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### U. S. PLANS TO AID WOMEN ON FARMS.

Secretary Houston to Send Letters to Rural Homes.

David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, within the next few days will address a letter to the women members of 50,000 farm households throughout the United States, requesting them to give information as to how the Department of Agriculture can best serve the needs of the farm women.

These letters will be addressed "To Housewives in the Home of the Official Crop Correspondents," and will be sent to the full list of crop correspondents for transmission to the women members of their households. With each letter will be supplied a return envelope in which the women can forward their suggestions.

This inquiry results from the receipt of a letter addressed to the secretary, in which the writer said: "The farm woman has been the most neglected factor in the rural problem, and she has been especially neglected by the National Department of Agriculture."

This letter was not written by a woman but by a broad minded man, so thoroughly in touch with the agricultural and domestic needs of the country that his opinions have great weight. Following the receipt of this letter, the secretary determined that the best way for the department to learn how to give these women the fullest possible aid and service which their important place in agricultural production warrants was to write to the women themselves and ask them to make their own suggestions.

In the letter these women are invited to give individual answers to the letter or to discuss the matter in their church societies or women's organizations, and submit answers representing the combined opinions of the women of their entire communities. The answers are requested not later than November 15, and this date is set because it will give the women time after harvest to consider the matter and discuss with their women neighbors.

This letter will go to about twenty leading farms in each of the 2800 counties of the United States. Their answers, it is expected, will represent the views and opinions of upwards of 500,000 farm women. These answers will be carefully

considered by the specialists of the department having charge of that branch of agricultural activity.

### BRYAN RESENTFUL OVER STAGE JIBES.

States with Emphasis He Is Not Making Burlesque of His Office.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14.—Secretary of State Bryan, speaking in his most serious vein, took occasion yesterday to deny most emphatically that he is a mountebank, a vaudevillian, a peanut secretary of state, or that he has made a travesty of diplomacy, as has been alleged editorially by numerous leading newspapers of England and the Continent.

Likewise he resents the prominence given the fact he gets the first \$20 taken in at each stand.

The secretary of state had no desire to talk for publication of the criticisms that had been heaped upon him, but he has talked to persons he has met on the chautauqua circuit, and has complained bitterly of the "false light in which he has been placed." It was in verification of these statements apparently made in confidence, that he consented to talk this afternoon.

### Too Much Color, He Says.

Secretary Bryan said that he is a much maligned individual. He takes the stand that he is "an added attraction" on the Chautauqua circuit and objects strenuously to being cartooned on a stage between two perfectly capable members of the theatrical profession.

"How is it," the secretary demanded from his interviewer, "that some newspaper men so color their descriptive work as to make their stories untruthful and ridiculous?" "The domestic newspapers that have attacked me are all of the Tory stripe," he declared. "Such attacks are to be expected. In the Tory newspapers the facts are distorted and are twisted to suit the writers. There are reasons for these attacks."

### Lack Real Facts.

But the editorial attacks by the newspapers of England and the Continent have bothered the secretary more than he is willing to acknowledge. He dislikes to read that he is making a travesty out of diplomacy and that his conduct causes laughter from the foreign

diplomats. "What right have they to declare I am making a travesty of diplomacy?" he asked, in a petulant manner.

"They do not know the real facts. They do not stop to investigate, and they certainly should make an investigation before making wild statements. The statements that I am neglecting my duties at Washington so that I may continue this lecture tour are absolutely untrue. The foreign newspapers must get their ideas from the columns of the Tory newspapers of the United States."

### Notice of Sale of Tide Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, on October 7, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, all the State's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described giving, however to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also providing that the land will not be sold for, nor any offer therefor accepted of less than \$7.50 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 589.6 feet N. 21 deg. 47 min. E. from the quarter section corner between Sections 5 & 6, T. 5 S., R. 10 W. of W. M., at the high water line on the right bank of the Little Nestucca River; thence N. 62 deg. 53 min. W. 276.1 feet along high water line; S. 43 deg. 57 min. W. 60.0 feet to low water line; S. 60 deg. 40 min. E. 273.1 feet along low water line; N. 43 deg. 57 min. E. 71.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 300 acres of tide land, being tide land in front of tract owned by Chas. Ray, in Sections 5 and 6, T. 5 S., R. 10 W. of W. M.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated July 22nd, 1913.

Senator Simmons says he thinks the new tariff will stimulate trade. Practical business men hope that it will not be an injury. The idea of replacing prosperity with something better did not originate with them.

### Notice of Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That in pursuance of an order of the county court of Tillamook County, Oregon, made August 22nd, 1913, the undersigned guardian of the persons and estates of Chessel Mills, Edna Mills, Franzel Mills, minors, will on and after the first day of October, 1913, at her residence in Tillamook City, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, subject to confirmation by the county court, all the right, title, interest and estate of said minors in and to the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon:

An undivided one-fourth interest in lot 2, of block 6, of Cone & McCoy's addition to the town of Bay City. Lots 2 and 3 of block 7 and lots 3 and 4 of block 13 or Fuller's addition to the town of Bay City. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 4, in Hays' addition to Tillamook City. Dated this August 27th, 1913.

VIOLA MILLS, Guardian.

### Suit for Divorce.

Summons by Publication. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook.

Alta Sours, Plaintiff, vs. Harold V. Sours, Defendant.

To Harold V. Sours, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in the complaint therein.

The relief demanded is the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, Alta Sours, your wife, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Webster Holmes, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, in the 12th Judicial District of said State, said order being made and dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1913. The time prescribed in the order for publication is once a week for seven consecutive weeks and for seven consecutive publications thereof, and the date of the first publication is Thursday, August 28th, 1913.

JOHN LELAND HENDERS ON, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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