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DESCHUTES VALLEY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

What This Country Sent to the Billings Dry Farming Congress Last Year.

The photograph herewith reproduced is of Deschutes Valley agricultural exhibits, collected under the auspices of the Great Northern Railroad Company, and exhibited at the Billings Dry Farming Congress last year. The display, hastily gathered together in less than ten days and without any previous preparation on the part of exhibitors, was awarded many prizes, including that for the best individual exhibits. Some of the most notable displays in the entire exhibition, according to news dispatches and the reports of on-lookers, came from this section of Oregon. Powell Butte potatoes of enormous size and the best quality, fine shocks of grains from the irrigated and "dry" ranches, specimens of alfalfa, clover, root crops and vegetables, all came in for a big measure of attention and praise.

It is understood that this year still larger Deschutes exhibits will be collected by the Hill road. Already work is progressing in this direction to secure representation for Central Oregon products in the "Oregon Car" which the Great Northern will send out over its lines this Fall. The G. N. now has a man in charge of this work in Portland, and it is probable that a special representative to care for Central Oregon publicity will be appointed. It is anticipated that a great deal of space in the "Oregon Car" will be devoted to the advancement of the interests of this region, which the G. N. is now particularly "boosting."



DRY FARMING CONGRESS, BILLINGS, MONT. OCT. 26-28, 1909. BY COURTESY GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Arabian Coffee.
The Arabian coffee maker, having prepared his fire of charcoal and placed near it a huge pot containing water, takes a few handfuls of green coffee berries, carefully culls out all imperfect berries and foreign substances and then places the best of the berries in an iron ladle held over the fire. The berries are permitted to roast until they begin to smoke and are then, while still uncharred, placed in a small mortar and carefully braved with a

pestle closely fitting the cup of the mortar. The berries are not, however, reduced to a dust. While this process has been going on a small pot has been half filled with tepid water from the large pot and placed over the fire. When the water in the small pot has begun to boil the broken coffee berries are thrown in, and the boiling is permitted to go on for a short time, the decoction being stirred with a spoon when it shows signs of boiling over. The coffee is then served in small cups

African Snakes.
The African cobra is regarded somewhat feverently by the natives of that country, who once a year kill a cobra de capello and hang its skin to the branch of a tree, tail downward. Then all the children born during the last year are brought out and made to touch the skin. This, the parents think, puts them under the serpent's protection. The cobra de capello divides with the horned viper of Africa the questionable honor of being the "worm

the Nile," to whose venomous tooth Cleopatra's death was due. The Kafirs use the venom of this snake's cousin, the puff adder, to poison their arrows, and when they have any small quantity left they swallow it, having a theory that it will protect them from the bad effects of future bites. The Snake tribe of the Punjab say that the bites of snakes do not hurt them, and if they find a dead serpent they dress it in clothes and give it a superb funeral.

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