

## The Rush to the Farm

One of the many versatile farmers at Washington, W. J. Spillman by name, and "Agriculturist in Charge of Office of Farm Management, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture," by title, seized his pen not long ago and made the following pleasing discovery:

At no previous period in the history of America have city people evinced so much interest in farming as at the present time. Large numbers of city toilers are looking longingly to the country as an avenue of escape from the uncertainties of city employment.

This picture of tired men, women and children, worn out in the treadmill of the typewriter and other city abominations, casting eyes of envy upon the happy farmer and sighing for his blissful lot, so worked upon the sensitive nature of Expert Spillman that he at once set to work to write a sort of "First Aid to the City Farmer." The results we find in the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture for 1908, recently issued. In the first paragraph he remarks:

At the present time there is practically no literature that will give these people (i. e. the city toilers) unacquainted with even the rudiments of farming, a general view of the possibilities of farm life.

Of course there are those delightful periodicals of the farm which every commuter who has so much as one hencoop or a row of string beans reads faithfully. But this branch of agricultural literature is too discursive and casual to fill the niche whose emptiness Mr. Spillman perceives. Such lore as "Now is the time to set the hens," "Look out for potato bugs next month," and "Common table salt mixed with bootblacking is an excellent compound to cure your horse of ringbone," is the principal subject matter of the farmers' journals, and, of course, the thing for which the Washington expert is aiming is a far loftier flight of imagination and intellectual endeavor. An enticing birdseye view of the farm, scientific yet alluring, is his conception.

From what we are able to judge Mr. Spillman has well succeeded in his effort. "Types of Farming in the United States" is the title of his essay, and therein you may read of every species of agriculture from "the dominant crop system" of Aroostook County, Maine, to the ostrich industry of California. The bank clerk or the telephone girl is enabled to make a ready choice and no New Yorker longing for a farm need now lack information as to the range of possibilities open before him.

There is only one obstacle that we see in the way of this great movement. We make no question of the longing which Mr. Spillman has perceived in the tired city eyes. We ourselves have often seen just that expression and indeed heard earnest words of desire uttered. But, to state the trouble briefly we have never known any of these aching hearts to land anywhere near a farm. They long and long for the smell of tilled earth, the spudgy, spudgy of the milk in the pail, and the cheery call of the whippoorwill. Their hearts thirst for such things. But they stick close to Broadway. "There's nothing in this city life," they say. "A man makes a few dollars, but what good does it to him? We've only one life to live and I'm for a farm soon. Why, I was reading only the other day about a man out in Oregon," etc. We have been observing these would-be farmers for years, be it understood, and we never knew any that ever came nearer the great wild bosom of nature than East Orange or Mount Vernon.

It is an unfortunate situation, we admit. There is no question but that many thousands of our city dwellers would be many times better off in the country; we sincerely hope that Mr. Spillman's effusion will start the procession farmward. But it has not started yet, so far as our observation goes; and as an indication of the future we distrust completely the longing of the city heart

for the furrow. The one consolation of the Washington expert must be the consciousness that he has created a masterpiece of agricultural literature, the production of which is, after all, the end and aim of our Washington farmers. —New York Sun.

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## Balloon Explodes 200 Feet in the Air

Moulins, France, Sept. 25.—The French dirigible military balloon *Republique* exploded in the air five miles from here this morning and was wrecked. The four men on board were killed. They are Captain Marchal, Lieutenant Chauré, Sub-Lieutenant Vincenot and Reux.

The epublique left La Palisse, where she had been engaged in the recent army maneuvers, at 7 o'clock this morning in charge of Captain Marchal.

She passed over Moulins at a quarter before 9 at an altitude of 400 feet, going at a high rate of speed and apparently under control. The officers in the car waved their hands in response to the enthusiastic cheers of the people below them. Nothing presaged the terrible catastrophe which occurred a few minutes later. Without warning the airship exploded with a loud report. At the time she was at an altitude of more than 300 feet. The wrecked envelope and the car fell to the ground immediately and the four men on board were crushed to death.

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## Notice to Mariners

Mr. H. H. Delanty of Aberdeen Wash., reports that peek top inner channel buoy at the entrance of Grays Harbor, Wash., went adrift Sept. 17, 1909 and was aground on Whitcomb Flats, Grays Harbor, Sept. 20, 1909.

Capt. J. A. Brien of the Am. S. V. "Victoria" reports that on Sept. 12, 1909 in Lat. 60 25' N Long. 167 25' W he passed a tree 20 feet long and about 2 feet in diameter. Humboldt Beacon Light No. 1 marking a shoal making out beyond the shipyard wharf on the west side of channel in northeasterly part of Humboldt Bay, California was blown into the bay Sept. 22, 1909. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

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## Bride-to-be Weighs 210

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—When the big *Alan Line* steamer *Parisian* docked in this city today, the first woman to trip down the gangplank was pretty Jane Gillespie, a buxom Scotch lassie who stands six feet one in her stocking feet and who tips the beam at 210 pounds.

Jane is on her way to Portland, Or., where she is to become the bride of Andy Thompson, who has withstood the charms of Western girls and remained loyal to his Scotch sweetheart, whom he left in fair Scotland five years ago. The girl is but eighteen today, when leaving the ship, said:

I have still a long journey ahead. I am not afraid and could, if necessary, take care of myself in a tussle.

Everybody took Jane's word for that.

## MORE THAN ENOUGH IS TOO MUCH

To maintain health, a man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

## With Mortal Hurt Boy Walks Street

New York, Sept. 30.—After Thos. Gray, 18 years old, was shot once in the chest, two inches from the heart, and once in the thigh, he walked the streets for two hours before going home, fearing that his father would not believe that a mysterious stranger whom he had never seen before had wounded him without reason. On reaching home he talked pleasantly with his parents for half an hour and then retired.

He had been in bed three hours when his mother had occasion to pass through the room and found the blood stained garments. This led to the discovery that the youth had been shot. The father walked him more than a mile to Bellevue Hospital, where the doctors said the wound in his chest might prove fatal. Gray insists that he did not know who the man was nor the cause of the shooting.

## FOR CHAPPED SKIN

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## Wireless Renders Aid

Seattle, Sept. 28.—Word was received here tonight that the steamer *Cottage City*, which sailed from Seattle for Skagway Sunday morning, lost her propeller in Fitzhugh Sound 50 miles north of Vancouver Island, last night.

The steamer *Humboldt*, which sailed from Seattle for Skagway an hour ahead of the *Cottage City*, was communicated with by wireless and came to the aid of the disabled steamer. The 29 passengers on board the *Cottage City*, among whom were Walter E. Clark, the new Governor of Alaska, and Bishop P. T. Rowe, of the Episcopal diocese of Alaska, were transferred to the *Humboldt* and taken to Skagway.

The *Humboldt* towed the *Cottage City* north to Bella Bella, where she anchored, awaiting a tug to tow her back to Seattle.

## Girl 16, is Old Man's 4th Wife

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 30.—When "Uncle Jimmie" Fry, 78 years old, took to wife 16-year-old Annie Thomas, up Rogue river a few days ago, he secured not only his fourth mate, but his first white one.

"Uncle Jimmie" has been a man of great activity on Rogue river since earliest days, and his descen-

dants are settled all along that stream for many miles.

His first three wives were squaws. A justice of the peace living near Agnes performed the Fry-Thomas marriage ceremony.

## Real Estate Transfers

Mamie Wittsche et al to M. R. Lee lots 3 and 4, blk 28, in extension of Border & Bender's add to Myrtle Point; deed; con \$375.

Wednesday, Sept. 22  
C. B. Webb et ux to T. C. Staley, deed; lot 3 to 7 both inclusive, in blk 15 in Sweeney's add to Bandon; con \$750.

L. J. Simpson et ux to Ophelia F. Ferry, deed; lot 8, blk 73 in Western add to Bandon; con \$5.

U. S. of A. to Peter Ax, deed; lot 16 of section 12 in tp 29 s of r 11 w of the W m containing 40 87 100 acres.

Peter Nelson (by admr) to Frank Whitney, deed; lot 10, blk 33 in Woodland add to Bandon; con \$225

Friday, Sept 24  
L. Harlocker to Benjamin Grant, deed; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 22, twp 28 s of r 12 w W m containing 30.88 acres (excepting 1 acre conveyed by John Fox to Methodist church; con \$5,000.

Saturday, Sept. 25  
Frank A. Sweeney to Eva L. Swank, deed; lots 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, blk 19, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 also lots 8 and 9 blk 18, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 21 in blk 3 in Sweeney's first add to Bandon; con \$10.

Saturday, September 27  
Maria Ray to Peter Slough, deed; n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 7, tp 29, s of r 12 w; con \$1,000

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## Coquille River Transportation Co.'s Schedule

	Leaves	Arrives
Bandon	6:00 a m	8:30 a m
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	Leaves	Arrives
Coquille	7:30 a m	10:30 a m
Favorite	3:00 a m	11:30 a m
Coquille	4:00 p m	5:30 p m
Dispatch	1:00 p m	5:00 p m

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