

State Schools' Head, Grace M. Shepard, Welcomes Great Educational Movement - Offers Enthusiastic **Support of State Educational De**partment for "Alfalfa Week," March 9th to 13th.

In reference to the work undertaken by the Holden Improvement committee Governor John M. Haines of Idaho **GAYN**

With reference to the results accomplished by the campaign made by Professor Holden in the Inland Empire for the purpose of stimulating the production of alfalfa, corn and livestock, I beg to submit the following:

When it was announced that this campaign was to be made, I immediately made an investigation as to the general character of the work which had been done in other places by Professor Holden and convinced myself of its great value in the carrying of a message directly to the farmers themselves with reference to what could best be done by them for the purpose of bettering the quality of their soils and thus increasing their productivity. As soon as I had become fully in-

formed as to the work done by Professor Holden in other localities, I very much regretted that his campaign so far as the state of Idaho was concerned would be confined to northern Idaho. While alfalfa is now and has for a number of years been grown very extensively in the southern part of the state, there can be no question but that our farmers would derive great benefit from personally receiving the important instructions which a campaign of this kind is designed to give.

Results Very Great.

I am informed that the results in the northern part of Idaho which may reasonably be expected as a result of this alfalfa campaign will be very great indeed and already preparations are under way for what is referred to as a "Follow-up campaign." This, I take it, is intended for the purpose of more thoroughly impressing the people with the lessons already taught and of finally and definitely convincing them of the benefits which they may derive through the increased value of their farms by adopting the more extensive cultivation of the nitrogen producing plants.

I trust that this follow-up campaign will actually be made and I trust also that at that time or some other time in the near future it will be possible to send the alfalfa special on a thorough tour of all other parts of the state not already covered.

Yours very respectfully, JOHN M. HAINES.

BELIEVES IN CAMPAIGN

State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Washington, Josephine Preston, Offers to Assist-Will Support the Follow-Up Plan-March 9th to 13th Is "Alfalfa Week."

"We are greatly pleased that the Inland Empire Alfalfa Campaign covered such a large part of Washington, but it gives us far greater pleasure to know that the follow-up work is to be Pacific northwest-wide. Reciprocal educational co-operation in Washington, Idaho and Oregon is one of the basic principles of professional SUCCEBB

"We believe the work of the Holden Improvement Committee has in it the elements

1st. Of training the whole child. 2nd Teaching in terms of the child's life.

3rd. Teaching the child to think in terms of action

"Our state always welcomes such laudable efforts. The desire of the committee to co-operate in the work of the Hoys' and Girls' Clubs is commendable.

"Under date of June 9, 1913, 1 wrote Prof. P. G. Holden, 'I am working on a plan of community center organization in this state, which I hope will make it possible to reach more people in the smaller centers than we have ever been able to reach before."

"It is very encouraging that the efforts of the Holden Improvement Committee are entirely in accord with the above. For these reasons, the state superintendent's office extends most heartily their endorsement and support of the committee's plan of follow-up work."

"ALFALFA WEEK" O. K.

An "Alfalfa week, March 9th to 13th, has been set in the schools, and is to be thoroughly commended. The amount of attention on the part of the pupils to the study of alfalfa, the clovers, peas, beans, vetches, etc., their food value and their relation to soil fertility is sure to produce an interest in the general question of conservation and a more rational attitude toward agriculture and agricultural problems. It will make for better citi zenship by calling attention to the welfare of the race rather than the welfare of self.

"Bull Moosers" to Rally.

still lives in Washington county and a meeting has been called by its local Leave Vale at 2:35, arriving at Onfollowers for March 20, to be held tarlo at 3:30, and return to Vale here. A full ticket will be placed in at 7 p. m. On Sunday the train will the field.

Annual Declamation Contest. Caldwell-The annual declamation

contest of the College of Idaho was held at Sterry Hall Friday night. The winners in this event will represent the college at the state contest at Al. reaching Juntura at 12:05 and leavbion.

at 10 a. m., arriving at Vale at-10:40, leaving for Brogan at 10:50, arriv-Weiser. - "The Bull Moose" party ing there 11:59, returning will leave Brogan at 12:30, arrive at Vale 1:30. come to Ontario in the morning and return at 7 p. m., making the run to Homedale on that day instead of Wednesday.

> The Juntura train will leave Ontario Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m., returning at 6 p. m., ing at 1 p m.



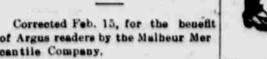
Mass at 8 A M on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays at 10 A M.

H. A. Campo, Rector

UNITEDPRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Rob't J. Davidson D D Pastor. Services at 11:00 a m and 7:30 Sablath school at 10:00 a m pm

ADVENTIST.

Every Saturday Sabbath School-10:30 a m Bible Study-11:30 a m Young pecples meeting-1:30 p m



Eggs, per dozen. 20c. Butter, per pouud, 25c. Oats, per hundred. \$1.50 Wheat, per hundred, \$1.75. Hay, per ton, \$8 Potatoes, per hundred, 1.00 Unions, per hundred, \$2.00, Apples, per box, \$1.00. to \$1.50 Chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c Pork, dressed, 81, to 91, c. Pork, live, 6.50 to 7 Veal, 9 to 10c. Beef 11c to 12c

The Most Qualified Judges Pronounce Taylor & Williams . Straight Yellow Stone Whiskey the BEST FOR SALE in quantities from One gallon up, and many other Good brands, by

L. B. TETER. Wholesaler ONTARIO, OREGON