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EXPERT SEES FUTURE FOR ALASKAN FARMING

Important Statement by Govern-
ment Agent Just Returned.

There are many thousands of miles of good tillage land in the valleys of the southern coast of Alaska, to say nothing of the great interior, according to Levi Chubbuck, special agent for the department of agriculture, who has just returned from the northland.

Mr. Chubbuck spent the entire summer making a general reconnaissance of agricultural lands that may be surveyed for homesteading by the general land office. The chief areas examined were the Sushitna basin north of Seward, the Copper river and the Tanana valleys. Concerning agricultural progress and possibilities in Alaska he makes statements that may be considered most conservative, but that will be amazing to the great majority of those "outside."

"The most obvious fact concerning nearly all the valleys of this area I have seen—from tidewater northward 150 miles—is that they are natural grazing lands. There are certainly thousands of square miles of a very high quality of wild grass, the nutritive value of which for stock seems well established. The grass often stands six and seven feet high and is of the most luxuriant growth; also it can be cured and is of good keeping quality.

A Great Dairying Country.
"Nearly all of this land except some side hill areas has more or less standing and fallen timber on it, but much is immediately available for grazing. With adequate winter protection stock thrives, and the market with the development of roads would seem assured. At present every pound of meat consumed must come from Seattle, and meat is of first importance in the dietary of so cold a country as this. In many parts of the country also it costs the consumer \$1 a pound. All dairy products, too, are brought in by steamer at high cost, and this is certainly a dairying country.

"There need be no speculation as to some present possibilities. Farming has just begun in a few localities in this region, and local conditions are most varied, but oats and barley are being successfully grown, timothy flourishes, and the root crop is of high excellence.

Found Many Fine Farms.
"I have been astonished at the amount of farming under way around Seward. I had expected practically none, and instead I find half a dozen flourishing ranches on a commercial basis and dozens of home gardens. Potatoes of first quality are being grown in half a dozen neighborhoods, excellent turnips grow freely, and there seems no difficulty with beets, carrots, radishes, beans, peas and lettuce. Cabbage and cauliflower are a surprising success in some localities. I believe this list can be extended almost indefinitely with careful selection of varieties, a study of soil requirements and acclimatization by selective breeding. The possibilities are still practically unknown, but we do know that they are far greater than most people even here in Alaska imagine. Some of the most promising parts of this area have not been tried at all, and the most successful tests have generally been in the least likely locations.

"Regarding climatic conditions I have been somewhat surprised. Within a thousand feet of sea level in fairly open country the growing season is not shorter than in the mountain region of New Hampshire. Peas are safely planted in May, and danger from frost is considered over after the first few frosts in June. In the fall the first frosts are rarely before the second week in September. It is true that the summers are cooler than in the northern states and on the immediate coast have more rain, but there is compensation in the fifteen to eighteen hours of sunshine daily and the continuous daylight for nearly three months.

"The exact area of the tillage lands in the Sushitna group of valleys, as an example generally applicable, is still impossible even to estimate, as much of the territory is uninhabited and still because of its undeveloped state rather than because it is inaccessible. There is a total area of about 2,500 square miles along the western edge of Kenai peninsula bordering Cook inlet, the greater part of which is probably available and some small valleys in the interior of the peninsula. I roughly estimate the rest, which includes the Knik Arm region and Matanuska valley to the eastward, the Yenitna to the westward, the main Sushitna valley and smaller tributaries running northward far into the interior at, say, 2,500 square miles, but it might exceed this considerably."

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"ALL STAR" GIRLS WILL PLAY BALL

Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls of Pendleton are to organize an all-star basketball team which will try to wrest honors from the high school team. There are a number of young ladies in the city who, in the days when the high school was young shone resplendent as tossers of the inflated pigskin, and they are not loath to assert that they can "come back" and prove that the latter day exponents of the great indoor game are not in the same class as the heroines of yore.

First practice has already been held and, encouraged by the showing made there, the all-stars are already doping out the score. They are not, however, in favor of playing with girls' rules, for they declare such rules put too many restrictions on real ability and make of the game a very tame affair.

Among the young ladies who are again donning their gym clothes and preparing for the fray are Gertrude Jordan, Nona Johnson, Edna Storie, Una Smith, Laura McKee and Jean Anderson.

MODEL SYSTEM OF PLAYGROUNDS PLANNED

Portland is going to have a modern system of playgrounds and the services of an expert have been secured from the Playground Association of America. He will arrive in March and will look over the present playgrounds and outline plans for future developments. While here he will deliver addresses on playground work in other cities.

PLANS FOR SCOTCH "HOME COMING"

The London Times says that arrangements have been completed in Glasgow for an organized welcome on the occasion of the home coming in midsummer of Scotsmen residents in Canada and the United States. Scottish corporations will join in the welcome. A suggestion to widen the scope of the scheme to include Scotsmen in Australia and South Africa has been accepted, and invitations will be sent to the colonies without delay.

Prospecting for Gold in Ceylon.
Vice Consul Chester Arthur Davis writes from Colombo that the mineralogical surveyor of Ceylon is in the Ratnapura district prospecting for gold. This district is where most of the precious stones, for which Ceylon is famous, are found. Two tons of implements specially brought out from England were taken along by the surveyor and staff.

Repentance comes readily when you see what your sin has cost you. Hold-up men report a very depressed condition of trade following the holidays.

Victor records from the "Three Twins" at the Snyder Music Co.

The girl who won't flirt is only teasing you.

READING ROOMS FOR LOGGING CAMPS

Logging camps of the Pacific northwest will be equipped with reading and recreation rooms so that the lonely woodsmen will have some means of amusement and instruction, if the plans of the Portland Y. M. C. A. are carried out.

The proposal has been made to the Columbia River Loggers' association that the various camps be supplied with these conveniences for the men to while away their hours in the woods when not at work and it is expected to establish such recreation rooms for a few of the largest camps and see how the plan works. If the new quarters are appreciated by the men, it is likely practically all the camps in the Columbia river basin will be provided with similar accommodations.

The expense of the experiment will be borne by the camp operators, who feel that much good can be accomplished in this way. By furnishing the loggers with higher ideals and some means of relieving the monotony of life in the woods, they think they will secure more efficient as well as dependable workmen.

GARBAGE DESTROYER AND ELECTRICAL PLANTS

Consul Albert Halstead of Birmingham, learns that there are now 80 plants in the United Kingdom for the conversion of garbage of cities into electric power and that they are increasing at the rate of 20 a year. An English mechanical engineer calculates that there is a long ton of refuse for every 1000 inhabitants, equal to about 3000 pounds of steam per hour for nine hours per day, if destroyed in the properly designed destructor. A technical review of the subject has been compiled by Consul Halstead, and will be loaned by the bureau of manufactures to those interested.

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