

AGRICULTURE AS AN EDUCATION

HEAD OF STATE INSTITUTION
MAKES STRIKING STATEMENTS
REGARDING THE GROWTH OF
THIS FORM OF EDUCATION

CORVALLIS, July 17.—"To determine whether or not agriculture has been sacrificed for engineering, our best recourse is to the facts," says President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college, in a new publication just off the press, a reply he made at the last meeting of the Association of American Agricultural colleges and experiment stations, to the charge of the Carnegie foundation that the engineering instruction in colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts is allowed to overshadow the work in agriculture.

"A table has been compiled from the report of the United States Commissioner of Education for the year ending June, 1909, showing the aggregate enrollment in the different courses in the agricultural and mechanical colleges for the years 1903-'09. These are the only years for which complete data could be obtained. As shown by this table the increase in the number of students pursuing courses in agriculture during the period mentioned was 138 per cent, while the increase in engineering was 66 per cent.

"Moreover, the proportion of students pursuing courses in agriculture to the total enrollment increased nearly 100 per cent. As a further indication of the direction in which these institutions are developing, it may be noted that, for the four years, 1905 to 1909, the increase for the number of students in the degree courses in engineering was 34 per cent, and in the degree courses in agriculture 140 per cent. If the short course students in agriculture were included the difference would be even greater.

"The extent of the advancement in this direction is shown by the following comparative statement. In the Oregon Agricultural college in 1900 the total number of courses offered, including horticulture and veterinary science, was 18; in 1910-'11, 123, an increase in ten years of 583 per cent. The courses in 1910-'11 extend through a semester of one-half year, while those for 1900 extend through a term of one-third year. The actual increase in ten years in the amount of agricultural work offered was 92.5 per cent. The number of instructors in agriculture in 1905 was seven; in 1910, thirty-five."

RYAN'S THIRD CLAIM IS SAID TO BE WORTHLESS

SEATTLE, July 14.—Richard S. Ryan's third entry on Controller Bay shore lands mentioned by Secretary Fisher to the congressional committee covers the quarter section between his two former entries. The entry is made for a railroad terminal, according to the location notice.

If any misstatement has been made in any of the location notices, land office officials say all three entries will be subject to cancellation.

Ryan's water front terminals are dreary mud flats, and the bay in front of them is not navigable, according to land office officials. The Alaska syndicate, which spent \$1,000,000 on Controller Bay before abandoning it, will offer testimony in Washington that the bay is entirely worthless.

MOUNT HOOD ASCENDED FROM NORTHERN SIDE

HOOD RIVER, July 14.—The first ascent of Mount Hood from the north side was made Sunday by a party of young men from this city, accompanied by several people from Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

On the initial trip the guides, who spend the summer in escorting parties of tourists to the top of the peak, preceded the members of the party, and arranged the ropes used in the more inaccessible places. Those going from this city made the trip from here by automobile. They report that the climb was made difficult because of a recent fall of snow.

CHOLERA PLAGUE IS VERY ALARMING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 17.—The cholera situation is becoming most serious. Washington experts have reached here to assist in controlling the plague. Fifteen cases are now being treated at the hospital on Swinburn Island, and three deaths have been reported in the last forty-eight hours. Half a dozen of the victims are in a critical condition.

Charles Bulger, representing General Dix, has been investigating the charges against Commissioner Doty that immigrants are being inhumanly

treated. He will probably recommend Doty's removal. Doty charges that the Tammanyites are after the job, one of the richest in the state's service. All of the cholera victims are from the liner Moltke, from Italy.

The detention period for all immigrants is to be doubled hereafter. Even though passengers appear normal, their intestinal tracts will be examined to see if they are cholera carriers.

WANT A DOCK NEAR MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The retention of Mare Island, California, as one of the great navy yards probably will depend ultimately upon the success of the navy department plan to acquire the drydock at Hunter's Point, now the property of the Union Iron works.

The difficulty appears to lie not so much in the price asked for the property as on the conditions that the Union Iron works is disposed to impose regarding the future use of the dock by the commercial marine.

With the return from Europe of Charles Schwab, president of the company, it is expected the matter will be settled.

Notwithstanding the fact that the navy department is now spending \$300,000 in the construction of dykes and that the army engineers are cutting a channel across Pinolo shoal at a cost of \$600,000, to give an approach to the yard, it is declared at the navy department that it can never be made safely approachable for big warships or anything larger than cruisers and light draft ships.

The department does not want to abandon the yard, which represents an expenditure of \$18,000,000, so it is seeking to solve the problem by acquiring a dock on deep water nearby, where all large ships can be handled, all of the manufacturing work to be done at Mare Island and the materials brought by barge to the dock yard.

EXPLOSION IS BLAMED FOR BROILER SHORTAGE

CHICAGO, July 14.—Commission merchants and housewives have wondered why no spring chickens were coming on the market, and the reason has just been ascertained. When the Du Pont powder mills at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., blew up last December the explosion wrecked buildings for twenty miles in every direction, and was felt as far east as Cleveland, O., and as far south as St. Louis.

At that time much attention was given to the destruction of property, but no thought was given to the hundreds of thousands of hens, for a radius of fifty miles in every direction, who left their nests in terror and wandered about in distress for several hours. They finally went back to their task of hatching out broilers and spring frys for the Chicago market, but the vibrations had destroyed the vitality of the eggs.

The few chicks that were hatched were deformed, with feathers turned the wrong way, wings and legs were out of joint, and altogether a grotesque and bizarre assortment of freaks. Not only were the eggs in the process of being hatched destroyed, but other eggs, later placed under the hens for second and third consignments for the market, turned out just as badly.

INJURED AT BRIDGEPORT IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 12.—At the Bridgeport hospital all the twenty-five patients from the railroad wreck passed a fairly good night.

St. Vincent's Hospital, where the more serious cases were taken, reports that no deaths have occurred.

Two hundred laborers and section men have cleared up the greater part of the debris. No other bodies were uncovered, and the death list stands at twelve.

TEN YEARS IN JOLIET FACES EVELYN A. SEE

United Press Service
CHICAGO, July 14.—Evelyn Arthur See, author of "The Absolute Life," was convicted last night of abducting 17-year-old Mildred Bridges. He faces ten years in Joliet prison.

Stephen Bridges, the girl's father, is preparing to prosecute Mrs. Felicia Rees and Mona Rees as See's aides.

See was convicted on a dual charge of abduction and contributing to juvenile delinquency.

ATWOOD'S LONG TRIP IS ENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Despite a very high wind, Harry E. Atwood today flew from College Park, Maryland, to the door of the White House, a distance of eight miles, in less than eight minutes. He was drenched to the skin.

After he changed clothes he attended the Chamber of Commerce dinner. President Taft presented him with the gold medal the Aero Club voted him.

DISCORD BEGINS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—Conditions here are bordering on chaos. General Jose has asked Del A Barre's impeachment, and the revolutionary organ has virtually declared Madero to be a "disappointment."

Gamboa also charges that the cabinet and De La Barre are negligent, and that they did not try to prevent the Puebla and Cuadonga riots.

DEMOCRATS WANT TO KNOW WHO WANTS WILEY'S SCALP

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Congressman R. W. Moss of Indiana, chairman of the house committee on expenditures for the department of agriculture, begins a probe this afternoon of the charges that the whiskey and oil trusts, glucose manufacturers and vendors of soft drinks are the real forces who are prompting the move to oust Pure Food Commissioner Wiley.

"I am positive," said Wiley, "that certain persons and interests are trying to assassinate my character. I know that special interests are leagued against me, but I must refuse now to specify which ones."

Democratic members of the committee on agricultural expenditures, in summing up the matter, said:

"What we want to discover is, who wants to fire Wiley and why. The indications are that Wiley will not be dismissed without an upheaval in the administration. It is rumored that reprisals are planned by Wickersham for reporting that Wiley merited conditional punishment."

Telegrams and letters of protest from all over the country are flooding into President Taft's office concerning the removal.

VISITING BISHOP IS AMAZED AT PROGRESS

"I was amazed on entering the city last evening," said Bishop Robert L. Paddock, "at the wonderful progress you have made here since my last visit. When I was here last March you had a village, and now, with the fine pavements, curbs and cement sidewalks and other improvements which have been made in keeping with this work, Klamath Falls looks like a modern city. It shows that your people have confidence in the future of the city, and is one of the greatest advertisements you could have to show visitors."

Bishop Paddock is quite a frequent visitor in Klamath Falls, and he has a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome him on his trips in the interest of his diocese. He has great confidence in the future of Klamath county, and is eagerly looking forward to the time when this city will be able to support an Episcopal church with a good creditable church building.

NINETY-EIGHT IN THE SHADE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY P. M.

Some warm, eh?
Residents of this city are thinking seriously of joining with fellow sufferers all over the nation in the organization of a club for the complete annihilation of the individual who greets you with words like the above, or inquiries as to whether it is hot enough. This kind of man has always been a little in disfavor, but after two days like those just passed, such remarks are liable to incite a riot.

There's no getting away from the fact that it was a little wee bit torrid Saturday and Sunday, and the laundry will be worked overtime this week on wilted collars alone. Every cool spot to be found in town was sought by the crowd, while many escaped from the city to find relief on the upper lake.

At 2 o'clock Saturday the temperature stood at 98 in the shade, according to figures given out by the reclamation service, and at the same hour Sunday the temperature was at the same mark. This is the warmest weather recorded this season.

PEOPLE TURN FROM THE COUNTRY TO THE CITIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The people of the United States are steadily deserting the country and the farm for the turmoil and delights of the city and town, according to statistics by the census bureau.

In the last ten years the percentage of persons living in cities or other incorporated places of more than 2,500 inhabitants increased from 40.5 to 46.3 per cent of the total. Twenty years ago only 36.1 per cent of the total population lived in such incorporated places.

"BET YOU A MILLION" IS SINKING RAPIDLY

PARIS, July 14.—Charles Gates today said that his father is much weaker. It is the son's belief that he will not last much longer.

LOGS FALL ON EMPLOYEE OF LOCAL LUMBER MILL

Ben Johnson, an employee of the Meadow Lake Lumber company, was seriously injured at the company's plant Monday morning, when he upset a load of sawlogs on himself. The logs struck him across the legs, pinning him to the ground. In falling Johnson injured his head by striking it against a stone.

GIRLS' AGED ASSAILANT HANGED, THEN REVIVED

MARYSVILLE, Ky., July 14.—A sensation was created here when Thos. Ham, 61 years old, was led into town by police officials with a rope around his neck and his arms securely bound.

Ham is charged with assault on three little girls whose ages range from 9 to 12 years. He was arrested near Shannon Ky., and locked in a barn belonging to Ben Woods, a farmer, pending the arrival of officers from Marysville. Ham was later discovered by Woods hanging from a rafter, with a rope around his neck. He was cut down and revived.

Feeling is high against him, and mob violence is feared.

MRS. NAPOLITANO DOES NOT HANG

OTTAWA, Ont., July 14.—Mrs. Napolitano does not hang. Official announcement of the cabinet's recommendation to the deputy governor general will probably not be made until the order in council has been signed by Sir Louis Davies in a few days, but the cabinet reached the decision this morning on the advice of the minister of justice that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. She will probably be released on parole within a reasonable period.

CAPTURE MOONSHINERS IN GREATER NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 14.—Six men are under arrest here today as the result of a raid by government agents on a series of "moonshine" distilleries in New York and Brooklyn.

Beside the prisoners the raids yielded one large still found in a Brooklyn flat, one large still found in a four-story Brooklyn loft building, and about 2,600 gallons of "moonshine" brandy from the gang's wholesale distributing house on Pitt street, Manhattan. Altogether the haul was the largest of its kind ever made in this district.

"KID" McLELLAN IS NOW AMONG THE BENEDICTS

Herbert R. McLellan, better known as "Kid," is the latest to become a benedict, the clever boxer marrying Miss Lulu V. Cunningham, of Buckeye, Cal., a few days ago. McLellan is well known here, where he has boxed on several occasions.

Mac will appear here on the 21st, when he will meet Kid White, the Dry Dock, N. Y., lightweight, in a twenty round affair. He is expected this afternoon from the south to commence training for the match.

"UNTO US" SAY THE MEMBERS OF NO. 1,247

R. C. Spink, the well known jeweler, enjoys the distinction of being the only Baby Elk in this town, and incidentally the first muley to receive a set of antlers from Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1,247, B. P. O. E.

Spink is to leave in a very short time for an absence of some length, and was anxious to become one of the Best People on Earth before starting on his journey.

ADJOURNMENT IS BELIEVED IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The first definite steps toward adjournment of the extra session of congress was forecasted this afternoon when the senate adopted a program, fixing the dates for the following votes:
July 22—Vote on reciprocity.
July 27—Wool bill.
August 1—Free list bill.
August 3—Reapportionment.
August 7—Statehood.

RETIRED JURIST WILL RECOVER FROM ILLNESS

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 14.—For the first time since he retired from the supreme bench it was stated definitely today that Justice Moody would recover. He is regaining weight.

HUMORIST'S ESTATE IS ALMOST \$500,000

NEW YORK, July 14.—According to the tax appraisal filed in the surrogate court, Mark Twain left an estate of \$471,000. It all goes to his daughter, Mrs. Gabriellowitch.

FIRE DANGER IS BELIEVED ABATED

DETROIT, July 14.—Seven are known to be dead and scores of people are missing, \$10,000,000 damage has been wrought and a thousand square miles devastated. This is the three days' toll of the Michigan forest fires.

The situation has improved, and it is believed that all danger has passed.

Northern Ontario Fires Controlled

COBALT, Ont., July 14.—The fires in Northern Ontario are controlled. The number dead exceed 500. Supplies have been sent to all stricken districts.

FIST FIGHT HAS A MOST TRAGIC ENDING

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 13.—As a result of a fierce fist fight between William Meinecke and Dallas Marquis, Meinecke fatally wounded Marquis and then blew out his own brains, just as he was brought into police headquarters by Officer Wilcox.

Struck by Lightning

Lightning Thursday struck the irrigation plant at the Hanks ranch, destroying the unique plant originated by the foreman, Charles Rendon.

NEW BRIDGE TO CROSS KLAMATH

COUNTY COURT IS ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER BRIDGE BELOW CHASE'S STATION

To replace the old bridge across the Klamath River near Chase's station on the road to Ashland which has been condemned as unsafe, the county court has ordered the construction of a new one, and bids for this work are being advertised for.

The new bridge will be built of wood, and will cross the river at the old ford, 1,000 feet further up the stream than the present bridge site. This ford was used in the early days by all who traveled over the road, and it is stated that the approaches are much better here than at the present bridge site.

A Daughter

Dr. Truax reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed of Ewauna Heights Saturday afternoon.

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BERT E. WITHROW, Secretary

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