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HIGH YIELDS OF GRAIN

Exhibits from Elbert county, Colorado, will be sent to the International Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana, October 25-29, according to Prof. Walter H. Olin, vice president of the Dry Farming Congress and superintendent of exhibits of the Exposition. Prof. Olin attended the Elbert county fair recently and saw samples of some of the crops raised in that region. Grains and forage crops predominate on the farms which are operated on the divide, as that portion of eastern Colorado is called. A. G. Cornforth, one of the divide farmers, was an exhibitor of fine grasses and grains. He told Prof. Olin that he had never seen better crops than were being harvested this year throughout the county. His exhibit as displayed at the Elbert fair will be included in the Colorado exhibit at Billings.

N. B. Alderman of Elbert, Colorado, told Prof. Olin that his Russian red wheat averaged 43% bushels an acre on 35 acres. Other farmers in that vicinity harvested 25 to 30 bushels of wheat.

Around Limon, Colorado, the wheat averaged 30 to 40 bushels. This is in a distinctly dry farming country.

Three of the dry farming counties of eastern Colorado exhibited at the Interstate fair at Denver and will send their exhibits to Billings. They are Lincoln, Phillips and Kit Carson counties. The Lincoln county exhibit took third premium in the sweepstakes competition for county exhibits showing the largest and most varied display at the Interstate fair. This was in competition with irrigated products.

Kiowa county, Colorado, is also expected to have a display at Billings.

A. Frederick Collins, inventor of the wireless telephone was awarded the highest award gold medal for wireless telephones, recently at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Commercial utility and technical superiority being the grounds on which the honor was conferred. The most powerful wireless telephone transmitter in the world is among the group of mechanisms. The inventor is now on his way from New York to Seattle as a result of plans made to establish Collins wireless telephones in the Northwest.

The electrical power plant to be installed on Boulder Creek by the capitalists who purchased the "Big 4" group of claims in that district, will not only be ample for the lighting and running of all the mills in that section, but enough additional power will be generated to amply provide the entire Oreana and Bruneau section with an excellent lighting and power service for years to come, and if desired the power could also be furnished to Jordan Valley, Caldwell, Nampa and other points. The generating capacity of electrical power on Boulder Creek is unlimited.

With the generating of immense electrical power on Boulder Creek an electrical railway skirting the mines of this camp and penetrating through the rich irrigation section of Owyhee County to some point on the O. S. L. is within the range of easy possibilities.

Idle thought are idle moments worse than wasted, and one who procrastinates with the fine sensibilities that God has given him to use wisely is not only his own worst enemy intellectually and morally, but also of mankind in general. Let your thoughts and actions trend, no matter how humble they may be, as far as lies in your power to the enlightenment and betterment, socially and otherwise, of the condition of your friends, neighbors and the world in general. Cast a ray of sunshine with a happy smile into the hearts of others and God will bless you for it.

With a largely increased force of miners at work on the Banner, the resumption of active operations on the Silver City and other nearby properties, and with the mammoth undertaking of Mr. Scoville and associates on Boulder Creek, the future of Silver City certainly has a bright outlook, and we predict that the year 1910 will witness the greatest mining activity in the history of the camp since early days.

Some excellent fruit was grown to a high state of perfection in the irrigated district of Owyhee County this year; apples, pears, plums, prunes and berries of almost every variety.

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