

FARMERS EAGER TO LEARN OF ALFALFA

Many Meet Holden Special, While Speakers Go to Those Who Can't.

EXPERTS ARE CATECHISED

Soil Tests Are Explained and Abstract Theory Gives Place to Practical Talks—Side Trips Gridiron Rich Section.

ST. JOHN, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Holden special carrying Professor Perry G. Holden and his party of assistants arrived here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, completing the second day of a five weeks' tour of the inland Empire.

At every stop large enthusiastic crowds greeted the arrival of the train and the interested farmers surged about the speakers eager to learn the wonderful story of alfalfa. Question after question was fired at the experts and the meetings took the form of a regular class in alfalfa raising rather than an ordinary farming lecture.

Soil tests were held at every meeting and the farmers were taught how to test for lime in the soil. The speakers got down to the practical side of raising alfalfa and eliminated as much as possible the abstract theory from their discussion.

Crowds Gather Early. The first stop after leaving Tellico, where the train remained over night was at 3:30 this morning at Oakesdale where an enthusiastic crowd met the train at the depot. The different speakers immediately left for the various meetings arranged for by the local committee of which J. W. Martin was chairman.

Charles W. Farr addressed 125 at the local high school. W. R. Baughman, master of the Washington State Grange, J. H. Torrey, of Washington State College, and W. D. Foster, superintendent of the college farm of Washington State College made demonstrations in alfalfa raising. Mr. W. D. Foster in his talk to the farmers gathered at the home of A. G. Woodward, seven miles east of Oakesdale, "Plow carefully allowing none of the ground to remain unturned, then early in the Spring harrow once or twice leaving a good mulch on top. Next use the disc cutting along the seed to furnish a good bed bottom for the seed. Do not seed until after all danger of frost is over and not more than six pounds of seed is needed to the acre. Alfalfa is a tender plant and needs plenty of care and nursing, but the return to the farmer fully repays him for the expenditure. Land in this locality seems to be adapted for alfalfa raising. The yield is often two crops on the non-irrigated land. It is pastured after the first cutting."

Among some of those who have already raised alfalfa in the Oakesdale district are: M. G. Morrison, 30 acres; J. N. Parkman, 40 acres; S. Crow, 20 acres; N. Crow, 25 acres; W. H. Jones, 20 acres.

Speakers Go to Farmers. At Thornton, the second stop of the day the train was met by a large delegation and a special reception committee with Ralph Coe, chairman, had arranged a luncheon for the members of the Holden party. The speakers at Thornton included Professor C. L. Smith and J. E. Waggoner while C. W. Farr, J. H. Torrey, W. R. Baughman and C. K. Kegley, motored out to the country to address the farmers close to the soil.

The meetings at Thornton were but a repetition of the meetings at Oakesdale. Interest was high and the farmers at every meeting catechised the experts with determination that spoke an earnest desire to know every fact about this wonderful stock food.

Silo construction was urged by all the members of the party and many of the farmers announced their intention of building one next year. Diversified farming as favored by Professor Holden and his assistants met with hearty approval of practically every farmer in the inland Empire where the corn and alfalfa special has thus far visited, said John Scott, master of the Oakesdale district of the O. W. R. & N., and who is in personal charge of the train. The campaign is now an assured and demonstrated success.

100 Gather at Sunset. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the train stopped at Sunset for an hour's stay and the visit was but a duplicate of the meetings this morning at Oakesdale and Thornton. A crowd of 100 met the train at the depot and displayed the same enthusiasm as characterized the meetings earlier in the day. A reception committee, of which J. Jennings was chairman, met the party and escorted them to the local high school, where the meeting was held. The speakers were W. R. Baughman, J. H. Torrey, C. L. Smith, C. K. Kegley, and J. E. Waggoner. The speakers pleaded for diversified farming and especially the raising of alfalfa. The reception committee of the local high school, of which J. Jennings was chairman, met the party at Sunset and accompanied the party to St. John.

Nine Side Trips Arranged. Following the wishes of Professor Holden to take the gospel of diversified farming and alfalfa right to the door of the farmer, nine side trips were arranged by the committee for this part of the country. The speakers were Charles W. Farr, at Enterprise; J. E. Waggoner, at Kamiah; C. K. Kegley, at Egan; W. R. Baughman, at Lathrop; J. H. Torrey, at Sutter Ranch; W. D. Foster, at Delong Ranch; W. R. Skye, at Lindley district; R. W. Lamson, at Eccles district; C. L. Smith, at Shady ranch. Each of these meetings averaged about 40 in attendance.

At 7:30 this evening C. L. Smith addressed more than 500 at the Methodist Church, while Charles W. Farr held a meeting for the children at the high school.

After the meetings tonight the Commercial Club entertained the Holden party at a banquet, at which Parry Terhune, president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

PORTLAND MAN RETIRES

A. Welch Leaves Washington-Oregon Corporation as Manager.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Retirement of A. Welch, of Portland, as general manager and head

of the Washington-Oregon corporation, which has extensive holdings at Chehalis, Centralia and Vancouver, Wash., was announced yesterday in this city. Henry Fleischhauer, of Portland and Vancouver, who has been intimately associated with the Washington-Oregon, will become successor to Mr. Welch. Mr. Welch will devote his time to various other interests which he has acquired in Washington and Oregon. The change will become effective October 1. On that date, also, the general office of the Washington-Oregon corporation will be moved from Portland to Vancouver, Wash.

WOMEN OPEN CONVENTION

Western Washington Temperance Workers Meet at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—When the Western Washington Women's Christian Temperance Union convention opened its 30th annual meeting in Chehalis at the Baptist Church today, there was a large attendance of members and others interested in temperance work. In the morning there had been a meeting of the executive committee, when various business matters were disposed of. At the regular convention Margaret C. Munns, corresponding secretary, made her report of the work of her department; Mary M. Wade, treasurer, reported on the finances of the organization, and Effie B. Roeder, the audit-

DIVER NOW ENGAGED IN REPAIRING GATES AND WALLS AT CASCADE LOCKS.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Diver Fritz DeRock is now busily engaged in making repairs on the gates and walls of the locks at Cascade Locks. New bolts are being placed in the middle of the gate of the waterway around the rapids and cascades of the Columbia at this point. The bolts that are being removed have been in the structure for the past 17 years. Other important improvements are being made on the locks by the United States engineer office. In the photograph shown, the diver is just preparing to go down for his shift work. The man on the left holding the telephone is Joseph M. Buttz, foreman of the improvement work. Diver DeRock is constantly in communication with his helpers by means of a telephone. Mr. Buttz is seen with the receiver of this instrument at his ear.



tor, also reported. There followed introduction of the visitors, music and one-minute speeches by local residents. Then the speaker, Mr. DeRock, said: "How I Caught My Pal," and awards for new members. Tonight at the Christian Church there was a well attended banquet at which Mr. DeRock acted as toastmaster. Responses were listed on the programme as follows: "The City," by A. E. Judd, president of the Citizens' Club; "The Local Woman's Christian Temperance Union," by Mrs. I. Bartholomew, president Chehalis Union; "The Guest," by Mrs. C. Belle French, of Elsie; "When Women Vote," Mrs. Hattie E. Dunlap, Mount Vernon; "Our Coming Citizens," Miss Ethel Sprague, Tacoma; "New Occasions, New Duties," Mrs. John Mills, Puyallup.

The convention will continue until Tuesday.

50 BABIES IN CONTEST

McMinnville's First Eugenic Show Pronounced Great Success.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Fifty babies entered the eugenic contest held here in connection with the county school fair, of which all winners scored high. Little William Henry Coleman, 13 months old, scored 98.3 per cent. William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, of Dundee.

Frederick W. Paul scored 97.5, age 27 months.

In the classes of little girls the winners, Florence Macy, age 15 months, scored 98.4, and Marjorie C. Peters, age 20 months, scored 95.4. This is the first eugenic contest held in McMinnville and proved a great success. Each contestant was given a souvenir.

The winners were awarded prizes and the judges sent out the certificates to enter the eugenic contest at the State Fair.

GERMANS PLAN TO GATHER

Tuesday Promises to Be Big Day at Oregon State Fair.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—F. H. Deckenbach, ex-State Senator of Washington, but now a business man of Salem, reports that the German-American citizens are rallying to the support of the German Society to be well represented on the second day of the Oregon State Fair next Tuesday, and show a proper appreciation of the recognition of the State Board in giving to the German-speaking people a special day.

Lunch and refreshments will be served in the German headquarters throughout the day and all visitors will be shown true German hospitality. Ex-Senator Deckenbach declares emphatically that the Oregon State Fair surpasses any other held on the Pacific Coast, and that the German-speaking people fully recognize this.

TOLEDO TO BAR TOWN COW

Mrs. Mawhitter Badly Gored by Mother of Young Calf.

TOLEDO, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The City Council has up for final passage ordinances regulating the closing of saloons on Sunday, for bidding the town cow from running at large at night, and prohibiting use of fire arms.

Return of Rev. Mr. Glessom as the Methodist pastor at Toledo is well received here.

Mrs. Mawhitter, whose home is on Cowitts prairie, had the misfortune to be badly gored by a cow Thursday. The animal, which was the mother of a young calf, became enraged while Mrs. Mawhitter was handling her, and threw her over the manger. Several stitches were required by a physician to sew up the wounds made, but Mrs. Mawhitter is reported to be getting along nicely.

CLERGY IN SESSION

Methodist Conference Exonerates Rev. W. H. Kuhlman of Any Wrong Intent.

FOUR MEMBERS RECEIVED

Laymen's Association Reports That Through Its Efforts Salaries of Pastors Have Increased 30 Per Cent in Nine Years.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal Conference here today went on record in support

POWER COMPANY SOLD

NEW CORPORATION WILL OPERATE IN SOUTH IDAHO.

L. L. Nunn and Associates Plan Extension of System to and Erection of New Plant.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Idaho Power & Light Company, organized under the laws of Nevada, has taken over the holdings of the Beaver River Power Company in Boise and southern Idaho, together with all its franchises, worth approximately \$1,000,000. L. L. Nunn, for years actively engaged in the development of electrical power, has been the prime mover in the deal. He is president of the new company. Its other officers are: W. L. Biersack, treasurer; E. P. Bason, general manager; and Jess B. Hawley, general counsel.

The new company owns a 7500-horse power station on the Malad River, the distribution systems of Boise, and other Idaho towns. The Boise franchise of the Beaver River Power Company has been conveyed with the consent of the Mayor and City Council and all contracts made with the Beaver River Power Company's customers have been assumed.

The object of the separation of the Utah and Idaho properties is to carry on extensive developments in the state of Idaho, in no way connected with the Utah property. The new company has lost no time in commencing extensive development of the Malad River. A 6000-horse power plant is to be built on the Malad River, and delivery of the lumber will commence this week. Line material is being purchased for extending the main transmission system from the Malad station to Shoshone, Twin Falls and Buhl.

The Beaver River Power Company started a genuine power war in southern Idaho, particularly in Boise, two years ago, when it first invaded this territory, then held by the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Company, now Southern Idaho Light & Power Company.

The Southern Idaho Company controls all of the electric city and inter-urban lines in this territory, having recently merged them under the control of one holding company.

KLAMATH EXHIBITS GOOD

POTATO, GRAIN AND GRASS DISPLAYS ARE BEST.

Dry Farm Products Make Excellent Showing at County Fair—Aeronaut Near Death.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Klamath County Fair had a good attendance today and the exhibits were of the best quality. The county showed the best exhibits of potatoes, grains and grasses from all parts of the county; from dry and irrigated farms. The best single exhibit was from the dry farm of W. W. Mendelhall, a scientific dry farmer. Next in excellence was the garden vegetable, notable among which were melons, an orchard from the Indian reservation.

With purple turnips weighing fully eight pounds each; Henry Neuman had three melons, the largest weighing 116 pounds. These were planted about June 1.

R. W. Tower had the best display of fruit from land which was in timber 10 years ago, and from trees which began to bear at the fourth year.

All districts of the county had fine displays of apples and there were many other exhibits of fruit, including plums and all the small fruits. A good display of muskmelons and watermelons was made by two farmers, the farmers being too busy getting in grain and threshing to bring their stock to the fair. The Greenfield Farm had a splendid exhibit of wheat and there were some good pens of poultry.

T. M. Sherman, who makes daily balloon ascensions, came near being electrocuted on his first descent. The parachute became entangled in one of the heavy voltage power wires and he missed another foot or more than a foot.

The big day of the fair for attendance.

JOSEPHINE FAIR IS OVER

Attendance Large and All Features Reported Praiseworthy.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Josephine County Fair came to a close today after three successful days' session. In the milk contest a Holstein cow, owned by L. A. Launer, took first prize. The contest was won by Miss Lucile Harter. The grand sweepstakes prize contested for by Grange organizations was won by the Fruitdale Grange.

Many beautiful designs were worked out by the use of fruit and vegetables. An American flag made out of red and white apples with white grapes in bunches for stars in the blue field was one of the leading features of the Murphy Grange exhibit.

In the better babies contest, eliminating age limit, Kenneth R. Campbell made a general score of 99.3, being the highest score received; Margaret Hoober, of Medford, treasurer, J. L. Hartman, Portland, recording secretary, M. C. Reed, Portland; corresponding secretary, T. S. McDaniel, Portland.

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Minimum Wage for Women Problem Up to Attorney-General.

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Cottrell Many, With Primaries Far Away.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Just to help things out, the nearly five months away, politicians are already busy grooming candidates to oppose Mayor Cottrell.

According to well-informed politicians, Claude C. Ramsey has whispered it about that he will be in the race, Councilman Max Wardall, who broke the news to Eastern leaders, has been the news that Ramsey was appearing on the Pacific Coast, has broken from cover and William Hickman Moore has let it be known that he is willing to be forced into the fight.