

Appointment of Jardine to Head Agriculture Boon to Co-operative Marketing

Rugged Westerner. Still in Forties, Has Had Colorful Life and Knows Farm and Ranch First Hand. A Fighter Now in Charge.

By John Thomas Wilson Through Autocaster Service Washington, D. C., Feb. 25. "Ride

'em cowboy" will likely be the battle cry in the Department of Agriculture for the next four years. That there is going to be some plain and fancy riding is a foregone conclusion, to those acquainted with the life story of Dr. William M. Jardine, former cowboy and ranchman who becomes Secretary of Agriculture, March 4th.

New Secretary Of Agriculture



William M. Jardine, President of Kansas Agricultural College, will become a member of President Coolidge's cabinet March 4 as Secretary of Agriculture, to succeed J. M. Gore who then takes office as Governor of West Virginia.

From the great west, comes Jardine. Born in Idaho 46 years ago, he spent the first sixteen years of his life on his father's ranch. He "punched" cattle, broke broncos, at 25 cents each, and attended district school in the winter. At 17 he felt the call to be out and doing, so he left the home ranch and went to Big Hole Mont., where he got a job on a cattle ranch, performing the usual tasks of a ranch hand.

He then became interested in dairying. Realizing the need of education he entered Utah Agricultural College, graduating in 1904. Those years at school were active for young Jardine. He was up and doing and active in sports. He played four years on the varsity football team, captaining it the last year. During the summer he pitched hay and worked on dairy farms. One summer he was out with a surveying gang.

Farm To Washington
After graduation he taught for a year, then sought and obtained the job as manager of a farming company which was tilling acres on the wholesale plan in Utah. Then came his first contact with government work. He sought and secured a job as an assistant in the cereal branch of the Department of Agriculture. He worked there three years, from 1907 to 1910. Then he returned to the rugged west he knew so well, little realizing or with little ground for hope that fifteen years later he would return to Washington to head the Department of Agriculture and sit as a cabinet member.

When he returned to the west in 1910 he was offered a professorship at Kansas Agricultural College. After three years as professor of Agronomy he was made Dean of the Division of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Department. In 1918 he succeeded Dr. H. J. Waters as president of the Kansas College. That is the post he now leaves to become Secretary of Agriculture.

Dr. Jardine is a rugged westerner who will bring to Washington first-hand knowledge of agriculture. He has always been an outspoken advocate of the farmers' interests. He is openly opposed and a foe to government price-fixing on farm commodities. He runs counter to the views of many men prominent in the Agriculture Department and the influences of the farm bloc in congress.

What to Expect
In plain words, Dr. Jardine is a fighter. A polite but positive shake-up in the Department may be expected. Such opposition as is thrown up will meet a mental vigor credited with a thorough acquaintance with farm problems through a lifetime spent in studying them.

The appointment of a mid-westerner, Cecil W. Creel of Indiana, now director of Agricultural Extension at Nevada University, as assistant secretary of Agriculture to Dr. Jardine, may be expected. This is in line with the naming of Jardine by President Coolidge. It is understood that Creel is in complete accord with the views

of the new secretary and will vigorously carry out Jardine policies.

Under Jardine, a radical change is expected in the policy advocated by the late Secretary, Henry C. Wallace. Mr. Wallace favored the government handling of surplus farm products—and for the virtual fixing of price.

Dr. Jardine is especially interested in co-operative marketing. In address, he has said: "Only 10 per cent of the troubles of the farmer can be remedied by legislation. The other 90 per cent must be solved by the farmers themselves and their immediate associates—the business men of each agricultural community."

FARM POINTERS

(From Department of Industrial Journalism Oregon Agricultural College.)

Land planter can be used to advantage on legumes as a top dressing the rate of 40 to 80 pounds per acre, applied so that spring rain will take it into the soil. It is also used by many potato growers to dust seed after cutting, previous to planting, says the O. A. C. experiment station.

The queen bee mates with the drone or male bee on the wing, says the state college experiment station. Her matings are not under the control of the beekeeper except as he makes it possible to have a supply of good drones and limits the supply of poor ones. The queen bee mates but once in her life time.

Gardeners ought to buy their seed supplies as early in the spring as possible, after the new seed cata-

logs have been received. In doing so one can usually get seed of the varieties desired instead of getting substitutions as is sometimes the case when the seed order is sent in late. Most of the new catalogs are now available, and growers ought to have their seed on hand after having made an inventory of their necessary supplies, advises the O. A. C. Experiment Station.

Barnyard manure reinforced with 20 to 30 pounds of acid phosphate per ton gives good results especially on Oregon soils that have been cropped for some time, says the experiment station. In the older dairy sections of the state, acid phosphate is used in the gutter and stables. A hand full of acid phosphate is scattered behind each stall and in that way becomes thoroughly mixed with the manure. In this way the manure is not only reinforced with phosphorus, but the land plaster in the acid phosphates unites with the ammonia preventing a loss of nitrogen.

BANDS FOR TOMATO PLANTS

Tomato plants for early market are grown advantageously by many Oregon gardeners, until they are large enough to go into the field, in paper, cardboard, or light veneer pots or bands. When they are planted out, there is very little if any need to disturb the roots. The plant will make a quick pickup, with a tendency toward early blossoming and early fruiting.

The use of pots or bands smaller than 4 inches by 4 inches is not advised by the experiment station, for growing tomatoes. The bands have no bottom in contrast to the pots, so the use of one or the other depends largely on the gardener's equipment. Most of the seed dealers in Portland and elsewhere carry these devices.

THE NOSE KNOWS

Boss: "I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars these days."
Steno: "I'll say you are—if that's one of them."

YES INDEED

Cross-worder: "Give me a ten letter word meaning a country without any women in it."
Smart Guy: "That's easy—STAGNATION."

ANNUAL MEETING MASONIC BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Association of Burns, Oregon, will be held at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, March 14, 1925.

LEON M. BROWN, Secretary.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR HARNEY COUNTY.
Vermont Loan & Trust Company, a corporation. Plaintiff.

vs.
Henry Burt Simmons, Martha Simmons, Mabel Simmons, Virgil J. Bolton and Ruth Bolton. Defendants.

To Henry Burt Simmons, Martha Simmons, Mabel Simmons, Virgil J. Bolton and Ruth Bolton.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: you and each of you are hereby required and directed to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed for in the order for publication of summons, to-wit: On or before the 14th day of March 1925, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit:

A judgment against you for the sum of \$375.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the first day of November, 1924.

For a further sum of \$600.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1924, and

For a further sum of \$100.00, attorney's fees, and for its costs and disbursements herein.

That the usual decree of foreclosure be entered and that particular tract of land, situate in Harney County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 33; W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, all in Twp. 23 S., Range 29 E. W. M., and the E 1/2 of Sec. 16; the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2; the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10; S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 10; all in Twp. 24 S. Range 30 E. W. M. and containing 1040 acres, more or less, be sold to satisfy the sums due upon principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements, and the remainder, if any, be paid over to the defendants herein as their interests appear, and if you fail to appear and pay the sum above mentioned that said mortgage will be foreclosed and that you and each of you will be forever barred and enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, title, interest, lien or estate in or to the said real property hereinabove described adverse to the plaintiff herein, save and except your right of redemption.

That in case the said property does not sell for a sum sufficient to pay the principal, interest and attorney's fees, costs and disbursements and the accruing costs and disbursements that plaintiff will take judgement against Henry Burt Simmons, and Martha Simmons for the sum or sums not paid from the proceeds received from such sale thereof.

That the right, title, interest, lien or estate claimed by the said Virgil J. Bolton and Ruth Bolton, and Mabel Simmons, if any, be held and declared subsequent and inferior to the right, title, interest lien or estate of the plaintiff herein.

That plaintiff be allowed to bid upon and purchase the said property when sold on execution under judgment and decree and enter immediately into the possession of said property, if its bid be the highest and best bid therefor, and that plaintiff be allowed and permitted to apply its bid upon said judgment and decree if the plaintiff should become purchaser of said property.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court for Harney County, Oregon, made and entered on the 26th day of January, 1925.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 31st day of January, 1925, and the last date of publication of this summons is the 14th day of March, 1925.

BIGGS & BIGGS, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Post Office address, Burns, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hubert J. Smith, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County, and has qualified. All persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified as by law required, to me at my residence near Burns, Harney County, Oregon, or at the office of my attorney J. S. Cook in said City of Burns, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated January 31st., 1925. DOLE SMITH, Administrator.

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