

PHASES OF RURAL LIFE TOPICS FOR SPOKANE MEETING

Speakers From Atlantic to the Pacific Will Discuss Work and Play Sides of Farmer's Career November 23 to 29.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11.—Farm betterment, increased production, road-making, transportation and market problems, reduction of the rural school and allied subjects will be discussed by men and women farmers, governors, editors, educators and experts of recognized ability at the first annual National Country Life congress in Spokane, November 23 to 29.

Governor Hay of Washington will preside at the opening session, when state executives and members of national and state legislative bodies will have charge of the program. Among the speakers are expected Governor Oswald West of Oregon, Governor James H. Hawley of Idaho, Governor Edwin L. Norris of Montana and Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio.

Farm Home Day Speeches. Farm Home Day, November 24.—Devoted to the farm home and the work of the grange. Speakers: Professor F. G. Holden, head of the agricultural extension department, Iowa State college, Ames; Joseph B. Wingo, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, contributing editor The Breeder's Gazette; Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, Portland, Or.; Clifford Willis, editor Northwest Farmerhood, Minneapolis; Professor E. E. Pavilla, editor the Western Farmer, Spokane.

Country School Day, November 25.—Speakers: R. H. Crocker, Cockerlyville, Md.; Henry B. Dewey, state superintendent of public instruction, Washington; Miss Grace M. Shepherd, state superintendent of public instruction, Idaho; N. D. Showalter, principal state normal school, Cheney, Wash.; L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction, Oregon; H. C. Sampson, Spokane; Mrs. Margaret Craig Curran, head of rural school department, state normal school, Cheney; E. G. Creager, State College of Washington, Pullman; Mrs. Josephine Preston, county superintendent of schools, Walla Walla; J. L. Dumas, Dayton, and A. L. Rogers, Waterville, members of the Washington State Country Life commission.

On Farm Social Life. Sunday on the farm, November 26.—Two mass meetings to discuss better social conditions for the farm. Speakers: Fred M. Hanson, head of county Y. M. C. A. work for Iowa; Rev. David W. Ferry, Spokane, founder of the Girl Guides of America; Professor D. G. Holden, Ames, Iowa; George A. Forbes, general secretary, Spokane Y. M. C. A. Producers' Day, November 27.—Discussions on increased farm production and placing the grower in touch with farm information. Speakers: Professor W. J. Spillman, head of farm management, United States department of agriculture; Fred S. Cooley, director of farmers' institutes in Montana; William L. Carlyle, dean of agriculture, University of Idaho, Moscow; Professor R. W. Thatcher, head of department of agriculture, Washington State college; James Withycombe, director, Oregon experiment station; F. G. Holden, Ames, Iowa; Joseph E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; B. T. Byrnes, Moscow, Idaho.

Railroad Men's Evening. Transportation Day, November 28.—Addresses and discussions on good roads and transportation. Speakers: Horatio S. Karle, former state highway commissioner of Michigan, Detroit; D. Ward King, Mattland, Mo.; Samuel A. Perkins, president Washington State Good Roads association, Tacoma; R. Insinger, chairman board of governors of the nineteenth National Irrigation congress, Spokane; Carl R. Gray, president Spokane, Seattle & Portland railway; R. B. Martin, Spokane.

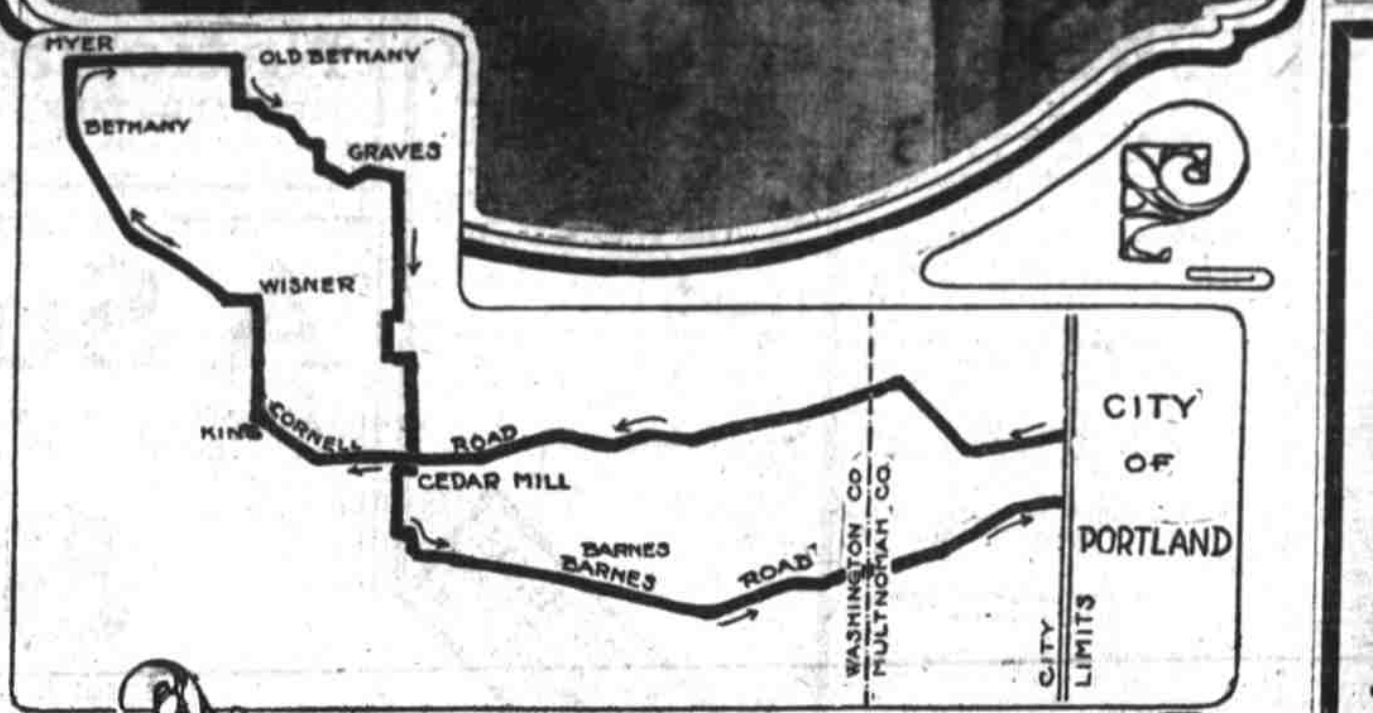
Market Day, November 29.—Heads of farmers' cooperative and educational unions, commission men and consumers will have charge. Speakers: E. H. Shepard, Hood River, Or.; W. H. Paulhamus, president Washington State senate; Professor W. S. Thorber, Lewiston, Idaho; L. C. Crook, president Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union of Washington; D. O. Lively, Portland, Or.

To One Hair Cut, \$20,000. Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Twenty thousand dollars is the valuation William Curry, a Hindu, fixes as balm for the laceration of his feelings caused by the loss of the hair when it clipped his long hair. Curry has filed suit here against Hamilton county. The hair clipping came when Curry was sent to the workhouse for vagrancy.

A steel crane that can be taken apart and rebuilt into a substantial stool in half a minute is a French novelty.

Portland Has Very Plucky Girl as Mail Carrier Lonely Route Will Cover 32 1-2 Miles Daily

Hildegard Butz, first young woman in Portland to sign contract to carry mail for Uncle Sam. Will she be afraid? Perhaps—but "I intend to carry a gun, and I know how to shoot," she says. Her cool, brown eyes show plenty of pluck, nerve and grit, and she prefers out door life to work in an office.



Miss Hildegard Butz is a plucky young woman. Demure and only 17 years old, yet she has signed a contract with Uncle Sam to carry United States mail over mountains, through lonely wooded lanes and across valleys and deliver it safely in the boxes along the route. She is Portland's first woman mail carrier, and will have one of the most difficult routes radiating from the Portland office.

It took nerve for one of her years to walk into the office of the assistant postmaster and sign a bond to carry the mail safely for Uncle Sam. It took pluck the first time she started out on the 2 1/2 mile trip, over which she will have to travel every day, rain or shine. It will take grit for her to keep the pace day in and day out, week after week, and month after month. But her cool brown eyes, which smile often when you talk to her, give assurance that none of these qualities is lacking.

There will be times when she will have to face blinding sheets of rain as the wind whips it along the mountain roads, times when the wet snow will make traveling everything but pleasant. But being a plucky girl with a love for the out of doors, Miss Butz has not hesitated in taking up the work where her father, who has been mail carrier over the route along the Barnes and Cornell roads for a number of years, left off.

The route begins at the city limits on the southwest, and goes out over the Cornell road, over the Portland Heights, to Cedar Mill, from where it makes a 10 mile loop and returns by way of the Barnes road. It is 2 1/2 miles in length. As Miss Butz lives on the Barnes road, three miles up the mountain from the postoffice, she will be compelled to climb the mountain four times and travel in all each day 32 1/2 miles.

"I'd rather be doing this than be working in an office," said Miss Butz. "I don't think it is anything remarkable, or even unusual. Some times of course when the weather is bad the trip will be long and lonesome."

LION'S SHARE OF FUND GOES TO HARNEY COUNTY

Spokane, Oct. 11.—That the more undeveloped counties of Oregon get the lion's share of some good propositions at least is indicated by the annual report of the distribution of United States five percent bond sales fund among the counties, to be used for the improvement of roads. The total amount of this fund for 1911 amounted to \$12,188,671 and it was apportioned according to strength of the individual counties as follows:

Table with columns: County, Amount, Average, Apportionment. Lists various Oregon counties and their respective amounts.

Total \$12,188,671. The amount for Harney County is \$1,188,671.

past 45 and his daughter was just 17. She immediately said she would take the examination and apply for the position. And she was successful.

"On some days she will have as many as 500 to 600 papers to sort out at the postoffice and deliver," says her father. "These are in addition to the letters, circulars and packages. Five years ago there was perhaps one daily paper for every six customers and now there is a daily paper for every other patron on the route, besides a lot of weekly papers and farm and stock journals."

Journal Want Ads bring results. SHOE REPAIRING While You Wait GOODMAN'S 88 Third Street Opp. Chamber of Commerce

ROOSEVELT, IDAHO, SCENE OF GREAT THUNDER MOUNTAIN RUSH, NOW AT BOTTOM OF A LAKE

Spokane, Nov. 11.—Roosevelt, the principal town in the Thunder Mountain district in central Idaho in 1891, today is covered by a lake 100 yards in length and 200 yards in width and of an average depth of 15 feet. Roosevelt was the scene of a gold strike nine years ago that made thousands brave the hardships and hazards of the trail. It proved a disappointment, though much ore was developed nearby.

The circumstances which wiped the town of Roosevelt from the map was peculiar. It resulted from a landslide two years ago, starting near the source of Mule creek, a mile and a half from the settlement. The great avalanche of earth and stone ploughed its way through a virgin forest with a roar that was heard for miles. Twenty-six hours after the break occurred the mass advanced abruptly across the lower part of the town, forming a dam for Mule-creek, which has now formed the lake whose waters surround the town. There were few residents in the town at the time of the slide and all escaped with their possessions, owing to the slowness of the avalanche. A log school house and two cottages, however, were swept away. The level of the water, now about 200 feet above the town, is not likely to recede for some time.

ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY DOES AWAY ENTIRELY WITH PLATES AND BRIDGE WORK

Ecce Signum (Behold the Sign! Here is the Proof!) THE SIGNIFICANT. Publishing letters is not our long aim, and we never publish the name of the author (nor do we ever ask for them) they are all voluntary and unasked for. The great advantage of earth and stone ploughed its way through a virgin forest with a roar that was heard for miles.

Alveolar vs. False Teeth. When you invest in ALVEOLAR teeth you assure yourself an annual dividend of comfort for all the years to come, and we will guarantee to you a set of teeth that will surpass in beauty, comfort and service the most costly set of natural teeth ever grown in any human being's mouth.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 2, 1910. Gentlemen: I went to Alaska, Iowa, to see the party you referred to. The work is certainly worth going after. I do not mind the expense. My father-in-law has had as bad as this lady thinks here was. She says she is entirely cured, and it looks that way. I finished my upper Alveolar work and discharged me as cured of Pyorrhea. I will be there December 26 to have my lower left five teeth replaced, if you can wait on me then. My upper is superb.



SHE IS ALL BUT QUEEN

In all affairs of weight, whether of war, politics or business, beautiful women have always exerted a mighty influence. This subservience of the world to feminine loveliness is seldom admitted by the sterner sex, but it is there just the same, and no one realizes it better than man, mere man. He is daily worshipper at the shrine of Venus and a passively willing prisoner to her charms. Paying regular and magnificent tribute has become a habit with him.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE MAKES BEAUTIFUL HAIR

To be considered beautiful it is not essential that a woman have a pretty face. Let her possess a wealth of natural fluffy hair and no one will ever dispute her right to being called handsome. Good hair softens the lines of the face and gives it an attractiveness which cannot be denied. As a saver of woman's beauty Newbro's Herpicide stands alone as it makes snappy, glossy hair possible for all.

Kills the Dandruff Germ :: Stops Falling Hair. The immediate effect of a regular use of this remarkable hair remedy is to cleanse the scalp, allay the itching and induce a condition of health in the follicles, not already atrophied, so that the hair may resume growing. Wonderful and satisfying indeed are the results which follow regular applications of Newbro's Herpicide.

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