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Activities of Farmers' Instruction Organization Are Discussed in Convention.

GREAT NEED TO BE FILLED

President Ellsworth, of American Association, Outlines Ideas of How Institution Can Be Made Beneficial to Agrarians.

of the American Association of Farmers'
Institute Workers, which convened yesterday in the Commercial Club hall for
its 14th annual convention.
President Ellsworth denounced the ten-

President Ellsworth denounced the tendency of the farmers' institutes to centralization, to taking the management out of the hands of the working farmers and placing it entirely under the control of state bureaus, of agricultural colleges and experiment stations. He disaproved of the theory that the institute should be of the theory that the institute should be strictly educational in its aims. "It should be remembered."

strictly educational in its aims.
"It should be remembered," said Prestdent Elisworth, "that in the farmers you are dealing with a peculiar and cautious people, who have decided ideas and perhaps prejudices, that are conservative, uitra-conservative and the hardest people in the world to make change an opinion. in the world to make change an opinion once formed. They do not take up matters of importance until such time as they can take them up in their own way.

Practical Farmer Needed.

The ideal arrangement for the local management of institute work is to place it in the hands of some farmers' organization already in existence, and to place in charge an official who is a ectical farmer as well as a teacher. If

practical farmer as well as a teacher. If it is not possible to secure a man who has both qualities, then take a farmer. "The institute is for the instruction of adults of both sexes, who cannot attend even the short courses at the State Agricultural Colleges. The institutes should be kept in touch with the State Department, Boards of Agriculture or Commissions of Agriculture, because they are constantly in touch with cause they are constantly in touch with the farmers and their conditions. An effort should be made in institute work to strike the golden mean between the platform and practical demon-

vorced from partisan politics and kept out of the hands of the professional efficeholder.

"I am a strong believer in practical demonstration work. Farmers should be given subjects that interest them are at the same time strictly agricultural or pertaining thereto, so as to awaken more interest.

Subjects to Be Discussed.

"I am in favor of taking up in this "I am in favor of taking up in this convention among other subjects the following: Good roads, insects, industrial education, uniform laws and the deer nuisance. The sypsy, brown tall and codling moths work injury in my state to the extent of \$1,000,000 a year. The idea of a wild deer nuisance may sound queer, but in my state they are trampling down crops and ruining fruit trees in the rural districts, and they cannot be stopped because the law does not allow of their being shot with riffes."

The morning session yesterday was devoted to rollcail by states, territories and provinces, reading of the minutes of the last convention and the admission of new members. Seventy dele-gates, representing 28 states and four provinces, registered at the convention

hall.
In the afternoon after the president's address, there were reports from states, territories and provinces represented. All the reports showed great progress and prosperity among the farmers' institutes.
A report from the United States Department of Agriculture showed a total attendance of 2460,672 at the institutes held in the United States during the year and a total expenditure of only \$302,622.11. The total number of sessions reported from 41 states was 13.4%, and the average cost per person for supporting the institutes, \$22.42.

Following the state reports there were reports by the treasurer and executive

Various Reports Made.

The evening session was devoted to rephases of standing committees on various phases of institute work and to discussions of the reports. Speaking on the subject of "Institute Organization and Methods," G. A. Putnam. of Toronto, Canada, urged combining of practical and scientific work and a combination of the standard of the standard organization and the standard organization and the standard organization and the standard organization at the standard organization and the standard organization at the standard organization and the wientific work and a combination of the work of the institute colleges and the agricultural colleges. Speaking of the proper places for holding institutes he

We must work directly with the farmers and hold the institutes in the back-woods places or they will be a failure. It may be a hardship for some of us to journey to points 30 miles from the rail-roads, but it must be done, for the farmers living at these points are the very ones who need the instruction. Do not help the farmer who is a success, but rather the one who is a failure or be-hind the times."

Papers in Evening.

Other papers of the evening were as follows: "Institute Lecturers," E. R. Lloyd, Agricultural College, Minshshppt; "Co-operation With Other Educational Agencies," K. L. Butterfield, Amherst, Mass.; "Movable Schools of Agriculture," Berling Canada: "Boys and J Bracken, Regina, Canada; "Boys and Girls' Institutes," Val Keyser, Lincoln, Neb.; "Women's Institutes," Dr. A.

Backus, Aylmer, Ont.
Today's sessions, beginning at 3 o'clock
this morning, will be given over to business meetings and to discussion of various matters pertaining to agriculture

and institute work.

Tonight at the club quarters the Portland Commercial Club will tender a reception to the delegates attending the convention and to the delegates who will be in attendance at the convention of the Association of American Colleges and Experiments, commencing tomorrow.

Delegates at Convention.

Registered delegates to the convention

are:

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Soule Likes Country.

Andrew McNairn Soule, president of the Georgia State Agricultural College, at Athens, Ga., arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon to attend the conven-tion of the Association of American Agri-That the farmers' institute should be made a distinct and separate educational factor rather than a side show to some other form of agricultural education or some department of the Government is the opinion of J. L. Elisworth, president stitute Warkers and is a member of the executive committee of the Farmers' Institute Warkers and is a member of the stitute warkers committee on teaching extension in the Association of Agricultural Colleges. President Soule is delighted with what he saw of the Willamette Valley on his

Pinchot to Speak at Agricultural Science Session.

The National Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science will convene to-day in the main parlor of the Portland Hotel and will continue in afternoon and ric of civilization. evening sessions.

Among the speakers will be a large number of educators of National repute and the subjects to be discussed will be of wide interest. Gifford Pinchot, head for the home government not to meddle of the Forestry Service, will speak at 2 with it. o'clock in the afternoon on the subject, "The Relation of the United States to Following is the programme for the

"Limitations in Field Experiments." Cerealist M. A. Carleton, United States Department Agriculture; "Concerning the Action of Pyrogaliol on Unproductive Soil," Director H. J. Wheeler, B. L. Hartwell and F. B. Pember, Kingston, R. L. "What Plants Are Best Adapted to be Grown on the Frairies and Plains." Dr. Charles E. Bessey, University of Nebraska; "The Animai Form as Affected by Nutrition." Dean H. J. Waters, University of Missouri; "A Study of Oat Yields," Dean T. F. Hunt, Pennsylvania State College; "The Relations of the Result Obtained in Breeding Poultry for Increased Egg Production to the Froblem of Scientify of Missouri; "Forestry and Agriculture in the Northwest." E. T. Allen, United States District Forester, Portland, Or.

2 P. M. Symposium: Forestry. 10:30 A. M.

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8 P. M. Evening Meeting. President's anual address, "Co-ordination in the Promotion of Agriculture," Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, State College, Pa.

E. E. BEARD, OF VANCOUVER, OUT FOR CONGRESS.

Newspapers of Southwestern Washington Promise Support to New Candidate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 16 .- (Sperial.)-E. E. Beard, proprietor of the Daily and Weekly Columbian of this city, this morning announced himself as a candidate for Congress from this, the Second Congressional District of the

Mr. Beard will have the unanimous support of Clark County, his home county. Other candidates who have been in the field have withdrawn in his favor, and there will be united ac-tion on the part of the Republicans of this county to secure his nomination. The first steps were taken today toward the formation of a business men's organization that will work in support of his candidacy. The leading business men and citizens of Vancouver will be members of this organization,



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of the smaller towns in the county.

Mr. Beard has been a resident of this
city during the past five years, comcity during the past five years, com-ing here from Biaine in the northern part of the state, where he was pub-lisher and editor of the Biaine Journal. Two years 1900 he was president of the State Press Association of Washington, and at the meeting of the State Press Association in Seattle last month, the newspaper men of the state assured him of their support if he became a candi-date for Congress from the Second Dis-

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OF AFRIC SCHEME

House of Commons Passes Bill Permitting Federation to Second Reading.

BALFOUR ADVISES ACTION

Thinks South African Colonies Can Handle Own Matters More Successfully Than People "at Home."

LONDON, Aug. 16.-The House of Commons unanimously passed the second reading of the South African constitution bill tonight.

In the course of the debate ex-Prem

Balfour said that the House, in considering a constitution for the Federation of South African Colonies-the Transvaal, Cape Colony, the Orange River State and Natal-was discussing one of the most important events in the history of the British Empire. The bill, he declared, was a most wonderful issue from all the ontroversies, battles, bloodshed and difficulties to peace, and he believed the world could not show anything like it. The race problem, Mr. Balfour said, was but a fractional part of the great questions Parliament was now deciding. He strongly denied that it was intended to give the colored races equality with Europeans, declaring it would be impossible to give equal rights to the colored races without threatening the whole fab-

In the opinion of Mr. Balfour the best hope of solution of this great problem was to place absolute and implicit confidence in the representative constitutions the South African and the south African are selected. the South Africans are now creating, and

The South African constitution bill, if passed, will grant the four colonies con-cerned a constitution which delegates from each recently framed up at Capetown. The document was agreed upon only after months of effort, and is a compromise between four tentative plans, one of which was advanced by each of the colonies concerned. Several times the negotiations were nearly broken off by failure of the delegates to agree. The constitution will make the federa-tion practically self-governing, with its own House of Representatives, where measures pertaining solely to the colonies may be enacted.

BOY IS DRAGGED BY HORSE

Halter Tied to Waist, Leg Is Broken in Two Places.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Chester Bybee, 9-year-old son of John Bybee, of this city, was severely injured on his uncle's farm near town this afternoon by being dragged by a horse which he was riding. Chester was thrown to the ground, and his left leg broken in two places above the knee. The lad was otherwise bruised and lacerated.

Chester was driving other horses and had iled the halter strap around his waist. When thrown, the horse took fright and the lad was dragged for a con-

siderable distance. He is under a doc tor's care in St. Joseph's hospital in this

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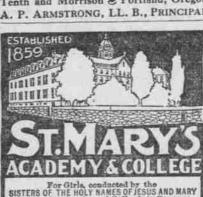
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