

# FLOWER SHOW AWARDS MADE, ENDS TONIGHT

Although smaller in number of entries than the flower shows of the last few years, the wild flower and bulb show now being held at the Hotel Medford by the Medford Garden club, is one of the most interesting and educational ever given in Medford.

Weather conditions are responsible for the quality and quantity of the flowers shown, but interest in the Medford Garden club has shown a steady growth from the time it was organized two and a half years ago.

One long table of tulips, daffodils and primroses was brought in and arranged by Mrs. Riddle, president of the Grants Pass club, Mrs. A. B. Cornell, Mrs. Jester, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Dimmock and others from Grants Pass.

The Oregon Gardens of Portland presented the club with 20 splendid specimens of rock plants and these fill another table.

Other Portland houses have sent merchandise to be used as prizes, which has been awarded to those winning first prize ribbons, as follows:

- Mrs. C. D. Thompson, a box of perennials from Wm. Borch and Son; Mrs. L. Mentzer an order for merchandise to the amount of \$2.50 from the Routledge Seed and Floral Co. of Portland; Mrs. H. D. McCaskey, water lily bulbs from the Petland Gardens, Forest Grove; Miss M. Carleton, rock plants from the Oregon Gardens; Mrs. J. H. White and Mrs. John White, each an evergreen Conifer from the Villa Nurseries, Portland and sweet pea seeds from the Portland Seed Co.; Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Swigert, Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. Seamon, Mrs. Gerdes, Mrs. L. E. Williams, each evergreen Conifers from the Villa Nurseries.

It was a matter of disappointment that more children did not exhibit wild flowers, but each of the four who did will receive a large package of sweet pea seeds from the Portland Seed Co. and in addition the two winners of first prize ribbons will each receive perennials from Borch & Son.

## I. O. O. F. ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the southern Oregon I. O. O. F. association will be held in Odd Fellows hall at Ashland on Sunday, April 23th, at 10 a. m. to which all members in good standing are invited.

**Night calls**  
Men and women everywhere are using and recommending Foley Pills diuretic for relief from the distress and bother of a too frequent urinal flow.

# PEAR PRICES MAY BE HURT BY TALK OF HIGHER PRICES

In an interview with a Mail Tribune reporter Court Hall, who is both a grower and buyer of Bartlett pears, said today that too much agitation over Bartlett prices now might have a tendency to react against the grower later on, and that the less said about prices now the better.

"Last year's Bartlett crop in California was 219 thousand tons," Mr. Hall continued. "The very latest estimate for this season is 155 thousand tons or sixty-four thousand tons less than in 1928. The shortage of the peach, prune and apricot crops, together with the sixty-four thousand tons shortage of Bartletts, is pretty sure to make Bartlett prices satisfactory to all growers."

"At the present time Bartlett prices are purely speculative. The Rogue river price of Bartletts will be guided a great deal by eastern box prices. The price is set by the California Growers association in June, and prices are set at Yakima. Therefore it behooves the local growers to take good care of their fruit crop, and wait for further developments."

"Nearly all the northern canneries have already sent their representatives to get true estimates of the fruit situation in California."

**Agitation Unwise**  
"Too much agitation at present as to prices may cause the incorporated canneries, who have canneries in California, Washington and Oregon, to buy elsewhere, on account of a cheaper price. These canneries have done the same thing before, and are liable to do it again."

"The privately owned canneries located in Oregon but solely from the Yakima and southern Oregon districts, with the heavier tonnage buying from Yakima. Therefore, if Bartlett prices are stiff, and the Yakima prices are cheaper, these privately owned canneries will endeavor to do most of their buying in Yakima."

"In order to prolong the canning season four canneries from California have signified their intention of buying some Bartletts from southern Oregon this season. These canneries could probably use an average of six or seven hundred tons each. If the growers and all the canneries who wish to buy here can settle on a price satisfactory to all concerned some ten to fourteen thousand tons of Bartletts or from one-half to two-thirds of the Bartlett crop could be sold to the canneries."

**Cannery Unexcited**  
"One thing is sure, that all the rest of the canneries refused to get excited over the pear situation when a certain canneries was offering \$50 per ton a week or ten days ago, which price mostly was refused by the grower. These canneries considered that the growers were not ready to sell at this time, and like the growers are willing to await further developments."

"There is no doubt in my mind but what eastern box market prices will have a great effect on canneries prices this season, and most growers will watch the eastern sales closely over a continued period of selling. Eastern P. O. orders will probably start earlier this season, and canneries buying later, or possibly ten days or two weeks before picking time. My reason for thinking this is that most growers and the canneries will not agree on prices until quite late, and that the growers will make up their minds more slowly this season as to when is the proper time to sell to the best advantage."

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to express our thanks to the American Legion and to our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. R. Sparks and Family

**Contest Russell Will.**  
PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP)—William S. Russell, son of Charles S. Russell, lumber exporter, who died March 11, has started action in circuit court here to contest his father's will, claiming that it is not a legal document. The Russell estate is valued at approximately \$500,000.

# GORE DISCUSSES RAILROAD'S PART VALLEY'S FUTURE

Railroads in connection with the past and future of southern Oregon were featured in a speech delivered at the Rotary club luncheon this noon by W. H. Gore in outlining possibilities of further development of this section. Whatever progress may come will be based on the five essentials of industry, determination, vision, loyalty, and cooperation, and great undertakings, he said, can then be realized.

He told of the possibility of a cross-state railroad, planned to be constructed through the center of the state to a point in central Oregon, continuing its construction into the Rogue River valley and to Medford. He drew back the curtains of local history and related how other big projects had been realized through hard work and cooperation. He told of the construction of the Pacific and Eastern railroad to Butte Falls and how its construction resulted in the establishment of one of the largest sawmills in the state.

He recalled how the preliminary movement to have Jackson county bond itself for a million dollars to construct the first paved link of the Pacific highway was opposed by a large proportion of registered voters, but was carried in a special election by a good majority through the efforts of a thinking minority who foresaw the results and the highway construction. The planned resumption of operations at the Blue Lodge mine, recently sold to a big California syndicate was another example he cited as the result of hard work of a few. He disclaimed all connection with the sale, himself.

Possibilities of oil development in the Rogue River valley, declared Mr. Gore, are simmering into nothingness as a result of the apathy of land owners in certain sections of the county in refusing to lease their lands to moneyed

interests which would drill for oil without the usual procedure, selling stock on a get-rich-quick scheme.

In closing, Mr. Gore said the coming of another railroad is essential, but the cooperation and enthusiasm of the people is necessary to bring it about. In a few remarks, Chairman Jack Carle outlined the other side of the picture and declared there must be sufficient tonnage before the building of another railroad would be practical and would not duplicate present service at a loss to both railroads.

Jack Kimball, a visiting Rotarian from Klamath Falls, dwelt at short length on the railroad situation as it affects Klamath county and also foresaw the coming of another railroad line into this section of southern Oregon.

Dr. B. L. Lageson was received at the luncheon as the latest member to the club and was presented with the Rotary Code of Ethics by F. J. Newman. Dr. Lageson is a dentist and is filling the vacancy left by Dr. R. R. Johnson.

Several visiting Rotarians and guests were present, and Sterling Strohmer performed with three well rendered selections on the piano.

**GOODYEAR DEALERS TO HAVE BANQUET TONIGHT**  
Goodyear tire dealers of Jackson and Josephine counties will hold a banquet at the Hotel Medford this evening at 7 o'clock, with H. S. Quakenbush of Portland, branch manager, and Mr. Smith of the service department, as main speakers of the evening. Over 35 tire dealers from the two counties are expected to be present.

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