

Ten Conventions Scheduled for Annual Farmers' Week; Plan Two Livestock Sales

Hundreds of Stockmen, Seed Growers, Bee Keepers Expected to Attend Special Lectures Arranged by Montana State College.

Special to The Tribune. Bozeman, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of the stockmen, pure seed growers, bee keepers, horticulturalists and farm women of Montana will attend the many conventions and meetings to be held in Bozeman during Farmers' week, January 8-13. Ten big conventions and meetings of agricultural bodies, two livestock sales of importance, the big state seed show and the potato show, together with the annual college short courses for visiting farmers, will make one of the most attractive programs ever offered by Montana extension service at the state college.

Plan Potato Tests to Create Southern Demand for Tubers

Special to The Tribune. Malta, Dec. 29.—The Phillips county farm bureau agent in co-operation with the horticultural department of the State college, is making arrangements to carry on a series of tests in the state of Louisiana with Phillips county seed potatoes with a view of demonstrating to southern farmers the value of Phillips county seed.

Chinaman Surrenders to Serve Prison Term

Special to The Tribune. Butte, Dec. 29.—William Toy who, some time ago, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year in jail after being found guilty of violating the narcotic laws, surrendered to the sheriff Thursday and has started serving his sentence.

EUROPEAN SHAKE-UP GIVES MANY ALIENS IN AMERICA THE STATUS OF BEING MEN WITHOUT COUNTRY

Special to The Tribune. Anaconda, Dec. 29.—The desire of a number of Anaconda residents of foreign birth to wipe the scenes of their childhood in Europe has brought them face to face with the disconcerting fact that they are men without a country. The situation came about in this wise: With the relinquishing of Austro-Hungarian and German territory to Italy, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slavia, immigrants to the United States from the territory in question, who at the close of the war had the status of Austrian, German or Hungarian subjects, by the terms of the peace treaties automatically became citizens of one of the enlarged or newly created countries, unless within two years they signified their desire to regain their old citizenship, or unless Italy, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia or Czecho-Slavia made further citizenship requirements of their newly acquired nationals residing abroad.

will give an address later in the afternoon on "Positive Health for All Ages." Health Talks Stated. A general discussion on clothing and later on poultry will be on the Tuesday morning program. The first leader will be Miss LaBossier and the second Miss Cushman. Dr. Hedger will speak on "Positive Health Standards" and in the afternoon Miss Mary Sweeney on "The Home Maker and the Business World." On Wednesday Miss Milam will lead a round table talk on "Home Management." Dr. Hedger will continue her talk, "Positive Health Standards." Miss Lindhoff will lead a round table talk on "Boys and Girls Clubs," and Miss Hunter will talk on "Nutrition." The afternoon will be given over to the general program, on which Dr. Hedger speaks, and a tour of the campus. The delegates will discuss "A Balanced Community Program" Thursday morning, which will be followed by a lecture by Dr. Hedger, who will also speak again in the afternoon. "Art in the Home" will be the subject of Mrs. Hannon's talk that afternoon. Director F. S. Cooley will tell "What the Community Can Do" in his lecture Friday morning. Miss Turley will lead a discussion on this subject following the lecture. Prof. F. M. Harrington, speaking on "Landscaping the Home Grounds," and a lecture by Bess M. Rowe of the Farmer's magazine, will conclude Friday afternoon, the special program of the home economics section.

Three Roundup Men Lose to Bear Creek Man for Presidency

Special to The Tribune. Roundup, Dec. 29.—With three local candidates in the running for district president, United Mine Workers of America, the inevitable occurred and the single outside candidate was elected, according to preliminary figures received by union officials in Roundup. The local candidates and the vote received by each were as follows: Robert Condon, No. 3, 458; Ed Davis, No. 3, 544; James Hunter, Klein, 439. Joe Bosone of Bear Creek received 1,332 so far as the canvass of votes east December 23 has been reported. Returns are included from all locals except Stockert, Sand Coulee and three small locals in North Dakota, the combined vote of which is not expected to change the result. Had the Roundup district vote been concentrated on any one of the three candidates he would have been elected.

Oregonian Weds Miss Ethel Pope, Daughter of Anti-Saloon Head

Special to The Tribune. Billings, Dec. 29.—Miss Ethel Pope, second daughter of the Rev. Joseph Pope, head of the Montana Anti-Saloon league, became the wife of Fred Buckner Morgan, of the faculty of Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Ore., Wednesday morning, at the family home, 224 Custer avenue. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Gregory J. Powell, a close friend.

Bozeman Masons Elect New Officers for Year

Special to The Tribune. Bozeman, Dec. 29.—Gallatin lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Warren W. Goodman, W. M.; George W. Robey, S. W.; Harry W. Beinstroh, J. W.; J. R. Poor, treasurer; E. H. Schumacher, secretary; A. A. Cameron, E. J. Parkin and O. P. Davis, trustees. The following were appointed: Fred F. Lay, S. D.; E. W. Harland, J. D.; A. J. Hanks, S. S.; F. H. Caven, J. S.; J. S. Edwards, Tyler.

Guardsmen Plan Deer Feast at Drill Hall

Special to The Tribune. Williston, N. D., Dec. 29.—Capt. E. W. Jeffrey of Company F of the North Dakota national guard is making arrangements to treat the company to a venison mulligan stew at the armory next Tuesday after the company's weekly drill, and it is expected that the company will report for "duty" 100 per cent strong.

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WATER USERS ASK REDUCED CHARGES; MAY GRANT DESIRE

Construction Costs May Be Lowered If New Milk River Contract Is Approved.

Special to The Tribune. Malta, Dec. 29.—L. C. Edwards of this city recently returned from Washington, where he spent several days in the interest of the water users of the lower Milk River valley. During the early part of the year the water users of this valley asked for a board of review to go over the expenditures of the Milk river irrigation project in order that a settlement might be made as to what should be paid for the construction charge. A commission was sent to investigate the project and when the report was sent in to Mr. Davis, head of the reclamation service at Washington, and to the directors of the water users' association in this city, it was not satisfactory to the men of the valley, who are endeavoring to develop the lands and put them on a paying basis, and several recommendations were made that were considered detrimental to the settlers. When this report was made public, it was decided by the association to send representatives to Washington. L. C. Edwards, Malta; I. D. O'Donnell, Billings, connected with the Great Northern, and L. C. Gillman, attorney for the Great Northern, were sent for the conference with Mr. Davis. According to reports, the water users of the Milk River valley were given more consideration at this conference than at any former meeting, and hopes are entertained for an early settlement of the construction charge of the project, which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned. A contract is being drawn whereby, if accepted by the water users' association, will bring the cost of construction down to a reasonable basis, making it possible for the users to develop the land and bring new settlers into the valley.

Ranch Hand Admits Charge of Robbing Merchandise store

Special to The Tribune. Choteau, Dec. 29.—Jessie U. Kline, a ranch hand of the Black Leaf country, was bound over to the district court for trial after confessing a charge of entering and robbing the Porter store at Bynum Christmas night. It is likely that he will face a federal charge as entrance to the store is said to have been gained by breaking in a door leading to the postoffice. Charges found by Sheriff Ike Martine cast suspicion upon Kline, and the officer found some of the stolen goods in his possession. The owner of the store had seen Kline loitering around the place on the day before, and the absence of shells, a sing shirt and several pairs of shoes from the stock at once gave a clue as to the plunderer. Kline is being held in the county jail, having been unable to provide bonds.

Boorman Re-elected Head of Commercial Club for Next Year

Kalispell, Dec. 29.—The Kalispell Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet and election of officers Wednesday night, and the same officers and directors were chosen to serve another year. A. E. Boorman, mayor of Kalispell, was re-elected president; T. C. Hand, first vice president; W. R. MacDonald, second vice president; A. R. Johnson, treasurer. President Boorman in a brief address stated that the work of the chamber had been carried out in accordance with the budget laid down a year ago.

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