

ENGLAND'S FARMS TO BE VISITED BY U. S. COMMISSION

Agricultural Commission in London, to See Norfolk and Suffolk Districts Before Sailing for Home, July 18.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, July 8.—The 100 members of the American agricultural commission who have been studying agricultural finance, production and distribution in Europe, have arrived here from Paris for a brief tour of Great Britain and Ireland before sailing for the United States on July 18.

They were met by an influential reception committee, including Sir Sydney Oliver, secretary of the department of agriculture, and Earl Grey, the latter in his capacity of president of the Co-partnership association, and later visited Ambassador Walter H. Page, who, with First Secretary Irwin Laughlin and Consul General John L. Griffiths, is a member of the committee.

The ambassador, who is fully alive to the importance of the commission's work, intends accompanying the members to Ipswich tomorrow, when they will look over the products and methods of the great Norfolk and Suffolk farming districts. Mr. Page is delighted over the friendly manner in which the British government has placed its officials at the disposal of the visitors.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, chairman of the agricultural organization society; Sir Horace Plunkett, president of the Irish Agricultural society, and Sir Robert Wright, chairman of the Scotch department of agriculture, have done much preparatory work.

On Thursday the commission will inspect the head depot of the Wholesale Cooperative society and Friday the members will stop at Bangor, Wales, on their way to Ireland. During their stay in Ireland evidence as to the work of the Irish, Scotch and English agricultural organization societies will be submitted to them by representatives of the three bodies. Particular attention will be paid to the cooperative system among the Irish farmers and the cooperative banks.

The delegates will be entertained at several official luncheons and dinners in the intervals of their investigations.

W. C. T. U. COTTAGE AT CHAUTAUQUA

Mrs. Ella G. Himes, state superintendent of open-air meetings, and Mrs. Mary Mallett, county president of Multnomah county, will have charge of the W. C. T. U. cottage at the Gladstone Chautauqua. White ribbons and their friends will be welcomed any time during the entire season.

The regular program work will be in charge of the several unions of Multnomah county. Many unique features are being planned. Thursday, July 10, will be in charge of University Park W. C. T. U., and the topic will be "Purity in Art and Literature." Mrs. Elmer D. Colwell, member of the censorship board of Portland, will tell something of the work of her organization regarding the moving pictures of Portland. Friday, July 11, will be in charge of Sunnyside union, when the subject will be "Our Work Among the Sailors," and Mrs. E. H. Roper, who is in charge of the Seamen's institute, will speak. The plan is to have singing by a number of the sailors in port. On Saturday, July 12, the program will be in charge of Mount Scott union.

These meetings will be held in the assembly room of the W. C. T. U. cottage every day from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Autos at a Sacrifice

Exceptional bargains have been picked up by those who read and follow up the "Want Ads" in The Journal's automobile column. If you are seeking an "auto bargain," read these ads in this classification daily. You will soon be able to communicate with some one who has a car that suits at a price that is a sacrifice.

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WELL KNOWN MAN TO SPEAK HERE



Pastor C. E. Heard.

Arrangements have been made by the International Bible Students' association for Pastor C. E. Heard of Vancouver, B. C., to give a free public address tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 p. m. in the Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets.

Pastor Heard gives a straight Bible discourse, free from any sectarian bias or influence, in which he sets forth the Scriptural definitions of salvation, and shows its division into two parts, one for the church and one for the world of mankind.

All are invited to hear him, and left to form their own judgment of his utterances. No collections will be taken and all seats are free.

FIREMEN'S BAND TRIP IS LAUDED

Plan of Sending Laddies to New York Praised by Commissioner.

"I think the plan to send the Portland Firemen's band to New York to attend the convention of fire chiefs is a splendid one, from every point of view," said Commissioner W. L. Brewster yesterday. "It will be a fine advertisement for Portland and do what money spent for advertising by the merchants never will do, and then, again, it would be impossible for a body of 20 firemen to go to New York, where the most up-to-date methods of fire fighting are used, and especially at this time, when the latest improvements will be demonstrated, without learning and getting new ideas about fighting fire. When the matter comes up to the commissioners, I shall vote in favor of the plan."

Mayor Albee a few days ago gave his endorsement to the proposed trip east and stated that when the commission met he would favor the trip with his vote.

In order to raise funds for this trip, which is to be made without cost to the taxpayers and on the firemen's vacation period, the Firemen's band is planning a master picnic at Estacada next Sunday. Already it is known that special cars will be sent from all the suburban towns, and it is expected that the largest crowd ever handled by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will attend this affair. Many entertainment features have been arranged, including a band concert all afternoon by the Firemen's band, a special orchestra at the pavilion for dancing, a baseball game and athletic sports of all kinds.

Immediately after the picnic the firemen will make their plans for the band concert to be given by the combined Police and Firemen's bands to raise the balance of the funds for the trip.

A Texas farmer has succeeded in so mounting a windmill on a chassis that it will drive a plow or carry its designer along good roads at a fair speed.

EXHIBIT DRAWS MUCH ATTENTION

Hygiene Society Adds New Feature to Show in Journal Building.

"Why wasn't this presented long ago?" demanded a visitor at the exhibit of the Oregon Social Hygiene society in the Journal building this morning, after viewing the charts showing the prevalence of venereal disease and the insidious ways in which the minds of boys and girls are polluted by improper presentation of sex facts.

The exhibit will be kept on view another week because of the growing popularity of the charts and pamphlets showing the extent of the "Black plague" of mankind.

Attendees this morning declared a big picture illustrating a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox is attracting probably the most attention. The closing stanza of the poem is:

"I said I must have my fling
And they knew the path I would go;
Yet no one told me a thing
Of what I needed to know.
Folks talk too much of a soul
From heavenly joys debarr'd,
And not enough of the babes unborn
By the sins of their fathers scared."

FATHER TO LET BOY FACE FATE

Youth Charged With McMinnville Postoffice Robbery Must Stay in Jail.

"I've done all I could for the boy, but he has gone opposite to everything I advised. Now he can take his medicine and lie in jail awhile." This was the message sent from McMinnville by the father of 15-year-old Clifton Van Orsdol, who faced United States Commissioner A. M. Cannon this morning on a charge of rifling lock boxes at the McMinnville postoffice. And so Clifton must tarry in the Multnomah county jail until the federal grand jury convenes next October, unless the father relents and supplies the \$500 bond required.

Clifton was associated in the lock box robberies with Fred Brown, 15, and Rubie Salier, just turned 13. T. S. Brown and Milton Salier, fathers of these lads, accompanied their sons to Portland this morning when Deputy Marshal W. B. Griffith brought them for arraignment. They promised to assert their authority to keep the lads within bounds, admitting that they had been lax in letting the youngsters roam the streets without proper supervision or employment, and Mr. Cannon released the boys on bond supplied by the parents.

Postoffice Inspector Clements had received a number of complaints from McMinnville that lock boxes had been robbed frequently, someone evidently going over the locks until one was found not properly fastened. On independence day, when the lobby was empty, a clerk in the rear of the office heard the locks clicking and peered out, seeing two of the boys stuffing letters into their pockets. He gave chase and captured the fugitives. Twenty-two letters and a package containing silverware were found in the lads' possession.

RAILROAD DINNER TO BE A HUMMER

Transportation Club Will Inaugurate Officers to Accompaniment of Stunts.

The Portland Transportation club will give its first inaugural dinner at the Commercial club tomorrow evening at 6:45 o'clock. The occasion is to commemorate the induction into office of W. A. Robbins, president; William Merriman, vice president; W. O. Roberts, secretary; E. W. Mosher, treasurer and N. Soule and Herman Sheedy, directors. The hold over directors are H. H. Keck and A. D. Wick.

While this is the third set of officers it is the first inaugural dinner given. The committee having the affair in charge has prepared a handsome scenic menu, or time card, and has arranged an attractive program. In addition to a number of interesting "stunts" to be pulled off by members of the club, Jean and Peggy Wilson, through the courtesy of Manager James of the Majestic theatre, will sing several topical songs. The after-dinner talks which will be limited to five minutes each, will be made by J. H. Young, Franklin T. Griffith, F. H. Fogarty, Ralph Moody, W. W. Cotton, William Harder, W. C. Bristol and President W. A. Robbins. Retiring President J. E. Wrentham will act as toastmaster.

The arranging committee has followed the railroad spirit in all its works. The card of admission is a coupon ticket similar to those sold for sleeper berths, and the menu is gotten up in time-card form. The committee of arrangements is termed the "train crew," and is made up as follows: M. J. Rocha, engineer; Dorsey B. Smith, fireman; E. L. Cardie, conductor; Verne Kistler, head brakeman, and E. M. Burns, rear brakeman, with Harry T. Duffy as ticket agent.

The attendance is not confined to members of the club, but is open to all now in the service and ex-railroad men as well. The committee has arranged for an attendance of between 200 and 300.

TALK OF TIPS ENRAGED HIM TO FIGHTING POINT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, July 8.—Henry Helms listened to C. Drake and Bert Vaughn discuss the amounts of their tips to barbers and waiters. Then, when both refused him a dime for a cup of coffee, he "cleaned up" the pair. Helms got 60 days, but declares he is satisfied.

Union County Is at Haymaking.

Union, Or., July 8.—Brighter weather has started haymaking operations in earnest, and every available man and all the haymaking equipment in this section will soon be into the work. There is some damaged hay in this section caused by wet weather, but for the most part the hay is all right up to this time. The hard hay crop is estimated at one-third greater than last year. Alfalfa has been damaged some by wet weather and early cutting.

GARDEN HOME GETS REPLY TOMORROW

If Oregon Electric Cash Fare Is Not Lowered, Rate Club Is to Be Formed.

(Special to The Journal.) Garden Home, Or., July 8.—The agitation for a 5 cent cash fare to Garden Home and a general reduction of fares all along the line of the Oregon Electric railway, which was started at a mass meeting held at the Garden Home school house last Wednesday evening, is expected to result in the forming of a permanent organization at a mass meeting to be held at Garden Home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Giltner of the law firm of Giltner & Sewall, who has been retained to present the claims of the people to the railway company, will be present and will report the result of his conference with the Oregon Electric officials. Upon his report will depend the future action of

the committee of citizens in whose hands the matter has been placed. It is probable, however, that should the railway company refuse to make a satisfactory reduction in fares, permanent officers will be elected and committees appointed to further the work of organization. The organization will probably be known as the Garden Home Rate club. It is the intention to organize subordinate clubs at each station between Garden Home and Oregon on the Forest Grove division and between Garden Home and Tualatin on the Salem division.

Garden Home bases its claim to a 5 cent fare on the fact that the United Railways runs to Linton, a distance of 8.6 miles for a 5 cent cash fare, while the Oregon Electric, under the same management, charges a 20 cent cash fare to Garden Home, a distance of 8.9 miles from the Jefferson street depot.

Should this dispute be carried before the railroad commission it will be made a parallel of the Milwaukee rate case in nearly every particular and will be fought out along the same lines, with discrimination as the chief contention.

Death of Mrs. Williamson.
(Special to The Journal.) Buffalo, N. Y., July 8.—Mrs. William T. Williamson, aged 70, expired last night in Lancaster, N. Y. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. S. Rugg, in Pendleton, Or.

MAY DISREGARD FORMAL PROTEST

Christian Conference Committee to Meet to Close Up Affairs.

The local committee of 100, which solicited funds for the Second World's Christian Citizenship conference held in this city last week, and made the local arrangements for holding the same, will have a meeting next Friday for the purpose of closing up their work.

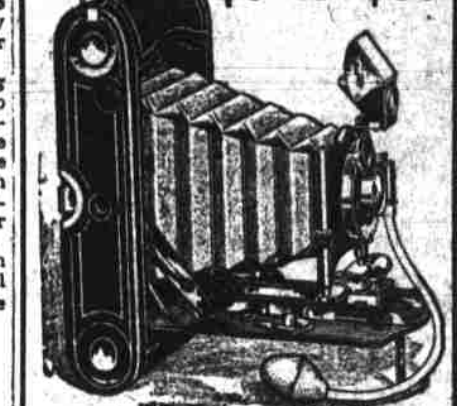
There is a general sentiment among the active members of the committee to give no formal regard to the dissatisfaction expressed in some quarters relative to the failure of the promoters of the conference to make good their claim that the conference would attract thousands of visitors to the city, or to their interference with local arrangements.

It is felt that the city has been greatly benefited by the educational

features and moral influences of the conference and that this consideration should outweigh the disappointment over its material returns and the friction in regard to seats.

George Needs Corsets.
(United Press Leased Wire.) San Jose, Cal., July 8.—George Brooks attempted to crawl from his cell to liberty through a hole eight inches high and ten inches wide. He got head, shoulders and body through, but his hips stuck. A plumber did the rest.

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