

# GREATEST BEET HARVEST FILMED

## News Reel Producer to Show Pictures of Industry.

Motion pictures depicting the greatest sugar beet harvest in the world's greatest producing district, the territory served by the Billings factory of the Great Western Sugar company, will be shown within a short time as a part of the Fox news reel, each issue of which is viewed by upwards of 15,000,000 people.

C. W. Herbert of Miami, Fla., a representative of the Cosmopolitan expedition, which features educational films, is just completing the work of recording the beet harvest on film for the producers of the Fox news.

Mr. Herbert, who has been summering at the "O T O" ranch near Corwin Springs, was commissioned by the producers of Fox news to "shoot" the beet harvest after Jim Shoemaker, manager of the Billings Commercial club, had interested the Fox people in the project.

Eight hundred and fifty feet of film was exposed by Mr. Herbert in getting the various stages of the beet harvest at the Brown & Grimstad ranch at Custer Tuesday. This ranch boasts of the largest beet sugar field in the world. From this one field 200 acres of sugar beets are being harvested while in an adjoining field there are 100 acres of beets. Every detail of the harvesting operation was "shot" and then Mr. Herbert followed the 40-car train laden with beets to Billings to complete the reel with "shots" during the unloading at the Billings factory.

Of the 850 feet "shot" by Mr. Herbert,

it is probable that the Fox news will carry from 85 to 100 feet for exhibition throughout the United States. This condensation of the subject will be a summary of the harvest, each operation being briefly shown.

The subject in its entirety will probably be produced by the Cosmopolitan expedition as an educational feature for showing by schools, churches and those theaters which feature reels devoted to educational subjects.

Mr. Herbert, during his two summers at the "O T O" ranch, has been making pictures of wild life, shooting woodchucks, porcupines, squirrels, badgers and the like under natural conditions in their natural habitat. Results of his labors, which incidentally require the patience of a Job, are shown to millions through the medium of the producing company he represents.

During his stay in Billings Mr. Herbert took "shots" of the Midland Empire fair for submission to the Fox news. \*\*

## CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Katherine Snowden of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shay of 315 Lewis avenue, left Wednesday for her old home in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she will visit for a few weeks before returning to San Diego.

Marcel and curi last longer after a Golden Gint Shampoo.—Advertisement.

D. A. Hines is at the Gage hotel for a short time. He is a resident of Casper, Wyo.

Mrs. Nellie Baker Parker, formerly a teacher in Billings school, is again teaching under the name of Miss Jane Baker. She takes this name as she would be entitled to do in any art, for teaching is accepted by authorities as an art.—Advertisement.

Percy Wilcox is a Carlin hotel guest for a few days while here on business from his home in Hardin.

Miss Emily E. Sloan of Red Lodge is in the city visiting friends for a

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