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Among other things benefited by the rain will be alfalfa fields which assure excellent pasture during the fall. At the prevailing price of hogs alfalfa pastureage is doubly profitable.

While it is of course a great satisfaction to scientists as well as others to know that the North Pole has been definitely located after all of these years and numerous expeditions, it will also be a matter of regret to others, that is to those who have been so employed in searching for this isolated spot year after year.

Dr. Cook of North Pole fame will address the citizens on the wonderful hardships endured and graphic description of the topography of the country in the opera house for further particulars see large bills. PENDLETON

Some unknown honest man picked up a wallet on the beach at Seaside on Sunday containing \$6220, and immediately took it to the A. & C. R. agent, Mrs. F. L. Ellis, and turned it over to her. The finder only asked to receive a receipt for it, and refused to give his name. A little later, it was learned that C. M. Knox, of Alpina, N. D., had such a purse, and it was returned to him. Mr. Knox tried to find the unknown honest man to reward him, but was unable to do so.

Four thousand acres of government land in the Sunnyside district in the Lower Yakima valley have been restored to entry on December 20. This land is extremely fertile and is under the Sunnyside canal. Claims may be filed on the land after November 20, but the area will not be opened until a month later.

Olson Royce company, operating a ranch at Parker Bottom, south Yakima, sold 19,983 cases of prime prunes to Riche & Gilbert company, of Toppensh, fruit handlers, for \$12,589.80, averaging over 63 cents a case. The prunes were all picked from a 40-acre orchard, a part of the huge Olson Royce ranch, and over 300 men were employed in picking and packing.

Aside from these prunes, enough spoiled fruit remained to provide hog feed and to lie on the roads to keep down dust.

WONDERFUL MINES OF MEXICO.

The extent of the mineral resources of the western Sierras is almost beyond belief. They are practically inexhaustible. Everywhere in hidden treasure. Sinaloa alone has, for instance, an area of nearly 35,000 square miles, and three-fourths of the state is mineralized. Silver is the chief metal, though large amounts of gold, usually found in pockets, have made more than one miner a millionaire. I was told of a case where pocket gold paid all expenses of operating a silver mine, and left the silver as clear profit. In the northern part of the state there are also well-paying copper mines, and some lead has been found. One of the prospectors stopping at the Hotel Cosmopolitan, while riding across a cornfield not far from town one day, while I was in Culicau, noticed the outcropping of a vein of quartz. He uncovered it for several rods, took specimens from various points, and had them assayed. They were all rich in silver. He had made, in this unexpected manner, a lucky "strike." Inaccessibility, with lack of transportation facilities, is the chief drawback to successful mining. Only the richest deposits can be worked

with profit, owing to the excessive cost of freighting the ore to smelters. All this must be done on pack mules, and during the dry season the cost per cargo (300 pounds) to deliver the ore at Mazatlan is from 6 to 12 pesos, and in the wet season double as much. Add to this the freight charges by steamer to the smelter, the expense of transporting provisions and supplies to the mines, together with the cost of working, and it will be seen that none but exceedingly rich ore can be handled. For this reason hundreds of mines containing medium and low grade ore which in a more accessible position would be highly profitable, now lie idle.—Outing Magazine.

Great activity at Springfield—account of railroad building.

Central Point advertises: "1900 population; 98 per cent American."

Monday a Holiday. SALEM, Sept. 3.—The governor's proclamation declaring Monday, September 6, a legal holiday, was issued today.

Ballinger Reaches Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, arrived here today, and the ex-Seattle man authorized the statement that he expects to present personally to President Taft, a report of his department concerning the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska. Ballinger refused to discuss the Pinchot controversy.

Speaks on Emanuel Movement.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, one of the most famous ministers of the gospel and lecturers in the United States today, will speak at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition on the "Emanuel Movement," a doctrine which is now becoming widespread.

Bishop Fallows is universally recognized as the leading worker in the Emmanuel movement and has a brilliant record, extending through many years of service. He served as Chaplain of the 32nd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry in the Civil war and was elected in 1907 as Chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R. He spent many years in college work both as professor and regent, was president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and was also general chairman of the World's Columbian exposition.

The Emmanuel movement is so called because its first application was made at the Emmanuel church in Boston. Its conception is based on the application of well-known physical powers, such as those of hypnotism and animal magnetism to religious thought and life.

In addition to the lecture of Bishop Fallows, one of the best musical programmes of the season has been planned for Sunday at the exposition. An evening concert will be given by the famous Ellery band, recently with the Metropolitan Opera company of New York. Another feature will be the Chopin recital of Miss Kula Howard which will be given in the evening at the auditorium.

HALF INCH OF RAINFALL

One half an inch of rain fell between noon and 12:45 today, making one of the severest rain storms of the year from a point of volume in the minimum length of time. Added to these .50 inches of rain fell in less than an hour, are 23 inches which fell during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning according to the government register in charge of W. A. Worstell. While the last named figure is not unusually large by any means, it is seldom that showers are as severe as they were today noon.

Considerable grain is in shock throughout the valley, but grainmen agree that if the rain ceases soon no damage whatever will be indicated. Imbler Grain Down. IMBLER, Sept. 3.—(Special)—In and about Imbler at noon today the rain was considerably heavier than usual, but not of a damaging nature. Grain that is 'down is not damaged materially, and speedy return to sunny weather will be greatly received. ELGIN, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Elgin and the north end of the county in general escaped with not more than a light shower. The heaviest rain was felt south of here.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that BENJAMIN F. YOUNG, of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on September 17, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13243, serial No. 04021, for SW 1/4

sec. 12, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 13, township 4 south, range 36 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nels Holverson, Nels Endrup, Hans Endrup, W. A. Young, all of Hilgard, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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