

VALLEY WILL SEND PLANNING TO OPEN FINE EXHIBIT RESERVATION

BITTER ROOT PLANS TO CAPTURE PRIZES AT WESTERN MONTANA APPLE SHOW.

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—The sub-committee appointed by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce to solicit fruits and vegetables for the Western Montana Apple show at Missoula, has been working overtime the past few days and the result will be all that could be asked. Pat Shannon is working the valley from Hamilton north and F. D. Dudley is looking after the matter in the upper part of the Bitter Root.

These gentlemen have visited a majority of the farmers and fruit-growers in their respective territories. The farmers and fruit-growers visited have all pledged themselves to display the best that they have to offer for the show and there is no doubt in the minds of the committee that the Bitter Root valley will be able to carry home the best prizes offered at the show.

The attractive prizes that have been offered by the management of the first apple show to be held in Montana and the special prizes offered by nurserymen and others for the best displays are attracting the growers.

Not only will fruit be displayed, but grains and vegetables will be sent down to compete with the other valleys of western Montana. It is expected that some of the exhibits will arrive in Hamilton tomorrow to be shipped to Missoula in the chamber of commerce car that will be sent from Hamilton.

The chamber of commerce has reserved 100 feet of space in the exhibit hall and this will be filled to overflowing. A great many inquiries are being received by the secretary for additional information in regard to the proposed exhibit, all of which goes to show that much interest is being taken in the matter.

Mr. Shannon will start out again tomorrow with a team and wagon to pick up some of the exhibits and others will be delivered in Hamilton by those who are in a position to make the trip at this time.

The committee feels amply repaid for the effort made to secure products of the valley for the show and is sure that the Bitter Root valley will have the best display at Missoula.

BAG FOUR DEER.

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—John Kleinoeder, W. A. Grust, Charles Barnes and William Sheridan have returned from a hunting trip on the Blue John in the West Fork country. They were gone about two weeks and bagged four deer on the trip. They report having had a fine time, but that the hunting was not the best on account of the absence of snow.

According to meteorologists clouds seldom are found at greater heights than six miles.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR IS TO THROW OPEN PYRAMID INDIAN RESERVATION.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 12.—That the department of the interior is soon to open the Pyramid Indian reservation for settlement and is also planning an immense reclamation project using Pyramid lake as a reservoir for the storage of water, has been announced in Reno, as a result of the visit of Secretary Ballinger to this city and Pyramid lake last week. Just when the land is to be opened for settlement is not known, and the secret is being jealously guarded by all local parties connected with the reservation.

That the proposed project leaked out at all was due to an unguarded statement of a party in close touch with Lorenzo D. Creel, who is the government agent at the Indian reservation. This party imparted the knowledge that a large dam, many canals, and irrigation ditches are planned by the government at an immense cost.

The land embraced in the Pyramid Indian reservation is for the most part arid land. It is land, however, that will become very fertile with little irrigation. There are over 800,000 acres in the reservation, over half of which is embraced in the Pyramid lake. Immensely rich mineral belts are prominent throughout the reservation. There is one piece of land over 36,000 acres in area that is without a drop of water. It is sandy soil which will be easily cultivated and become a veritable garden spot.

ADMITS MURDERING CANADIAN WOMAN

London, Oct. 12.—Edward William Bedford, a Canadian, was charged today on his own confession with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., and remanded for a week to allow inquiries to be made into several peculiar features of the case.

Bedford gave himself up yesterday. He signed a confession, which was read in court and states that he murdered the Kinrade woman in 1908, whereas the murder occurred in 1909.

The confession alleges that Bedford met a man in Toronto, whose name he did not know, and they went to Hamilton, where his companion helped him to find the house and give him \$500 to shoot Ethel Kinrade. Another voluntary confession in the hands of the police is known to coincide with the circumstances, with the exception of the dates.

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Billings, Oct. 12.—"We are getting remarkable results this year from potatoes grown on sod," writes George A. Fleming, secretary of the Commercial club of Los Vegas, N. M., "and we attribute it largely to the knowledge of Mr. Henick." Mr. Fleming has forwarded a statistician's report made out by W. H. Henick of East Las Vegas to the secretary of the Dry Farming congress, which will hold its fourth session at Billings, Mont., October 25-28. This report will be incorporated in the statistician's report to be presented at the coming session of the congress and published in the second handbook of information which will contain the official report of the proceedings of the fourth congress.

Mr. Henick, who is a potato expert, says there are about 2,000 acres of dry land under cultivation in San Miguel county, New Mexico, and about 200,000 acres possible of development under dry farming methods. The altitude is about 5,500 feet. The average annual rainfall for 10 years (government records) is about 18 inches, the maximum falling from May to October. Dry farming methods and irrigation are used in combination in the district and annual cropping is practiced. Mr. Henick says:

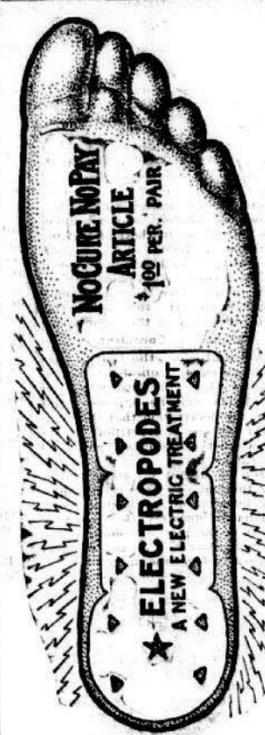
"I consider dry farming satisfactory from an experience. Dry farming has been tested for about three years, but not fully scientifically. The crops grown most successfully during the last three years, mostly below average rainfall and on new land are wheat, oats, barley, speltz, sugar beets, potatoes, turnips, millet, cane, kaffir corn and Indian corn. From two years' observation of results of deep or shallow plowing, I consider medium plowing, four to five inches, the best. Horticulture is attempted in a limited way and the showing is good, considering the method of cultivation and care. Alfalfa on experimental acreage makes good showing. The maximum yield of spring wheat recorded is 25 bushels an acre and the minimum 5 bushels. Oats range from 7 to 35 bushels and potatoes from 8 to 120 bushels. I seed 20 pounds of wheat, 25 pounds of oats and 450 pounds of potatoes to the acre, plow four to seven inches, depending upon conditions and harrow according to conditions and effect of the harrowing upon the ground. I would suggest summer fallowing every two years."

Mr. Henick suggests that dry farmers in that district disc stubble after harvesting and after heavy rainfall when dry enough. "Plow ground when good and moist, not wet," writes Mr. Henick. "Soil below 2 1/2 or 3 inches of mulch should form a close mass, excluding air spaces, and there should be a good connection between plowed ground and the subsoil."

Mr. Henick says a fair price for land in that district five years ago was \$125 to \$5 an acre, but today is \$12 to \$20. He states that conditions under which farming has been carried on this year have been rather unusual, most of the land being new and that which was undergoing second year cultivation not having been properly handled.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—In accordance with orders from the navy department at Washington, Rear Admiral Thomas S. Phelps, raised his flag on the cruiser St. Louis today and took command of the vessels of the Pacific fleet now on this coast. He will represent the government in extending naval courtesies to the commanders and officers of the war vessels of foreign powers now assembling in this harbor to participate in the Portola festival.

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HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—J. H. Holst, principal of the Victor schools, accompanied by his assistants, visited the Hamilton schools today. It being Columbus day, the Victor schools took a vacation. On account of one of the steam pipes bursting in one of the school buildings here on Thursday, a school was held on Friday and the lost time was made up today.

Joseph Appolonia, one of the commissioners of Ravalli county, was up from Victor today renewing acquaintances.

Joseph Dagenos, a well-known druggist of Stevensville, was in Hamilton today for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheridan of Butte, who have been visiting in the Bitter Root for the past few days, will return to their home tomorrow morning.

BACK ON BUSINESS.

Hamilton, Oct. 12.—F. M. Lockwood, formerly treasurer of Ravalli county, who removed to Portland last spring, arrived in the Bitter Root capital today to look after some of his interests here. He will return to Portland in a few days.

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