

### New Road For Idaho

Boise City, Aug. 28.—It is confidently expected that by this time next year Northern and Southern Idaho will be connected by a new road to be known as the Lewiston & Owyhee. The road is to extend from Huntington, Oregon, to Lewiston, Idaho, a distance of 200 miles. It will connect at Huntington with the Oregon Short Line, that point being also the terminus of the Oregon Navigation. Construction is to begin at Huntington, and it is expected that by May 1 of next year 60 miles will be completed and in operation.

The new road will open up a rich mineral, agricultural and stock country. It will tap the Seven Dials mining district in Idaho, where a number of extensive mines have been developed, and are waiting transportation facilities to begin extensive operations.

### Educational Congress

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 28.—A negro educational congress to continue two days was formally opened here today under the presidency of Rev. G. W. Lewis. The congress has for its chief purpose, as explained in the opening address, the furthering of ne-

gro education. It will eschew politics, and will deal entirely with the educational problem with the general purpose of elevating the negro race. Some of the men of prominence who are expected to address the congress are J. W. Lyons, register of the United States treasury; Dr. I. H. Scott, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, of New Orleans; Bishop J. W. Alstork, of Alabama; and Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York.

### Narragansett Horse Show

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 28.—The horses had their innings at Narragansett today and won out against tennis, golf, yachting and other favorites of the summer colonists. The annual horse show, bigger and better than ever before, opened auspiciously at Windfield Farm under the direction of the joint Judith Country club. Many prize-winning equines of highest degree are included among the exhibits, and the promoters confidently expect the show to eclipse all of its predecessors. Judging began today and will be continued until the close of the exhibition tomorrow evening.

When anything is again said about an absence of real culture in this country we need only to point to the fact that we have now a music-manufacturing corporation with a capital of \$10,000,000.—New York Commercial.

### HINTS FOR FARMERS

**Seed Corn.**  
Recent experiments at the Iowa experiment station show that the current opinion of farmers that the butts and tips of the ears should be rejected in selecting seed corn was correct. In this test the result was a percentage of germination of 82.9 for tips, 88.9 for middles and 82.2 for butts. This shows plainly a less degree of vitality in the misshapen butt and tip kernels than in the symmetrical and uniform kernels from the middle of the ear. A further continuation of the test showed a similar difference in early growth in favor of the kernels from the middle of the ear.

The best way to select seed corn is in the ear, for the conformation of the ear is as important as that of the kernel. Long, close fitting kernels are wanted. So also are ears well filled at the ends and as nearly as possible cylindrical in form, which gives a larger per cent of normal sized kernels, for as the taper increases the length and size of the kernels decrease. Seedsmen rarely ship seed corn long distances in the ear, but when they do they ship better corn than that which is shelled. This advice, therefore, applies to home selection of seed rather than to that shipped in from long distances.

**Mulch For Orchards.**  
Trees usually cannot grow and ripen a crop of apples and fruit buds at the same time. Especially if suffering from drought they often do not mature the crop of apples. If this be true, which every observing man must admit, why not mulch? I fear that our great advisers have strayed away from nature—at any rate, in regard to trees. Nature is a great teacher. If any one will go into the primitive forests, he will see how nature has provided for the trees—mulch in abundance six to eight inches deep, humid and moisture, with fertility inexhaustible. The armies of trees have flourished for thousands of years and will continue if not disturbed. This is my ideal condition—to have it under my trees at least out to the area of the branches. Anything will answer for mulch that grows out of the ground if so decomposed as not to be coarse enough to be in the way about the orchard. If the ground is poor, spread manure over it first.—T. P. Vergore in Rural New Yorker.

**Milk For Hens.**  
I have fed thousands of cans of milk to hens and chickens and never but once suspected that it injured them, says O. W. Mapes, "the Hen Man." In this case a number of remnants of cans, some of them much older than others, were mixed together. This apparently poisoned the hens, so that a number of them died. The first few feeds of milk will often have a laxative effect on the bowels, but I do not believe this is injurious any more than is the laxative effect of the first few feeds of fresh grass upon a cow. We would hardly think of refraining from turning our cows out to grass because of the laxative effect sure to follow. Sweet milk seems to have a more pronounced effect than thick or lopped milk. With young chicks in brooders any looseness of bowels is objectionable if it can be avoided. We use no medicine of any kind.

**Alfalfa For Soiling.**  
Seeing considerable inquiry for a soiling crop, I beg to say to all who have any suitable land try alfalfa, says P. Clawson of Ohio in Stockman and Farmer. If properly handled, it has no equal in the quality of feed, in the ease with which it is harvested, in the value of the residue, if any, and last, but not least, it is perpetual and easy to have it always at its best. It is ready here (latitude 39) by May 15 for the mowing, and a good crop should cut six tons to the acre, ready again June 20 with an equal crop, again Aug. 30 with half as much, again Oct. 10 three tons, and it will still make a good growth. By beginning a little early you can get it so you will have it always just at its best. Try a small plot. As hay it has no equal.

**Winter Wheat.**  
The Modern Miller in its crop summary says: "The latest returns indicate no change in the condition of winter wheat. The outlook in general is excellent. At the meeting of the Southwestern Missouri Millers' association it was the opinion of the crop in the territory whence these millers draw their supplies was 105 compared with last year. A high average condition is also reported from elsewhere. There is no confirmation of damage by bugs in Texas or in other sections, and the only menace is the present freezing weather. Stocks of wheat in country elevators are the smallest of the season, as farmers are unable to make deliveries because of bad roads."

**Asparagus From Seed.**  
By starting with rooted plants a year is gained, but with some farmers a little more counts more than a great deal of time, and rather than pay a couple of dollars for the root they will go without. Sow seed early in spring in a bed by itself, making the ground rich, but avoiding weedy manure. Keep down the weeds and transplant the asparagus the following year, setting them a good distance apart and deep enough so that harrows and cultivators can be run over the surface.

**Commercial Fertilizer.**  
The commercial fertilizer used annually in the United States amounts to between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. Most of the states have provided for official inspection of fertilizer to protect the farmer from fraud. The heaviest applications are made in the southern states. In some of the prairie states hardly any commercial fertilizers are sold.

### Louisiana Endeavorers

Bunkie, La., Aug. 28.—This place has capitulated to an invasion of enthusiastic young people gathered from every nook and corner of Louisiana to attend the annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society. A three days' program has been prepared, and in the way of entertainment, nothing has been left undone that would conduce to the success of the convention. Reports prepared by the various officers for presentation to the convention show that the society continues to make gratifying headway in the state. Besides routine business the convention will listen to papers and addresses by ministers, church workers and others from Louisiana and from other states.

**A Big Bone.**  
A huge bone, apparently the hip bone of a mastodon of some kind, was picked up recently on the beach at Alsea. It was brought to Eugene this afternoon and attracted considerable attention. No one knew what animal it came from. It is as large as a mastodon's thigh bone, yet is fresh enough to excrete oil. It weighs 70 pounds and is over three feet in length.

Some managers are afraid Patti may not come to make another farewell tour. They don't know Patti.—Chicago Record-Herald.



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## S. FRIEDMAN, Manager

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