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THE CROW THE FARMER'S FRIEND

If I were to say that the crow is a helping hand about the farm, many farmers might think I lived in the city, writes William L. Finley in the Success Magazine. Many might prefer to be without such help. The crow has a reputation as black as his coat. He has been charged with causing great injury to the corn crops, stealing the fruit, robbing nests of poultry, and of eating young birds.

To determine the real economic status of the crow the scientists of the biological survey examined nearly a thousand stomachs of crows killed in every month of the year and throughout the country. The crow was proven guilty of these charges, but it was also shown that most of the corn that he had eaten was waste corn and the part destroyed while growing was only three per cent of the total food. The destruction of fruit and eggs was only trivial, while on the other hand the amount of harmful insects and mice eaten rendered the final verdict in favor of the crow. It was proven beyond doubt that he was of more real economic value than harm.

THE STUDY OF SCARLET FEVER IN MONKEYS.

Scarlet fever is still one of the diseases for which modern medical science has discovered no specific. One of the difficulties connected with its study has been that it was until recently regarded as impossible to produce the disease in animals. This has greatly interfered with the study of the cause of the disease. Recent reports point to the possibility of inoculating monkeys with scarlet fever. In the Journal of the American Medical Association for June 17, Drs. Ludvig Hektoen and George H. Weaver report experiments at the Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases, in which attempts were made to inoculate monkeys with this disease. Of this number ten showed no signs of infection while three became sick shortly after inoculation, one monkey developing a fever four days after inoculation. No eruption was found on the skin. The investigators conclude that

if monkeys are susceptible to scarlet fever the susceptibility would seem to be slight and that there is probably a good deal of natural resistance to this disease on the part of monkeys as in man. It is the hope of the investigators that their work may eventually result in the discovery of a serum for scarlet fever.

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San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Though a large force of deputy sheriffs are held in readiness to quell disturbances it is believed today that the trouble between the union and non union men at Crockett in connection with the sugar refinery strike, is ended.

A farce written by Abe Ruef, the convicted San Francisco hoodlum politician, was a feature of the Fourth of July vaudeville show at St. Quentin.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 2nd day of March, 1910, creating improvement district No. 14, and designating Fir street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 28th day of June, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Fir street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by constructing cement walks on each side of street, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice

upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows.

All that portion of Fir street, from the north line of O-W. R. & N. Co., to the south side of Monroe avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

O-W. R. N. & R. Co. and lot 1, block 121; lots 1 and 34, block 124, and lots 9 and 10, block 125, Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assess-

ment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1,010.00. That the council will, on the 16th day of August 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, August 4th, 1911.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
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