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### WEST IS ADVANCING.

#### President Bryan Compares Schools With Those of Europe.

President E. A. Bryan, of the Washington State college, has returned from his tour of the European capitals, and at present is preparing a series of lectures, the subjects of which he gathered while abroad. President Bryan's trip was something in the nature of an investigation of modern education, both technical and classical, as found in the most advanced and greatest educational institutions of nations. Before leaving America he visited several of America's most famous institutions, and both in England and on the continent called at the world's best known centers of learning. His conclusions were recently stated as follows:

"I believe the time is not remotely distant when the educational institutions of the West, meaning the western part of the United States, will be fully as efficient, and as famed as the best universities and colleges of the old world. The tremendous fund of natural wealth in Western states, the rapid development now in progress, the geographical position with reference to the new commercial empire of the Pacific, and the wide awake nature of Western people make these things certain. Never again will men have a Western frontier to look to when seeking new homes for the expansion of new ideas. Humanity has made its path around the globe, and now, at the journey's end, the Pacific coast, must there be an up-building, and intensive, rather than extensive, development of all institutions. What this means to the people of the West they do not at present fully comprehend. But the progress of events nowadays is very rapid, and the work of these new forces will be evident within only a few years."

#### Old Superstition Refuted.

By J. L. Ashlock, Washington State College, Pullman.

The results of an experiment, which for the past fifteen years has been in progress at the state experiment station, completely refutes the old superstition that a cold January and February is apt to be followed by a warm March and April, or that one year of an average low temperature is apt to be followed by a year in which the temperature will average higher.

Professor George Severance now has the compilation of the weather data in charge, and states the summarization of results as follows:

"For the past fifteen years the experiment station has kept a close record of the temperature of each day of the year, striking an average between the temperature of morning and evening, which we call the 'mean temperature.' Having kept the record for a month the custom has then been to get the average 'mean' for the entire month. In this way we have compared the temperatures of each period of January and February with the temperature of the following March and April periods for the past fifteen years, and we find that the variations from the rule for determining what the temperature of spring will be by the temperature of winter, of one year by averaging the temperature of another, are so frequent that it is proved that the weather of one year or month, or several months, is absolutely no index to what subsequent temperatures will be."

#### Agricultural Club at Idaho University

By J. H. Frandsen, Idaho Experiment Station, Moscow

The formation of an Agricultural club on the 19th of December marked an important event in the history of the agricultural department of the university of Idaho. The club is intended to promote a more lively feeling towards agricultural work among the students and to interest the farmers of the state in the college. Several methods will be used in carrying out this work, the principal one of which will be the publishing of a magazine known as the Idaho Student Farmer. The first and only number of the present scholastic year will be published in a short time. Beginning next fall a quarterly will be printed. This magazine will take up subjects of the utmost interest to farmers and to agricultural students. Your name and 10 cents to cover postage sent to the Idaho Student Farmer, University of Idaho, Moscow, will secure a copy of the first number.

#### Of Interest to Farmers.

The following publications of interest to farmers and others have been issued by the Agricultural department of the Federal government and will be furnished free, so long as they are available, except where otherwise noted, upon application to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.:

Circular No. 58.—Irrigation in the Valley of Lost River, Idaho. By Albert Eugene Wright, agent and expert, irrigation investigations, office of experiment stations. Pp. 24.

Bulletin No. 73.—Irrigation in the Rocky Mountain States. By J. C. Ulrich. Pp. 64, pls. 10. Price 10 cents. Explains the agricultural conditions prevailing and the methods of acquiring and using water for irrigation practiced in that portion of the arid region covered more particularly by the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana, in which the conditions and methods are somewhat similar.

#### Squash Pie.

Peel the squash—a yellow one—cut into pieces. Cover with water enough to keep it from burning and stew until very soft. Rub it through a sieve, add to a quart of the pulp a quart of milk, one cup of sugar, eight eggs beaten very light, and spices to taste. Beat well, pour into an open crust and bake until "set."

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#### The Usual Way.

The doctor had told one of his best, but the professor did not crack a smile. "You and that story have met before, perchance," he said.

"Yes," answered the professor; "per Chauncey M. Depew."

#### One Independent View.

"For my part," said Mrs. Lapsing, with strong feeling, "I think a man that abuses his horse should be incarcerated at once. We ought to exercise the utmost obsequiousness to dumb brutes."—Chicago Tribune.

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#### Etiquette Not Involved.

Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)—Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?

Mr. Dumley—No, thanks.  
Mrs. Hendricks (engagingly)—Don't refuse, Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.

Mr. Dumley—Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam. It's the soup.—Pearson's Weekly.

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