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SOCIAL WORK IN ITALY

ROME, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The "Hull House of Italy," emulating Chicago's famous example of social work, has been established at Sezze, a chickly peopled mountain town of Rome. There are 14,000 inhabitants there.

Under American direction Sezze has established a settlement house, two orphan asylums for orphans of the war, a hospital and a system of visiting nurses. The money has been contributed by the inhabitants of the town. All the institutions are being supported by voluntary contributions.

The new social institutions have been operating under the direction of Miss Fraser, a former social worker in Chicago and Cincinnati. Miss Fraser is an American Red Cross worker but has called for little in the way of financial support from her organization. She has skillfully aroused the interest of the residents in her projects and they have supported her with money and time to a remarkable extent. The hospital has already enormous work for the people of the town. In two orphan asylums are bathrooms, sewing rooms, playground, carpenter shops and machine shops. The boys' institution has a three-acre farm, where they attend to the breeding of rabbits, hogs and chickens and grow all the vegetables used in the institutions. The girls are given special work in embroidering where they design and make all the linen for the home.

POTATO EXPERTS GATHER

The first international potato disease conference ever held will meet in New York June 24. Oregon will be represented by H. P. Barss, plant pathologist of the college experiment station. Besides the other states, England, Holland, Bermuda and Canada will be represented by some of the world's most noted potato specialists. The potato deterioration diseases and the effect of planting seed from various latitudes as remedial measures will receive particular attention.

HOME NEWSWRITING PLEASES

Journalistic work makes a strong appeal to a woman who has a rich fund of home economic material and the ability to present it in an interesting way, says the O. A. C. Oregon Countryman. The journalistic field will gladly welcome those who can write bulletins, pamphlets, and articles for magazines and newspapers. The edition in which this item appears was issued by the women students.

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ROAD BUILDING

OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

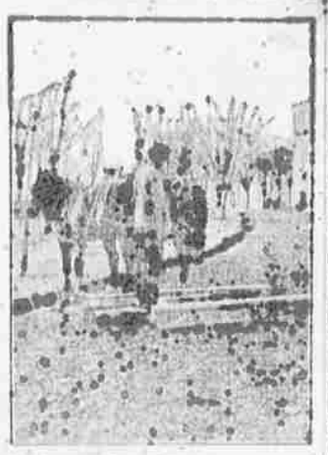
Principal Factor Is Skill on Part of Operator—Suggestions Given as Guide.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The principal factor in successfully operating a properly constructed road drag, provided that the condition of the road is favorable, is skill on the part of the operator. Such skill can be obtained only by intelligent experience in the use of the drag, and no rules can be laid down which would enable an inexperienced operator to produce first-class results. The following suggestions are intended, therefore, to serve rather as a guide to the judgment than as a criterion to be implicitly followed.

Under ordinary circumstances the position of the hitching link on the draw chain should be such that the runners will make an angle of from 60 to 75 degrees with the center line of the road, or, in other words, a skew angle of from 15 to 30 degrees. It is apparent that by shifting the position of the hitching link the angle of skew may be increased or diminished as the conditions require. When dragging immediately over ruts or down the center of the road after the sides have been dragged, it is usually preferable to have the hitching link at the center of the chain and to run the drag without skew. When the principal purpose of the dragging is to increase the crown of the road, the drag should be sufficiently skewed to discharge all material as rapidly as it is collected on the runners. On the other hand, if depressions occur in the road surface, the skew may perhaps be advantageously reduced to a minimum, thus enabling the operator to deposit the material which collects in front of the runners at such points as he desires by lifting or otherwise manipulating the drag. Many other examples of conditions which require modifications in the angle of skew might easily be cited, but these will readily suggest themselves to an intelligent operator as his experience increases.

The length of hitch is another very important consideration in operating a road drag. In the designs which have been discussed the draw chain may be readily taken up or let out at either end and the length of hitch thus increased or diminished as desired. It is impracticable to prescribe even an approximate rule for fixing the length of hitch, because it is materially affected by the height of the team and the arrangement of the harness, as well as by the condition of the road surface. Experience will soon teach the operator, however, when to shorten the hitch in order to lessen the amount of cutting done by the front runner and when to lengthen it in order to produce the opposite effect.



Standing on Drag While in Operation

When the road surface is sufficiently hard on the amount of material which it is desired to have the drag move is sufficient to warrant the operator standing upon the drag while it is in operation, he can greatly facilitate its work by shifting his weight at proper times. For example, if it is desired to have the drag discharge more rapidly, the operator should move toward the discharge end of the runners. This will cause the ditch end of the runners to swing forward and thus increase the skew angle of the drag. The operator may, of course, produce the opposite effect by moving his weight in the opposite direction. In the same way he can partially control the amount of cutting which the drag does by shifting his weight backward or forward, as the case may be.

An intelligent and interested operator will soon learn many simple ways by means of which he can easily control the different features of the work which a drag performs, and he will also learn to utilize effectively every effort which his team exerts.

HIGHWAYS BUILT IN FORESTS

According to Department's Official Report Total of 56.13 Miles Was Constructed.

A total of 56.13 miles was constructed or under the forestry road rules during the past year, according to the department's official report. At the end of the fiscal year forty-three projects were under cooperative agreements, involving the survey of 1,075.5 miles and the construction of 56.13 miles.

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HOME TOSSERS GOT THE BACON

La Grande Gives Up to North Powder

While the Game Was One Sided It Proved that the Local Team Is Coming to the Fore

North Powder got a sharp spanking yesterday when they faced La Grande on the local diamond. The absence of Hess from the North Powder lineup was a serious loss and took most of the kick out of the visitors. White, the man who mystified Cove for seven innings here recently, lacked a veteran catcher to throw to, seeing Hess was gone, and he was at the mercy of the La Grande sluggers all the way. He gave way for Miller later in the game but the substitute was slammed out hard. Final score La Grande 19 to 7.

Cady Woods went five innings of excellent pitching for La Grande, proving that his win the other day was not a fluke. McInnis took his place the last of the game, but Woods gets credit for the win. "Cady" permitted five hits in as many innings.

Workman, Clark and Hickey are giving new life to the La Grande and it seems now that the boys have let their winning streak property. Garity was up six times and got as many scores. Clarke hit safe six times out of six times up. Each of which is some performance, we will say.

While the game was one-sided it nevertheless proved that La Grande has materially improved and is out to go some from this point, as the visitors are a fine lot of gentlemen sportsmen.

The lineups: North powder: Tyler 3b; Titus ss; E. Pearson 2b; F. Pearson lf; Hoover cf; Mercer lf; Tally late White p; Sadette c.

La Grande: Workman c; Garity 3b; Hickey ss; Clark cf; Childers lf; C. Woods p; Price 2b; Cal Wood, McInnis, p.

Pidcock did a good job of umpiring the local game.

Cove Wins Again

Cove continues its death grip on the league pennant by beating Baker yesterday at Baker 9 to 8. This makes the league standing today as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pc.
Cove	4	0	1.000
Baker	2	2	.500
North Powder	2	2	.500
La Grande	2	3	.400

June 10th, last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 6-8-2t

SOCIETY TO PROTECT PLANTS

To protect plants and crops from diseases and pests in western North America, the Western Plant Protective associations has been organized at Riverside, Cal., with H. P. Barss, professor of plant pathology at O. A. C. as the first president. One leading purpose of the association is to take quick action in emergencies such as sometimes arise.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Joseph, Oregon, April 30, 1919.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 6, Wallowa County, Oregon, on the remodeling and additions to the Joseph high school building, Joseph, Oregon, up to and including June 20.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.00), payable to the Clerk of School District No. 6, Wallowa County, Oregon.

Plans and specifications may be had from the clerk of the district at Joseph, Oregon, or from Tourtellotte & Hummel, architects, McKay building, Portland, Oregon, after May 12th, 1919. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Directors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6,
By T. H. Morelock, Chairman
By F. F. McCully, Clerk.

June 9-12-16.

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April 21 is the anniversary of the beginning of the building of the bastille in 1370 by Charles V, who erected it as a protection against the English. The prison became famous in French history and was finally destroyed by the people in 1789. The key was sent by Thomas Paine to George Washington.

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