

FARMERS CLING TO METHODS OF YORE

H. D. Scudder, of Agricultural College, Lectures on Psychology at Exposition.

GRADUATES HAVE MISSION

Social Activities of State Hostesses at Fair Marked—Livestock and Poultry From Oregon Carry Off Awards.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE

OREGONIAN BUILDING, Friday, Oct. 22.—H. D. Scudder, chief of agronomy at the Oregon Agricultural College and Exposition, told us some interesting things about the psychology of a farmer in a visit to the building yesterday.

For instance, he will come to this fair, make notes on the kinds of grains that do best and the nature of planting, tilling, etc., advocated for different sections; but he won't copy the plan of a neighbor. One man moves into a community and makes a big success by treating the soil a certain way or planting a certain amount of seed, and the other ranchers, instead of taking their cue, set their chins stubbornly to succeed in their own way; and they go on making failure after failure because of this well-established idea that a practical farmer knows best what to do regardless of the modern improvements made by scientists.

Farmers Resist Innovations.

He tells of having grain planted in two plots for demonstration purposes at the experiment station; in one 30 pounds to the acre, in the other 60; in the 30-pound section the grain comes up better, more thickly, and in every way appears far more promising than in the crowded 60-pound plot; he will show this to a group of ranchers, explain why the planting of fewer seed brings better results, and plainly show them the better results; and still they will go straight home and plant in the old way, 60 pounds to the acre.

However, the experiment stations are harvesting good results for Oregon right now, for always there are those ready to learn and who become successful ranchers in communities where others fall utterly. In speaking of the college graduates, as a coming farming population to be counted on, he said that they made about one to 500 old-time practical farmers, so that their influence, as farmers, would continue slight; but the big value is to use these men to go out in farming districts and teach and organize for better methods. The Oregon Agricultural College graduates for a long time to come, according to Mr. Scudder, will be valuable to the state as apostles of scientific methods. The big Eastern Oregon country about to be opened up, according to

Mr. Scudder, who has been going out there for eight years and knows it well, will require especially scientific methods to get the great big riches out of the soil that lie latent in it. Old methods will never make a living in this country, much of which will be farmed by dry farming methods, but to the man who understands soils, moisture conservation and choice of crops it is a great opportunity.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray and Mrs. Robert A. Booth have been having a busy time socially, representing Oregon. Wednesday there was the elaborate tea in honor of Commissioner Dinkelspiel's wife; on Thursday Mrs. Spreckels' studio tea; Wednesday night the McAdoo ball at the California building; and special women's board functions honoring Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Edmond and Mrs. Dinkelspiel. The Daughters of the Confederacy are having their convention this week and the livestock show is on, with Oregon stock so far receiving many of the grand prizes.

WOMEN WIN WAGE VICTORY

Munitions Workers to Receive Same Pay as Men in Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—In a statement issued today, David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, announced that women 18 years old and over engaged in munition work receive a minimum wage of one pound weekly. While doing skilled work on time or piece, women get the same pay as men, the announcement further says. This official recognition of the right of women to receive the same pay as men for the same work is held up as a great victory by suffragettes, who have long been agitating the question.

MR. DIECK'S BUDGET CUT

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And thus ended the long-drawn-out struggle with the budget of the Department of Public Works. The majority of the Council has been charging Mr. Dieck for some time with having an overload of employees and has been spurring him in an effort to get him to reduce his budget himself, but without material avail.

The action of the Council soon spread to the employees in Mr. Dieck's department and great uneasiness exists as a result. The cutting means the loss of about 342,000 worth of jobs during the next year. The 15 per cent cut idea, as originated by Mr. Baker, may extend into some of the other departments before the budget is finished. At the next meeting, Monday, it is likely the same plan will be proposed for some other departments, including the Water Bureau and the Purchasing Bureau. The Council yesterday finished with the first round of all the budgets. Adjournment was taken until Monday at 2 o'clock, at which time the Auditor's office will have compiled figures showing the net results of the pruning so far. At that time the question of an appropriation of \$120,000 for the elimination of O. W. R. & N. grade crossings will be considered. Early next week sessions with the advisory budget committee will be held.

QUERIES ON LIQUOR LAW ARE ANSWERED

Attorney-General Interprets Sections to Act Affecting Drug Stores.

BURDEN PUT ON DRUGGISTS

Sales to Be Limited to Ethyl Alcohol and Sales Will Be Made at Peril of Seller—Pharmacists Must File Bonds.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special.)

With the approach of the first of the year when the new Oregon prohibition law will become operative, District Attorney General Burdick today issued his interpretation of the law. The question asked is given first and the Attorney-General's answer below. The series of questions and answers, which cover practically every phase of the prohibition law, follow:

1. In the case of the owner and proprietor of a drug store who is not a druggist, can he sell ethyl alcohol for medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and dispense and compound prescriptions of medical practitioners, who must execute and file the \$250 bond provided for in section 2 of chapter 141, General Laws of Oregon of 1915, before alcohol can be lawfully sold at the drug store?

Pharmacist Must Give Bond. "To this question my answer is that the bond must be executed and filed by a registered pharmacist. Section 2 of the prohibition act, provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell or barter intoxicating liquor within the state, except as provided for in said act. Section 6 of said act provides that registered pharmacists may sell ethyl alcohol for medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and for external use and application, only upon complying with the provisions of the act, and that before said pharmacist may sell ethyl alcohol he must file with the County Clerk in the county in which he resides a bond running to the State of Oregon in the sum of \$250. The next paragraph of said section provides that the Clerk shall then issue to the pharmacist two books of \$2 for affidavits each, upon the payment of \$2 for affidavits and filing said bond, and the sum of 50 cents for each book of affidavits.

"To my mind it is manifest that the bond must be given by the registered pharmacist, where the proprietor of the store is not authorized by the laws of Oregon to practice pharmacy.

Case Would Involve Two. "Second—If the proprietor in the above case insists on having a prescription filled prescribing alcohol in the case of the prescription having been written by a physician, who is at the time of writing the prescription a man of intemperate habits or addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, who of the two

is guilty of violating the law? "To this question our answer is that under this law of this state both would be guilty of an offense. The proprietor who directed the sale and the pharmacist who filled the prescription and made the sale are equally guilty.

"See section 237, Lord's Oregon Laws, which reads as follows: 'All persons concerned in the commission of a crime, whether it be felony or misdemeanor, and whether they directly commit the act constituting the crime, or aid and abet in its commission, though not present, are principals and to be tried and punished as such.'

"Said section has recently been interpreted by our Supreme Court in the case of the state vs. Geor. T. Oregon 501, and in many prior cases.

Pharmacist Sells at Peril. "If the sale is made upon an affidavit to a person of intemperate habits by a pharmacist who did not know that the person to whom the sale was made was a person of intemperate habits, would ignorance of such habits be a defense? "To this question our answer is in the negative. The pharmacist sells alcohol at his peril, and if he sells without knowledge of the person's habits, he takes his chances. Ignorance of such habits is not a lawful defense, but it is a matter that the court can properly consider in mitigation of the penalty to be inflicted. The Oregon Supreme Court has held in many cases that in passing statutory crimes, unless there is incorporated into the legislation definition of the offense, the element of knowledge on the part of the defendant, the intent with which the act was done is not an ingredient of the offense, and that lack of knowledge on the part of the defendant is not a defense.

Liquor Cannot Be Sold. "4. From and after January 1, 1916, can a registered pharmacist fill a prescription for intoxicating liquor other than alcohol? "The law plainly provides that the only intoxicating liquor that can be sold by a registered pharmacist is ethyl alcohol for medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical and scientific purposes.

"5. Is a prescription stating that the alcohol is required for medicinal use to receive the same pay as men for the same work is held up as a great victory by suffragettes, who have long been agitating the question.

BRITISH KING BEGS AID APPEAL FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS IS ISSUED. End Not in Sight, and "More Men and Yet More" Are Wanted in Field, Says Monarch.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—King George has issued an appeal to his subjects to come forward voluntarily and aid Great Britain in her fight against the German allies. "More men and yet more," the monarch says, "are wanted to keep my armies in the field, and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace."

The message of the King follows: "To my people: At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly organized enemy, who has transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together, I appeal to you. "I rejoice in my empire's effort and I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects, all over the world, who have sacrificed home and fortune and life itself in order that another may not inherit the free empire which their ancestors and mine have built. I ask you to make good these sacrifices. "The end is not in sight. More men,

Germans Lose Aircraft in Baltic. PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 22.—The Bourze Gazette says that the losses of the German air fleet in the Baltic region to date have been two Zeppeles and four albatrosses and 12 Taube aeroplanes and one seaplane.

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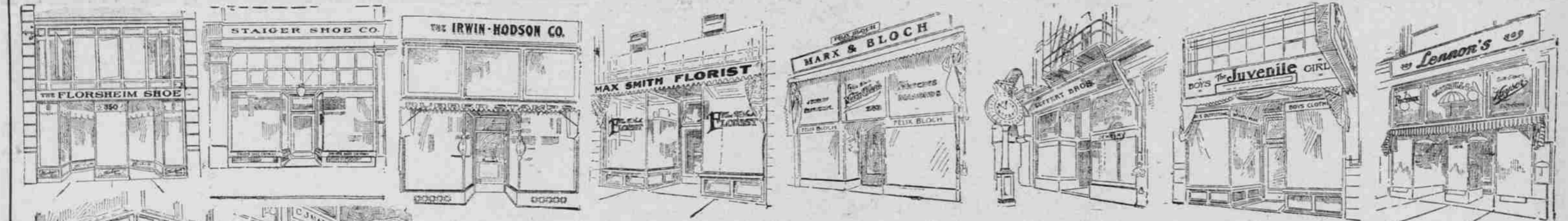
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WOMEN CHANGE LEADER SUTHERLAND CHOSEN TO DIRECT SUFFRAGE BILL IN SENATE. Senator Chamberlain, Who Fathered Measure at Last Session of Congress, Is Ignored.

BERLIN WOULD CURB TURKS Ally Not Responsive to Attempt to Stop Atrocities. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Confidential advice received today by the State Department said the German government officially had made efforts to alleviate alleged atrocities on Armenians in Turkey, but that Turkish officials apparently displayed lack of interest in such endeavors.

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