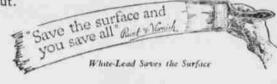


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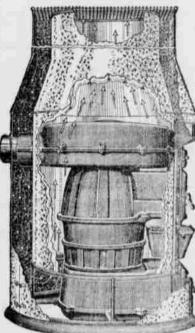
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J. G. RUGGLES IS THE DAHLIA MAN

Whenever a Hood River housewife is hostess at a dinner party or evening reception or card party, at this season of the year, her husband is almost certain just before the affair to be instructed to drive by and bring home a bouquet of Ruggles' dahlias. Bouquets of the enormous and beautiful flowers grace church altars and the chairman's table at formal [and informal public

Judson G. Rugges, native of Mass achusetts, printer by profession, and a good one, for he takes just as keen an interest in his craftmanship as he does in the production of flowers, has be-come known in Hood River as the "Dahlia Man." Mr. Ruggles, foreman of the composing room of the Glacier, has resided in Hood River for six years. His accumulation of choice dahlia plants has been gradual. To day he has more than 100 choice sorts, cactus, decorative, hybrid and peony bursting into gorgeous bloom on a full vacant lot adjoining his home. He knows them by name. He likes to show his flowers to visitors and point out the Insulindes, Geo. Walters, Gladys Sherwoods, Patrika Omaras, Pearl Ruggles and on ad infinitum.

While Mr. Ruggles gladly furnishes bouquets, he doesn't grow dahlias for profit. His flower garden is his hobby.

But dahlia bulbs, especially of the newly originated varieties, are costly A single, insignificant looking little bulb often costs \$2, \$3 and sometimes more than \$5. Mr. Ruggles makes his hobby self-supporting. The printer-dahlia man isn't selfish with his treasures. He sells to neighbors hundreds of surplus bulbs every year, disposing of bulbs at reasonable figures. Selections of bulbs from his

gardens have resulted in numerous fine gardens have resulted in numerous fine garden displays in all parts of the city and valley. His children, Dorothy, age 8, and Judson, Jr., age 6, are just as enthusiastic over the dahlia garden as their father. At the recent industrial county school fair, the boy was awarded first prize on dahlias, while his sister captured second. Nor should Mrs. Ruggles be left unmentioned in this story of Hood River's dahlias. She watches the prized plants with jealous care, and some of the gorgeous blossoms are due to her careful work of disbudding the tender shoots, allowng only the large and sturdy ones to

come to bloom.

Fame of the Ruggles dahlias has traveled beyond the limits of Hood River. Walter Prichard Eaton, dramatic critic and author, who spent the summer exploring the wilds of central Oregon and the Skyline Trail along the backbone of the Cascades, read of Mr. Ruggles' exploits, and, on passing through here on his return to Portland with Fred Kiser, planned an inspection of the local garden. Mr. Eaton, who by the way was reared in Massachu-setts near the old home of the Ruggles family, is too a dahlia fancier and has a garden of his own, where he lavishes tender care on his plants when not wandering through remote scenic nooks. His passage through Hood River was hurried, and unfortunately he became confused in street directions nd failed to glimpse the early blooms coals on his next summer trip to Ore-ron—one, an ascent of Mt. Hood and he other a sight of his fellow New

daily to supply fresh bouquets of dif-ferent varieties of dahlias at the First National Bank and the Franz store. Each day citizens call to see the new array of flowers. He expects to repeat his flower shows daily until a killing frost nips his plants.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

A large and enthusiastic group of vomen met in Library hall Wednesday, September 28, for Home Coming Day, the first meeting of the Hood River Woman's Club for the season. The president, Mrs. William Munroe, occu-

Following the usual routine of reports by the secretary, and various committees, matters of business were

istance as well as in our own vicinity, "Be It Resolved, that the Hood River Woman's Club use their best en-deavors to enforce and assist the officers in enforcing the laws which the members of the club with the majority of the people have made.

Mrs. Munroe in her address of welome gave a heart-to-heart talk to he members, outlining the work for the coming year and especially em-phasizing her desire to witness a genuclub spirit among the members. arried out there will be no place for

slackers in the club membership.

The program in charge of Mrs. L.
W. Bishon, opened with a report by
the president of the annual meeting of he State Federation of Woman's Clubs held last June at Pendleton. The far reaching work of women's clubs was

Two vocal selections were presented y Mrs. Wm. Metcalf, accompanied by

Mrs. E. J. Nicholson presented a most interesting paper on "Woman's Club Activities of Today." It was in-teresting to learn that Mrs. Nicholson is a charter member of the Hood River

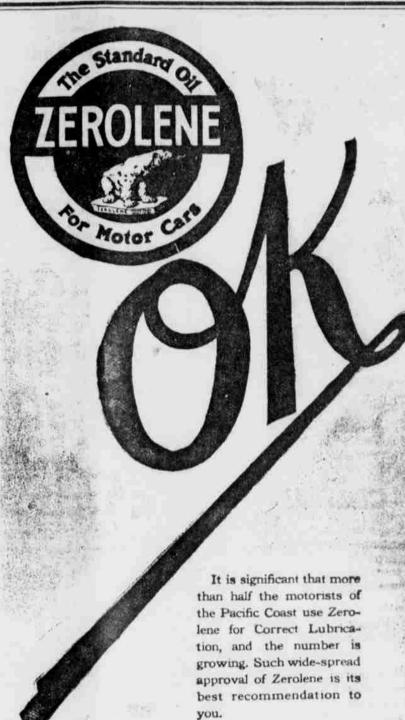
y Mrs. Floyd D. Nunamaker, followed by reminiscences and further reports f the Pendleton meeting by Mrs. Charles H. Castner in her usual bright nd interesting way. Mrs. Castner reported that among other things the Americanization problem was emphasized, and the statement made that the very great interest at the present time s not due so much to the foreigner in

a our borders. Mrs. E. Hawkes, chairman of the legislative committee, in a very much alive manner brought before the confronting us at the present time. Following adjournment, tea and wa-fers were served by the social commit-

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