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Universities throughout the country have awakened to the present day need of a deeper application on the part of our college men to the study of agriculture in all its various branches. Not detracting from the advantages of the many professions that are encouraged in most educational institutions, suffice it to say that there are, each year, graduated from institutes of learning more law-yers, doctors, dentists, teachers and preachers than are required, while the country stands in absolute need of attention by minds and men scientifically trained in all of the varied branches of agriculture. There is need of a course in agriculture that will be complete, and offer a term of study fitting the student to play an important part in the general development of the nation. With the advance of irrigation, dry-farming methods, scientific plant breeding, intensive farming, seed selection, soil physics and fertility, the various branches of animal husbandry and modern methods of water and rainfall conservation, the need of scientific training is becoming more necessary. In this age of competition the combination of science with practical experience will help in a large measure to overcome the problems of crop uncertainty, which yearly occasions chaos and loss to the nation.

If, in the general economy of Nature, provision had been made for but one bird, several writers have expressed themselves as of the opinion that that bird would have been the Bobwhite. The sweetness of its talk, the gentleness of its disposition and the wonderful value to the farmer, the timberman and horticulturist of this species of bird-life warrant such an expression. The alarm that has been recently sounded, that the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth are swooping down upon us, forcibly directs our attention to the bobwhite as an instrument of protection against such a dire calamity. The bobwhite, consequently, is among our protected birds. When one realizes that the annual loss sustained in this country by weeds and insects is in excess of \$800,000,000, and that the natural diet of the bobwhite is weed-seed and insects, he will appreciate the enormous saving this bird would be to the country at large, were it protected and propagated with care. A scientific investigation of the food of the bobwhite reveals the startling fact that nine birds consumed, among other things, in one day, the following: 1,350 flies, 5,000 aphids, 1,286 roach slugs, 37 grasshoppers, 2,499 pigeon grass seeds, 65 black crickets, 84 large and medium-sized grasshoppers, 700 insects, 500 of which were grasshoppers, 1,532 insects, 1,000 of which were grasshoppers, and 48 grasshoppers. The bobwhite is known to eat 135 different insects, most of which are of the injurious type. Potato bugs, cucumber beetles, cut worms, army worms, chinch bugs and cotton boll weevil are among them. A careful estimate shows that this bird will average 75,000 insects and 5,000,000 weed seeds during a year. It is now in contemplation by State Game Warden, W. F. Finley, to release a large number of these game birds and supply bobwhite eggs to farmers who will agree to allow them to be hatched by their hens and protect them while young, finally permitting them to wander at their leisure to all parts of their farms. In this way, a system of natural propagation will be devised that will be of tremendous benefit to all parts of the state. Inasmuch as Oregon seems to be a favorite haunt of the bobwhite and is known to lay as many as 100 eggs in

a single season, some conception is had of good work that might be accomplished through this method. In addition to the above menu of the bobwhite, there stands out the important fact that in countries where the gypsy and brown tail moths have swarmed, the bobwhite is their worst enemy. Mr. Finley's scheme to encourage their propagation by a strictly natural method, without involving any other expense than the cost of the eggs and the assurance that they will be properly hatched by responsible parties, will be of interest to every man, woman and child in this state.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Sheriff George Quine left for Glendale this morning where he will spend a day looking after business interests.

Story lies and family left for Camas Valley this morning where they will spend some time enjoying an outing.

Ralph Terrell, a local traveling salesman, will enjoy his vacation within a few days. He will spend about two weeks visiting with his family at Newport.

Rev. J. N. McConnell and family left for Junction City this morning where they will spend ten days visiting at the home of Mrs. McConnell's brother.

Mrs. W. A. Terhune and family left for Los Angeles, Cal., this morning where they will spend two or three weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Eddy, on South Main street. "Fresh and mission day." All members are requested to be present, a good time is assured.

Attorney B. L. Eddy returned here yesterday morning after attending court at Hillsboro, in Washington county. Attorney Eddy's visit to the Washington county seat was in behalf of A. L. Kitchin, for whom he appeared in the case of A. L. Kitchin vs. The Oregon Nursery Company. Mr. Kitchin brought suit against the nursery company several months ago in which he asked to recover the sum of \$2,000, alleged to be due as damages for defective and diseased trees sold to the defendant under misrepresentation. At the time the case was called for trial in the local circuit court the attorneys for the defense raised an objection and declared that the case should have been filed in the Washington county courts for the reason that the alleged transaction occurred in that county. The objection was sustained by the court and the case was quashed. Attorney Eddy then filed the case in the circuit court at Hillsboro, and in the recent trial succeeded in securing a judgment in the sum of \$900.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letter remaining uncalled for at the Roseburg post-office, July 31, 1911.
 Booth, Bertha M.; Bengaman, Frank; Bachlor, Miss Laura; Byrne, Mack; Couchart, Mrs. Jack; Edwards, James; Elder, E. L.; Edgar, Perry; Ferguson, Robt.; Fuller, Mrs. Ellen; Grubbs, Howard; Gibbs, Miss Emma; Ginkhamer, Isadore; Harvey, Laurel; Hughes, Don; Love, James Eugene; Kelly, R. M.; Maxwell, H. C.; Newman, W.; Parks, Mrs. A. T.; Park, Mrs. Pearl; Parrott, R. B.; Steen, G. R.; Spangh, Mark; Vone, Wm.; Whitney, H. C.; Willson, Mrs. Mollie.

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Among those who left for coast points on this morning's stages were: P. B. Wilson, W. H. Meyers, A. Keece, O. J. Jones, Redford Allen, Mr. Medley, W. H. Thomas, Dr. Day, Mrs. Vincent, A. C. Shaw, J. T. Hatfield.

A. B. Hurd, Mrs. Spenser, D. B. Lee and family.

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