

Oregon Agricultural College Farmers' Week

DECEMBER 8 to 13, 1913
This will be a notable event in the educational history of Oregon. Farmers' Co-operation will be the leading topic of a stimulating series of lectures. The week will be crowded with discussions, and demonstrations in everything that makes for the welfare of the farmer and home-maker.

Winter Short Course

JANUARY 5 to 20, 1914
The College has spared no effort to make this the most complete short course in its history. A very wide range of courses will be offered in General Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry Keeping, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry, and Music. Numerous lectures and discussions on FARMERS' CO-OPERATION, at home and abroad, will be a leading feature. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Accommodations reasonable. Reduced rates on all railroads. For further information address
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A Coming Attraction

The greatest attraction of the year, yes, probably the greatest of its kind that this town has ever known, will be the splendid exhibit of beautiful gift goods for the holidays which will be at our store next month. We can not state the exact date of the full display of these new things, but the opening date will shortly be announced. It will be worth your while to watch our ads so as to get first picking. The most novel and beautiful articles will, of course, be the first to go.—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

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It is definitely known that catarrh can be cured by the simple process of inoculating the blood with antitoxin remedies that stop inflammatory conditions throughout the mucous linings of all the organs of the body. This is done with the famous Swift's Sure Specific, or as it is widely known, S. S. S. It is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, through all the veins and arteries, and enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure, blood-making material to enter the intestine, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in the process of purification. You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache and steadily improved nasal condition. For special advice on any blood disease write to the Swift Specific Co., 223 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not delay to get a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist. Always insist that you want S. S. S. and nothing else. Beware of all attempts to sell you a substitute.

ADDRESSES PLEASE WELL

METHODISTS HEAR PROFESSIONAL MEN IN PULPIT

Musical Program and Series of Addresses Edify Congregation

Yesterday morning the Methodist congregation heard a very delightful series of discussions and listened to some excellent music when four professional men and several musicians appeared on a special program for the edification of the congregation. The program of addresses and musical numbers heard during the period were as follows:

- Morning Worship
- Voluntary, "Erotik" (Edward Grieg) Marie Bolton.
- Offertory, "Reverie," (Schuman) Miss Young.
- Anthem, "Hail, Prince of Light," (Adams)—Choir.
- Address, "The Relation of the Church to our Intellectual Life"—John S. Hodgins.
- Address, "The Relation of the Church to Our Civil Life"—H. E. Dixon.
- Violin solo, "Salute D'Amour" (Elgar) Prof. David Hains.
- Address, "Relation of the Church to Our Social Life"—Dr. H. L. Underwood.
- Vocal solo, "My Task"—Prof. F. R. Bridges.
- Anthem, "The Golden Pathway" (Gray-Emerson)—Choir.
- Address, "The Relation of the Church to our Social Life"—John H. Rudd.
- Postlude, "Banner of Victory" (Franz von Blum)—Marie Bolton, Lucile Mulkey.

American Eggs for Canada

Exports of American eggs during the fiscal year 1913 reached 21,000,000 dozen, as compared with 143,000 dozen twenty years ago. More than half this total went to Canada.

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LAND OF MIRAGES

Death Valley and Its Treacherous Lures of Beauty.

WORK OF A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Beck, the Prospector, Who Has Made the Desert Bloom With Guideposts Pointing the Way to Water and Saved Many Men From Death.

In the American Magazine is an article about Lew Westcott Beck, who is known as the "good Samaritan of Death valley." He and his dog, Rufus, have saved many prospectors from a horrible death by making the desert blossom with guideposts showing the way to water. The following is an extract from the article:

"Time was when Beck was a plain prospector in the Cripple Creek country. He was in on the diggings at Leadville, and he panned around in Montana awhile. Likewise he rushed into the Big Horn at the time of the mineral strike there, but he never struck a lead that made him rich. "Eventually he drifted down through Nevada and into Death valley, chasing rainbows. Wild rumors about 'Death Valley' Scotty's big find in that section electrified the country, and scores of prospectors rushed into the desert, expecting to make their fortune in a few days. Beck was among those present."

"There were several in Beck's party. They hiked many miles through the mirage land, finding nothing worth while and worrying constantly lest they exhaust their supply of water. For two days they sought water holes, and when out of water they went for hours with tongues swollen and lips parched from want of moisture. Then when death seemed inevitable they suddenly discovered a tiny stream trickling out of a canyon at the base of the Panamint mountains. "When Beck returned to civilization he was a changed man. He had seen sands that were strewn with skulls, and that sight had put a big idea into his head.

"Come spring, and Beck made another trip through Death valley. At his side was a Newfoundland dog. The prospector carried a bundle of tin strips. They were signboards to guide the wanderer's steps aright.

"Each summer since then the prospector and his dog have made a journey to the land of the purple mist, piling up rocks and attaching signs to them, searching for lost travelers and incidentally keeping a lookout for a piece of precious metal. Once or twice Rufus has led his master to prospectors who, after long suffering from thirst, had fallen upon the burning sands to die.

"In signboarding the desert Beck has saved a number of thirst mad rainbow chasers and has also in remote districts stumbled upon the bleaching bones of dead men who may have found fortunes in the silver sulphuret district, but who did not live to tell the world about it. At one time he assisted at the burial of four men who died of thirst within two miles of a spring.

"The country that Beck traverses is the most arid section of the American continent—a dreary stretch of hundreds of miles of desert, dotted here and there with foothills, buttes, dry creek beds, chaparral, prickly pear and sagebrush. Springs are miles upon miles apart. Most of them are bitterly alkali, and some are poison.

"On an ordinary summer afternoon the thermometer runs up to about 134 degrees in the shade out in Death valley, and the most unpleasant thing about it is that there is a dearth of shade. When man ventures out upon this trackless expanse the shimmering heat dazes him, the scarcity of water crazes him, and the mirage—treacherous, lying thing of beauty that it is—looms ever before him, flashing upon the canvas of his mind's eye a verdant valley, gorgeously green with growing things, fresh with flowers, wet with water and waiting to welcome him.

"He can see grassy hill slopes just ahead, and the mirrored lake appears to lie just beyond some beckoning meadow. He follows on and on and afterward drains the last drop from his canteen. Then his throat becomes parched, his tongue cleaves to the roof of his mouth, and strange things pass before his eyes. The buzzards begin to soar over him, and the coyotes sit upon their hunkers and watch him chase rainbows until he pitches forward upon his face and closes his eyes upon a world that is too mysterious and merciless for him to linger in longer."

Song of a Little River.

There's no music like a little river's It plays the same tune (and that's the favorite) over and over again, and yet it does not weary of it like men and mules. It takes the mind out of doors, and though we should be grateful for good houses, there is, after all, no house like God's out of doors. And lastly, sir, it quiets a man down by saying his prayers.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Rejected.
He—Be mine and you will make me the happiest man in the world. She—I'm very sorry, but unfortunately I want to be happy myself.—Best Transcript.

Classified Directory

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A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
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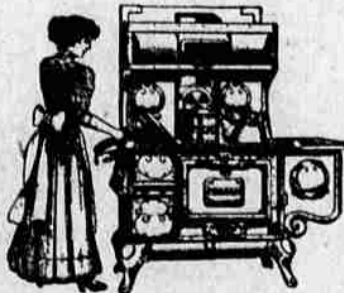
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