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WILL BOOST SCHOOL GARDENS.

School garden work is to be encouraged by the department of agriculture, through a bulletin, "Some types of Children's Garden Work," which will be soon published.

Work which has already been done along this line by the schools in the larger cities will be discussed and further information will be disseminated. In speaking of what has already been accomplished the department bulletin declares:—

"School garden work has become so general within the past five years and literature relative to the same so abundant that facts of the nature furnished in earlier reports would be

superfluous. Teachers need now to view the garden from a higher plane—its relation to daily living, its effect upon character development, its place in the curriculum, and its relation to other subjects in the course of study.

"The individual plot system and the young gardener, owner of all he raises, is the system in vogue east of the Rockies. West of the Rockies almost invariably the commercial side holds a place of importance equal with the cultivation, but the products are sold for the benefit of the school.

"Nowhere is there systemized general instruction in the city graded schools. In a majority of places it is still a matter of choice with the principals. Until the necessity of a specialized instructor is felt the work will not be systemized. The educational value of garden instruction is too great to allow it to be a matter of choice with the teachers."

The important truth brought out in the treatise is this:—

"As our modes of living improve the demand comes to the schools for practical methods of dealing with the question of right living. It is safe to predict that popular demand will cause the replacement of some of

our antiquated methods and subjects by systemized science lessons that will teach people how to lead more wholesome lives."

Making children realize the importance of raising agricultural products will be another effective blow to the high food prices which prevail now largely because many people in villages and cities feel that it is beneath their dignity to work in the garden, and so are at the mercy of the huckster or the grocery store for all the vegetables consumed.

If we can't burn the autumn leaves why don't somebody invent a new breakfast food?

H. W. NIBLEY SELLS.

Thomas Freeman of Williston, North Dakota, the Purchaser.

Thomas Freeman yesterday purchased the H. W. Nibley property, located on Cove avenue, consisting of a modern five room house and two acres in fruit and shrubbery. Mr. Freeman and family are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engle, who last year purchased the Mrs. Shambough farm south of the city. After returning to their home in North Dakota they will take possession about July. They are substantial well to do citizens who are an asset to any community.

Mr. Nibley expects to buy and build another home closer in, during the spring.

The deal was consummated through the George H. Currey real estate agency.

BTH HOUSES DILIGENT.

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enacting clause. It provides for an eight hour day on all state works.

If a saloon keeper sells or gives liquor to a drunken man or an habitual drunkard he will be liable for damages, according to a bill that has passed both houses.

The governor's first veto was on house bill No. 98 by Representative Mann of Pendleton which exempted circuit judges from reading in full all statutes when instructing grand juries.

A detailed survey of the resources of Eastern Oregon will be made this year, if house bill 73 passes the senate. It provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in connection with the federal government in making surveys of water power sites and other resources. It is considered one of the most important pieces of legislation before this session.

It is now up to Governor West to sign the minimum wage bill as it has passed both houses. This is another important measure.

Prospects are good for the legalizing of the Progressive party so that the members of this body may elect their candidates at the primary election instead of nominating their candidates in convention.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. L. Munhall who was operated on Thursday is doing nicely. Mrs. J. D. Snodgrass is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiffany arrived in La Grande after a delightful visit with their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Maxwell of Twin Falls, Idaho.

I. V. Fisher of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, is in the city to open headquarters on the second floor of the new Foley building.

Mrs. F. Ladd went to Baker today to be the guest of the sisters at the Baker academy where she will see her daughters who are attending the sisters' school.

P. J. Lynch, the genial Hibernian of La Grande, returned today from Perry where he has been for a number of days looking after the lumber prospects.

Harvey Bruce of Ellers house of Boise, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Portland. He expects to stop here a few days on return, a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Oscar Hopper.

I. W. Faulk returned this morning from Portland where he had gone to arrest a fugitive from justice. The constable succeeded in bringing back his man.

Miss L. E. May of North Powder arrived in La Grande today en route to



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Our Spring Showing now replete with all that's new and nifty in ready-to-wear for both women and misses.

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