

TAFT ENDS HIS "WINNING THE WEST" TRIP, WELL SATISFIED

Has Visited Twenty-two States and Has Addressed 5,000,000 People—Three Hundred Speeches Have Been Made by Him.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—With a total of twenty-two states visited, 110 scheduled stops, and twice as many rear platform speeches, President William H. Taft ended today his "winning the west" trip. The president himself declares his satisfaction with the results of the tour, although the effect of the journey is still undecided.

It is estimated that city, village and town populations aggregating 5,000,000 have entertained Mr. Taft on his tour, and that to these people he made 300 speeches on the seven following subjects: Peace, voters conservation, agricultural improvement, tariff board, the trusts, and the defense of the supreme court decisions in the oil and tobacco dissolution cases.

President said today that it had been a great trip, and that he had had an opportunity to get close to a great many people, as they had turned out in great numbers to hear what he had to say. The president said he had been able to tell the people much about his reasons for doing various things and for declining to do various other things. On the whole he said the trip had been a great success. The early speeches made by the president on his tour were of a conservative nature, but he went further as the trip progressed. The only speech which aroused real enthusiasm was that on international peace.

GRANGES TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Deputy State Master Lee to Spend Several Months in Organizing Farmers of Jackson County Rural Districts.

T. L. Lee, deputy state master of the Oregon State Grange, is in Jackson county and will spend two months in visiting the farmers and instituting granges at Gold Hill, Woodville, Seven Oaks, Willow Springs, Agate, Sams Valley, Griffin Creek, Phoenix, Talent, Brownsboro, Trail, Antioch, Eagle Point, Derby Lake Creek and other favorable points. Anyone interested can gain valuable information by writing to Mr. Lee at Medford.

Mr. Lee has been very successful in grange work, having organized eighteen granges in Douglas county. He has done some good work in Coos county and the past month has organized at Murphy, Lakeside district and Merlin in Josephine county, making seven in Josephine and several more in progress.

Jackson county has up to date, no grange organization.

Mr. Lee explains grange work as follows: "A subordinate grange is a farmers' organization for the farmer and his wife and sons and daughters over fourteen years of age, and has its influence in every community where a grange is organized."

"It takes the place of the old time debating society and the lectures and educational features are of material benefit to the young people, and it is the farmers' commercial club. Its principles are for good laws, good schools, good roads and the uplifting of the rural community."

"The members of the organization who have stood up faithfully for years past doing a good work for the farmers, unite in urgent solicitation to you and your neighbor farmers to take such steps as will organize a grange in your neighborhood. We want your influence and your assistance in maintaining the work."

HARVARD TO PLAY PRINCETON SATURDAY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 30.—For the first time in fifteen years Harvard and Princeton will meet on the gridiron next Saturday. And "on to Princeton" is the slogan on the campus today. The team went through light practice but will have stiff scrimmages tomorrow.

Hastings for Health.

MEEKER HEADS SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Is Elected President of Jackson County Association at Business Session—Convention a Success in Every Way.

Saturday night the Jackson County Sunday school convention closed up all business matters connected with the three days' meeting, and Sunday morning the delegates attended the several Sunday schools of the city.

Sunday afternoon a union mass meeting at the Baptist church was addressed by Chas. A. Phillips, secretary of the State Sunday School association. His subject was "The Sunday School, the World's Greatest Monument."

At the business meeting held Saturday the convention elected Clarence A. Meeker, of Medford, its president for the next year.

Rev. W. T. Matlock, of Ashland, was elected vice president; Ernest Price, of Medford, secretary, E. P. Cooper, Central Point, treasurer.

Miss Grace Garrett, of Ashland, will have charge of the elementary work of the Sunday schools of the county; Miss Beale Newton, of Gold Hill, the secondary division of this work; Mrs. P. H. Dally, of Eagle Point, the adult department; J. W. Ponger, of Medford, the teachers' training department; Mrs. Thos. Howell, Medford, the temperance department, and Miss Florence Thaler of Ashland the missionary department.

HIGHEST DAM BUILDER HERE

M. J. Lee, Builder of First Irrigation System in the Willamette Valley Is Looking Over the Rogue River Canal Company's Project.

M. J. Lee, builder of the first irrigation system in the Willamette valley, using water from the Molalla river to irrigate 50,000 acres in the vicinity of Canby, is visiting Medford and looking over the irrigation system of the Rogue River Canal company. On the Molalla, Mr. Lee's company is erecting what will be the highest dam in the world, 225 feet in height.

"I think the Rogue river valley has a great future in store for it, when the inhabitants fully realize the value of water. In fact your land prices are getting up where water is essential to secure an adequate return upon the cost. Conditions are more favorable here for enjoyment of life than any part of the country I know of."

"The Willamette valley has a wonderful future, when its people realize how necessary water is in its development. This is our mission and we are trying to teach them the need of water in doubling their returns. We have had great success with our demonstration farms, but it is hard to convince the old-time Oregonian. It is the newcomer who best appreciates the value of water."

JUMPS FROM TRAIN; IS HURT

M. Z. Turner, Porter at the Quiz, Is Injured in Attempting to Leave Train 15 Near Southern Pacific Freight Depot.

In jumping to the ground from train 15 near the Southern Pacific freight depot this morning M. Z. Turner, a colored porter employed at the "Quiz," fell and broke his leg. He was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital near by for treatment.

Turner has a number of friends at work in the dining car on No. 15 and was talking with them as the train pulled out. He rode as far as the freight depot and in attempting to alight met with the accident.

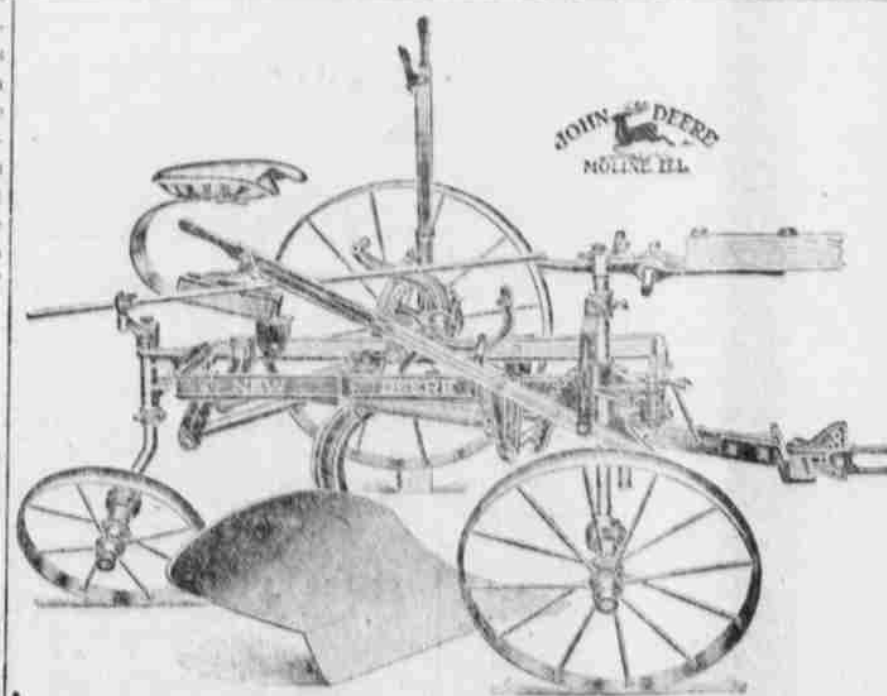
Coming Attractions at the Medford



Carl Loan and Florence Holbrook in Jos. M. Gates' stupendous musical comedy production, "Bright Eyes," at the Medford theater Tuesday night, October 31.



Scene from "Old Kentuck" which will appear Wednesday night at the open house.



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IRRIGATION in the Willamette Valley has increased production from sixty to three hundred per cent. It will do the same in the Rogue River Valley.

IRRIGATION will double the population of Medford and the Rogue River Valley in the next few years. New homes will be established. Orchards will be planted on lands that have never been productive. "The desert" will be redeemed and a thousand families will be added through this development.

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