



Two visiting botanists and two Jackson county men are pictured here after the four returned from a day spent in the Siskiyou hills examining native flowers and plants. Pictured are (left to right) Frank R. Fairweather, Medford, Marcel LePiniec, Applegate, Ewan H. M. Cox and his son, Peter Cox, Perth, Scotland, who are spending a few weeks in the United States. The elder Mr.

Cox, a widely known botanist and horticulturist is the editor of a horticultural journal and author of a number of books. Mr. LePiniec, also a botanist, is an authority on the plants of this area and Mr. Fairweather, native of Scotland, who gardens as a hobby, joined the group in order to enjoy the company of his countrymen. —(Brainerd photo)

Botanists Visit Here Last Week

The flora of the Siskiyou region is "extremely impressive," according to Ewan H. M. Cox, noted botanist and horticulturist from Perth, Scotland, who visited this area last week. Mr. Cox, who was accompanied by his son, Peter, who is also a horticulturist, stated that the Siskiyou flora is as "rich" as China, a region known to be one of the best plant sources in the world. The two visitors made a trip into the Illinois valley area Monday, accompanied by Marcel LePiniec, Applegate, and Frank Fairweather, Medford. Mr. LePiniec is also a botanist and authority on rock plants of this and other territories.

On their trip up into the Siskiyou mountains the four men found a specimen of the phlox speciosa in a pink shade which Mr. LePiniec described as different from those previously classified. The botanist states that the variety is a soft flesh pink and he added that it would make "a splendid garden subject." It was named "Coxii" after the visitors.

The senior Mr. Cox commented that more Oregonians should utilize native plants in their home gardens, and Mr. LePiniec seconded this.

The two visitors left Tuesday morning for Portland where the elder Mr. Cox had a speaking engagement. He was also slated to speak at the Washington Arboretum in Seattle and planned to spend some time at the experiment station at Puyallup, Wash., to study soft fruits. Weather and growing conditions in that region are very similar to those in Perth, Scotland, it was stated, and the same soft fruits are grown.

The men previously had spent some time studying desert plants near Phoenix, Ariz., and also were in San Diego before coming to Oregon.

Mr. Cox and his son are also authorities on the rhododendron, and recently published a book on that subject. Ewan Cox has collected plants with the world famous botanist, Reginald Farrer, in Upper Burma, is founder and editor of The New Flora and Silva, an illustrated quarterly horticultural journal published in London, and is author of "Plant Hunting in China" and other books.

Sunshine Girls Attend Meeting; Installation Held

Members of Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, and adult advisors of the council are in Independence, Ore., this week end for the annual grand council session.

Adult members there are Mrs. Morley Lamp, Mrs. Mildred Tolle and Mrs. Edith Campbell. Representing Rosebud council are Miss Bete Kyker, delegate; Miss Darla Walker, alternate, who also is grand prelate; Miss Rosemary Tokar, royal princess; Miss Judith Tolle, Miss Donna Lamp and Miss Irene Thomas.

At elections held May 10 Miss Tokar was elected to her office and Miss Kyker was installed past royal princess. Elected to the office of charity was Miss Walker; friendship, Miss Barbara Stamer; prelate, Miss Irene Rodgers; recorder, Miss Janet Lang; exchequer, Miss Bette-Lou Cline; guide, Miss Judy

Tolle; music one, Miss Irene Thomas; warden, Miss Annice Black; sentinel, Miss Kathy Smith; musician, Miss Florence Bostwick; adviser, Miss Margaret Lamp; press correspondent, Miss Patricia Peck.

Mrs. Tolle was elected installing officer and the three trustees named are Miss Layle Bostwick, Miss Dixie Taylor and Miss Donna Lamp.

Elected as counselors are Mrs. Tolle, Mrs. Harry Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bostwick, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cline. Awards for attendance and service to the council were presented. Tokar led with 164 points. Second place went to Miss Black for 148 points. Miss Cline was awarded a set of pins for coupon collecting.

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Rebekah Members To Attend Session

Several Medford women plan on being in Tillamook May 22 through 24 for the annual session of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. The one hundred ninety lodges in Oregon are to have delegates there.

From here as delegates will be Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Gregory and Mrs. Fred Daugherty. Alternates who also plan to attend are Mrs. O. S. Walden and Mrs. Dollie Love.

At a recent meeting of the local lodge Mrs. Gregory was recommended for deputy president of Olive Rebekah lodge.

The local group will hold a regular meeting Monday, May 21 at 8 p.m., in the Odd Fellows hall. Refreshments will be served.

Varnished surfaces usually can be cleaned with a cloth dipped in cool, weak tea.

If a dacron blouse or nylon sweater has stains at the collar and cuffs, where they touch the skin, rub a little soapless shampoo into the fabric. Then rinse thoroughly. The soapless type of shampoo will cut the oil and grease.

Rid rooms of stale tobacco smoke by mixing a little diluted ammonia with a bowl of fresh water and let the bowl remain in the room overnight.



Members of Tent Cited for Work

Applications for two new members were presented and U. S. Grant highway program was discussed at a meeting of Elita Deuel Hubbs tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, held Tuesday at the courthouse. Mrs. George Ware introduced the Grant program.

It was announced during the meeting that Mrs. James Cech, one of the members has received an award for 2,000 hours of volunteer work at Camp White domiciliary, and Mrs. Carrie Milnes, and Mrs. Ware both have been cited for other volunteer work. Mrs. Milnes' award was given for 100 hours in Ground Observer corps duty and Mrs. Ware was credited in the same group for 36 hours of work.

Past presidents of the tent met recently at the home of Mrs. M. S. Mallory. A dessert luncheon honored the birthdays of three members. Nine members were present. The next meeting will be a picnic.

Specialist Suggests Preparation of Extra Meals for Freezer

Madison, Wis. — Food specialists suggest that an extra meal can be prepared for freezer storage when cooking main meal dishes such as casseroles, stews and meat pies.

Such frozen meals can be kept two to three months and maintain good quality. After six months, although they may drop in quality, they will be safe to use.

Recipes should be prepared as usual for freezing, but dishes containing vegetables or macaroni should not be overcooked. Meat pies and turnovers should be frozen unbaked.

If thickening is necessary in a recipe, waxy corn flour or rice is best. Crumbs or cheese toppings should be added at the time the food is reheated.

Quick cooling after cooking is essential for best natural flavor, color and texture. It also keeps bacteria growth down. To cool, put the uncovered cooking pan

Many Drug Products To Come in Spray Form

Chicago — (U.P.) — Many of the items in the family medicine cabinet soon will be packaged in spray form, according to Morris J. Root, technical director of one of the nation's largest aerosol firms.

In a speech before members of the American Drug Manufacturers association, Root said almost any drug product meant to be applied externally can be adapted for spray packaging. This would include topical antibiotics, antiseptics and anaesthetics.

Root explained that aerosol packaging can increase effectiveness of many pharmaceuticals. He mentioned, for example, the possibility of getting immediate wide coverage and relief with a soothing burn ointment, compared with the pain of hand application.

in ice water or set on ice. Package as soon as it is cold. Freeze and store at zero.

Rose Growers Urged To Enter Show

Medford Rose society today urged all individuals who have roses growing in their gardens to enter some of the blooms in the second annual rose show to be held in the Medford High school cafeteria June 2. Entries may be made from 7:30 to 10 a.m. and the show will be open from 1 to 9 p.m.

All those who exhibited roses last year are asked to do so again this year. Last year there were 475 entries in the show and an attempt will be made this year to aim for an even higher number of exhibits according to Eldred Peyton, society president. Mr. Peyton stresses that entries in the show are not limited to members of the Medford Rose society; any amateur rose grower may enter. By the term "amateur" is meant any person who maintains a garden for his or her enjoyment and not for profit, Mr. Potter states.

Disbudding is again stressed by the society as the rules and regulations of the show state as follows: "Specimen blooms of tea, hybrid tea and hybrid perpetual roses must have been grown disbudded. The presence of side buds, evidence of late disbudding shall be penalized as the judges see fit. Side buds are permitted on blooms of singles, climbers, polyanthus (or floribunda) and other cluster type roses."

Schedules containing information and rules governing the rose show are being printed and will be made available free of charge at locations to be announced later this week.

Townsend Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The public is invited to attend a meeting of Townsend Harmony club auxiliary Wednesday, May 23, at 12:30 p.m., in the Carpenters Union hall, 123 1/2 West Main street. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

At a meeting of the organization May 16 31 members attended and the business session was conducted by Mrs. Nettie Rusho, president.

Mrs. Maud Arnold participated in the day's program and Mrs. Mary Kilburn, a visitor from California, furnished several piano selections.

Mrs. Josephine Whaley read a poem, entitled, "Mother," which was written by John Blackman, Central Point, who is 97. Mrs. Kathleen MacSwain also read a poem during the program.

Members who have not attended recent meetings are invited to do so to register in the club's anniversary book.

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