

"Cowboy" in Cabinet Reads Life Story of New Secretary of Agriculture

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.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 5—"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, for those acquainted with the life story of Dr. William M. Jardine, former cowboy and ranchman who becomes secretary of Agriculture, March 4th.

Cowboy in Cabinet
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, Montana, 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 the 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 a 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 Aeronomy he was made dean of the Division of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Department. In 1918 he succeeded Dr. H. J. Waters as Pres-

ident 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 agricultural department and the infuences of the farm bloc in congress.

What to Expect

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

The appointment of a midwestern-

er, Cecil W. Creel of Indiana, now director of Agricultural Extension of 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 state secretary, Henry C. Wallace. Mr. Wallace favored the government handling the surplus farm products—the virtual fixing of prices.

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 50 per cent must be solved by the

farmers themselves and their immediate associates—the business men of each agricultural community.

Gives Theatre Party

Mrs. W. C. Wright entertained with a theatre party last Thursday night. Those who made up the party to Eugene were Mrs. J. C. McMurray, Mrs. S. G. Wright, Miss Anne Wright, and Miss Helena Scott.

Fractures Ribs

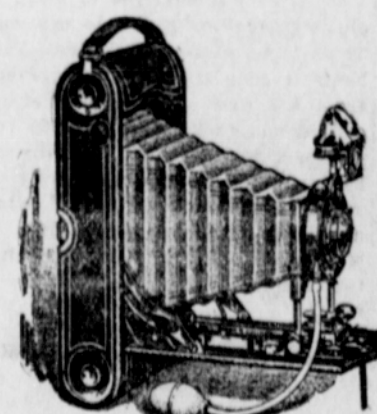
Robert Kizer, who hauls wood near Goshen was in town last Thursday for medical treatment. Mr. Kizer was hauling wood Thursday when the team jerked him from his feet, throwing him against a stump and cracking several ribs on his left side.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus building, Springfield, Oregon.

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 H. M. Gore who then takes office as Governor of West Virginia.



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