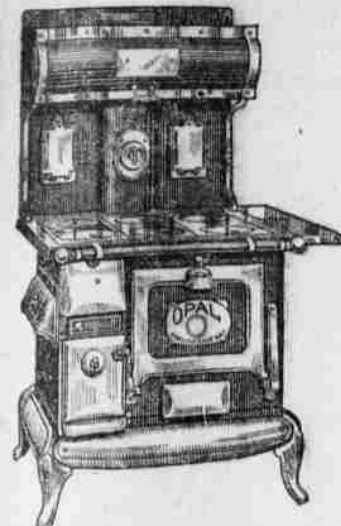


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Industrial Club Prospects From Agricultural College Standpoint

(By Mary Jane Lines)
(Capital Journal Correspondent.)
O. A. C., Corvallis, Ore., May 26.—Through the generous support of the state board of fair directors, it is believed that at least five boys from each county in Oregon, who excel in industrial club work, will this year enjoy the educational activities and sights of the west state fair.

The prizes for the boys and girls who complete their industrial club projects are being changed from cash and merchandise to prizes of educational value, and as a result of the Oregon Agricultural extension division that the boys' state fair camp and school was established, at which 21 club members, last year, were entertained and instructed a week, with all expenses paid, including carfare.

Industrial club projects are in progress in nearly every school in the state, and with a membership of over 5000 children promises to be one of the greatest factors in the schools.

Bulletins are being published every few weeks by the O. A. C. extension service, to both club members and teachers, telling how to proceed with every step of the project on which they are working. It also gives some exact and directions for keeping an exact record of the work. It is the result of the industrial movement that credit is being given children for the work done at home, and those chores, which the child regarded with dislike, are becoming interesting through the spirit of science.

The state leader has so re-directed the work that the idea of working for a prize only has not become the aim of the children, while the incentive of deriving an income from their project becomes more attractive.

The boy or girl who earns money in this manner respects labor and forms the habit of thrift. There is the possibility of producing one or more of the project under club guidance, and selling the product so that some money profit may be realized. Last year one small girl made \$105 from one-fourth of an acre of onions. Other children did proportionately as well on smaller portions of land.

The poultry project has resulted in building up a better laying strain of fowls.

Through scientific pig feeding one young club member succeeded in fattening his pig at a cost of 3.7 cents per pound.

Through the baking and canning projects it has been learned that bread can be made for three cents per loaf, and fruit and vegetables, which would otherwise go to waste, have been saved, thus reducing the cost of living.

One of the results of the dairy herd record keeping which the club emphasizes, was shown at the convention of the Oregon State Dairy association, held at Corvallis in February, when over 100 boys and girls from different sections of the Willamette valley took part in the dairy-cow-judging contest.

Probably one of the best things the club has done is to demonstrate that corn can profitably be raised in many sections of the country where it was regarded as an impossible crop.

The state agent of club work is hoping to place among the prizes a trip to the O. A. C. summer school, where the club member will spend two weeks on such subjects as agriculture, domestic science, art and woodwork.

An achievement emblem has been adopted by the heads of the educational department, as the honorary award for the club work of the state. Each boy or girl who completes a project sends in a project report and makes an exhibit at the county fair, receives one of these emblems, which are in a series as arranged, and designed so to show the value of each achievement.

Adventures of an Ape Told in Superior Court

Los Angeles, Cal., May 26.—Exciting tales of a huge ape's thrilling adventures were told in the superior court here today, where O. P. Lindley is suing the giant monkey's owner, E. W. Knowlton, for \$40,000 damages, alleging that the brute terrified his family while it was roaming at large.

It was testified that the ape eluded his keepers in Pasadena and went for a walk alone, his ramblings taking him to the Lindley home in Eagle Rock park.

After subduing a pet dog and chasing Mrs. Lindley into another room, he grabbed a derby hat, cocked it over one eye, and fled. A posse pursued,

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European War is Factor Tending to Curb Prosperity

New York, May 22, 1915.

Were it not for the ravages of the European war, the United States would certainly be experiencing decided business improvement. Home conditions are unquestionably more satisfactory than they have been for many months. Our banking situation is sound, and the operations of the new federal reserve system are proving a potent factor in rebuilding confidence. Money is easy, and those in good credit have no difficulty in securing all reasonable accommodations. Bank clearings prove increased activity beyond a doubt. In the second week of May the returns at all cities showed an increase of nearly 33 per cent. This latter total was largely swelled by activity on the New York Stock Exchange, but the clearings outside of New York exhibited a gain of nearly 10 per cent. No more conclusive evidence of legitimate improvement could be offered than these figures. Industry is improving, and while our mills are not running on full time, except when occupied with war contracts, their output is steadily expanding. Steel mills are daily adding to their product, which is now estimated at nearly 80 per cent of capacity. Our railroads are placing orders for equipment rather more freely, and big foreign orders for shrapnel, ordnance, barbed wire, etc., are keeping a number of plants running day and night. Our cotton and woolen mills are also better occupied, although there is still much room for improvement. Fall River cotton mills are renewing dividends after a considerable period of suspension, and some of the New Bedford mills are exceptionally busy. Building operations, though not up to the average, are increasing. Railroad traffic is growing on some roads, but is unsatisfactory on others. Better returns are in prospect, and net figures show occasional gains. Gross earnings on 18 roads in March indicate a decrease of 8 per cent. Net results, however, are expected to show a slight increase owing to the economies which the roads have been able to enforce. Our crop outlook is naturally indefinite at this time, since planting is still incomplete. A large acreage is anticipated for all important crops, except cotton, good prices seem probable, and the agricultural districts of the west are still reflecting the beneficial effects of last year's rich harvest. Wheat is promising fairly well in spite of damage reports, which are probably exaggerated. This brief review of important factors shows that our home business situation is generally sound and promising.

There is only one influence preventing more positive recuperation, and that is less confidence in an early ending of the war. The outcome of the Lusitania incident is still a matter of suppressed concern. There is every reason to hope for a friendly understanding with Germany; but this problem is still unsettled, and is likely to be a source of uncertainty until adjustment is finally reached. War with Germany is unthinkable. Neither country can seriously injure the other, and every effort should be made to prevent such a catastrophe. Of course, if war did come, it would temporarily unsettle finances and trade on this side of the Atlantic. Our foreign commerce would be still more disturbed than it now is, since exports to Germany would cease entirely. At present we are shipping large quantities of merchandise to Germany via Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The sale would probably be limited to moderate liquidation, and to the effects of new taxation and the large government loans. All indications, however, point toward a peaceful settlement. For many reasons the United States desires to preserve harmonious relations with Germany, chief of these being our policy of avoiding foreign alliance, and the possibility of our being of valuable service as a peace intermediary.

The stock market has reflected the impairment of confidence referred to above. Liquidation has been quite severe in the speculative stocks; and, as buying has frequently been of good character, the technical position of the market has probably been materially strengthened. The slow progress of the war and the disappointment which that means has been an important factor of depression in this market. Opinions as to the future are extremely hazardous. This market is still dominated by the bitter struggle in which nearly all of the civilized powers of the world are now involved, except ourselves. Under such conditions, it is impossible to indulge in enthusiastic or permanent optimism. War means destruction and not prosperity, except the fortunate few. The great strength of this country, financially and industrially, lies in its complete isolation from the struggle, and the more completely that isolation is maintained the better for all concerned. Now that Italy has decided to enter the war the end should be hastened, for there would be a bullish influence. There is no lack of good investments to be had in the market at attractive prices. Speculative operations, however, will have to be conducted with caution, and a close watch maintained upon daily events. Sharp fluctuations and sudden activity are inevitable accompaniments of the war. A favorable outcome of negotiations with Germany would certainly sharply depress prices.

HENRY CLEWS.

Court House News

A suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by Lydia M. Propat against Henry Propat. The plaintiff states that they were married in South Dakota in 1889 and of the three children born to the couple, two are of legal age and one son, Dewey Propat, aged 16 years is the only minor child. The plaintiff seeks the custody of this minor son. The plaintiff alleges that her husband refused to tell her about his business affairs and when she asked him he advised her to seek a warmer climate, or words of that general import. Such conduct she considers cruel and inhuman treatment. There are no property rights involved in the controversy.

A license was issued at the clerk's office yesterday afternoon for the marriage of Michael P. MacLeod, of Chewama, and Alberta Bigham, a student of the Indian Training school at Chewama. The groom gives his lineage as one-fourth Indian and the bride as one-eighth.

The will of Letitia Evans has been admitted to probate by County Judge Bushey. The deceased left property, real and personal to the value of \$6000. The heirs are, W. G. Evans, husband, and C. H. Evans, a son, both of Salem; Mrs. J. W. Fruit, of Brooks, a daughter; L. T. Evans, a son, of Parma, Idaho; J. C. Evans, a son, of Salem, and Grace Dodge, a grand daughter, W. H. Egan, George Finney and Low Martin were appointed as appraisers. J. C. Evans is executor.

Frank Smith was today appointed administrator of the estate of Alice C. Smith who died in this county May 14 leaving real property valued at \$2900 and personal property to the value of \$200. E. E. Cummings, Karl Taylor and Ed Hall were named as appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of John Minto, W. J. Culver, P. T. Wrightman and A. L. Downing were named as appraisers by Judge W. M. Bushey.

Margaret Huffman Wheeler was given a decree of divorce yesterday by Judge Galloway from Arthur Lee Wheeler. She was also granted the custody of their 6-year-old son. The grounds alleged were cruelty and inhuman treatment. The couple were married in Dallas in 1905.

M. Ballard was given a divorce yesterday in department No. 2 of the circuit court from W. O. Ballard on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment. The parties to the suit were married in Washington in 1907 and two children were born to the union. The plaintiff's mother was given the custody of both children, and it was stipulated that both should be allowed to visit them. The defendant was ordered to contribute to the support of the children.

Judge Bushey yesterday issued an order appointing Sophia Nibler as guardian of Josephine Plater, who has been adjudged an incompetent. Josephine Plater is 82 years of age and has property values at \$675. Her nearest relative in this county is Josephine Plater, of Corvallis. Jo-

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DUTCH STEAMER RYNDAM IS RAMMED BY CUNEO

No Loss of Life and Passengers Are Transferred to U. S. Battleships

BY WALTER MIEBUHR.
(United Press correspondent who was aboard the steamship Ryndam at the time of the collision with the Cuneo.)

On Board Battleship South Carolina, by wireless via Sagaponco, New York, May 26.—There was little evidence of panic when the liner Ryndam, on which I was a passenger, was rammed at 3:55 a. m. today by the empty fruit steamer Cuneo, 180 miles east of New York. As a result of the coolness and discipline of the officers and men of the two ships, no lives were lost.

Everyone aboard the Ryndam was awakened by the terrific crash, but officers and stewards quickly calmed all passengers who at first displayed excitement. The sea was comparatively smooth and the lowering of lifeboats was accomplished with the greatest precision.

Only one passenger was injured. He was A. W. Yount, of New York, a first cabin passenger, whose knee was badly hurt. A steward aboard the Cuneo was injured.

All refugees from the Ryndam being cared for aboard the South Carolina by the officers and crew are in good health. About forty of the crew are still aboard the Ryndam and the chances of saving her are believed to be good. The Cuneo is making for New York alone under her own steam. The Ryndam is being escorted by the battleship Texas. The South Carolina will probably overtake the Ryndam this afternoon and will convey her to port.

The Ryndam was hit full astern on the port side by the Cuneo and immediately began to list. It was first thought doubtful whether the ship could be saved, but the officers assured every one there was plenty of time to enter the boats.

Italian Would Enlist, Despite His 99 Years

San Francisco, May 26.—With the weight of 99 years upon his shoulders Dominico Danese, native of Italy, wants to go to war and fight Austria.

"I want to live to see the day when the Italian flag floats over Trieste," said the white-haired patriot today, as he dragged forth the picture of his father, who sided Garibaldi to liberate Italy. On the breast of the man in the picture hung two medals, one bestowed by the king of Italy, the other by Napoleon III. "His fight for Italy and so will I if the king will take me," said Danese. "I remember Garibaldi and I remember Trieste. If Italy were not so far away!"

The aged man is the father of four children, grand father to 14 and great grand father to 11. Two of his daughters married Austrians.

"But they are pretty decent and I've christened them all over again," says Grandfather Danese.

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Editor Journal:—A rather well-tempered enthusiasm is manifesting itself throughout the city in the interest of a larger, better and prosperous Salem. Enthusiasm fulfilling itself in earnest determination is bound to bring about the hoped-for results. Success is the goal of all honest striving, be it individual or by the community.

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And while we are about this splendid work of regenerating our commercial life, let us not overlook to beautify our city. Does it add to the beauty of Salem to convert the street parkings into potato patches, cabbage patches, etc.?

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If these parkings were properly kept—planted with roses or other beautiful flowers, how it would add to the beauty of our city. One of the ways of making Salem a permanent success is to make it so attractive, beautiful, clean, progressive, so that the visiting Easterners shall not only be attracted, but shall be simply "compelled" to make Salem their first choice.

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FOR SALE—10 Jersey heifers coming 2 years old, or will trade for beef cows. Phone 1156-W. May 25

FOR SALE—Six acres, close in, a snap. Call 233 North Commercial street. Phone 984. May 20

BUSH slashing wanted, or other work. W. W. care Journal. May 26

HARRY—Window cleaner. Phone 1890-J. May 26

LARGE furnished front room with board, on first floor, close in. Phone 340, 341 North Cottage. May 26

FOR SALE—A fresh cow, from \$30 to \$40. Phone 1156-W, 1630 Mill. May 20

COMPLETE stock of tested garden, field and lawn seed. Westcott & Thielson Co., 131 North High st. May 26

FOR RENT—New 5-room modern bungalow, North Twenty-first street. Carey F. Martin, 419 Phone. May 26

EXTRAORDINARY—Fred's Night Lunch. May 29

LOST—Saturday evening, ladies' gold watch. Leave at this office. Reward, \$5. May 26

WANTED TO BUY—For cash, a used Victor Victrola; price must be right. Address R. M., Journal. May 26

FOR SALE—14 in. swing 6-ft. bed iron bath, cheap. Inquire at Church and Mill street, boiler room. May 25

DO YOU want a home? See those nice housekeeping apartments at the Lincoln, 633 Ferry. May 25

LOVERS OF FLOWERS—Choice California colored geraniums, all different colors, 12 for 25c; postpaid. The Western Nursery, 842 Waterloo, Los Angeles, Cal. May 20

BURBANK POTATOES—We can furnish seed or table stock at any time. Phone 717. Mangis Bros., 240 State street. May 25

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GET YOUR shoes repaired at East Benton Shoe Repairing Shop; fully equipped with machinery. Prices reasonable. 194th and State street, V. Dykstra. May 27

AUCTION—Furniture and complete equipment seven room house to be sold at public auction June 1 at 1:30 p. m., 960 Marion street. Watch for printed list. May 27

WANTED—An energetic man as city salesman. One who has had experience in retail selling preferred. Clean work, with a good future to the right man. Give age and experience. Address Box 444. May 27

TO EXCHANGE—For Salem modern dwelling, 7 acres near Sutherlin, Ore., 14 miles from paved street; 5 acres planted in 12-year-old mixed fruit trees, 9-room new house, poultry-house 10x100 feet. Price \$3700. A. F. Gortner, Sutherlin, Ore. May 25

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