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**BARN SOMETHING DURING YOUR SPARE TIME.**

The Observer has an attractive proposition for one person—either lady or man—in every school district in Union and Willowa counties outside of La Grande, to act as correspondent. Space rate will be paid for all news, provided at least one news letter each week is sent in. This work can be done during spare moments. Checks for services will be mailed each month. Remember, a correspondent is wanted at every postoffice and in every, as well as in each school district. No previous experience is necessary, as all that is required is telling the news of the community as it occurs. Write at once and be the person to represent the Observer in your community, thus making some extra money for yourself. THE OBSERVER, La Grande, Oregon

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**POULTRY MEN TOGETHER BENEFIT**

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State Experiment Station Wants Poultry Breeding Farm.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Jan 31.—In order to be able to furnish the farmers of Oregon with more eggs for hatching and cockerels for breeding from heavy laying strains, and thus make the state an exporter rather than an importer of poultry produce, the Oregon Experiment station will ask the present legislature for an appropriation for the purchase of some 50 acres for a breeding farm.

Since the establishment of the poultry department of the station at the Oregon Agricultural college five years ago, the value of poultry and eggs produced has increased between three and four million dollars, and this is bound to increase further with the activity of the station experts. This naturally added much to the wealth of the state.

"Production is increasing rapidly but where will the producer come in if, with increased production, he sees his profits diminish?" asks Prof. James Dryden, poultry husbandman of the station. "We are rapidly reaching a point where the efficiency or egg laying capacity of the hen must be increased if poultry keeping is to be profitable."

"With more productive fowls the farmer will make more profit even though the consumer pays more for the eggs. By proper selection of the breeding stock as much may be accomplished in five years as in a hundred under the old methods of breeding or lack of breeding."

"Domestic fowls are descended from the wild jungle fowl of India which laid about two dozen eggs a year. After two or three thousand years of poultry keeping, more than 25 per cent of the fowls of the country are laying no more than the jungle fowl. This is largely because little systematic or intelligent effort has been made in the breeding to increase the utility or egg laying qualities. Moreover, it is difficult for the poultry keeper to select from the flock the good layers."

"There is no known way of picking out the good layers from the poor by any special shape or form of hen. Some of the best looking hens are poor producers, and some of the poorest lookers are good producers. The only way is to use the trap-nest and keep a record of the number of eggs laid by each hen during the year."

"At the Oregon Experiment station we have found that the variation in number of eggs laid by the average hens of any one breed ranged from six to 259 a year. Some hens will not lay, no matter how they are fed or cared for. It is a question of breeding. It is not, however, a question of breeds, for so far as egg laying goes there is little if any difference in the breed. There is little purity of breeding as to egg laying in the breeds of poultry we have today."

"The average production of the fowls on Oregon farms, according to the census, is 75 eggs per hen. At the experiment station, with good care and feeding, from the average flocks we secured a production of 125 to 150 a hen, and about 30 per cent do not lay enough to pay for their keep."

"If by proper selective breeding we can eliminate the 30 per cent, it will mean a tremendous increase in the profits of the farmer. We have secured very satisfactory records the past three years in our breeding work, and during the last year especially the effect of selection is strongly apparent. One pen of fowls, for instance, bred from hens that laid over 200 eggs each, averaged 220 eggs in the past twelve months. They were all good layers, the lowest record being 180 eggs, the highest 251. In the same pen other pullets whose mother was a poor layer but whose father was the same as those from the good layers, averaged 152 eggs."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed, and has duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Waitaville Grider, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same properly itemized and verified, to the undersigned, at his residence, in Perry, Union county Oregon on or before six months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication January 3rd, 1913. ORANGE McCUMBER, Administrator of the Estate of Waitaville Grider, deceased. F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Estate. Jan 3 10 17 24 31

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