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NEW POTATO DISEASE.

Silver Scurf is Spreading Rapidly. Infected Tubers Must Be Rejected.
 A new disease, silver scurf (*Spondyliodium atroviolens* barz), has recently been introduced from Europe and is spreading rapidly in our eastern states, says a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture.
 This disease is marked by dark areas on the skin of the tuber, which on close examination may be seen to be



Photo by United States department of agriculture.

POTATO AFFECTED WITH SILVER SCURF.
 (The lower part of this tuber is affected; the upper normal.)
 spotted with fine black points. This fungus does not produce a decay of the potato, but after the skin is killed there is a rapid loss of moisture, and the tubers shrivel and take on a silvery appearance, greatly depreciating their market value.
 This fungus is apparently not killed by seed disinfection; therefore all infected potatoes must be rejected.

USE ALL THE CORN.

Silo Makes Available Feeding Value of Stalk as Well as Ear.
 By the use of the silo and harvesting the corn plant for silage the feeding value of the plant is increased from \$10 to \$12 per acre. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the feeding value of the corn plant is in the ear of corn and 40 per cent is in the stalk.
 If a field of corn which would make forty bushels per acre is harvested in the usual way of gathering the corn and leaving the stalk stand we have harvested only 60 per cent of the crop. The forty bushels of corn at 50 cents per bushel are worth \$20, but if the stalks have two-thirds the feeding value of the grain the stalks are worth from \$10 to \$12 or \$15 per acre, depending upon the quality of the crop and the condition they are in when harvested for silage.
 If the stalks are left in the field they have a feeding value of from \$1 to \$1.50 or \$2.50 per acre. This decreased value of the cornstalk when left in the field is due to the fact that when the stalk is left standing it loses its moisture and the fiber becomes hard, woody and indigestible.
 It is therefore evident that to obtain the maximum feeding value of the corn crop it should be harvested and made into silage and that the use of the silo will increase the feeding value of the corn plants from \$10 to \$12 per acre.—Roy C. Potts, Department of Dairy Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Youngest Railroad President.
 J. M. Fitzgerald, head of the Western Maryland railroad and the youngest railroad president in this country, began as office boy for the Columbus, Sandusky and Hoeking at the age of seventeen. After various experiences he went west and put in a year in the engineering department of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf line. Then he turned eastward, to take charge of the Virginia and Southwestern, a seemingly hopeless proposition. Within fifteen months he had it on a paying basis.
London Likes Tariff Bill.
 London.—The newspapers here are a unit in praising the new American tariff bill.
CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Mass at 8 A M on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays at 10 A M.
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ADVENTIST.
 Every Saturday
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 Bible Study—11:30 a m
 Young peoples meeting—1:30 p m
Methodists.
 Sunday School—10 A M
 Preaching Service—11 A M
 Junior League—3 P M
 Epworth League 6:30 P M
 Preaching Service—7:30 P M
 Thomas Johns, PASTOR.
Congregational Church Notice
 Sunday Services,
 Sunday School 10 a m
 Preaching Services 11 a m
 C E Meeting 7 p m
 Preaching Services 8 p m
 Midweek Lectures every Wednesday evening 8 o'clock
 Philip Koenig, Pastor.

FOSS WARNS ENGINEERS

Governor Says State Will Act if Strike is Ordered.
 Boston.—A strike undertaken by the engineers and firemen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, with the rule of seniority as the issue, would "compel this commonwealth to adopt suitable measures for the protection of its citizens," Governor Foss declared in an open letter. The letter says in part:
 "When your organization adopts a course of action which would disorganize the business of our citizens, throw labor out of employment and interfere with the supply of food and fuel, it is subject to censure just as much as the railroad would be if, in any manner, they refused to operate their trains or otherwise perform their duties as public carriers."

Spencer Falsifier, Police Now Think.
 Chicago.—Of the 19 murders Henry Spencer, slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, swore he had committed, the police, after investigating his alleged crimes in various cities, were able to fix upon him only one murder, or possibly two. Captain Halpin, chief of the detective bureau, announced his conviction that Spencer, in giving his long circumstantial confession of fiendish crime, was a consummate falsifier.

FRUIT SPRAY IS BLAMED

Physicians Think They Have Found Cause of Children's Deaths.
 Bellingham, Wash.—An unusually large number of deaths of children here, it is believed, have been caused from poisoned fruit. Physicians at first were of the opinion that an epidemic of cholera infantum had developed, but it is now thought that deaths can be traced to fruit which had been sprayed with arsenic and lead. Within a week 10 have succumbed in one district of the city.
 On account of drouth in the interior of the state, it is believed that poison used in spraying fruit trees was not washed off before the fruit was picked and that enough adheres to the skin of peaches to poison a child. The health department is investigating fruit shipments.

Roosevelt Sails for Untrod Wilds.
 New York.—Theodore Roosevelt and party bound for South America, where the colonel will first lecture and then explore portions of the continent hitherto untrod by white man, sailed on the steamship Van Dyck.

Camboua Dike to Go October 10.
 Panama.—The time for blowing up the Camboua dike has been officially fixed at 9 o'clock in the morning of October 10. The waters of Gatun lake will then flow into the Culebra cut, the only portion of the canal in which, at present, there is no water.

Miller Would Succeed Gronna.
 Fargo, N. D.—Andrew Miller, attorney general of North Dakota, will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Gronna, according to his announcement.

CHIP NEAR CAUSES TRAGEDY

Trouble Due to Bit of Wood Holding Sea Cock Open.
 Seattle, Wash.—The steamship Spokane, which sent out frantic distress signals while she was off the east coast of Vancouver island, arrived here undamaged and with all her passengers well.
 She did not run aground as reported, but narrowly escaped turning turtle from an inrush of water into the hold from her main discharge because a chip of wood caught and held open the sea cock. The steamship was stopped to plug the tubes in the main condenser. She suddenly took a violent list to port, when a distress signal was sent out.

Woman is Elected City Treasurer.
 Roseburg, Or.—In the city election, which was characterized by a heavy women's vote, the electors of Roseburg chose Agnes Pitchford city treasurer over Danna Howser, by a vote of 558 to 475. Miss Pitchford has the distinction of being the first woman elected to office in Roseburg.

Republican Committee to Meet.
 Washington.—The Republican national committee will meet in Washington December 16 "to confer on party matters and to take any action which may be deemed advisable." The meeting was decided on at a conference of Chairman Hillis and Secretary Reynolds.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
 Wheat, New Crop—Club, 79c; blue stem, 96c; red Russian, 78c.
 Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.
 Butter—Creamery, 34c.
 Eggs—Candied, 36c.
Seattle.
 Wheat, New Crop—Bluestem, 89c; club, 89c; red Russian, 78c.
 Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa \$13 per ton.
 Eggs—36c.
 Butter—Creamery, 33c.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

Highway Commission Meets.
 Boise.—The state highway commission completed a two days' session by adopting a highway system for the state on which work is to commence immediately to make surveys and prepare for actual construction. Edward St. Clair Smith was employed as state highway engineer for three months at a salary of \$250 and \$1500 expenses per month. The expenses cover team hire, etc. He is authorized to commence work forthwith in the survey of that portion of the north and south road between New Meadows and Grangeville, on the east and west road from Olds Ferry to Montpelier, on the panhandle national highway link from Spokane Bridge to Regis Pass.

Cattle Will Be Provided.
 Caldwell.—A formal announcement made by Henry W. Dorman contains cheering news to farmers in southern Idaho, who desire to feed the corn and alfalfa they raise to stock. Mr. Dorman has just returned from Portland, where he has succeeded in financing a \$30,000 corporation, the object of which is to assist popularizing the shorthorn or dual purpose cow. The announcement declares that the new corporation is prepared to place beef cattle among such farmers as possess the feed and the ability to care for the animals, giving two years' time for payments.

Pardon Not Up to Board.
 Boise.—Idaho's most notorious prisoner, Harry Orchard, murderer of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, and self-confessed assassin of 17 other men, failed to file his application for an absolute pardon with the state prison board, and the act is said to preclude possible consideration of it at the present board's meeting. The Metropolitan Church association of Waukesha, Wis., was behind the Orchard pardon movement and ordered and paid for the legal publication notices.

Patent Granted for Valuable Land.
 Coeur d'Alene.—The local land office has been notified by the interior department that a patent has been granted to Charles Molde to a valuable homestead practically adjoining the town of Plummer. Molde filed on the land in November, 1910, following the allotment of lands on the reservation, but the question of his citizenship was raised.

TO RESIST "DRY" ELECTION
 Legality of Call in Kootenai County to Be Contested in Courts.
 Coeur d'Alene.—The calling of a special election in Kootenai county to vote on the prohibition question will probably be resisted in the courts upon at least two grounds.
 It is claimed that under the new law requiring the commissioners to make and publish an estimate of expenditures for each ensuing year the board cannot appropriate in excess of the estimate; that the election will cost some \$5000 or \$6000; that no provision was made to meet it in making up the budget for the present year, and therefore the commissioners have no power to incur such indebtedness. Containing 2943 signatures, the local option committee was filed with the county auditor. The document contains 245 names more than required by law.

Forests Enrich Idaho.
 Boise.—The public school and road funds of this state were enriched \$78,163.90 by the United States treasury, for a check for that sum was received by Governor Haines, as representing 25 per cent of all money received from forest reserves in this state through the sale of timber by the federal government. The fiscal year in which the timber was disposed of ended June 15, 1913. The law provides that the share allotted to Idaho can only be used by schools and for good roads in the counties in which forest reserves are located.

Forest Fires on Pine Creek.
 Wardner.—One of the worst forest fires of the season in this vicinity is now raging on Pine Creek, and a large area has been burned over. The timber is in the Coeur d'Alene national forest and crews of men are at work fighting the flames, under the direction of the forest officials.

Blackfoot Draws Baptists.
 Blackfoot.—Delegates and visitors came from all over the state and from Philadelphia to Los Angeles and even from across the waters to attend the Baptist convention.

Wallace Mines Levy.
 Wallace.—Several local mining companies have levied assessments on their leased stock the last few days to complete annual assessment work and finance further development.

Notice of Hearing of Final Account of Administrator.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur county. In the matter of the estate of Clementine Chambers, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that Geo. W. Chambers, administrator of the estate of Clementine Chambers, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of the estate of said deceased, and that the 14th day of October, 1913, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court house, in the County Court room thereof, at Vale, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing the same, and all persons having interest in said estate are hereby notified to be present and show cause, if any there be, why said final account of said administrator should not be accepted and such estate distributed according to law and the administrator discharged from his trust as by law provided.
 Dated at Ontario, Oregon, this 2nd day of September, 1913.
 Geo. W. Chambers,
 Administrator.



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Local Market Report.
 Corrected July, 31, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.
 Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
 Butter, per pound, 30c.
 Oats, per hundred, \$1.50
 Wheat, per hundred, \$1.60.
 Hay, per ton, \$5.
 Potatoes, per hundred, 60.
 Onions, per hundred, \$1.50.
 Apples, per box, \$1.00, to \$1.50.
 Chickens, dressed, per pound, 13c.
 Pork, dressed, 9 to 10c.
 Pork, live, 7 to 7 1/2c.
 Veal, 9 to 10c.
 Beef 11c to 12c.
 For Sale or Trade—For improved town property, 20 acres, west of the fair grounds. Inquire of Virgil Staples, Vale, for particulars.