

# FARM EDUCATION IS MADE IN SCOPE

Federal Co-operation in Agricultural Extension Work Now in Full Swing.

## STATES APPROVE IDEA

Value of Demonstration of Result of Scientific Research and Practical Experience in Home and Farm is Clear.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Before July 1 next there will have been spent in this country \$4,759,161 on the farmers in extension teaching and practical demonstration of better methods in agriculture and home management. The great bulk of this money will be spent under the direction of the Federal authorities, but state authorities and persons connected with agricultural colleges and private associations will take part also in the general campaign of education.

A considerable portion of this large expenditure on farm education is due to the application for the first year of the Smith-Lever extension act, providing Federal funds for farm educational work where the state contributes a proportionate share. It has taken nearly a year for all the states to prepare to assist and for completion of the Federal machinery to put the law into effect.

**Permanent System Contemplated.**  
The Smith-Lever Agricultural Extension Act of May 8, 1914, provides for a permanent National system of agricultural extension work to be carried on with Federal and state funds through the state agricultural colleges in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, by means of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics to persons not attending the colleges. It appropriates money as follows:

1. \$10,000 of Federal funds annually to each of the 48 states.
2. In addition to the \$480,000, the act appropriates for 1915-16 \$600,000 of Federal Smith-Lever funds.

This sum will be increased annually by \$500,000 of Federal Smith-Lever funds until 1923 when the annual Government appropriation will be set at \$4,500,000. The additional appropriation is divided among the states in the proportion that the rural population of each state bears to the total rural population of the states.

**Colleges Are Co-operating.**  
All the state agricultural colleges receiving the benefits of the Smith-Lever act have entered into co-operative relations with the department, and in 46 states these institutions are conducting all their extension work in agriculture and home economics under the terms of a general "memorandum of understanding," which is used as the basis for a general policy of co-operative project agreements.

There has been remarkable unanimity in the acceptance by the states of one of the fundamental features of the extension enterprises which was developed by the department prior to the passage of the Smith-Lever act. The experience of the past 12 years has demonstrated the value of the county agricultural agent as a means of bringing to our agricultural people on their farms and in their homes the results of practical experience and scientific research in agriculture and home economics and securing the practical application of these results through demonstrations and otherwise. There is, therefore, general agreement that nothing is more important in the development of extension features under the new conditions arising from the Smith-Lever act than the establishment of a general policy of permanent headquarters for extension work.

**Educational System Popular.**  
The Smith-Lever act was approved as the means for a permanent system of popular practical education in agriculture and home economics so organized as to preserve the autonomy of the state agricultural institutions to encourage and develop local initiative and self-help, and at the same time to bring to the support of the state co-operative local organizations the National Department of Agriculture with its broad outlook on agricultural problems and its force of scientists and experts who have specialized in various lines or have had wide opportunities for study and observation in certain directions. The most encouraging feature about the extension development in the United States during the past year has been the formation on a grand scale of a co-operative system involving National, state and local organizations and the general good will and cordiality which has marked the inauguration of these agencies in the inauguration of this system.

## ALLEGED BURGLARS TAKEN

Clarke Sheriff's Message to Lyle Results in Capture.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Ross Telzette, 23, and Fred Tezette, 19, brothers of Centralia, were arrested yesterday at Lyle, charged with robbing a store there. Sheriff Blessecker of Clarke County was looking for two young men who had stolen a team of horses at Washougal, and had telegraphed to the Marshal at Lyle to head them off. The Marshal there picked up the two brothers as suspects and it was found they had a gunnysack filled with loot, including all kinds of pipes, tobacco, fountain pens, knives, candy and soda-water. When Sheriff Blessecker arrived the brothers admitted having robbed the store. Sheriff Smith took the men to Golden-dale for trial.

## GYPSY WOMAN ACCUSED

Douglas Rancher Says Wagon Raldded and Pocket Picked.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Frank Rose, a prominent rancher, living on Roberts Creek, south of Roseburg, was held up and robbed of \$2 by a band of gypsies on the county road near his home late yesterday. While several of the gypsies clambered on his wagon and helped themselves to eggs and other articles, Mr. Rose says one of the women ran her hand in his pocket and extracted the money. The officers were notified.

## British Prize Money Accumulates

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The amount of prize money for officers and men of the navy which has accumulated during the war is said by the Morning Post to be \$20,000,000. None of this has been distributed, and the Post makes the complaint that purchases by the government of confiscated cargoes deprives the navy of prize money.

## RICHEST YOUNG MAN IN AMERICA IN THE SUIT OF ONE OF HIS COLORADO EMPLOYEES.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Forgetting for the time that he was the most powerful young man in industry in America today, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the great Standard Oil magnate, democratically dressed in a suit of overalls and went down into the coal mines of Trinidad, Colo., to see for himself under what conditions his men labored, and to investigate the causes of the great strike which practically caused civil war in Colorado.

Rockefeller's trip was the fulfillment of a promise he had made to Mother Jones at a hearing of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission in New York. The young magnate at the same time promised the old friend of the miners that he personally would investigate the unrest in Colorado and do his best to remedy conditions there.

## PLAN IS OUTLINED

Rockefeller Will Treat With Employees, Ignoring Union.

## MEDIATION PROVIDED FOR

Provision Made for Avoiding and Settling Disputes and Improved Conditions of Labor and Living Are Promised.

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for which dismissal may be made without notice; for all other offenses employees shall not be discharged without notification that a repetition will cause dismissal. The company reserves the privilege of relieving employees from duty on account of lack of work.

"Employees are guaranteed the right to hold meetings, to purchase supplies where they please and to employ check wellmen."

"A miner or group of miners with a grievance against the company shall take the matter to the camp's elected representative. The representative must first seek adjustment from the foreman or superintendent. Failing to receive satisfaction, he then is at liberty to appeal to the president of industrial representatives—at present David Griffith—or the higher officers of the company, up to President Welborn."

Another method of settlement open to the miners, as per the initial appeal to the foreman or captain, is a hearing before the district joint committee on conciliation. If the committee fails to agree, it may select an umpire, whose decision shall be binding on all parties.

## Disputes to Be Arbitrated.

If the joint committee fails to adjust a dispute it is provided that it shall be settled by arbitration or the reference to the Colorado State Industrial Commission. The company guarantees men against unjust discharge or discrimination and provides that a representative who thinks he has been the victim of discrimination may appeal to the State Industrial Commission.

The contract or memorandum of agreement appended to the statement is as follows:

"It is mutually understood and agreed that in addition to the rights and privileges guaranteed the employees and the company, in the industrial representation plan herewith, the following stipulations respecting employment, living and working conditions shall govern the parties hereto from the date of their signatures hereon until January 1, 1916."

## SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

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working conditions now in force in the several districts shall continue without reduction, but if prior to January 1, 1916, a general increase shall be granted in competitive districts in which the company does not conduct operations, a proportionate increase shall be made. For this purpose a joint meeting of the miners' representatives and proper officers of the company shall be called within 30 days after the increase in competitive districts is effective, to discuss and determine an equitable method for fixing the new contract in the districts affected.

## PHEASANT BOOK IN DEMAND

Fifty Copies of Gene Simpson's Work Sent to Boston.

Fifty copies of "Pheasant Farming," written by Gene Simpson, manager of the former state game farm at Corvallis, were mailed yesterday to W. G. Carlton, of the firm of Carlton-Clark Company, of Boston.

During the last few months many inquiries have been made at the office of the State Fish and Game Commission in the Pittcock block, regarding literature on pheasant propagation and protection, and several smaller orders have been sent out from the office of the Commission.

Many letters also have been received by officials of the state who are especially interested in pheasant culture as to where birds may be obtained. One of these letters came to Mr. Finley from the Game and Fish Commission of Massachusetts.

## Astoria Fisherman Believed Lost.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Axel Saari, a fisherman, who has been in the employ of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Cannery for several years, is believed to have been drowned off the mouth of the Columbia Friday afternoon. His boat was found empty by Captain Rimer and the Cape Disappointment life guard crew off McKenzie Head.

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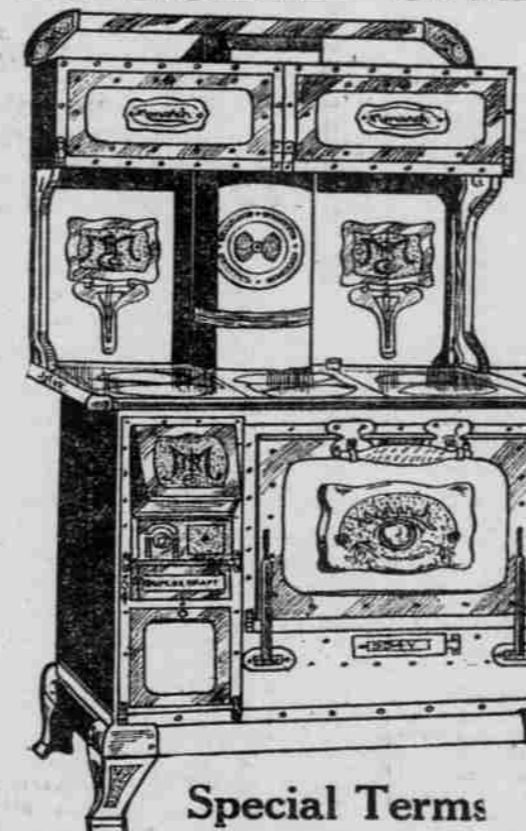
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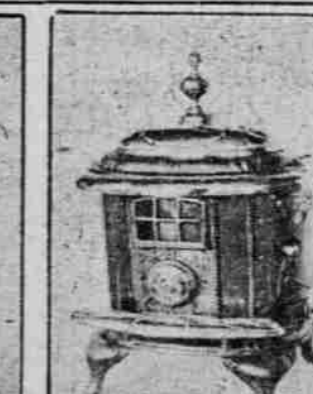


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