

"BURBANK OF DRY FARMING WORLD"

Has Oregon Products at United States Land Show in Chicago



CHICAGO, Ill.—Fate made Tillman Reuter the "Burbank of the Dry Farming World" almost ten years ago when he left his home in Evansville, Ind., broken in body and spirit, and went west in quest of health. He not only found health, but won wealth and fame as well. He located in Central Oregon and pioneered it as a cultivator of the dry farming variety. He worked wonders, growing everything in the shape of grains and vegetables that are produced with more ample rainfall.

This year at the International Dry Farming Exposition in Tulsa, Okla., Reuter, for the third consecutive time, swept the boards in competition with the exhibits of the entire North American continent. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, has installed a portion of the famous Reuter exhibit in the Great Northern railway's booth at the United States Land Show, which opened Nov. 20th in the Chicago Coliseum. Reuter, meanwhile, is too busy getting ready for his next year's crop to attend the Chicago show. He is out to make it four consecutive "world's championships" by improving his next dry farming congress exhibit.

CROWN PRINCE TO LEARN TRADE "FROM BOTTOM"

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Crown Prince Wilhelm today started "at the bottom" to learn the trade of master turner. In accordance with the Hohenzollern tradition which requires that every son of the house learn a trade, the future emperor of the Germans erected a complete turner's shop at Villa Langfuhr, where he today began taking lessons under the direction of an "ordinary" master turner of Dantzig. The crown prince, after learning the trade himself will personally teach it to his oldest son. When a boy, the crown prince learned wood carving. The kaiser's brother, Prince Henry, is an expert mechanic. The sons of Prince Frederick Leopold, the kaiser's cousin, recently took their apprentice examination in the cabinet making and locksmith trades.

BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF AND GOVERNOR WEST CLASH

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Changing his mind when the reception given by President Huerta, in celebration of his patron saint's anniversary, was nearly over, American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy turned up at the last moment and stayed until the party broke up.

Huerta, who likes O'Shaughnessy, was delighted.

"You're a good fellow," he exclaimed, and chatted with the American at some length.

The crowd outside the palace was not so cordial. It cheered Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, and the visiting Japanese diplomats, but remained silent when O'Shaughnessy entered.

Artistic Job work at Courier office.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 24 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, Etc. Don't accept cheap imitations. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BANKS CLOSE WITH PANIC IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—The Banco Central, the Bank of London and Mexico and the Banco Nacional closed their doors today. They were the three largest financial institutions in Mexico. On all of them runs have been in progress for several days.

The result of the three banks' collapse was an immediate panic in business circles. The money stringency in the Mexican capital was almost unbelievable. Aside from the commercial embarrassment naturally to have been expected, individual holders of all sorts of currency were convinced that they would lose their money.

It was believed the failures meant the speedy end of Huerta's regime. The dictator did his best, however, to stave off disaster by announcing that he would call a national holiday from today until January 1 to give the shaky institutions time to recuperate.

The bankers, indeed, said they could open tomorrow if necessary. The runs, it was admitted, had almost exhausted their liquid resources. The one on the Bank of London and Mexico followed its failure to meet its semi-annual dividend.

Huerta directors of the local private banks and officials of the state bank discussed this afternoon a plan to legalize an issue by the banks of two peso notes.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 22.—Only President Huerta's elimination by January 1 can avert Mexico's complete financial wreck, business men here asserted today. It was learned on excellent authority that commercial leaders here had joined those in Mexico City in a plan to ask the dictator to retire, on the ground that every bank in the country must fail otherwise.

H. A. Schell, who formerly lived here and had an interest in the Schell brothers' crusher, was down from Madford the first of the week.

Mining Blanks at Courier office.

CREAMERIES TO FORM A BUTTER EXCHANGE

Portland, Dec. 22.—Preliminary steps looking toward the formation of a butter exchange to handle the Oregon output was taken up at a meeting of creamery men from various parts of the state today. The proposition was thoroughly discussed.

Overwhelming expression of opinion voiced by a number of speakers were to the effect that the creation of an exchange would be of great educational and financial value to butter producers.

This afternoon officers and stockholders of the Northwest Butter and Produce Company, which directs the affairs of the Northwestern Butter and Produce Association, are discussing the subject in executive session.

JAP ALLIANCE BEING SOUGHT BY MEXICO

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Senor De La Barra, Mexican minister to France, arrived here today. He was received as a national guest, with much honor. Ostensibly he came to thank the Mikado for Japan's participation in Mexico's national exposition two years ago. Really, it was rumored, he sought a Mexican-Japanese alliance. This was denied at the foreign office, but no one believed the foreign office would admit it even were it true.

BAD NEWS FOR DENTISTS

Paris, Dec. 22.—A bas the teeth that are false and the practice of filling and crowning teeth. Also, a bas the dentist and his torture chamber, if the boast of the inventor of a new method of dentistry can be made good. The new process was demonstrated here today. The inventor uses the ultra-violet rays. A mask is placed over the face and the teeth exposed to the rays for an hour. Two sittings are sufficient, says the inventor, to make the teeth absolutely immune to decay.

Envelopes at Courier office.

PRESIDENT REPRIMANDS CARABAO SOCIETY

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson issued today a memorial reprimanding those responsible for the program of songs and skits at the recent annual dinner of the Carabao Society, an organization of army and navy officers who have served in the Philippines, in which he considered that his insular policy was satirized and members of his cabinet were ridiculed.

"The officers responsible for the program of the evening," the president wrote, in part, addressing Secretaries Garrison and Daniels of the war and navy departments, "certainly are deserving of very serious reprimand, which I hereby request be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program with apparent indifference to the fact that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service.

"What are we to think of officers of the army and navy who regard it as 'fun' to bring their official superior into ridicule and policies of the government they are sworn to serve with unquestioning loyalty into contempt? If this is their idea of fun, what is their idea of duty? If they do not hold loyalty above all silly effervescence of childish wit, what about their professional duty do they hold sacred?

"My purpose in administering this reprimand is to recall the men responsible for this lowering of the standard of their ideals, to remind them of the high conscience with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think of themselves as responsible men and as trusted soldiers, even while amusing themselves as diners out."

It was announced that the members of the banquet committee, including Admiral Howard, Major-General Biddle, Brigadier-General McIntyre and Colonel Heistand, will be reprimanded publicly.

FACTS AND FICTION. Experiences of Grants Pass Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Grants Pass is true. Read it and compare evidence from Grants Pass people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Grants Pass endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. A. Trefren, 731 Highland Ave., Grants Pass, Ore., says: "I was in a bad way three years ago. My limbs and ankles were swollen so badly that I could hardly get around. My back pained me constantly. I knew that my kidneys were at fault. When I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did, with fine results. They reduced the swelling in my limbs and ankles and got my kidneys acting as they should. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and I use them whenever I have any sign of kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MAN'S DEATH RESULTS FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Roy Swanson, a telegraph operator, aged 29, died here today from injuries received Dec. 14.—when he and Miss Irene Brennan, also a telegraph operator, were struck by an automobile driven by Daniel C. Van Brunt, a capitalist of Seattle.

Miss Brennan's skull is fractured. Her recovery is doubtful. The police say a charge of manslaughter will be lodged today against Van Brunt.

The accident occurred while Swanson and Miss Brennan were walking along the Great Highway near the beach. They became confused in the glare of the automobile's headlight and were struck down by Van Brunt's car, which had come upon them from the rear. Van Brunt stopped and took the injured couple to the Park emergency hospital in his machine.

A HUGE OCEAN WAVE SWEEPS TILLAMOOK BEACH

Portland, Dec. 23.—A huge wave, coming out of the stormy Pacific, yesterday swept more than a mile of beach at Elmore Park, in Tillamook county, washing out several hundred feet of the Southern Pacific railroad track, undermining the foundations of a number of dwellings and doing other damage, according to reports brought here today. The monetary loss will not be great. The wall of water swept nearly a mile inward from the beach.

LOS ANGELES' CHINK POLICEMAN IS BANQUETED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Long Yep, said to be the first Chinese policeman in America, will be the guest of honor tonight at a banquet given by his countrymen. Other guests will be Chief of Police Sebastian and the city police commissioners.

Long's appointment proved so successful an experiment that after January 1 a squad of Chinese police probably will be sworn in. Their work will be confined to Chinatown and special detail.

In his first official report Long recited the theft from his own poultry yard of three chickens, a duck and a turkey. He was detailed on the case and secured the arrest and conviction of the thief.

REFEREE RECOMMENDS DIVORCE FOR MRS. BLAKE

New York, Dec. 23.—Referee Laramore having recommended it, it was considered certain today that the supreme court would grant a decree to Mrs. Katherine Blake, separating her from her husband, Dr. Joseph Blake, the surgeon, and making financial provision for her from the doctor's income.

Though the evidence showed that the Blakes, living in adjoining houses, had not entered one another's homes since 1910, the reason for their estrangement was not made clear.

No reference was made during the hearing to Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, whom Mrs. Blake sued some time ago for \$1,000,000, charging her with alienating Dr. Blake's affections. The Mackay suit was dropped without explanation.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

BILL POSTERS' TRUST WILL BE DISSOLVED

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The so-called "bill posters' trust," it was stated here today, is the organization which is negotiating with the government with a view to dissolution. Suits are pending against it.

RICH NEW YORKERS QUIBBLE OVER PRICE OF XMAS TREE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Vincent Astor, one of the world's richest young men, bought a Christmas tree today. Miss Huntington, fiancée, was with him when he made the purchase. For the tree he selected the dealer asked 75 cents. Astor consulted Miss Huntington. Fifty cents, she said, was enough. Thereat, the dealer reduced the tree's price one-third.

WIRE BRIEFS.

By United Press Leased Wire.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—Alleging that his wife was cold, unrelenting, unforgiving and vindictive, while he was careful, considerate, sympathetic, affectionate, generous, refined and slow to anger, Henry H. Haines has sued for divorce.

Salem, Dec. 23.—According to reports made to Governor West, physicians in dry territory are reaping a golden harvest by selling prescriptions for liquor. One physician, to save the labor of writing prescriptions, is said to have secured printed forms.

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 23.—Live wires, felled by the storm, killed a team of horses driven by B. Mauraux, owner of a Jersey dairy here. Mauraux got down to investigate. His gum boots saved him.

Ontario, Cal., Dec. 23.—Her stockings torn when A. S. Goney's automobile collided with her motorcycle, a young woman, who refused to tell her name, proved her claim for damages and collected \$1.50 for a new pair.

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL 1ST

Portland, Dec. 23.—The first Oregon financial institution to avail itself of the opportunity, the Northwestern National Bank, today telegraphed the secretary of the treasury applying for membership in the new federal banking system created by the currency bill.

ORDERS PROBE INTO LABOR CONDITIONS

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Governor Johnson has ordered State Labor Commissioner John P. McLaughlin to make an immediate investigation of unemployment conditions throughout California, was stated today by Secretary Albert Erhott of the vocational department of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Industrial Activities Commission of the San Francisco Church Federation. The governor added, in a letter to Erhott, that he thought possibly an inquiry would show, as he said it did two years ago, that accounts of the situation had been exaggerated. However, he said, he was willing to do all he could.

For providing work, the executive expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the municipalities.

The church federation, at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions appealing to Mayor Rolph and the supervisors to provide the opportunity for work, and, in the meantime, to provide the destitute with food and shelter.

Erhott, addressing the federation, estimated that 75 to 100 persons apply to him daily for employment. Most of them, he said, were educated men from the east, brought to San Francisco by stories of opportunities which do not exist.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Keck, speaking for the Y. W. C. A., said conditions among women were as bad as among men. Her association, she explained, had already written to the governors of several states urging that women be kept at home.

A committee consisting of Erhott, the Rev. W. C. Poole, the Rev. J. N. Jackson and A. S. Gardner was named by the federation to submit the organization's resolution to the supervisors this afternoon.

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

EDITOR HAS "SURE" CURE FOR TYPHOID

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 23.—Frank Lotz, the editor of Vader, Wash., who recently claimed to have discovered a blood cure for all diseases and who asserts he can cure typhoid fever in two hours, was given another set-back here today. He had made arrangements with City Health Officer Kniskern by which he was to have been given an opportunity to test his cure on one of the typhoid patients in the armory.

Dr. Ostrom, physician of the national guard, however, refused Lotz admission to the armory. It was believed today that the epidemic of typhoid has been controlled.

The number of cases reported are daily growing less. Two hundred and seventy persons have been taken ill with the disease since the epidemic started.

BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF AND GOV. WEST CLASH

Baker, Dec. 23.—Declaring that he had no legal right to do so, Sheriff Rand of Baker county has today refused to close the saloons in Copperfield at the orders of Governor West. Sheriff Rand states that the only way they can be put out of business is for the governor to declare martial law in the little district. District Attorney Goodwin upheld the sheriff in his stand.

The residents of Copperfield appealed to the governor last Saturday, declaring the town was in the control of the liquor element and that their lives and property were endangered.

Salem, Dec. 23.—"I will close the saloons in Copperfield myself and I will close any other saloons in Baker county that need closing," is the declaration today of Governor West, following the refusal of Sheriff Rand of Baker county to close the saloons in Copperfield. The governor declared he had the authority to order the saloons closed, regardless of Sheriff Rand's claim that he had no legal right to do so.

The governor has not yet decided what course he will pursue.

STORM CLOSES COLUMBIA'S MOUTH TO VESSELS

Astoria, Dec. 23.—A storm is raging at the mouth of the Columbia river today and no vessels have gone out or in over the bar during the last 24 hours. A high sea is breaking clear across the bar.