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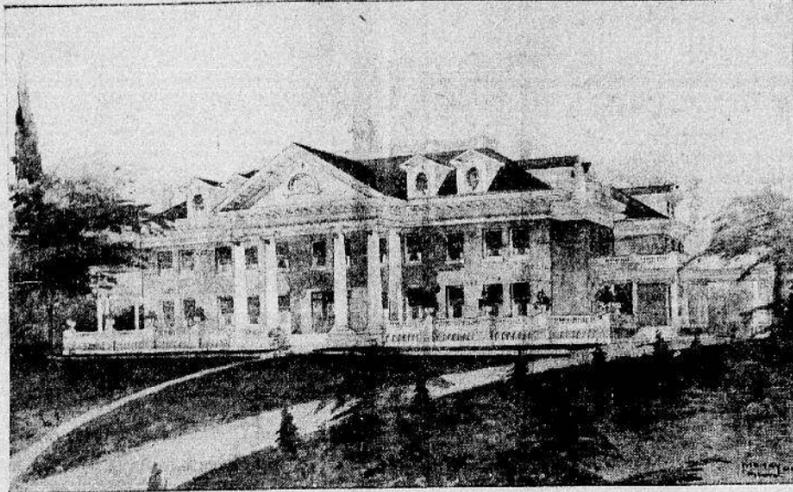
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## BUILDING OF NEW MANSION IS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY



THE NEW DALY RESIDENCE.

(A. J. Gibson, Architect)

Hamilton, July 10.—The residence being erected on the Daly ranch lot is to be one of the show places of the valley—not so towering as was the old Daly residence, but with more of a bungalow effect. It will not be a cottage, however, as the fact that

there will be nine bathrooms attests. The plans about the house have been ploughed under and will be resodded. The big ranch was never in better condition and the season promises to be one of prosperity.

### INFORMATION BOOK IS ISSUED

#### DRY FARMING PUTS OUT A COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF WORK.

For the first time there has been given to the world in comprehensive, but concise form, a summary of the work of the dry farming congress in the most important agricultural volume in its value to the west, ever issued. This is the "Handbook of Information," published by the dry farming congress and containing the official proceedings of the third Trans-Missouri dry farming congress, which was the name of the organization prior to that international convention at Cheyenne.

The book contains the most advanced instruction in the science of dry farming available in addition to the official report of the sessions of the congress. It includes the addresses and papers presented at the last meeting and the complete report of the statistician, Professor W. O. Olin. That there will be a demand for the book is inevitable because it is the first complete resume of that great economic movement which is working for the larger development of not only the western states and territories of the United States, but of the arid and semi-arid regions of the entire world.

The report of the statistician is one of the most important and valuable sections of the book. It was compiled and written by Professor W. H. Olin, a soil culturist and agronomist of national fame and covers 67 pages of the book. It includes not only a summary of the actual results obtained by dry farmers throughout the west and other portions of the world, classified by states and counties, but excerpts from several instructive addresses and authoritative advice and suggestions by Professor Olin and others associated with him, who have made the reclamation of arid lands by the application of scientific principles of cultivation and seed breeding a life study, and who are recognized as standing at the head of instructors in agriculture.

#### Soil Culture.

"The reclamation of the arid lands of the world by scientific soil culture, seed breeding, conservation of the limited rainfall and study of the requirements of success in every district of the world, constitutes the most important economic problem of the century," says Secretary-Treasurer John T. Burns, announcing the work of the congress and the purposes of this book. "The dry farming congress is a student body of agriculturists meeting annually to exchange ideas and to carry on a co-operative study of the whole subject. It publishes semi-monthly bulletins and other pamphlets free to members. Its only object is to place in the hands of members every scrap of information calculated to assist in overcoming the problems of the dry farmer."

"Its statistical bureau and international department are doing practical work and members are given the advantage of studying not only their own condition but the conditions under which dry land agriculture is being developed throughout the world. Publications of the congress may be purchased by anyone interested. Members receive them without other charge than the annual fee of \$1."

#### Ready Reference.

This book has been compiled with special regard for the demand for a ready reference manual of dry farming. The official report is so arranged and the addresses so divided by sub-headings that information on any phase of the subject desired is easily accessible. The index of the addresses and reports is supplemented with an elaborate index by subjects, by referring to which the reader may locate without delay any reference to any subject of practical interest by any speaker either upon the floor or in the recesses of the congress. For instance, seed breeding is discussed in many addresses. The index shows the pages upon which references to

this subject will be found and identified by the sub-headings.

#### No Extra Charge.

The book is sent without extra charge to the members of the congress in good standing, and will be sent to any one interested upon the receipt of 25 subscribers to the congress who have allowed their membership to lapse by neglecting to pay the fee for the current year, are reminded by the secretary that the opportunity to secure this valuable handbook should not be overlooked. Those who desire the book may send \$1 to Secretary John T. Burns for membership. The members receive not only the handbook, but the semi-monthly bulletin, the only official "dry farming" newspaper published in the world. The congress will hold its fourth session at Billings, Mont., October 20 to 28, 1909, and the second international exposition of dry farm products at Billings, October 25-29.

### FIRST STORE IN WARD GOES UP WITH SPEED

Hamilton, July 10.—The store at Ward, the new town projected on Ward's Cove, is going up rapidly, the walls having been completed and the arched part of the interior framework having been finished. The new town promises to become of considerable importance, as there are several hundred residents already in the Cove, with many more in prospect. The store is being built by C. J. Cavanaugh of Winona, Minn., and is a cement structure.

### HAMILTON WRESTLER CHALLENGES GIANTS

Hamilton, July 10.—Al Murphy, who lays claim to the 150-pound championship of America, is out with a deft to the whole Missoula baseball team for a handicap match, such as he recently lost to the Hamilton nine. Murphy says that the giants may pick any 10 men they please from their line-up and arrange for a match at any place in the United States and at any time convenient to them.

### HAMILTON'S NEW BANK WILL OPEN JULY 15

Hamilton, July 10.—Hamilton's new bank, the First National, will, it is announced, be ready to open its doors for business by July 15. The new institution is ready now, and the only thing that is delaying the opening is the non-arrival of the bank's safe, which is expected within a few days. After July 15 Hamilton will have three banks—the First National, the Ravalli County bank and the Citizens' bank.

### NOTES OF WALLACE

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Wallace, July 10.—Five of the producing mines of the Coeur d'Alenes have paid in dividends during the first six months of 1909 a total amount of \$1,425,000. This is despite the fact that the Bunker Hill & Sullivan is paying monthly dividends of less than a third the amount paid in the past years, that the Snowstorm has skipped two months in paying dividends, and that none of the properties are producing up to their capacity on account of the low price of lead and copper ore. The Federal Mining & Smelting company has disbursed \$130,000 of which \$120,000 was on preferred stock and \$10,000 on common. The Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating company has distributed \$345,000 among the stockholders. The owners of the Hercules have received \$300,000 in dividends in the

first six months of the year. The Snowstorm Mining company has disbursed \$150,000 during this time. The Hecla Mining company's dividends have amounted to \$90,000. Several of the mines that produced in former years, notably the Success and Gold Hunter, are not on the producing list this year though the Success will be in another month.

Machinery for the construction of a huge gold dredge on the property of the LaCrosse brothers' big placer holdings at the head of Cedar creek, is being taken in. In all there will be 10 dredges. The Amador railroad has been leased to obtain a way of taking the materials in and the railroad line is being repaired, it having fallen into a bad state of disorder from long disuse. The placer property is under lease and bond to Kansas City capitalists for \$250,000. A 5-mile wagon road has been built to the claims from the end of the railroad. A custom engine has been taken in and will haul the freight from the terminal of the Amador railroad to the diggings. For lighter freight a gasoline motor is used. The pit for the dredge is under construction and the dredge is being built. When the pit is completed the water will be turned into the pit and the dredge floated. After many tests by various mining engineers sent out to examine the property it is estimated that the gravel will run about 7 cents to the cubic yard. The LaCrosse boys have worked the placer grounds for several years and have become wealthy, some of their investments being in the form of fine buildings in Missoula. For the protection of the company all the ground on both sides of the Cedar creek gulch has been taken up and the water rights staked out.

Ruthledge Parker who has held the position of technical forest assistant on the Coeur d'Alene forest, has received notice of his transfer to the Coeur d'Alene forest in Montana with headquarters at Libby.

Tales of a rich lost mine in a portion of the district formerly a part of Spokane county drew two Spokane residents to Wallace this week in search of the lost treasure. They came to inspect the county records here before going to Pierce City to begin their quest. The story they told was that they had been informed of a quartz ledge wonderfully rich in gold that had been located in the Pierce City district in the early days of the camp. Soon after its discovery the man who located it was called suddenly to California, where he was taken sick and died. Being informed that death was approaching, he told his relatives of his rich discovery and to the best of his ability informed them how they could reach it. Before he could give them complete directions as to how to reach the place he lapsed into unconsciousness, taking the secret with him. When he went to California he carried with him samples of the rock that were simply alive with gold. Some of the large pieces were nearly pure gold. It is believed the ledge he uncovered was the source of the placer gold found around Pierce City. The Spokane men intend to spend the summer in the search.

After a lay-off of two months the O. R. & N. switch crew has been put to work in the local yards, freight traffic through Wallace increasing.

Senator Weldon B. Heyburn has written from Washington, D. C., that he will be here to attend the first miners' reunion ever held in the Coeur d'Alenes. The reunion will be in August, and probably 250 old-time residents will be present. Senator Heyburn himself once wore jeans and boots with the Murray miners and put in his spare time sitting on a dry goods box in the only grocery store in Murray, whittling at a piece of wood while he told stories that convinced his hearers. The senator began his practice of law in the north side town.

The scarlet fever quarantine in force for the past month was lifted today. The quarantine will be remembered long in Wallace, as it was the first time any consideration ever interfered with the celebration of the Fourth of July.

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