

Alaska Wheat

Alaska wheat is the greatest wheat on earth. It needs no grinding or kneading in order to make the finest bread. It is only necessary to dump a quart or so into a fireless cooker and in the course of half an hour it is transferred into the most attractive loaves of bread. Some farmers claim that the bread is already buttered when taken from the cooker and instances have been known where thin pieces of boiled ham were found between the slices.

A Southern Alberta farmer says that he planted hops in rows between the wheat rows; the hops became yeast in due season just as the wheat ripened; he then kindled a bonfire at one end of the field, and the wheat and yeast mixed themselves together and were baked into Vienna loaves which commanded the highest prices at Lethbridge. It is a peculiarity of Alaska wheat that it binds and shocks itself, and, if given a fall, will also thrash itself. It is said to be an affecting sight to see a sheaf of Alaska wheat thrashing its fellow sheaves and stacking the straw in symmetrical piles.

A Taber farmer was disturbed one night by a noise from the direction of his wheat field; going out to investigate he found the Alaska wheat shredding itself with steel combs, the intelligent cereal having heard that shredded wheat was popular.—Taber Free Press.

Next Year's Acreage

An important factor in the grain acreage in these provinces next year will be the large area recently taken up in homesteads. In many places in the west, there was a big rush for the sections of land opened for homesteading, and no doubt a good many will prepare ground for next spring operations. The interior department, Ottawa, reports that over one million acres in Alberta and Saskatchewan have been taken up by homesteaders during the past month since the odd numbered sections were thrown open.

Most of this land is very valuable and many sections are quite near the railway. In addition to these homesteads, there will undoubtedly be a big increase on the lands previously taken up. There will likely be a big influx of farmers who will buy land, and altogether there will probably be a larger increase than usual in the acreage for 1909. The wheat increase of 1908 over 1907 was about one million acres, and we would not be surprised to see an increase of a million and a half acres next season or a total of about 7,500,000 acres.—The Commercial.

The Growing West

The Grand Trunk Pacific but its townsites between Winnipeg and Edmonton on the market July 1st. Lots have been sold in seventy of these since then and hundreds of lots at that. For instance, 123 lots were sold in Rivers, 340 at Melville, 233 at Watrous, and 318 at Wainwright, and there were large sales at Nekomis, Scott, Kinley, Keelher, Semous, Waldron, Pinnichy, Meighen, Ryley, Holden and several score more places. The people believe in the future of these new townsites and while the names look a little odd now, they will become as familiar as Brandon and Yorkton in a little while. If you are going to keep up with Western Geography you cannot begin too early to learn the new names.—Toronto News.

A Beautiful Play

The influence of the Savior of mankind permeates and illumines every scene of "The Holy City," Clarence Bennett's powerful religious play, which is to be the offering at the Cardston Theatre on Saturday Oct. 10th. This is all the more remarkable when the fact is considered he does not appear upon the stage. Mr. Bennett has so ingeniously and masterfully conjured up the atmosphere of those bitter days, 2000 years ago, when the Son of God met His death upon the hill of Calvary in expiation for the sins of men that the spectator unconsciously feels the nearness of the Teacher and Guide who is so constantly referred to.

This is one of the reasons that has prompted so many clergymen to heartily endorse the play and to recommend it not only to professing christians, but to all seekers after truth whatever their faith. The play is not an adaption of the scriptural story, it is the scriptural story without alteration or change, the narrative recorded by the evangelists.

There is an added story, which deals with the love of Salome, the daughter of Herodias, for Marius, a young Roman, but that is entirely separate, and distinct, and does not detract from the other story of the persecution, death and glorious resurrection of Christ.

The play is presented by a company of rare excellence. Nearly all of the parts are character parts and players having especial facility in the delineation of strongly marked roles were chosen for the principal characters. The settings are usually ornate, massive and rich, and the costuming is lavish in the extreme. Mr. Harold Nelson the well known Canadian actor has been engaged to take the part of Marius a Roman Soldier.

Be Content

WHY should you kick if your suit should look a trifle shabby? Clothes do not make the man, although they sometimes make the lady.

Missionary Appointments

Oct. 11th.
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Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Municipal Directory, '08

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A Song of the Season

A little bit o' sunshine,
A little bit o' song,
An' den de flowers fade away
An' summer say, "So long!"

A little bit o' gloomy sky,
A little bit o' freeze,
An' den de blossoms come agin
A smilen' throo de trees.

An' so de world keeps goin',
An' nebbin' growin' faint,
Rejoicin' when it's sunny,
Contented when it ain't.

Fat Man's Heritage

Fat men get all the good things in life. They are conducted to the best tables in restaurants, they get the corner seats in the theatre and always seem to have enough money to get along without worrying. Of a truth it is better to be born fat than born lucky.—Calgary News.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of Section 222, Chap. 37, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks after the date of the first publication of this notice, or as soon after as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate, a branch line as a business spur for the use of The Cardston Milling Company, commencing from the terminus of the line at Cardston, near the Southern boundary of the Blood Reserve, in Township Three (3), Range Twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian, running from thence in a southerly direction to a point in Lot Three (3) Block Thirty-two (32), in the Town of Cardston, a distance of three hundred and nine (309) feet from said terminus; the location of which said proposed branch is more particularly shown on a map or plan, profile and book of reference, deposited in the Calgary Land Titles Office on the 12th September 1908 as No. "Ry 142"; notice of which deposit is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

Dated at Lethbridge, Alta., this 14th day of September A. D. 1908,
P. L. Naismith
General Manager.

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