

DRY FARMING'S HOPE OF DESERT LANDS OF WEST

Leading Advocate of System
Tells of Wonderful Changes
Worked by It in Arid Regions
of the Country.

"Eventually dry farming will be practiced in every state in the union and in many foreign countries." Such was the statement made by A. L. Mordt of Guyton, Okla., one of the board of governors of the International Dry Farming congress.

After a stay of several days in Portland, Mr. Mordt left last night for his home. Before coming to Portland Mr. Mordt, who owns a large farm in Oklahoma, attended the fifth annual dry farming congress in Spokane.

"Five years ago," continued the director, "the first dry farming congress was held in Salt Lake, and the organization formed. At the Spokane meeting last week many foreign nations were represented. Among others there were representatives from Hungary, Germany, Russia, France, Canada, England, Brazil, Mexico, Chile and Australia. The congress has got to be one of the greatest farming congresses in the world."

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great cliff is at the eastern limit of the valley of Nuuanu, which extends seven miles from the sea, narrowing from a mile wide at its mouth to 200 feet at the top, where it falls away sheer 1000 feet. Engineering of the highest class has cut and bulldozed an excellent roadway down the face of the mountain, making accessible to all kinds of vehicles, some truly beautiful spots on the windward side. The valley of Nuuanu is remarkable as the scene of the last battle of conquest waged by the famous Kamehameha the Great, sometimes called the Napoleon of the Pacific.

All the way up the valley are to be noted the places where decisive movements of the extraordinary struggle took place. When finally the Oahu army had been beaten and was a disorganized, fleeing mob, it was forced bodily, the number being more than 3000 men, over the precipice to quick death on the rocks where the plain meets the mountain.

The view from the opening at the head of the valley is one of near perfection as can be had and most impressive. Beneath you is an undulating plain, while beyond, small islands dot the bays into which the coast is scalloped by protruding points. As far as the eye will reach towards the northward the white line of surf marks the reef. Green in varying shades predominates where the rice, the sugar cane, the meadow grasses, with shrubs and forest trees fill the vista, and off into the north sparkles a sea rivaling in blue the arching vault, until the horizon is but dimly traced.

These accompanying the Rocher-Thompson "Aloha" excursion will have the opportunity of visiting the many points of interest in and about Honolulu, for seven days is spent at this port during the life of the Floral Festival, the only rival to Portland's world famed Rose Carnival.

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CALLS A HALT ON "PAVING MADNESS"

With \$1,500,000 Work on
Hand Council Frowns Upon
New Propositions.

A halt will be called upon paving. More work is now let by contract than can be completed next year, and the city has obligations for hardsurfacing streets to the amount of \$1,500,000. The council has been letting contracts for hardsurfacing improvements at a rapid rate, but yesterday Councilman Cellars said he wanted to vote no on every application for a hardsurface street. Councilman Devlin joined him, and declared he would vote against any such improvements for the present.

Mayor Simon expressed to the council his wish that the city go slower in this work, and asked that the city engineer prepare a statement of the amount of streets under contract. Enough strength was developed among the councilmen to check any more work, unless it is necessary. The paving concerns have been active in working up property owners to petition the council for improved streets. These schemes of the paving companies have also had the hearty support of part of the council. Competition has

GEN. MURRAY BOOSTS FOR COAST DEFENSES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 13.—In the opinion of Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of coast artillery, U. S. A., there should be an increase of coast artillery. In his annual report to the war department he makes such a recommendation. "It is established beyond a doubt," says General Murray in the report, "that in order to insure efficient handling of our coast defenses in time of war it is necessary that we maintain in time of peace at least one full manning detail of coast artillery troops. In time of war we must have at each place liable to attack such a number of coast artillery troops that they will be sufficient not only to form a full manning detail, but to maintain a full manning detail, allowing for absentees, sick and wounded."

Roch Wins Damage Suit.
Judge C. U. Gantenbein, in the circuit court yesterday, directed the jury in the damage case of Katherine MacFarland against Moses M. Bloch to return a verdict in favor of the defendant. Bloch was accused of having procured the arrest of the plaintiff on an unfounded charge of larceny. She wanted \$20,000 damages. The defense established that Bloch acted upon the advice of a deputy district attorney in wearing out the complaint against the woman. The law holds that in such cases complainants are absolved from liability.

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