

LOVER OF FLOWERS DECLARES THEY'RE LIKE HUMAN BEING

(By Maude E. Pool.)

"The wild flowers are like people. They don't mean much to us unless we learn their names and get acquainted with them," explained Mrs. Nelson Nye with tenderness, as she spoke the strange Latin terms for her varied collection of wild flowers and mosses at the Wildwood Flower Gardens, four miles below Prospect. She knows them all, even their personalities and complexions, and has recognized the rarity of a sleepy-eyed night flower or a retelling moss clinging to a hot stone on the mountain-side where passers-by would think they were trampling on mere weeds.

"It's both my hobby and my business," declared Mrs. Nye, who is doing a work she loves. She not only enables the rock gardener to have unusual plants for his rockery, but she is discovering and preserving the wild floral specimens of this section of the Pacific coast for the botanical world. All of the delicate wild flowers grow under the ministering of this botanist, who searches for the plants from the lofty slopes of Mt. McLoughlin to the deep canyons and sandy sands of the sea beach. No matter what the native altitude, the plants take to the rock gardens of which Mrs. Nye has a multitude cascading from the green slopes at her home out to the lower pasture land.

To help the flowers grow in their new surroundings, Mrs. Nye mixes four kinds of soil in order that the plants may seek their required food. Plants from the alkali districts are placed in soil containing lime or ashes. Sometimes a plant refuses to become reconciled, but it soon thrives again after a little adjustment. Usually it needs transplanting to the lower and more moist sections of the rock garden, or even shading from the hot sun will turn the trick.

In Mrs. Nye's collection of over 300 varieties of sedums, mosses and flowers, she has discovered that Oregon possesses some of the rarest and finest specimens in the world, with many yet to be discovered. In the 100-mile radius from which she collects, principally in Jackson and Josephine counties, with some plants coming from Douglas and Klamath and northern California, she found 18 species of *Lewisia*, *Reduvia*, or *blissroot*; the state flower of Montana. This plant was discovered first by Meriwether Lewis, also a botanist, when he came over the Oregon Trail in 1805. Back in St. Louis a year later, he found the plant making an effort to grow, even though pressed between the leaves of a book, hence the botanical name, signifying new life.

The common brodiaea exodes or snakehead, the xerophyllum tenax or squaw lily, and the wild buckwheat grace the lava rocks and pumicestone of the rockeries as beautifully as the more dainty violets and pansies.

Flowers are displayed to a better advantage by the use of dark rocks. Sagebrush proudly holds its place among the rest, and is a novelty to many visitors.

Caught in the midst of the native floral exhibit is a display of many varieties of the wild flowers of Europe, including the bluebell flower of Scotland. These, not distinguishable from the native plants by the untrained eye, were sent to Mrs. Nye from a friend in Austria.

Mrs. Nye has learned something of the configuration of the country through her study, having climbed Mt. Thielsen, Mt. Bailey, Mt. Kerby and Whiskey Peak. She will visit Talowbox in the Applegate this summer. She has gathered a few rare rock formations, and these samples are a source of interest to visitors at her gardens. She boasts a "diamond

mine," a peculiar formation found in the Prospect vicinity, and petrified seashells found in the upper Applegate country form a unique rock. Mrs. Nye tramps over the mountains in the spring to collect new plants, and in the summer she goes to gather seeds. Her customers are located in the far corners of the world; one in New Zealand, others in Austria, Ireland and England. Seeds are her specialty, although she sells plants to Portland nurseries, and retails a few locally. She also carries on a mail order business in seeds.

The Wildwood Gardens, located one fourth mile off the Crater Lake highway, where the traveler would least expect to find myriads of botanical exhibits, has been in existence for four years. Clarence Lown of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., father of the American rock garden, wrote to Mrs. Nye for wild flowers from this section, and gave her books on rock gardening. Other friends in the east wrote to her for a specimen from this country, and from that start she has developed a work that, even though the layman does not know exists in his county, famous botanists know about and have come to visit. Botanists from New York universities and other places have been at Wildwood Gardens, as have instructors from the state college and university and the Southern Oregon Normal.

"It may be just a fad, or it may be an awakening to the worth of our wild flowers," Mrs. Nye remarked, adding that in the future she hopes to establish more gardens at the rear of her home to supply customers in order that she might not disturb her show gardens at the front.

BEND BOY HELD AS EXTORTIONIST

BEND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Jack Duckworth, 18, was held in the county jail here today accused of attempted extortion and threats on the life of Dr. J. G. Vandervert, member of the state game commission. Police said he attempted to extort \$5000 from the doctor under threat of death.

Duckworth was arrested last night at his home in the Tumalo community by state and county officers after they had taken his brother-in-law, Clarence Parsons, 18, in custody.

Oregon Weather
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- August Clean-up of Fine Lisle Hose**
August clean-up on women's and misses' fine quality lisle hose. These come in all sizes and shades and are regular \$1.00 pair. On sale tomorrow at Mann's **69c pr.**
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The corset department joins the August clean-up with a marvelous sale of brocade and mesh corselettes in lightly-boned styles. Regular values up to \$4.50 each. Your choice **\$1.98**
- August Clean-up on Kiddies Pajamas**
August clean-up on kiddies' 4 to 14-year play pajamas and slacks at 79c pair. These are made from fine print broadcloth in sun-back styles. But we must insist on no refunds or credits. On sale tomorrow **79c**
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Mothers! We call your attention to this August clean-up sale of boys' 2 to 7-year wash suits. All are well made from fast color broadcloth and up to \$1.00 in value. No refunds or credits. **69c**



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The August clean-up sale of men's fine quality dress straw hats includes our entire stock. Two groups to select from—all sizes and styles.
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Straw Hats Straw Hats
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Swim Suits
- August Clean-up On Linen Knickers**
August clean-up sale of men's fine quality linen golf knickers in the popular plus-4 and 6 styles. These are sized 30 to 38 waist. Your choice tomorrow at Mann's
\$2.95 and \$3.95 Values
\$1.49

- August Clean-up All Silk Tie SCARFS**
August clean-up sale of women's all-silk tie scarfs in Roman stripes, polka dots, solid shades and pastels. Your choice **39c ea.**

- August Clean-up Sale Of Summer Dress Goods**
August clean-up on a group of odd summer dress fabrics—Rayons, voiles, cotton prints, A. B. C. silks and other quality materials. Regular values up to 39c yard. Your choice **10c yd.**
 - August clean-up on novelty weave summer wash goods—printed organdies and other good looking dress materials. Regular values from 50c to 89c yard. Your choice tomorrow and Monday at Mann's **19c yd.**
 - Another super special from the wash goods section. Printed linen, plum chiffon, seersucker and kasino crepes. Values up to 89c yard on sale tomorrow and Monday at Mann's for only **29c yd.**
- Yard Goods Section Main Floor

- August Clean-up Summer Bags**
Tomorrow the August clean-up sale on all white and light colored handbags at sensational price reductions. These are in assorted styles and sizes.
\$1.00 values **69c Special**
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- August Clean-up Fabric Gloves**
August clean-up sale of women's six-button slip-on style fabric gloves at 49c pair. These are in eggshell shade and are double woven. All sizes to select from. **49c pr.**

- August Clean-up Fur Coat Special**
For the last day of our August fur sale we offer you a beautiful dyed lapine swaggar coat with the popular Jonny collar for only \$69.50. Just the coat for the miss who is going away to school. All 1933-34 models. **\$69.50**
- August Coat Clearance!**
Tomorrow we start our final August clean-up on Spring and Summer Coats. A complete clearance of both dress and sport garments at greatly reduced prices. Your choice tomorrow at the prices quoted below.
\$5. \$6. \$7. \$9 and \$15.
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- August Clean-up Bargains**
Women's and Misses Wash Dresses For 88c
Women's All Wool Slip On Sweaters For \$1.79
Women's White Pique Blouses Choice \$1.79
Women's Regular \$1.00 Slip On Sweaters at 88c
\$10.95 Values In Knit Suits and Dresses for \$7.95
Values To \$6.95 In Girls Spring Coats For \$3.00
\$6.95 Values In Womens Knit Dresses For \$4.95

Rayon Crepe Dresses
August clean-up of about 15 rayon crepe dresses at \$1.00 each. These are in dots, prints and solid pastel shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Your choice while they last **\$1.00**

Dresses Values To \$12.50
August clean-up of white and pastel background "Chulla Crepe" and tub silk dresses in jacket type and sleeveless styles. Values \$5.75 to \$12.50. Also a group of organdie, chiffon and taffeta party frocks that were much higher price. Out they go for clean-up. **\$4.75**

Regular \$12.50 Dresses
This \$8.95 group of dresses consists of all our light summer tub silks and sheers in jacket types, novelty sheers and smart tailored models. These are regular \$12.50 values and come in half and regular sizes. **\$8.95**

Dresses Values To \$22.50
Fifteen of our better summer dresses are included in this sensational clean-up. White and pastel prints and solid shades in triple sleeves, tub silks and other popular fabrics. New novelty models as well as chic tailored effects. Out they go tomorrow at **\$13.50**

New Betty Baxley Wash Frocks
The wash dress section announces a new shipment of "BETTY BAXLEY" wash frocks for Fall 1933. New prints, plaques and Swisses with organdie trim. These fine fast colored dresses are still selling for the same low price. Buy now before the advance takes effect. Sizes 14 to 32. **\$1.95**

New Fall Dresses That Are Washable
Another shipment of wash dresses for Fall at only \$1.00. These are of fast color prints in straight styles and wrap-around. Ideal for fruit and kitchen work. Sizes 14 to 42. **\$1.00**

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Hat Shop Mann's Second Floor

Laundry and Shoe Bags
In the notion section tomorrow a sale of cretonne laundry and shoe bags at 39c each or 3 for \$1.00. These are all made from a very fine quality cretonne in colorful patterns. **39c**

Print Kitchen Aprons
Another interesting item from our Notion Section—Women's and Misses' fast color print Kitchen Aprons at 19c each. These come in assorted styles and are regular 35c values. **19c**