

DEMONSTRATION WORK IS MADE PROFITABLE

Science Applied to Practical Agriculture in Idaho.

Report Recently Given Out Shows Saving of \$10.27 for Every Dollar Expended—Variety of Subjects Treated.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Impressive results from the application of science to practical agriculture are shown in a report recently given to the county commissioners of Idaho regarding the extension work in that state for 1919. A saving of \$10.27 for every dollar expended in the extension activities was made. The total expenditure was \$274,500, including the amounts the counties provided from their own funds and the money received from state and federal sources. The savings resulting directly from this outlay were figured at \$2,820,217.

In all more than 2,100 demonstrations were held during the year and were attended by more than 22,000 persons. In calculating the savings indicated above only the increases resulting directly from these demonstrations are included, no account being taken of the large benefits arising from the spread of information to farmers not sharing in the demonstrations.

The great variety of subjects treated by the agricultural experts is shown by the following items selected from a summary of their work: Demonstrations relating to seed testing, corn for silage, control of smut in wheat and in oats, potato variety demonstrations, alfalfa variety demonstrations, orchard spraying, cow testing, control of rodents, co-operative purchasing and marketing, poultry culling, eradication of hog cholera, drainage and irrigation demonstrations, use of fertilizer and feeding of live stock.

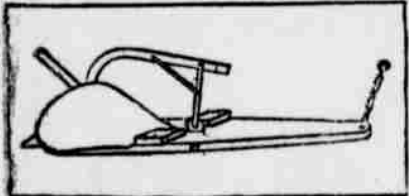
READ LAST LINE TWICE

During the war the farmers planted wheat. The world needed bread. Now is the time to get back to clover. The land needs clover.

PLOW DRAG WILL SAVE LAWN

Simple Device Recently Invented by Tennessee Man Will Prevent Injury to Grass.

Here is shown a device recently patented by a Tennessee man to prevent a walking plow from cutting the lawn to pieces when it becomes necessary to drag the plow through the yard to plow a little strip of garden, says Farming Business. The teeth are at-



Plow Drag.

tached to a swivel bar just behind the plow and to the handles. A spring from the plow to the bar jerks the bar back when rocks or heavy clods are struck and the bar jerked to the rear of its keeper.

IS NOT DIFFICULT TO OPERATE

Pruning and Training of Grape Vines Is Extremely Simple When Once Understood.

The pruning and training of grape vines is not a difficult operation, although it too often is so considered by the inexperienced. There are a few fundamentals about the operation, which when once grasped, makes the operation become extremely simple. In fact, there is less perplexity about grape pruning than there is about pruning tree fruits.

KEEP BARN SMELLING SWEET

Milk Takes Up a Foreign Odor With Surprising Rapidity—Use Broom Freely.

The man who uses the broom freely is the one that has the sweet smelling stable, a condition worth while, for milk takes up a foreign odor with surprising rapidity, and unless everything is sweet smelling the milk will sell it, and eventually the customer will find it out and take his trade elsewhere.

PUT LOAFER ACRES TO WORK

Many Farmers Would Be Justified in Rearranging Fields and Clearing Away Obstacles.

A farm, of large size with irregular outline, or one badly cut up by ditches, is needless fencing, is operating under a handicap. The increased ease of working, and the reduction of the cost of working, would justify much labor and expense on many farms in the rearrangement of fields and in clearing away obstructions.

GARDENS LESSEN COST OF LIVING

They Will Return Abundantly in Proportion to Time and Effort Expended.

COMMERCIAL PLANTING CUT

Big Vegetable Gardeners See No Way of Obtaining Enough Labor to Conduct Usual Operations—Make All Plans Early.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One way of reducing the cost of living is open to every man, woman and child who can get the use of an idle plot of ground. That way lies through the planting and cultivation of a home garden—a Thrift garden. War gardeners played their part in the great mobilization of resources in wartime—Thrift gardens now have their own big job in helping households to feed themselves.

The reasons for Thrift gardens are many and various. The same reasons that existed last year and the year before still are present. Thrift gardens will produce food where nothing otherwise would be produced, they will reduce family food bills, they will return abundantly in proportion to the time and effort devoted to them. But added to these reasons is another one peculiar to this year.

Less Commercial Planting.

Reports to the United States department of agriculture indicate that the plantings by commercial vegetable gardeners will be materially reduced this year, because the commercial gardeners see no way of obtaining enough labor to conduct their usual operations. The commercial gardeners claim that they have paid high wages in endeavors to keep up production, but now have reached the point where the returns will not justify the continuance of this expense. At least, that is the report reaching the department of agriculture from seed merchants, whose operations at this sea-



A Typical Home Garden—The Sort That Will Bring Health and Profit to the Tillers.

son are regarded as a good indication of what conditions will be a month or two from now.

If the reduction of commercial gardening becomes a fact, the obvious result will be fewer vegetables and higher prices. The logical remedy lies partly in home gardens. This is a remedy, moreover, that will work no harm even if the commercial acreage should be up to normal, as any surplus of fresh vegetables may be saved by canning, drying, and other means of conservation and the surplus kept so that it will be useful next fall and winter.

Many More Gardens Needed.

Thousands of families learned the value of home gardens in wartime. United States department of agriculture specialists believe it essential that these families' interest be maintained and that other thousands be added to the home-food producers.

"Now is the time to begin making plans for your 1920 Thrift gardens," these specialists declare. "First, locate a piece of suitable land; second, make your plan; third, get your seeds; fourth, start work at the earliest possible moment."

A request to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., will bring a booklet that will tell how to plan your garden, how much seed to buy, how to get the land in shape for cultivation, how to take every other step in the process of making your back yard or some other vacant lot help feed you.

WEEDS ARE VALUABLE ASSET

Noxious Plants Cut Down and Turned Under Excellent Fertilizer for Garden.

Weeds in the back yard or on that vacant lot next door are an asset to the gardener, for he knows, or should know, that these weeds, cut down and turned under in the garden plot, mean fertilizer for his soil. Turn the rank grass under with the wheel hoe and cultivate it once to destroy the growth. When manure is not procurable this green material is invaluable.

SIX OF HAWAII'S FINEST MUSICIANS COMING HERE FROM ISLANDS TO PRESERVE MUSICAL IDEALS OF NATIVE LAND

Hand-Picked Company of Native Musicians in the Islands Chosen for Long Tour in United States and Canada During Present Summer—Sailed May 19th from Honolulu with Mildred Leo Clemens



Mildred Leo Clemens and Her Native Hawaiians on the Famous Waikiki Beach, April, 1920

Six of the finest native musicians in all the Hawaiian Islands sailed from Honolulu on May 19th on the steamship "Mau," to fill their first American engagement. They will appear on the Colt-Alber Premier circuit in Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio. The company is a hand-picked group of unspoiled native instrumentalists and vocalists, all of whom are prominent in musical circles of the Islands. They were chosen for the special tour by Mildred Leo Clemens, cousin of Mark Twain, who visited the Islands early this year, and following the instructions from the Colt-Alber office, engaged the finest musicians available. A cablegram from Miss Clemens on the day of departure stated that her company will be the finest organization which has ever toured America. They are real Hawaiians and real musicians.

Prominent Hawaiian Musicians.

The personnel of the company consists of Knulei Poina Ole, generally considered the finest steel guitar player in the Islands, and one of the few women who have been able to master this difficult method of playing; Ane Hila, a true Hawaiian type, who sings, plays and features interpretations of the old Hawaiian legends, particularly the "Ulululi," or warrior's dance, and the "Pulili," or sacred Bamboo dance; Kooni and Kewini Panui, versatile brothers, masters of guitar, ukelele, steel guitar and mandolin, and vocalists of considerable fame in native circles at Honolulu; Kamaki Pahu, a thorough musician, leader of the Hawaiian Glee Club at Honolulu; and, lastly, Kahala Pahu, whose voice was a favorite in all Hawaii. Kahala Pahu was soloist with Prince Kuhio, Hawaii's

delegated to Congress, on his last tour of the Island. Prince Kuhio is today the most popular statesman of his beloved land.

The engagement is a splendid feature for the big Chautauqua. Each year has seen the same old Hawaiian companies touring the United States, the members in most cases having lived in the United States most of their lives. The continuous popularity of Hawaiian music, however, led the Colt-Alber management to believe that a real company of natives who could really play and sing Hawaiian music, with the fascinating and alluring interpretation so characteristic of the race, would be an appreciated feature on this year's program. This especially was accompanied by Miss Mildred Leo Clemens in her great illustrated lecture "The Pacific Paradise."

Young American Girl Sees Hawaii from the Clouds

Mildred Leo Clemens, in Quest of Lecture Material and Photos, Resorts to Novel Scheme



Mildred Leo Clemens

Moving pictures of an aeroplane flight over the famous Diamond Head and Waikiki Beach in fair Hawaii, with Mildred Leo Clemens as the darling lady in the "shot" machine, will be a feature of "A Night in Hawaii," on the Colt-Alber Chautauqua circuit this season. The film was made in April of this year.

The movie thriller, however, is but one of a dozen features of the evening. In the first place, prelude to the lecture of Miss Clemens on life and customs of the Islands, will be the appearance of her own native Hawaiian company, six of the finest vocalists and instrumentalists in all Hawaii. These musicians were selected personally by Miss Clemens. The company sailed from Honolulu on the 19th of May, and Miss Clemens, who is an authority on Hawaii and its people, frankly states she has the finest company which has ever left the Islands.

The names are well known in both native and American musical circles of the Islands. The sextette consists of Knulei Poina Ole, Ane Hila, Kooni and Kewini Panui, Kamaki Pahu and Kahala Pahu, three ladies and three gentlemen.

Miss Clemens, who is a cousin of Mark Twain, is a lecturer of considerable fame. She has assembled a wonderful collection of photographs of Hawaii and its people, which will be shown on the screen, in addition to the movies taken along Waikiki beach and over Diamond Head.

HAWAIIAN MUSICIANS SING FOR AMERICAN GIRL ON PICTURESQUE BEACH AT WAIKIKI

"Aloha Oe" As Warbled by Native Singers Furnishes New Thrill for Mildred Leo Clemens, Visiting Islands



Miss Clemens and Her Hawaiians on the Beach at Waikiki

A few days before embarking on their native land, a sextette of well-known Hawaiian musicians sang "Aloha Oe" and other favorite Hawaiian melodies, for Mildred Leo Clemens, the lecturer, with whom the natives are to travel during the present summer. "Aloha" had a new meaning for Miss Clemens. The final concert took place on the celebrated "Beach at Waikiki," in the very shadow of old "Diamond Head." "Perhaps it was the fact that my company was starting their attempt to imitate; secondly, an unusual lung and vocal cord develop-

ing on its first tour outside the Islands," said Miss Clemens. "At any rate the environment,—the song,—the tremendous feeling that seemed to be in every note,—thrilled me as I never before had been thrilled." Miss Clemens and her company left on May 19th on the steamer Mau from Honolulu. They are to appear on the Colt-Alber Premier circuit. Miss Clemens has been on the island for several months, selecting her company and gathering material for her lecture on Hawaiian life and customs.

Hawaiian Art Is Distinctive Asserts Native Soprano

Miss Kahala Pahu, of Honolulu, States Native Tone Quality Is Inimitable by Other Nationalities



Miss Kahala Pahu of Honolulu

"The name Hawaii is synonymous for music the world over," stated Miss Kahala Pahu, soloist with Mildred Leo Clemens' Native Hawaiian Company, in a recent interview published in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Miss Pahu sailed with Miss Clemens' company on May 19th, for a Chautauqua tour in the eastern United States with the Colt-Alber circuit.

"The charm of our music is due to two things: First, a sympathetic, vibrant tone quality which other nationalities cannot achieve, even if

Notice for Appearance.

State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, In Chancery.

William Van Meer and Julie A. Van Meer, Plaintiffs,

vs. Jonas C. Cook, Mrs. Jacob Aberly, Hannah Smith, Mahlon D. Barnes, Mrs. Nathaniel F. Hodges, George F. Gamber, William Dennis, William Traylor, James S. Colby, and assigns, cause their appearance and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants herein without being named, and cannot accept in what state or country the above named defendants reside except defendant, Edwin E. Bunting, who resides at Henderson, Michigan.

Suit pending April 24, 1920, in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, In Chancery.

It appearing to me, the subscriber, Circuit Judge in the above Court, from the allegations contained in a certain Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled cause and from the affidavit annexed hereto, that said plaintiffs do not know and have been unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants herein without being named, and cannot accept in what state or country the above named defendants reside except defendant, Edwin E. Bunting, who resides at Henderson, Michigan.

Therefore, on motion of Matthews & Hicks, attorneys for the plaintiffs, it is ordered that the above named defendants and their and each of their unknown heirs, executors and assigns, cause their and each of their appearance to be entered in this cause, within three (3) months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance, they cause their answer to the said Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the attorneys for the plaintiffs within twenty (20) days after service upon them of a copy of said Bill of Complaint, and a notice of this Order; and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by each and all of said defendants. And also, that within forty days from the date of this order plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Shiawassee, and that such publication be continued once each week for six (6) weeks in succession, or, that plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants and each of them at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

JOSEPH H. COLLINS, Circuit Judge.

MATTHEWS & HICKS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Business Address, 304 W. Main St., Owosso, Michigan.

NOTICE—The foregoing suit involves the title to the following real estate:

The West half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section sixteen (16), Township eight North, Range two (2) East; And the Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of Section seventeen (17), Township eight North, Range two East, all being in Rush Township, Shiawassee County, State of Michigan.

And suit is brought to determine title therein.

MATTHEWS & HICKS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Commissioners' Notice

In the matter of the estate of John Seulici, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Gustav F. Friesel in the City of Owosso in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, and on Monday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 11th day of May, A. D. 1920, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 11th day of May, A. D. 1920.

GUSTAV FRIESEL, NEIL R. WALSH, Commissioners.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the probate office in the City of Corunna, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Present—Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Walter A. Osborn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Asa D. Whipple, praying for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

By CLARISSA GALLOWAY, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Albert J. Van Horn, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna in said county, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1920, and on Friday, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 25th day of April, A. D. 1920, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 26th day of April, A. D. 1920.

A. B. BRONSON, BERT BRONSON, Commissioners.

NOTICE

Petitions for street sprinkling should be filed at once with the city clerk. Petitioners are requested to petition only for solid blocks or streets, in order that the work can be done by two trucks, all that are available.

T. E. STEBBINS, Commissioner Public Improvements.

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