00 values, now	\$3.98	Children's Winter Coats, regular \$6.50 values, now	\$4.98
Women's Woolen Waists, regular \$2 values, now	\$1.48	Women's heavy wool Sweaters, reg. \$3.00 values, now	\$1.48	Women's flannelette Night Gowns, 75c values, each	48c	Women's Winter coats, new goods, \$18 values, now	\$12.48	Women's plush coats full length, reg. \$25 value	\$19.98	New line silk dresses for evening wear, sale price	\$15