

THE WESTERN FRUIT GAINING

EASTERN GROWERS WILL HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR THE PRODUCTS OF THE WEST.

Spokane, Oct. 11.—"We take off our hats to the western fruitgrowers and recognize the wonderful qualities of their product. Unless eastern growers improve their methods of fruitgrowing, improve their package, improve their product and raise their standard they will, to a large extent, be driven out of the markets of the world by western fruit."

The foregoing is contained in a statement by Simons, Shuttleworth & French company of New York, importers and exporters of fruits, with houses in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Paris, Glasgow, Hamburg and Antwerp, to be published in a large number of trade journals in the eastern and New England states.

W. M. French, treasurer of the firm, who has forwarded a copy of the statement to H. J. Neely, first vice president of the National Apple show, Inc., says in a letter that his company will enter exhibits of New York State Baldwin, Spies, Greenings, Newtown Pippins and Kings in competition for the eastern special, the Denney & Co. special and single box classes.

He adds that while in Virginia, a short time ago, he heard considerable talk about apples being sent from the Old Dominion to the show in Spokane, and was also advised that districts in other parts of the south will be represented in the various classes outside the carload competitions, in which the sweetest apples are \$1,000 in gold and the title of apple king.

Mr. French says that the statement, from which the extracts at the opening of this article were made, was prepared by the company for wide circulation among growers and consumers of apples in eastern and New England states. The full text follows:

"We are in sympathy with the National Apple show, which will be held for the second time in Spokane, from November 15 to 20. To such an extent do we approve of it that our New York firm has sent several barrels of the best New York state apples that could be obtained, to be exhibited, and show to the thousands of persons who will visit the show that in spite of the fact that the great northwest produces the handpicked apples in the world, 'little old New York' is not yet out of the running when it comes to producing apples of quality, flavor and appearance.

"Whether we win any prizes does not concern us. We are doing our little mite to uphold the dwindling reputation of eastern apples.

"We take off our hats to the western apple growers and recognize the wonderful qualities of their product. Unless eastern growers improve their methods of fruitgrowing, improve their

package, improve their product, and raise their standard, they will, to a large extent, be driven out of the markets of the world by the western fruit.

"The National Apple show is a great institution, doing a great work for the apple industry of the world in general and of the great northwest in particular. We hope it will be fraught with the success it deserves and with great and lasting benefits for all concerned."

Ren H. Rice, secretary-treasurer of the organization, said the foregoing shows the interest that is being manifested all over the country in the coming apple show, adding:

"There is keen interest all over the continent, and we are all but snowed under with correspondence, and entries are coming in by every mail. Our chief problem this year will be to provide space for all the exhibits. There will be hundreds."

HAMILTON DELEGATE GOES TO LEWISTOWN

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—J. L. Watson has gone to Lewistown, where he will represent the local lodge of Knights of Pythias at the state meeting upon his return to Hamilton he will remove to Kallispell with his family, where he will be associated with R. C. Brooks and W. P. McCauley in a pool and billiard hall, for which the fixtures are due to arrive in the Flathead metropolis in a short time. All of these gentlemen are well-known in Hamilton and have the good wishes of their numerous acquaintances for success in their new venture.

HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—A suit has been filed in the district court by Charles Hanson against Louis Frederickson and others to foreclose a mortgage. Crutchfield & Taylor are attorneys for the plaintiff.

There will be a dance at Ward's Cove on next Thursday night. It will be held over the store.

I. P. Bennett, president of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company, arrived from Chicago this morning and will spend several days here on company business.

E. M. Ferguson arrived from Duluth today and will look after some of his land interests here. Mr. Ferguson is an agent for the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company.

H. A. Briggs came up from Victor this morning on business with the Bitter Root Fruitgrowers' association.

BUYS LAND.

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—C. O. Green, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company with headquarters in St. Paul, spent several days in the Bitter Root last week and while here invested in some orchard land.

DR. DODD OF BUTTE STOCKMEN TURNING FARMERS AT HOTEL SAVOY

IS REQUESTED TO PUBLISH TESTIMONIALS FOR THE PUBLIC'S BENEFIT.

Mr. Charles Frenz of Great Falls, the contractor who built the R. & M. stock, the largest of its kind in the world, says: "I took my seven-year-old son to Dr. Dodd September 16th, 1909, and after a careful examination was told that proper glasses would straighten his eyes, which were crossed badly. I had been told that nothing but an operation would straighten them. I ordered the glasses and called for them September 19, 1909, and to my surprise and delight his eyes were straight in two minutes after Dr. Dodd put the glasses on him, and the boy improved in health from the day he began wearing those glasses and his eyes remained straight. I am fully convinced from his large practice and general satisfaction here in Great Falls that Dr. Dodd is a man of exceptional ability and the one man in this state to trust with the fitting of our children's eyes."

CROSS-EYES



STRAIGHTENED WITH GLASSES.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Great Falls says that after oculists and opticians had fitted her child several times during the past three years, without any apparent benefit, that she took him to Dr. Dodd, who fitted him with glasses which straightened his eyes in five minutes; that his eyes were crossed as bad as any case she ever saw, and that he was a very delicate child; his health has improved very much and his sight seems to have improved wonderfully.

R. J. Jones of Helena says: "I took our daughter to Dr. Dodd last February. She had suffered with St. Vitus dance for three years and medicine only made her worse. Dr. Dodd fitted her glasses, which have certainly wrought miracles in her case. She has started to school and shows no sign of nervousness and has gained several pounds. On September 28th last Dr. Dodd fitted my wife, and the headaches, for which she had taken all kinds of medicine for years, have disappeared completely and she says she feels better than she has in years, and I fully appreciate the fact that she is not nervous and irritable like she had been."

Hundreds of such testimonials may be seen at Dr. Dodd's office, parlor floor, Savoy hotel. One hundred Missoula people have given Dr. Dodd permission to refer any one to them, and many have given him permission to publish their testimonials, but Dr. Dodd has refused to publish any local testimonials.

DEEDS ARE FILED.

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—The following deeds were filed in the office of the county clerk and recorder this morning:

William D. Goff and wife to William R. Brechbill, 40 acres east of Stevensville.

Ethon Brechbill to Octavia Brechbill, 489 acres east of Stevensville.

BUYS INTEREST.

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—The announcement has been made that Blaine Reimel has purchased an interest in the pool and billiard hall, that is being conducted by Murbach & Vied in the Peterson block on main street. Mr. Reimel will take an active part in the management of the business.

MARRIED IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—A marriage license was granted to Charles J. Stuart and Mrs. Gertrude Blagden by Clerk of the Court A. C. Baker this morning. The couple were married by Justice E. C. Whaley and immediately left for Stevensville, where they will reside.

KILLS ELK.

Hamilton, Oct. 11.—C. J. Sprague, who has a ranch on Willow creek, drove down last evening with a two-year-old elk which he had killed on the headwaters of Willow creek back of the old Harper saw mill. It weighed over 200 pounds and was a two-spoke bull.

SEVERE STORM.

New Richmond, Wis., Oct. 11.—Snow flurries here today were followed by a severe storm tonight. The temperature dropped to freezing.

DR. W. J. BUTLER, FEDERAL VETERINARY INSPECTOR FOR EASTERN MONTANA, TERSELY EXPRESSED ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES WHICH DRY FARMING IN EASTERN MONTANA HAS OVER STOCKRAISING WHEN HE SAID:

"A hard winter for the stockmen may be the best in the world for the farmer, though an exceptionally dry summer is equally bad for both." He explained his remark more in detail by recounting some of the unfortunate experiences of the stockmen of past winters, when deep snows became badly crusted and when cattle and sheep perished by the thousands through inability to get to the feed, and after having their legs painfully cut by wading through the hard snow crust.

Boreas is Bared Out. As a contrast to this scene, he pictured the farmer engaged in his comfortable home, with his comparatively few head of stock warmly housed in barns, unworried because of the howling blasts of winter; assured that, the deeper the snow, the greater will be the amount of moisture in the ground when it melts in the spring.

Dr. Butler has recently been at work in and around Ekalaka. He says that practically all of the old-time stockmen in that section have turned farmers to a greater or less extent. Some have gone into it as a side issue, thinking that it will be all right whether they harvest a good crop or not. Others are experimenting, still dubious concerning this new agricultural gospel. Others are tilling the soil in good earnest, and one of the latter this year harvested a good yield of oats that went 32 bushels to the acre, dry farming.

Good Grass Everywhere.

"Skew Johnson of Miles City says this is the best grass year in eastern Montana since '86," continued Dr. Butler, "and I guess he is right. Up to the present time there has been plenty of water, and stock has not been obliged to move from its feeding ground."

Asked concerning sanitary conditions among the stock herds of Eastern and Carter counties, Dr. Butler said present conditions are excellent. "I hope," he continued, "that none of the sheepmen will allow the leg and lip ulcer disease to get any headway in their flocks. If taken hold of at once it is easily cured, and great losses may be saved. The affected animals should be segregated from the rest of the band and the ones treated with a solution of nitric acid—one part to seven of water—this being one of the best caustic preparations we can use."

TODAY TO DECIDE MINISTER'S FATE

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It is said that the state department feels their repitition or further sentiments along similar lines would not be appropriate and is therefore having Mr. Crane retrace his steps back to Washington to be given a mild lecture and admonition to indulge in them no more. To be a diplomat is like walking on eggs, so careful must the diplomatist be, and of all things, speeches cause the greatest rumpus in international affairs. That China is not having a hard time in the recall is evidenced by the fact that her minister here, Dr. Wu Ting Fang, sought information as to the reason for his summons back to Washington upon hearing of Mr. Crane's recall, but said he obtained little information from the state department.

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