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EXPERT MONTANAN IN OREGON

PROFESSOR SHAW TO TOUR THE COAST STATES AS LECTURER ON DRY FARMING.

Portland, Oct. 1.—Dry farming in Oregon will receive a boost from the visit next month of Professor Thomas Shaw, soil expert of Montana and North Dakota, who has been commissioned by the Hill interests to tour interior Oregon and speak to people of that region at the principal towns. The tour will begin at Ontario about October 8.

Professor Shaw is an expert in agricultural matters and he says the conservation of moisture in the soil is the greatest of all conservation problems and that its solution will mean the agricultural salvation of the country. An instance of the value of dry farming methods is shown in Montana and Dakota—this season where vast areas yielded from one-half to two-thirds of a crop with only an average rainfall of five inches. The normal rainfall is about the same as many parts of interior Oregon, 15 inches, and, without the dry farming methods, the semi-arid regions of Montana and North Dakota would have recorded a complete failure of crops.

The Oregon & Western Colonization company, purchaser of the 800,000-acre land grant of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Military Road company, will co-operate toward making Prof. Shaw's tour a success. W. E. Davidson, president of the company, will probably be at Ontario when the expert starts his trip. John E. Hutchins, vice president of the company, will also try to be there at that time.

Professor Shaw's method of dry farming for grain is as follows: In early spring plow as deep as practicable; immediately follow with roller or disc harrow and then spike harrow; allow the land to lie fallow that season; after each rain, use the spike harrow.

If plowing can be done in the fall, so much the better. In this case, corn can be planted the next spring for an intermediate crop between the two yields of wheat. Two tons of cured fodder an acre is common by this system. Or, in place of corn fodder, field peas or beans may be raised without unfitting the soil for next year's wheat. But steady wheat growing without intervening years of conservative moisture is not successful.

POSITIONS FILLED.

Washington, Oct. 1.—(Special).—William J. McConnell was appointed postmaster at Fort Shaw, Cascade county, yesterday, vice M. E. Brown, resigned. Ella Young was appointed postmistress at Seventy-nine, Yellowstone county, vice J. Baillie, resigned.

EASY MONEY.

Brighton, England, Oct. 1.—Jockey "Tom" Loutes, who died here Wednesday, left a fortune of about \$1,125,000, largely the result of careful investments, under the guidance of Leopold De Rothschild, his chief employer. Loutes twice won the Epsom Derby.

THISTLES THRIVING IN THE CITY

STATE LAW IS PLAIN THAT LAND OWNERS BE FINED FOR FAILURE TO DESTROY.

There is a law in Montana that requires land owners or renters and others to destroy three kinds of thistles—the Canada, the Scotch and Russian thistle, the last named being considered the worst of the trio. The vacant lots of Missoula are literally bristling with this Russian pest, and somebody is guilty of gross negligence, if not crime.

The statute dealing with this subject says that any person or persons owning lands within this state or occupying or having control of any land in towns, cities or villages or elsewhere, who knowingly suffers anyone of these three thistles to go to seed shall be deemed guilty of supporting and maintaining a common nuisance and fined not to exceed \$50 nor less than \$5.

The law provides that land owners should destroy these thistles. It declares among other things that persons, railroads or whatnot, refusing or neglecting to destroy the weeds before August 15, shall be forced to pay for their destruction and it is the duty of county commissioners, road supervisors or other persons having control of highways, streets or alleys, where such may be found growing or standing, to destroy or cause to be destroyed and pay for the same at the rate of road labor and charge it against the land owners, who shall be liable in civil action for the amount so charged. If the land owner cannot be found the account will have to be paid by the county or city in whose borders the thistle is found.

The statute goes further and says that it shall be the duty of any person with knowledge of the existence of this obnoxious plant to immediately destroy it on the land of another or to give proper notice of its presence.

For all purposes these thistles or any one of them is declared by law to be a nuisance.

TYPHOID VICTIM.

Wallace, Oct. 1.—(Special).—Ivor Svenson, a Finlander employed on the North Forks as a logger, succumbed to typhoid fever in the Murray hospital, making the death list in the Coeur d'Alenes from typhoid this fall reach a dozen.

Celluloid which is claimed to be non-inflammable has been invented by a Frenchman, who uses either silicate for forming the union of camphor and cellulose, the ether evaporating and leaving the fibres coated with silica.

Cupid in Diana's Alley



Miss Eleanor Sears and one of her suitors, Paul J. Rainey.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 1.—Miss Eleanor R. Sears, the society girl who plays polo and tennis and rides to the hounds, shoots hares, boxes, fences and goes in for divers and sundry other sports with a vim and dash that have won for her a world-wide reputation, has two rivals for her hand, Paul J. Rainey, Arctic hunter, and Harold S. Vanderbilt, son of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. It was rumored today that she has made her choice, but she declined absolutely to discuss the matter.

The rivalry between the shooter of polar bears and young Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have reached a stage where they are going to be put to the test not unlike those to which the ladies

ARCHITECT BEGINS PRACTICAL JOKER KILLS TWO

GREAT TASK

FOOLKILLER SHOULD GET BUSY AT ONCE IN CLEANING UP MOLINE, ILL.

E. H. BENNETT PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTLAND.

Portland, Oct. 1.—Starting a work that will not be completed within the lifetime of anyone now living, is the task of E. H. Bennett, municipal architect, who has undertaken the assignment of rebuilding Portland, or rather, of directing its growth in future so that the city shall follow some well established lines looking toward a harmonious whole. The Civic Improvement league, of which Dr. J. R. Wetherbee is chairman, is in charge of the work and employs Mr. Bennett.

The project is a very big one. It takes time to comprehend the details. At first the immensity of the plan seems rather staggering. When it comes to rebuilding a city and rearranging its salient features of municipal life, the undertaking seems too big for one generation to accomplish, and it is. But Rome was not built in a day and it is felt a beginning should be made as soon as possible.

Briefly, the plan contemplates the grouping of certain elements into districts, with various centers of municipal activity. A manufacturing district, a civic or administrative center, a transportation center and a trade center are all provided for in the plan now under way. These are to be nuclei for activities of like character, thus making for convenience and the greater growth of the city.

Mr. Bennett suggests the widening of certain streets, namely Burnside and Madison streets, as main arteries of traffic between the east and west sides of the Willamette river. The scheme of city building is not complete without providing for splendid boulevards and the making of parks where such breathing spaces will be readily accessible to the people of all classes. Mr. Bennett's plan undertakes to express the beauty that is possible in the city's slopes and levels and at the same time to develop most easily into the dwelling place of the million or more people who are destined to call this city home.

This generation will start the work, leaving it for future populations to carry forward. If every passing age shall add one thing to the many works needed, it will have taken a step toward making Portland one of the most beautiful cities of the continent.

BRUIN IS POPULAR.

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—(Special).—The black cub bear which was captured on Wednesday in this city has been placed in one of the windows of the Union bar, owned by William Wakeley, and is fast acquainting himself with his new home. The same window affords a home for the two porcupines captured in the city recently and the addition of the bear adds much to Wakeley's menagerie and makes the window one of the most attractive in town.

A new tire pressure gauge that can be carried in the pocket, consists of a tube to be screwed upon the valve, the outstanding air raising a piston that registers on a scale.

Republican Ticket

STATE.

For Representative in Congress—**CHARLES N. PRAY** of Chouteau
For Clerk of the Supreme Court—**JOHN T. ATHLEY** of Cascade
For Railroad Commissioner—**E. A. MORLEY** of Silver Bow

COUNTY.

For State Senator—**EDWARD DONLAN**
For Representatives—**JAMES M. RHOADES**
JAMES HARTLEY
RONALD HUGHES
JAMES O. MARKS
For Sheriff—**DAVIS GRAHAM**
For County Commissioner—**DANIEL McQUARRIE**
For County Attorney—**EDWARD C. MULRONEY**
For Treasurer—**GEORGE HEIMBACH**
For County Clerk—**THOS. M. STEPHENSON**
For Assessor—**N. P. KROONE**
For Auditor—**A. K. ANDERSEN**
For Coroner—**C. H. MARSH**
For Public Administrator—**CHARLES A. HARNOIS**
For County Surveyor—**JAMES H. BONNER**
For Superintendent of Schools—**MRS. PEARL T. MARSHALL**

BIG RAVALLI FAIR IS READY

PLANS ARE MATURED AND GATES WILL OPEN UPON A SPLENDID EXHIBITION.

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—(Special).—The great Ravalli County fair will open its doors Thursday, October 6, and will continue in session until Saturday evening. After several months of hard work on the part of the fair commission, everything is in readiness for the exposition, with the exception of some work yet to be done at the grounds, putting them in shape for the housing of the exhibits and for the accommodation of the people.

The organization of the fair, which had to start from the very beginning, the securing of the premiums and their arrangement in the various departments, the selection of department superintendents and the hundreds of other things associated with the launching of a great fair has meant a lot of work for someone to dispose of. A happy selection was made when W. J. Tiedt of Darby, H. C. Groff of Victor, D. C. Bass of Stevensville, John Cobb of Corvallis and P. J. Shannon of Hamilton were chosen as the committee to take charge of the undertaking. With Manager Odes of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, who was appointed as secretary of the fair, these men have worked diligently to make the fair an unquestioned success. They realized at the start that it was necessary to make this fair a success to insure a county fair as a yearly proposition. At this time it would seem that their success is assured. With over \$4,000 offered as premiums in the several departments that cover every industry and resource of the valley, those at the head of the fair feel that perfect weather conditions are all that remain necessary to make the great Ravalli County fair of 1910 one of the best agricultural and domestic expositions ever held in the state.

As a result of the great interest aroused throughout the county, entries are already beginning to come in and indications are that every department will be filled with exhibits. Much interest is being shown in the fruit and vegetable departments and visitors to the fair may reasonably expect to see the greatest collection of these products ever assembled at a fair. This week the premium lists were mailed to every resident of the county, together with a time-table showing the train service provided by the Northern Pacific Railway company, which is one of the best ever offered to a show of this kind. Five specials will assist the four regular trains in caring for the traffic to and from the fair. All of these trains will stop at Riverside, where the main entrance to the fair will be located. The company has offered a fare and a third for the round trip. The train will leave the several stations for the fair as follows:

Stevensville—2:49 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:13 p. m. and 11:25 p. m.
Victor—10:09 a. m., 12:49 p. m., 4:31 p. m. and 11:44 p. m.
Darby—10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Trains will leave the fair as follows:

For the north—6:49 a. m., 11:09 a. m., 2:50 p. m. and 10:34 p. m.
For the south—9 a. m., 10:37 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The following superintendents have been appointed to take charge of the several departments: Horses, H. S. Batchelder; Bees, Oliver Blood; cattle, Bryr McLeod; dairy, J. G. Howe; fruit, Arthur Platt; grain, John Wood; poultry, J. J. Coughenour, Jr.; vegetables, R. G. Ostegren; kennel, J. E. Torrence; fancy work, Mrs. T. J. Herlings; art, Mrs. W. O. Fisk. In addition, Mrs. Fisk will be in charge of the women's division, including art, flowers, domestic and fancy work, and, assisted by a committee, will look after the entertainment of women attending the fair. A restroom will be provided and everything possible done to make the fair pleasurable for the women attending. Accompanied by Mrs. Hoffling, Mrs. Fisk visited the grounds today to assist in making preparations for carrying out this entertainment scheme.

J. Fitzgibbon is superintendent of the racing division and is assisted by a committee that covers the entire county. The races will be conducted on the "over-night-race" plan, all the races for each day being arranged the previous evening. Liberal cash prizes have been hung up and it is expected that the races will be one of the principal attractions of each day's program. All of these events, including several thrilling automobile races, will be run on the stock farm track on the grounds.

Secretary Odes stated this morning that Senator Joseph Dixon had accepted an invitation to address the people during the fair. No date has been arranged with Senator Dixon, as Governor Norris is yet to be heard from. There is little doubt in the minds of the commission as to the inability of the governor to be present. Music will be furnished afterwards at the fair grounds by the Hamilton cornet band, and on the streets of Hamilton evenings, where the fruit festival and carnival will be held by the citizens of the city, the band will also play.

The commission is much pleased over the fact that Professor O. B. Whipple, at the head of the horticultural division of the agricultural college, has consented to act as judge in the fruit and vegetable division. Mr. Whipple ranks as one of the foremost fruit and vegetable experts in the state and his assistance is a matter of congratulation for the whole county.

P. J. Shannon, who has charge of the buildings of the grounds, has a large force of men at work making temporary buildings, racks, stands and other needed improvements. The race track has been put in excellent shape and will be one of the best courses in the state when the races are called.

During the "past few days" the interest in the fair throughout the county has reached a high degree, every man, woman and child, and every rancher of their respective section of the commission reporting that

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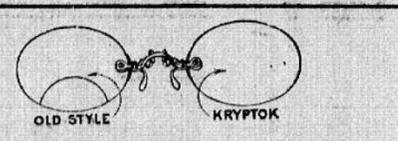
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HUGHES CREEK PLACER IS THE REAL THING

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—(Special).—Sid M. Ward returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the placer mine on Hughes creek, up the West Fork. He made the trip by automobile as far as Alta, taking a team the rest of the way to the mine. He reports everything at the mine as looking fine. The mine has not been extensively worked during the past three years; in fact, the only operations have been carried on by Marlin Smith, a watchman kept there to look after the camp and the property. During the past four months Mr. Smith has taken out \$1,800 in gold, of which he gets 75 per cent, the remainder going to the owners as a royalty. Sid thinks the property is the richest placer mine in the state and is enthusiastic over its future. The Wards have control of seven miles of the creek bank and all of it is rich in the yellow stuff. This trip was the first Sid has made to the property in the last three years.

METROPOLITAN.

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—(Special).—The first real harbinger of fair days made its appearance on the streets this morning in the shape of a talking weighing machine, which took its position on the Citizens' State bank corner. It has done no talking as yet, but is in readiness for the Saturday evening rush on the streets.