

This department with the aid of the Oregon Agricultural College has planned to organize in every school district a boys' and girls' industrial club. We are now publishing a bulletin giving full details of the plan, and shall take pleasure in sending you a copy as soon as it is off the press.

Each club is expected to take up one or more of the projects named below, the choice of the project depending upon the work which is of greatest interest to the community in which the club is organized. The following are the Industrial Club projects suggested by this department for this year:

1. Boys' Corn Growing Contest.
2. Boys' Potato Growing Contest.
3. Girls' Canning Contest.
4. Girls' Cooking and Baking Contest.
5. Boys' and Girls' Poultry Contest.
6. Girls' Sewing Contest.
7. Boys' Pig Feeding Contest.
8. Boys' and Girls' Gardening Contest.
9. Dairy Herd and Management.
10. Manual Arts Contest.

The Agricultural College has promised to assist us further in preparing bulletins giving expert advice to the children as to how best to produce the different things named in these projects, such as bulletins on potato growing, etc. These will be distributed through the clubs, and will be of value to parents as well as to the children. The work of organizing the clubs will fall largely upon the county school superintendents working through the teachers. The University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College, and the Oregon Normal School have promised to send out men in addition to the field workers from this office to help the superintendents in this work.

The State Fair Board has appropriated to this department \$1000 to be distributed among the boys and girls as prizes at the State Fair. The Board has also promised us \$500 to be used to entertain two boys from each county for the whole week of the Fair. The boys will be under the most careful supervision and will make a study of every department of the Fair, including especially the poultry and the stock judging. In addition to this we expect to send the ten children who stands highest in the state contest to the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Personally I feel that the great success which the children's industrial work has had in this state is due to a great extent to the encouragement which has been given to the movement by the press of Oregon. All of us will appreciate most sincerely your continued support in helping to