

'ALFALFA SPECIAL' TOUR ON TUESDAY

Oregon, Washington and Idaho to Learn How to Grow Famous Grass.

TO EXTEND CROP IS OBJECT

Trip Organized by Agricultural Colleges, Commercial Interests, Railroads and Harvester Company Continues Till October 29.

Schedules for the trip of Professor P. C. Holden's alfalfa special through Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho have been completed and provide for a tour beginning at Spokane next Tuesday, September 23, and continuing until Wednesday, October 23.

The two first days will be devoted to the City of Spokane and immediate vicinity. The party then will travel by special train over the O. W. R. & N. lines stopping at Freeman, Rockford, Fairfield and Waverly, Latah and Tekoa Thursday, September 25. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

- Schedule Is Lengthy One.**
- Friday, September 26—Oakesdale, Thornton, Sunset, St. John.
 - Saturday, September 27—Farmington, Garfield, Elberton and Colfax.
 - Monday, September 29—Diamond, Edicott, Winona, La Crosse, Washburna and Kallitua.
 - Tuesday, September 30—Dayton, Walsburg, Prescott and Walla Walla.
 - Wednesday, October 1—Milton, Or.; Weston, Or.; Athena, Or.; Adams, Or.; and Pendleton.
 - Thursday, October 2—Echo, Or.; Stanfield, Or.; and Hermiston, Or.
 - Friday, October 3—Aittala, Kennewick, Richland, Finley, Hoover and Kennewick Highlands.
 - Saturday, October 4—Grandview, Sunnyside, Grainger, Zillah and North Yakima, via Northern Pacific Railway.
 - Tuesday, October 7—Ellensburg, Selah, Wanato and Toppenish.
 - Wednesday, October 8—Alfalfa, Mabton, Prosser, Klona and Pasco.
 - Thursday, October 9—Eltopia, Mesa, Connell, Hatton and Cunningham.
 - Friday, October 10—Lind, Ritzville, Sprague, Cheney and Reardan.
 - Saturday, October 11—Davenport, Creston and Wilbur.
 - Monday, October 12—Almira, Hartline, Coulee City, Adrian and Mansfield, via Great Northern Railway.
 - Tuesday, October 14—Withrow, Douglas and Wenatchee.
 - Wednesday, October 15—Quincy, Ephrata, Wilson Creek, Krupp and Odessa.
 - Thursday, October 16—Downs, Harrington, Edwina and Spokane.
 - Friday, October 17—Oroville, Okanogan, Omak, Riverside, Tonasket and Oroville.
 - Saturday, October 18—Molson, Mycaster, Curlew and Marcus.
 - Monday, October 20—Colville, Ady and Chewelah.
 - Tuesday, October 21—Valley, Springdale, Leon Lake and Deer Park.
 - Wednesday, October 22—Spangle, Rosalia, Belmont, Palouse and Pullman.
 - Thursday, October 23—Genese, Uniontown, Colton and Chambers.
 - Friday, October 24—Grangeville, Cottonwood, Steunenberg, Vollmer, Nez Perce and Reubens.
 - Saturday, October 25—Winchester, Culeaca, Lapwai, Lewiston and Clarkston.
 - Monday, October 27—Stites, Koonkia, Kamiah, Orofino, Peck and Juntura.
 - Tuesday, October 28—Kendrick, Troy and Moscow.
 - Wednesday, October 29—Sandpoint, Careywood, Rathdrum and Newport.

Object Is Growing Alfalfa.
The trip has been organized by the agricultural colleges, the commercial interests of the districts that are to be visited, the railroads, the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company. The object is to encourage more extensive alfalfa growing in the Northwest.

WILLAMETTE TOUR ARRANGED
"Alfalfa Special" May Give Two Weeks to Western Oregon.

The "Alfalfa Special" in charge of Professor Holden, founder of the Boys' Corn Clubs in Iowa, is to tour the Willamette Valley and other sections of Oregon after October 29, educating farmers in diversified farming methods and dairying on cultivated lands.

Professor Holden telegraphed yesterday to C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, announcing that the train would be available for the Oregon tour immediately after the close of the trip through the Inland Empire under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, which is to begin September 23 and continue for nearly 40 days.

The itinerary for the Oregon trip, following the Inland Empire trip, probably will include two weeks or more and will reach all of the principal cities in Oregon's agricultural belts. These tours are under the auspices of the International Harvester Company in co-operation with the railroad companies and the commercial clubs of various districts.

DAVENPORT SLAB PLANNED
Editorial Association to Work for Monument to Cartoonist.

Efforts to enlist nation-wide support in the plan to erect a monument to Homer Davenport at his old home at Silverton will receive substantial assistance when the State Editorial Association meets in Portland, October 16 and 17.

The evening of October 16 will be devoted to a discussion of plans for the proposed monument and the campaign for collecting funds. Among the speakers will be Governor Wallace C. Jackson, John H. Stevenson, Colonel E. Hefer, H. E. Hodges, and others. The Silverton band, which the gifted cartoonist made famous by his writings, will be here, as will be some of the residents of Silverton described in Davenport's book, "The Country Boy."

CHILDREN'S DAY AT NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY IS ENJOYED BY MANY HUNDREDS OF PORTLAND'S SCHOOLBOYS AND GIRLS.



ABOVE IS SHOWN THE CHILDREN'S READING ROOM; BELOW IS MISS ZERLINA LOEWENBERG, IN JAPANESE COSTUME, TELLING STORIES OF THE ORIENT TO SOME CHILDREN WHO VISITED THE LIBRARY SATURDAY.

Hundreds of children yesterday took advantage of Children's Day at the Public Library to see all that there is to be seen in the handsome new building and to listen to folkloric stories told in the story-hour room by three of the library assistants dressed in the native costumes of Scotland, Germany and Japan.

The children's department has grown much in the last few years, the present registration being 7376 members, not including the branch libraries, which will bring it to more than 10,000. The monthly circulation is from 8000 to 10,000 volumes. The members range in age from 5 to 16 years.

LATE BEACH TRAVEL HEAVY
Railroads Still Carrying Crowds to Oregon Seaside Resorts.

Although the "beach season" closes, unofficially on Labor Day of each year, travel to the Oregon Coast continues almost unabated. The North Bank road continues to operate its special train service to and from Clatsop Beach points and is handling an unusual volume of traffic.

\$12.50 CORNETS FOR \$8.75
See Graves Music Co. Removal adv., page 10, section 3.—Adv.

McNulty to Instruct Pupils.
John McNulty, United States hydrographic expert, yesterday was appointed by Superintendent of Schools Alderman as instructor in a course of navigation and nautical affairs, which will be installed in a night school to be opened October 23.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TO PLAY THE 'ENCHANTRESS'
Kitty Gordon's Gorgeous Gowns to Keep Feminine Eyes Busy at Heilig—Actress Wife of Capt. Beresford Wears Artistic Creations.



BEAUTIFUL woman is Kitty Gordon and a beautiful production is "The Enchantress," which comes to the Heilig October 2 for three nights and Saturday matinee.

Miss Gordon, when she is not scintillating in wonderful frocks behind the footlights, is wearing just as original and artistic creations in London drawing-rooms as the wife of Captain Henry Beresford. The fact that Miss Gordon is both stage star and London hostess may be two perfectly good reasons why so much interest is shown in the engagement of "The Enchantress."

KIDDIES SEE LIBRARY

Children Listen to Stories in Handsome New Building.

FOLKLORE YARNS ARE TOLD

Young Women, Dressed in Costumes of Germany, Scotland and Japan, Entertain Little Ones—Exhibit of Dolls Is Feature.

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SILVER TEA SET IS TROPHY
Other Special Prizes Are for Jersey Exhibitors at Fair.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).— Isaac E. Staples, of Portland, has offered a silver tea set to the exhibitor of the best equipped and neatest appearing herd of five Jersey cattle exhibited at the Oregon State Fair, September 29 to October 4.

FARM EXPERT IS CHOSEN
Eastern Man Added to Extension Service at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special).— With many years of experience in dairy husbandry work, with from a practical and a teaching standpoint, Edward B. Pitts has been employed as an assistant professor of Animal and Dairy Husbandry, extension service, in the Oregon Agricultural College, Mr. Pitts is a graduate of the Connecticut Agricultural College and for ten years was manager of a thousand-acre stock and dairy farm in New York, having complete charge. He was a member of the Experiment Station staff of the Connecticut College in animal husbandry for four years.

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