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fections, inspects the seeds grown here and furnishes certificates, there-by encouraging and promoting that important and growing industry, and

Lew Laws Most Constructive.

The state land commissioner is constantly dealing directly with farmers. Through his office the state is now leasing 770,000 acres of land, the bulk of it for farming or grazing. In addition to the 1000 leases covering this area, he has outstanding about 2000 contracts for sale, largely of farm land, and having the discretion given him to make the terms fit the conditions within reason, many farment to be constructed by the completed installation of political conditions within reason, many farment to be constructed by the completed installation of political conditions within reason, many farment to be constructed by the completed installation of political conditions within reason, many farment to be constructed by the completed installation of political conditions which are really largely foreign one is completed installation of political conditions. There will be sources and make the country perhaps the greatest in the world in actual as the conditions within reason, many farment to be constructed from the conditions within reason, many farment to be constructed from the constructive friend ship these are the ones. In a material way they will repay it a thousandfold. China has untiold wealth in her natural resources. It requires only stabilization of political conditions there in order to develop these read automobile and American Legion day. There will be sources and make the country perhaps the first way they will be central way to be centr him to make the terms fit the conditions within reason, many farmers have been given extensions of paysment to save them from loss due to crop failures or other misfortunes.

Two acts of the 1913 legislature alone are tremendously constructive in their scope and possibilities and should prove of immense benefit in the development of the state. These are the reclamation and the land settlement laws. These two statutes are genuine achievements of progress and genuine achievements of progress and are designed solely to add to agricul-tural opportunity in the state. Under their provisions the board designated to make them operative has adopted broad policies, including the easential and vital one of preventing speculation in newly created land values, thereby insuring that the primary purposes of the acts could not be neg-

atived by greed. Cheaper Powder Provided.

For a number of years the question of securing cheaper powder for farmers for blowing stumps and what other uses they may have for it has been under discussion and the state now carries a \$500,000 powder revolved from which to nurchase how. now carries a \$500,000 powder revolving fund from which to purchase powder in wholesale quantities for resale at cost to farmers. Authorization also has been given for the building of storage houses to be located in convenient places to suit the demand, but this provision has never been carried out for the reason, it is said, that the expenditures in building, guarding and redistribution would more than offset any saving in the whole-

than offset any saving in the whole-sale purchase price.

The last legislature seems to have provided a means for assisting the farmers in this respect though, by authorizing the boards of county commissioners to purchase powder through the board of control in

wholesale quantities for farmers in the several counties as demand is made. This is said to have proved effective in reducing the cost of ex-posives to farmers.

Educational Work Exceptional. nOe of the laws most beneficial to agriculture in this state is that au-thorizing the countles to employ county agents. Practically every county in the state has taken advan-

State of Washington Aids Advantage of that authorization and now employs a trained farm adviser, and this corps of men is giving splendid service to the farming communities. They are promoting better production methods and assisting the farmer in a thousand different ways to improve his business.

LARGE SUMS ARE SPENT

Conditions Found Entirely Different From Those That Prevailed in North Dakota Districts.

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The state college, through the work at the college as well as through the very phase of the agricultural industry is being carried on by this institution. Through this means better methods of cultivation more perfect adaptation of crops

Stumbling Block to Effective Constitutional Government.

conditions Found Entirely Different From Those That Prevailed in North Dakota Districts.

BY FRANK DALLAM JR.

(Fourth and Concluding Article.)
So far as the conditions that brought political revoit in North Dakota and elimination: weed consuminarity here, for the state of Washington has met many of the problems of the farmers in a fairly comprehensive way and provided against most of the farmers in a fairly comprehensive way and provided against most of the farmers in a fairly comprehensive way and provided against most of the farmer in the beautiful industry from time to time.

In fact Washington is doing a great deal of careful moved the demands of this article and demonstrate that despite the fact has done and is doing to provide has not the average citizen realizes.

A complete survey of what the great has one and is doing to provide his provided that the work of republican legislatures are the demands of this article and demonstrate that despite the fact that would weavy the reader. A bridge moved the demands of this article and demonstrate that despite the fact that would weavy the reader. A bridge for turnel industry would reader and the urban population of the state exceeds the rural by about the ratio and demonstrate that despite the fact that and the urban population of the state exceeds the rural by about the ratio of has received a great deal of careful and exceptional consideration.

List Makes Impressive Showing.

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 11,-(Speby encouraging and promoting that important and growing industry, and seen that the laws respecting the magnifacture of feeds is enforced.

The state insurance department, not insted above, through organization work in grain-growing communities to protect grain fields from fires and its work and investigations to reduce the fire bazard in threshing machines, in giving assistance to farmers that can be counted in money saved to him.

New Laws Most Constructive.

Scratch

growth there has been in the last few years in education, the study of political institutions and of government by the students at the various universities and the liberal-minded men of affairs. These men are the hope of China today. They are any louise any cager—for the consort in the securities will be offered; with an excellent interest return to suppope deserved our effective friends in these are the ones. In a material way they will repay it a thouse and fold. China has untold wealth in her natural resources. It requires only stabilization of political conditions and there in order to develop these resources and make the country perhaps y, the greatest in the world in actual as well as in potential wealth.

In those coast cities of China which are really largely foreign one is apt

Ice Plant Installed at Kelso.

KELSO, Wash. Aug. 11.—(Special.)

The Kelso Creamery company has completed installation of its new ice plant and put it into operation today. This plant has a capacity of 10 tons a day. A new cold storage room has also been built at the creamery.

Weil as in potential wealth.

In those coast cities of China which are really largely foreign one is apt to get an incorrect view of the Chinese, to think that they present a melancholy picture of disorganization and ineffectiveness. But as I went into the interior, rode on horseback through the little villages and then on through the cultivated plains, coming into personal contact with the people at work, tilling the soil with

through thousands of years, I became thoroughly imbued with the innate strength of these great people.

Japan Anxious to Co-operate.

greater degree of sympathy and partnership among the nations involved and thus contribute as a unit and with one mind toward the assistance of thoroughly imbued with the strength of these great people. Japan Anxious to Co-operate.

her people will enter fully into the America's Pre-eminence Pointed Out. The handling of the whole situation for the long future depends upon the personal element. The banking group representatives at Pekin must be of the highest capacity and character and the spirit of give and take among

and the spirit of give and take among the groups at home and among the individual members of each group must be broad and sympathetic.

Owing to the war the British and French markets may/be unable for some few years to come to purchase any large amount of foreign securities either of China or of any other nation. The American group, therefore, has by force of circumstances jumped from an inconspicuous position in the old consortium to one of prime in the old consortium to one of prime

importance in the new.
In this America, as represented through the group, should be equipped to play a very active part. If so equipped she will be able to envisage the situation so as to lay out, with her experienced partners of Great Britain, France and Japan, a sound and comprehensive plan for the eco and comprehensive plan for the con-nomic and financial development of China. She will be able to bring to American investors the true story of China, the story of the safety and soundness of those Chinese securities which the American group finds it-self able to recommend. Through her representatives at Pekin she will be able sympathetically to wield influ-ence upon the present confused ele-ments—to make a real contribution to the improving political conditions

The success of the whole plan rests. in the last analysis, not upon the With Japan's changing ideas toward China and facing the situation
in China itself that I have descrbed,
with its banking, econome and transportation systems in a backward state, portation systems in a backward state, the consortium comes, with its new policy, not of imposing some large plan of exploitation and control upon China nor of securing great concessions from her, but of wishing to render China assistance in the development of her great basic public enterprises.

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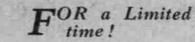
KELSO, Wash., Aug. 14,-(Special.) -Marriage licenses issued by Audito R. A. Davis were to: A. J. Ansar and R. A. Davis were to: A. J. Ansar and Catherine Parish, Portland: William H. Baker and Dora Kashabusker, Ridgefield, Wash.; Raymond Hansen and Effic Eppling and E. V. Shadduck and Vera Baker, all of Portland.





I do not mean to indicate that the consortium is an eleemosynary institution. It cannot possibly function unless it has a fair margin of profit twork upon, but certainly if the principle laid down for its organization is carried out we shall see no mor "spheres of influence" set up in China Even though the way may be long and difficult, we ought to be able through the consortium, to attain

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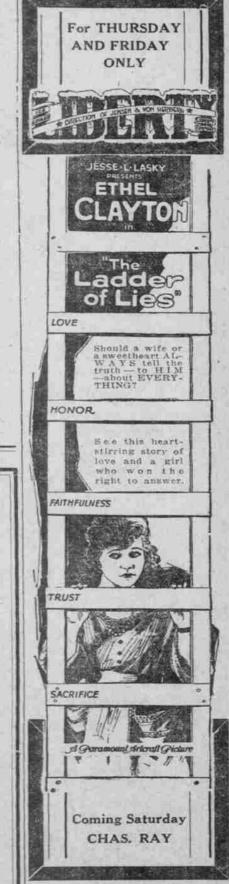
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