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GROWING OF BULBS TAKEN UP LOCALLY

Tillamook Country is Being Watched by Experts in Floriculture

HOLLAND TO BE CUT OFF

Claim Made That There is Little Danger of Overproduction of Bulbs

The possibilities of Tillamook county rivaling Holland in the production of fine bulbs has been brought to the attention of the public in the past few weeks through the efforts of a group of enthusiasts of which H. W. Gooch, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. E. E. Darbee, the latter of San Francisco, are the leaders.

Tillamook county is known to produce unusually fine flowers of the bulb variety, particularly tulips, daffodils and hyacinths but the possibilities of growing them on large scales for commercial purposes have until recently not been considered.

In January of 1926 all importations of bulbs from Holland, which now supplies the greater part of bulbs used in this country, will cease. This ruling of the United States government was made necessary on account of the eel worm which is infecting the Holland bulbs. It is feared that in spite of rigid examination of the imported bulbs the pests might get a start in this country.

Florists all over the country, but more particularly in the eastern states are dependent on these bulbs for their cut flowers in the months of January and February. Since it has been known that the Holland supply will be cut off, florists have been searching frantically for a location where bulbs could be grown in America. Government experts have been at work and Dr. David Griffith, head of the horticultural department of the United States has made regular trips to Tillamook studying conditions here. He states that this county has great possibilities as a bulb growing center.

Already a number of local people have become interested in the new industry and are buying bulbs. H. W. Gooch last year grew a great many bulbs of several choice varieties and is planting more this year. Mrs. James Williams, who recently made a trip to Los Angeles to attend a meeting of the society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists at which 800 delegates from eastern cities were present, has become so enthusiastic over the new enterprise that she purchased \$5,000 worth of choice Holland bulbs to be planted on the Williams place on Wilson river. Mrs. Williams took a small lot for \$22.

Carl Haberlach has invested \$4,000 in bulbs which he is planting on his property in town. C. Houghton moved to the county recently from Bandon and purchased property on the Wilson river on which he is planting \$20,000 Easter lily bulbs.

One good feature of the bulb growing industry is that only three months of a year are needed to care for them, one month each being necessary for (Continued on page 6)

TILLICUM CLUB

Officers for the year were elected by the Tillicum club Tuesday evening as follows: Elizabeth Coates president; Myrtle Wallin, vice president; and Edna Mills, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting of the club will be held October 20, at the home of Myrtle Wallin.

An erroneous report in last week's issue stated that George Williams had had a fall and broken his leg. Mr. Williams was kicked by a cow and had a bone in his leg splintered instead. He is now able to be around with the aid of crutches.

Fred J. Pye and wife returned home Sunday from a trip to Camas, Cape Horn and Castle Rock in Washington. Mrs. Augusta Sievers a sister of Mrs. Pye returned with them and is spending a week here.

The Swastika club meets this afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Koch.

LIGHTS ARE ORDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

Impossibility of Moving Buildings Makes Necessary Change of Property Line

The buildings along the west side of 2nd avenue east no longer jut out into the city street. The city council at their regular meeting Monday night passed an ordinance which changes the location of the west side of 2nd avenue east between 2nd and 4th streets.

This action was made imperative because of the fact that several permanent buildings in this section were built over the property line about two feet by mistake. As it would be impossible to move the buildings the council took this method of solving the problem.

Installation of a number of street lights was recommended by the street committee. The placing of these lights had been proposed by the council before.

Fire Chief Thomas Coates gave a report to the council on his recent trip to Astoria to attend the convention of fire chiefs.

This being the first meeting in the month, bills were allowed.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN ARE GIVEN LUNCH

Last Monday evening the members of Company K, 162d Infantry, were lunched after the drill on cake, cookies, ice cream and coffee. Mrs. V. L. White presented the cake and the ice cream was donated by the Golden Rod dairy. Families and friends of the men of the organization have been invited to these lunches and entertainments, more of which are scheduled for the future.

SMALLPOX SCARE PRACTICALLY OVER

The smallpox scare at Brighton has quieted down this week as only one new case has been reported.

The two girls who were ill last week are practically recovered and the new case is a mother of one of these girls.

Further outbreak of the disease is not looked for as quarantine regulations have been rigidly enforced.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening by Mrs. C. W. Barwick and Mrs. A. A. Hall at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. E. J. Clausen, a recent bride.

Those present were the Misses Bertha Collins, Margaret Coates, Elizabeth Coates, Myrtle Wallin, Margaret Armentrout, May MacDonald, Edna Mills, Vera Clark, and Mesdames L. E. Partridge, Leo Morrison, G. A. Reeder and the hostesses.

Mary beautiful gifts were received by the honor guest and all wished her happiness.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

THEATRE ENGAGES ORGANIST

The management of the Coliseum theatre has engaged Leone F. Drews of Portland to play the Smith unit pipe organ.

Mr. Drews comes well recommended being a graduate of the Modern Conservatory of Music and having been organist at the Jensen-Von Herberg Highway theatre.

E. Ross Evans, new pastor of the United Brethren church here, has arrived with his family. Mr. Evans was formerly pastor of the Tremont U. B. church in Portland, where they have just finished building a new \$25,000 church and parsonage.

Ernest Ford and wife returned Wednesday from their honeymoon trip and are at home to their friends in the Merrick apartments. On their return they were surprised by a number of young people who gave them a house-warming.

TUBERCULOSIS WORK CLEANING OUT HERDS

Between 4,000 and 5,000 Head Tested for T. B. Since June 1

BIG PERCENTAGE DROP

Decrease From 1.4 Percent to Less Than One Tenth of One Percent

County Veterinarian J. N. Shaw this week started testing for tuberculosis in the Cloverleaf district, and since June 1 has tested between 4,000 and 5,000 cows.

Dr. Shaw stated this week that the percentage of reactors has now dropped to one tenth of one per cent, whereas when he started testing in the county a year or two ago the percentage of reactors found was one and four tenths per cent. This is considered quite a drop in the number of losses by tuberculosis.

Last year in the same district covered by Dr. Shaw since the first of June he found twenty nine reactors; this year the number of cows slaughtered in this district was seven, with two of those suspects, which failed to show lesions when opened. The other five actually had tuberculosis.

Another comparison of the decrease is that there has never been more than two reactors from one herd discovered this year; last year twenty nine were found in one herd, making a considerable loss to the owner.

Monday morning Dr. Shaw was just one day ahead of his last year's schedule, showing that the time actually taken for the work is practically the same as before.

The work of tuberculosis eradication by the county veterinarian has been very pleasing to the Tillamook county dairy farmers, who are quick to appreciate the advantages of preserving the quality of their herds.

UNLAWFUL FISHING BRINGS COURT FINE

For unlawful fishing with a set net, Niel Hiner was brought before Judge Stanley in the justice court last week and after pleading guilty was fined \$50 and costs on two counts.

V. J. Fisher, arrested for speeding was assessed \$10 and costs on Wednesday of this week.

TILLAMOOK HI TEAM LOSES TO NEWBERG

Local Team Meets Seaside Today in Game Expected to be Hard Fought

The Tillamook high school football team lost to Newberg high last Friday to the tune of 6-0. Over confidence and lack of proper team work are given for the failure of the local players to make a better showing. It is thought that probably the victory of the week before with Linfield was the cause of the Tillamook team's blowing up in Friday's game.

Today the local team meets Seaside high school on the local field, and a hard game is expected, as the Seaside team is composed of experienced men of at least one year's practice.

Fight is the only thing Tillamook can rely upon to secure an even break with the Clatsop county huskies.

The game this afternoon starts at 3 o'clock.

THREE CARS DAMAGED DURING ONE SMASH

When J. A. Nielson backed out of his garage last Sunday and on to the main road he backed in front of two cars which were traveling on the highway. E. O. Pearson was the driver of one car and G. A. Bryant of Forest Grove drove the other. It is said that Pearson was passing the Bryant's car and the two were abreast when Nielson suddenly backed in front of them. Neither car was able to stop in time, and Pearson hit the Nielson machine and Bryant struck the trailer. All of the cars were damaged and Maude Stevens, an occupant of one of the cars, was badly bruised.

TAXES AMOUNT TO NEAR MILLION

Up to Tuesday evening \$818,575.50 of the 1923 taxes had been collected, according to Sheriff Aschim. The total tax roll for this year is \$969,500.76.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz returned Wednesday after two weeks spent in southern Oregon hunting. They succeeded in getting two fine deer. The Max Schultzes who reside in Seaside will visit here with relatives for a few days before returning home.

The Christian church choir held a meeting Wednesday evening and re-organized with W. Thomas Coates as leader. Mrs. Albert Bisbee is secretary of the new organization.

OCTOBER COURT IS WELL INTO WORK

Non-Suit Case Entered by Lumber Company and Commission

LIQUOR CASES FIGURE

Fair Exhibit Thieves May be Given Chance to Make Settlement for Goods Stolen

Judge Bagley arrived here the first of the week and opened the circuit court Monday morning. A number of cases have been disposed of and it is probable that all will be finished this week.

William Clark and A. F. Heiderman both plead guilty to liquor charges on Monday and were each sentenced to pay \$500 fine and spend 6 months in the county jail. They were paroled during good behavior upon payment of \$100.

In the case of Connell, Freeman and Stout vs. Fred Small and Salina Small which was also tried Monday, the plaintiff was given a verdict in the sum of \$170.33.

Berlin Fleck plead guilty to being drunk in a public place. His fine was set at \$100. He was paroled on payment of \$25.

An involuntary non-suit was entered in the case of the State Industrial Accident commission vs. the Tillamook Spruce company.

L. G. Love was given a judgment for the sum of \$ 503 and interest in a suit against Lee Parsons. The court ordered some lumber belonging to the defendant to be sold to satisfy the judgement.

Sife Johnley and Delbert Jarmon have been arraigned for larceny in a public building. Their case has not yet been tried and it is thought they will be given a chance to make a settlement. These are the two men who rifled the fair building a few weeks ago and made away with exhibits which were to have been sent to the state fair.

Charles Cruthers and Ivan Langley who were arraigned for unlawful possession of mash have not yet entered a plea.

William Gupton and William Campbell plead guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Judge Bagley imposed a fine of \$500 and 6 months in jail on each of them. Both were paroled on payment of \$100.

A divorce was granted to Ella M. Blackadar from Fred K. Blackadar and also to M. Pearl Van Seyoc from D. J. Van Seyoc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS 2 ALARMS

Smoke Masks Made Necessary When Careless Lodger Sets His Bed Afire

The fire department was called out twice in the past week to answer alarms.

Saturday evening fire broke out in the rooms above Smart's confectionery on Third street at about eleven o'clock. Apparently one of the roomers had gone to bed with a lighted cigarette as the fire started from a burning mattress.

The firemen were compelled to use smoke masks in order to get into the room. Except for the damage from the water, very little harm was done. It is estimated that \$50 would cover it.

A chimney fire in the Leo Morrison home brought the department out Tuesday evening. No damage was done, it not being necessary to even use the hose.

PARENT - TEACHERS WILL MEET MONDAY

All parents and others interested in the welfare of children are invited to attend the meeting of the parent-teacher organization Monday.

The kindergarten question, which is just now arousing so much interest will be brought up. A. G. Beals has been asked to give a talk on this subject. The girl's glee club will sing and Rowena Hanson will give an instrumental solo.

Following the short program there will be a reception to the teachers. This is the first fall meeting of the organization and a large attendance is expected.

The meeting will be held as usual in the high school auditorium and is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL MOVE SATURDAY

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will move the local branch office next Saturday to the new quarters which have been arranged in the Goynes building.

The new office is much larger and more complete, and will enable the company to give even more efficient service than has been possible in the past.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TONIGHT

Tillamook post of the American Legion will hold their meeting for October at the Legion room in the armory this evening.

Commander Shearer stated this week that the work of making out application blanks for the federal insurance will be finished at this meeting. Also the commander has a plan to provide a library for the Legion quarters.

Ex-service men and their women folks have been invited to the meeting.

A streak of bad luck visited Tom Van Patten in Portland last week, when thieves stole his car and drove it to Tacoma where they wrecked it. Portland police located it by radio but as the insurance on the machine had lapsed the car was a total loss.

Al Boone, insurance agent of Mohler, was in the city this week on business. Mr. Boone has just returned from a trip to Colorado Springs where a convention of insurance agents took place.

George Harness, who recently resigned as pastor of the Christian church, left here Monday. The church board has not yet engaged a minister to fill the pulpit.

Mrs. Theresa Holt who has been visiting here for several months with her sister Mrs. Marion Dotz left Tuesday morning for her home in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Dr. W. G. McGee of Nehalem has been in town several days attending to business matters.

PROTECT ARMORY, PLAN OF LOCAL MEN

State Offers to Go Half on Necessary Protective Work

CEMENT COAT ADVISED

Special Trip Made Here by Adjutant General to Investigate Into Conditions

A few business men and national guardsmen got together in a meeting Wednesday evening at the office of J. E. Shearer and discussed the weather protection needed at the state armory in this city.

When the armory was first planned last year a sum of \$20,000 was appropriated by the state, which was matched by a like sum furnished equally by the city and county. It was known at the time that the \$40,000 available would not quite complete the building wanted but it was thought that it would be best to get that much done and finish the work some other time. The architect failed to take into consideration the driving southwest rains which prevail in this section during the winters, and after the building was in use it was found that the outside plastering to the building, which had been left undone, would be necessary to prevent the ruining of the interior of the building.

There are still a few dollars left in the building fund but not enough to do the necessary work. It was found that it would require \$2700 to provide the necessary protection, and state authorities have stated that they are willing to provide half of this amount out of state funds; the other half to be made up equally by the county and city. These funds will come under the head of necessary extension and protection.

The committee agreed with the state's plan and expressed the conviction that the funds could be raised without difficulty. Carl Haberlach, who was present, stated that he thought the creamery association would be willing to donate a substantial sum for the work.

Those present at the meeting were C. J. Edwards, C. I. Clough, H. H. Rosenberg, Brigadier General George A. White, and Captains J. E. Shearer and Leslie Harrison.

General White made a special trip here for the meeting and brought with him Captain Ralph Cowgill, of Medford, who has just returned from Camp Perry, Ohio, with the victorious Oregon rifle team.

Politics in the city are warming up with the approach of the city caucus which will be held next Friday evening.

In the field for Mayor are J. Merrel Smith, present incumbent and S. A. Moulton. Mr. Moulton has served one term as Mayor and both men have strong supporters.

In the line up for Council, Frank Conover seems in general favor in his ward, and is on the council at present. Frank Merrick is a candidate for renomination with no apparent opposition. As Carl Haberlach is leaving his ward Lloyd Edwards has announced himself as willing to serve. C. F. Pankow is up for renomination and G. A. Reeder in lieu spoken of as a possible candidate from his ward. Emil Heuser is favorably spoken of as a possibility for a councilman.

F. C. Esch, manager of the J. C. Penny company store here is leaving Penny company store here, is leaving weeks. He will attend the district buying convention of his firm.

An eight pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sevel on October 2nd, and a seven and half pound boy to Mrs. A. M. Meade on the 4th.

The missionary society of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

