

DRY FARMING MEETING OPENS

Wheat Growers, Millers and Shippers From All Over the Pacific Northwest Are Gathering at Pullman Today.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pullman, Wash., Dec. 9.—Hundreds of wheatgrowers, millers and farmers are arriving in this city today from all over the Pacific northwest to attend the dry farming convention held under the auspices of the Washington State college, which will be in session three days. It is evident that the gathering will be one of the most successful of its kind ever held in this state. The large attendance is taken to be significant of the deep interest which is lately being manifested in scientific soil culture.

The convention will be of great value to the dry land farmer of the northwest. Professor George Severance of the State Agricultural college faculty has announced the complete program for the meeting, which will include a thorough handling of all phases of dry land farming and kindred subjects.

Instructors of the State college are listed for a number of important addresses on various educational and technical points of farming, stock raising, the raising of the standards of farming and various other subjects. The complete program for the sessions follows:

Wednesday, December 9.
10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, President E. A. Bryan; (1) Grain Production, The Value of Thorough Tillage, D. A. Richardson, Spokane; "The Right Use of Barnyard Manure," D. M. Olson, W. S. C.; "Eradication of Noxious Weeds," J. G. Wolfe, Almira, Co., president Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union.

1:30 p. m.—Piano solo, Professor Tunberg, W. S. C.; "President's Annual Address," Honorable O. E. Young, Pullman; "Experiences and Observations in Wheat Production for the Crop of 1906," Honorable R. C. McCroskey, Gardiner; address by Honorable H. W. Campbell, Lincoln, Neb.; "The Squared Problem," Dr. S. B. Nelson, Pullman; "The Smut Problem," Professor H. B. Humphrey, Pullman; 7:15 p. m.—Music, college orchestra; "The Education of the Farmer's Son," Professor Showalter, Colfax, county superintendent of Public schools; "How May the Present Conditions of Rural Life be Improved?" President E. A. Bryan, reading, Miss Rose Winter, W. S. C.; "The Wheat Farmer as a Citizen," E. A. Smith, Spokane, editor of the Twice-a-week Spokesman-Review.

Thursday, December 10.
9:00 a. m.—(I) Profitable Adjuncts of Wheat Farming, "Opportunities for Profitable Pork Production," W. T. McDonald, W. S. C.; "The Farm Dairy," Professor F. French, Moscow; "Breeding Draft Horses," "The Corn Crop," Professor R. E. Hyalop, Moscow; "Peas for Forage," W. D. Foster, W. S. C.; "Growing Alfalfa in the Palouse," Max Hinrich, Pullman; 1:30 p. m.—Violin solo, Mr. Gittelson, W. S. C.; (III) Seed Improvement, "Seed Improvement at Experiment Station," George Severance, Pullman; "Breeding High Nitrogen Wheat," Director R. W. Thatcher, Pullman; "The New Hybrid," C. W. Lawrence, Ceresist, Pullman; piano solo, Herbert Kimbrough, W. S. C.; "Ways and Means of Promoting Seed Improvement," E. E. Elliott, Moscow; "Practical Seed Improvement for the Farmer," D. O. Hughes, Hartline; "Some Practical Results in Seed Improvement," P. W. Cox, Colfax; 7:15 p. m.—Music, Washington State College band; address, R. B. Miller, Portland; address, Miss Jayne, W. S. C.; address, "Is the Proposed Increase in Rates by the Railroad Justifiable?" Honorable H. A. Fairchild, state railway commissioner; "Notes from the Grain Commissioner's Office," Honorable J. W. Arrasmith, Olympia.

Friday, December 11.
9 a. m.—Business session. Paper, S. C. Armstrong, Colfax; "How May the Production of Cereals in the State of Washington for the Past Five Years," A. Berglund, W. S. C.; 1:30 p. m.—Address, H. W. Campbell, N. H. Frank; "What May the Grain Do to Help the Grain Industry?" C. B. Kogley, address, C. E. Curry, North. These three harmless ingredients and "What May the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union Do to Help the Grain Industry?" N. E. Atkinson, president State Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union.

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APPOINTED TO NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS



William H. Perkins.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 9.—A telegram was received from Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., last night by W. T. Perkins, chief clerk in the state treasurer's office, notifying him that his son, William H. Perkins of this city, had been selected as a candidate for the naval academy at Annapolis. Young Perkins will go east after January 1 to prepare for the entrance examinations.

William Perkins graduated from the Salem high school last June and was prominent in the high school. He is 18 years of age. He is the second son of W. T. Perkins to receive an appointment to the naval academy. Fred T. Perkins graduated at Annapolis in 1906 and is now an ensign on the battleship Wisconsin with the American fleet on its trip around the world.

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(CUTS OF ENTRANCE, ETC.)

Showing correct position of Conductor on car, divided platform and passenger depositing fare in fare box.

Showing front "Exit" and passenger alighting from car.

Commencing on Thursday morning, December 10, 1906, pay-as-you-enter cars will be operated on the Depot-Morrison and Hawthorne Avenue lines and will be placed on the Twenty-third street line at a later date. This style of cars is operated very successfully in eastern cities and is similar in construction to the cars now running on Twenty-third street and Mount Scott lines, except that the platform forms are much larger, the rear platform being divided for EXIT and ENTRANCE, while the front platform is used for exit only.

By the installation of this type of car, transportation will be more regular, comfortable and safer than at present; more regular because of the systematic arrangement of entrance and exit passages, eliminating confusion and lessening the time required for stops; more comfortable because of the size of the car and the fact that the conductor is not compelled, in collecting fares, to pass frequently through the car to the annoyance of the passengers; safer because the conductor will remain on the rear platform and thus prevent accidents due to starting car while passengers are in the act of boarding or alighting.

In this effort to improve the service the public is earnestly requested to cooperate—By entering car only at rear step marked "Entrance." By depositing the exact cash fare or ticket in the fare box, or by giving transfers directly to the conductor.

If passengers have not the exact fare, conductors will furnish change, returning the full amount to the passenger, who will then deposit the exact fare in the box.

By asking the conductor for transfers at time fare is paid passengers may obtain them.

By moving promptly into the car as near forward end as possible, thereby preventing congestion at the rear doors.

By alighting at either end by exits shown on diagram.

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PLAN OF PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CAR

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TWO WOMEN IN GOULD DIVORCE

Marjorie Stevens and Rose Winter, Actress, Named as Corespondents.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 9.—Miss Marjorie Stevens and Miss Rose Winter, the latter an English actress whose husband is Percy Winter, were named today as corespondents in the suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould against Frank J. Gould.

The plaintiff alleges that during the fall and winter of 1906 and 1907 Gould and Miss Stevens occupied adjoining rooms at the Grand hotel in Paris, and that afterward he visited the young woman at her New York residence.

Mrs. Gould charges her husband with paying court to Miss Winter in this city, meeting her at a well known restaurant in 1906, and afterward lavishing costly presents and sums of money on her.

THIS MAN HURRIES HIMSELF TO PRISON

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 9.—In a cell at San Quentin, William Taylor Williams, convicted of embezzlement of funds while employed by the Wells Fargo Express company, is beginning his year's sentence, after an insistent demand on the authorities that he be imprisoned.

Shortly after Williams' conviction he went east to see his wife and daughter. He returned apparently despondent, and, refusing all his friends' offers to make good his default, notified the authorities that he was ready for jail.

Sheriff Prouty, who was designated as Williams' guard on the way to the prison, was compelled to wait over in this city for several days, and in the meantime Williams was loud in his criticisms of the delay in transferring him to the penitentiary. He went to the court and to the officers of his bonding company and urged them to hasten his incarceration behind the walls of San Quentin, declaring that he wished to go there "for a purpose."

ELWOOD MEAD GIVES COLONISTS A STEER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Melbourne, Dec. 9.—Professor Elwood Mead, who has received a number of queries from people on the Pacific coast, announced today that persons interested in the Australian colonization plans should address their letters to the closer settlement board at Melbourne. Professor Mead, while engaged in the government work, has no direct connection with the plans to induce Americans and Englishmen to come here.

THE DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING GOOD RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

Readers Who Suffer Will Find Prompt Relief With This Mixture.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack and visit the noted health resorts.

Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys, which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

The following simple home treatment will cure Rheumatism and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these three harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc. in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

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KING EDWARD'S CONDITION BETTER

London, Dec. 9.—The condition of King Edward is reported today to be greatly improved. He has been suffering from a slight cold and an attack of rheumatism. He is engaging in his usual activities today.

WELLS-FARGO CALLS OFF RAISED RATES

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Not even for four days will the Wells Fargo Express company be allowed to put into effect the new schedule of higher rates which caused the merchants of California and particularly of this city to make strenuous objections when they were announced.

Yesterday in the United States circuit court Judge William Van Fleet issued an order restraining the company from charging the increased rates between December 10 and 18, inclusive.

The reason for this limited order was due to a sudden announcement made in the courtroom after the lawyers for the complainants had argued long in favor of the old schedule of rates.

Attorney C. W. Stockton, representing the company, surprised his opponents by reading at this juncture a telegram containing the information that the Interstate Commerce commission had allowed the company's application to withdraw the increased rates, which were to go into effect on December 10, and had allowed the enforcement of the old schedule on December 13.

The argument then narrowed down to a question of the retention of the new schedule for four days, and the court did not hesitate to give the complainants the relief for which they prayed.

The Season's Second Pianola Recital

Friday Evening, December 11

The second of this season's Pianola Recitals will be given by Eilers Piano House in their Recital Hall, Friday evening, December 11, at 8:30 o'clock, with Miss Kathleen Lawler, soprano; Mr. Charles E. Couture, tenor, and Mr. Dom J. Zan, baritone, as soloists. Miss Lawler has a beautiful voice and is too well known to Portland music lovers to need special mention. Mr. Zan has delighted many audiences in Portland, and his splendid baritone voice is always encored whenever he appears. Mr. Couture, while a comparative stranger to Portland, has appeared several times, and has fairly carried his audiences off their feet with his beautiful tenor.

A superb Steck Themo-dist-Metrostyle Pianola Piano will be used for the occasion, and Mr. Louis P. Bruse will act as accompanist, also rendering several choice selections during the evening.

These recitals will be given every Friday evening, and all are cordially invited. To avoid overcrowding, however, admission will be by reserved seat ticket only.

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