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**CORN GROWING
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TO STIMULATE INTEREST AMONG FARMERS O. W. R. & N. WILL GIVE PRIZES.

C. L. Smith Declares That Corn Can Be Grown Successfully in Northwest

(Portland Oregonian Sept 22)
To stimulate a greater interest in the growing of corn and to demonstrate the possibilities and profitability of corn growing in the country tributary to its lines, the O. W. R. & N. will distribute several hundred dollars in cash prizes during the coming season, according to an announcement made yesterday by C. L. Smith, the company's agriculturalist.

Mr. Smith declares that field corn can be grown just as successfully in the Northwest as in any other part of the United States. He has traveled over nearly every section of Oregon, Washington and Idaho during the past year and in every locality he found some farmer who was growing corn successfully.

"It is a mistaken idea that corn cannot be successfully grown throughout the Pacific Northwest," said Mr. Smith. "The failures that I have noted usually have been due to poor seed carelessness in the preparation of the land or lack of proper cultivation. As a feed for dairy cows to supplement the short, dry pastures in July and August, there is nothing else quite equal to green corn."

Corn Fine Food Plant.

"The corn plant produces the largest measure of feed per area of land and labor involved of any plant, except alfalfa under irrigation. The corn plant also utilizes a heavy application of barn yard manure more readily than any other plant. Presumably the farmer who makes livestock a leading factor in his system of farming will have an abundance of barn yard manure to apply during the winter months to the land that is to be planted to corn the following season. The plowing should be done as early as the character of the land will permit, and as deep as the weight of the team will permit; harrowing and cultivating at intervals of from five to seven days until the middle or the last of May, which will put the ground in good tith and destroy most of the weed seeds present. Nothing is to be gained by planting corn too early. The ground should be warm enough so that the corn would come up quickly and grow rapidly without any check. The stunted corn plant like the stunted pig will seldom make a profitable growth. From October until December the corn can be fed green direct from the field. But the climate of this section is not well adapted for the handling of fodder corn.

"Experience has demonstrated that the silo is the only safe and satisfactory place to store fodder corn. The best time to harvest fodder corn for the silo is just as the kernel begins to harden. The best variety of corn for this purpose is a medium dent corn that will mature in about 80 days. Home grown seed is always preferable to that brought from a distance. The corn plant adapts itself to localities and conditions more readily than any other plant. By proper care in the selection of seed the yield and the quality may be improved from year to year. Cultivate the corn every week until it is tasselled. One acre of this green corn will make from 500 to 700 pounds of pork.

Hog Industry Aided.

"A medium variety of the dent corn should follow the flint for later feeding. By using the portable fence and feeding a limited area at a time, the pigs can harvest their own feed without any noticeable waste. Whether the corn is cut up and fed in the pasture lot, or the hogs are allowed to feed it down must be determined by location, labor available, water and fencing. Whichever way it is done one will find the most rapid and profitable gains are made from green corn. Even when the hogs are running on rich stubble fields, an evening feed of green corn will pay an increased gain.

Diversity of Products Urged.

"The purpose of the company in taking up this corn propaganda and holding a show for the first time in the Pacific Northwest is to encourage a more general diversification of farm crops, better live stock and better methods of feeding. We also believe that in a great many instances the

**OATS ALONE
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FEED AND GRAIN DEALERS SEE FEW CHANGES.

Flour and Other Similar Products Remain Stable This Fall.

Slight decline in oats prices, with the other commodities that grain and feed dealers handle standing still, tells the story from the wholesale and retail grain and feed districts today. Even flour, which for a time gave evidence of stirring up a real muss in quotations, settled down to a uniform basis and stayed there.

There has been a brisk trade in the wholesale districts but unfluctuating quotations have removed any trace of undue excitement in said sales. Quotations today:

- New home grown apples—75c per box.
- Orange—40@45c.
- Bananas—40c per doz.
- Peaches—70@85c.
- Cantaloupes—2 for 15c; 4 for 30c.
- Watermelons—1 2-3c lb.
- Tomatoes—4 lbs. for 25c; Eagle Valley 75c per crate.
- Peach plums—2c lb.
- Pears—2 1/2c lb.
- Grapes—10c lb.
- Concord grapes—35c basket.
- Tokay grapes—60c basket.
- Pineapple—20c and 25c, size.
- Cranberries—20c per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c.
- Grape fruit—2 for 15c; 4 for 25c.
- Vegetables and Miscellaneous.
- Cucumbers—5c each.
- Onions—\$2.00 per cwt., small lots 2 1/2c lb.
- Potatoes—\$1.75 per cwt.
- Beans—White, 8 1-3c; 11na, 10 cents.
- New Cabbage—2 1/2c.
- Celery—Home grown, 10c bunch.
- Fresh corn—Roasting ears, 15c doz.
- Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
- Red peppers—15c lb.
- Green peppers—10c lb.
- Egg Plant—10c each.
- Squash—2 1/2c lb.
- Pumpkins—2 1/2c.
- Turnips 2 1/2c lb.

Feed and Grain.

- Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
- Timothy—\$14.00.
- Wild hay—\$10 to \$12.
- Bran—\$1.30 per cwt.
- Shorts—\$1.40 per cwt.
- Oats—\$1.40.
- Rolled oats—\$1.50.
- Rolled barley—\$1.50 per cwt.
- Blue Stem Flour—\$1.35 sack.
- Patent—\$1.25.
- Snowdrift—\$1.35.
- 10s Corn Meal—35c per sack.
- Eggs and Butter.
- Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents, 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.
- Ranch butter—65c 2 lb. roll.
- Ranch eggs—35c.
- Cattle, Hogs and Powl.
- (Buying Prices.)
- Heavy hogs—7c.
- Chickens—Hens 9c; old roosters 7c; spring fries, 12 1-2c.
- Light hogs—7 1/2c.
- Ducks—Live weight, 12 1/2c.
- Geese, live weight 10c.
- Cows—4@5c.
- Steers—5@6c.
- Sheep—4@4 1-2c.

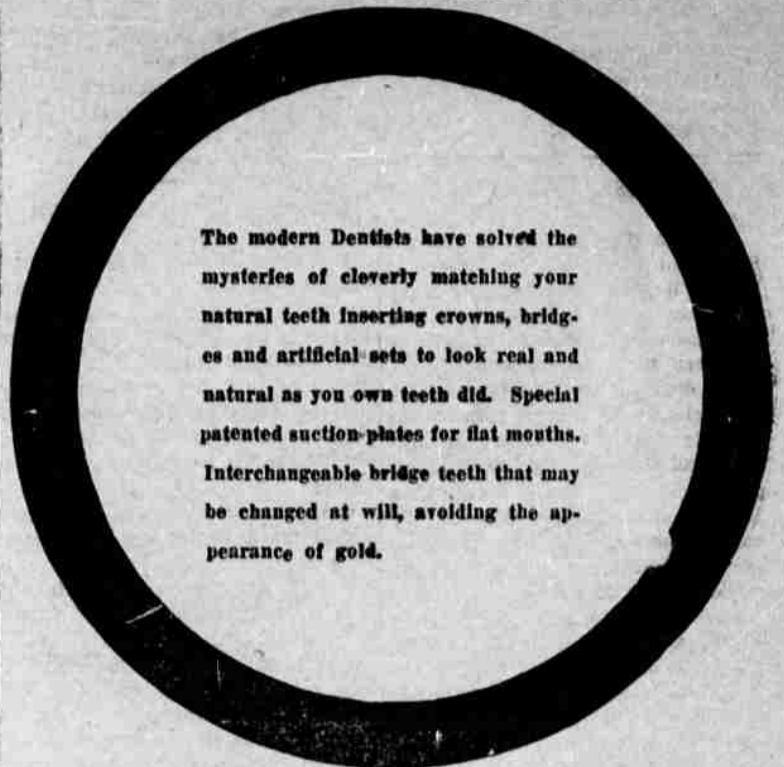
corn field will be a satisfactory and profitable substitute for the summer fallow. It would also check against the general derangement of business that always accompanies a failure or even partial loss of wheat crop. It is a well recognized fact that those localities where diversified farming is practiced are less subject to bad seasons and periodical spasms of bad business than are those localities where a single crop system of farming prevails."

MOOSE CONSUME OYSTERS.

As a fitting finale to an evening of initiatory work when a large class was taken over the mysterious road leading to Moosedom, the Loyal Order of Moose last evening participated in an oyster spread. About 200 members were out to enjoy the treat.

The lodge now has its uniform degree team in perfect order and for the first time since the lodge was created, the entire ritualistic work was carried out in toto by the drill team. This lodge is one of the few lodges of its kind in the state that boasts of a fully uniformed drill team less than a year after the lodge's creation.

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