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THAT SHORT TERM

The request of the authorities of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis that as many of the farmers in Oregon as can attend the short courses in general farming, dairying, fruit growing and on other branches of farming, presents an opportunity that our farmers, young and old, will do well to avail themselves of. There will be no charges for entrance or tuition fees.

The Observer has a strong desire that this county have a goodly number of farmers go down from this county, for it believes that the more our farmers know of the things they can learn at that school, the better it will be for them and the whole county. The successful farmer, in this age, is not the man with the most drawn and best trained muscles, but the man of the most brain and best equipped mind, and it is successful farmers that make successful counties, states and nations.

All sciences contribute to and are helpmates of the farmer, if he will only put himself in a condition to benefit by them. There were 36,837 farms in Oregon in 1900 and if the number of farms have increased at the same rate from 1900 as the per cent of increase was from 1890 there are now 41,180 farms in this state. As a business proposition each one of these farms should be an experiment station to find out how to make that farm produce more than in the past.

Suppose by these experiments the aggregate of the farm produce per year were increased but ten cents per acre on the improved land in this state which in 1900 were 6,743,020 acres and is probably not less now, the gain to the wealth of the state would be \$674,302 annually a sum so large that it staggers the imagination.

The object of the Agricultural College at Corvallis is to assist the farmers in rendering their farms more productive, but it can do this far more efficiently if the farmers will themselves go there and get the advantage of what not only the professors of that institution have been doing, but what the thinkers and experimenters along agricultural lines are doing all over the civilized world. Those who attend these short courses will thus get in line with the world's best and most practical thinkers.

The farmers of Oregon are the managers of a vast estate covering 6,743,020 acres valued in 1900 at \$132,557,514 for land improvements and buildings thereon. The farm implements and machinery on the 36,837 farms in Oregon in 1900 were valued at \$6,506,725, and the live stock thereon was valued at \$33,917,048, making the total value of all farm property reach \$172,761,287. The owners and holders of this magnificent and productive property on which \$58,090,969 worth of stuffs were grown in 1900 can ill afford to neglect any offer that promises to assist them in rendering their holdings more valuable and productive.

In this issue appears a call to the fruitgrowers, relative to the fruit growers' convention which will be held here sometime during the month of December. The call is issued by C. D. Huffman, secretary of the association, and should receive respectful attention at the hands of all fruitgrowers in this valley. Union county, through this convention will have an opportunity to present its fruit values to a class of men who have practical knowledge of the fruit business, and we should leave nothing undone which will in any way bring our many advantages

as a fruit producing section to the attention of the world. We should remember that this is not a convention of local fruit men, but is a convention consisting of delegates from six states. Not only will the entire state of Oregon be represented, but delegates will be here from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and California. We can not afford to allow these representative men to come here and find us unprepared to show them the very best that this valley can produce. This valley produces fruit the equal of any to be found anywhere, and it is our duty to have a representative display ready to exhibit before this convention. This display should not contain simply a few large apples and a gigantic excuse for not having more, but we must impress our guests with the fact that this county produces fruit in quantities. Therefore we must have an exhibit which will command respect by its size as well as by its quality. This is not simply a La Grande entertainment, but a convention in which the fruit men of six states will participate, and in which the entire county is especially interested.

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