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SMITH-LEVER BILL ACTIVE

GOVERNMENT OUTLINES THE DETAILS.
Bulletin Treats Interestingly of Farm Extension.

Government Bulletin.
The Smith-Lever Act provides for extension work in agriculture and home economics, but it does not specify what proportion of the funds shall be used in home economics. The State agricultural college extension directors are being urged by women's organizations of various kinds to allot a certain specific portion of the Smith-Lever funds for work with women. In view of this fact, it is interesting to note the amount of money actually being put into this work by the agricultural colleges for the most part in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Data taken from the record of the department and relating exclusively to work of this kind in the 33 Northern and Western States show the following distribution of funds:

- (1) For Meeting and movable schools at which demonstrations are given in cooking, sewing, household conveniences, and for the organization of women's clubs to study home economics. \$81,555
 - (2) For canning clubs to teach girls and women how to prevent many of the wastes of the farm by canning and preserving fruits, vegetables, and meats by cheap and rapid commercial processes. 56,197
 - (3) For county agents who help farmers and their wives to increase the net income of the farm, and thus make possible the introduction of labor-saving conveniences and other improvements into the home. 1,027,312
- From the above it will be seen that there is being spent a total of \$1,377,522 directly and \$1,027,312 indirectly on lines of work effecting the farm home. The former amount is equal to 42 per cent of the Smith-Lever fund available this year for extension work in the 33 Northern and Western States, while the latter is more than three times the entire Smith-Lever fund available to all of these States for the year 1914-15.

Need for Careful Planning.
Matters that just now are concerning extension directors in the North and West are how best to approach the home-economics problems of the country and what kind of an organization to develop for carrying on the work. Shall there be developed a woman county agent shall work with farm women in some such manner as the county agent works with men? Just what, in detail, shall such a woman do? How shall she organize her work and how go about it? Shall it be required that the county pay a part of her salary and expenses, as in the case of the county agent? What training and qualifications shall be required of women agents who take up such work? Men take up the work as county agents as a permanent life work. Women agents are very likely to leave the service to manage homes of their own. In view of this fact, how shall the work be organized? The Washington office will welcome comments and suggestions from all county agents and extension workers who have given attention to this matter.

Objections to Farm Life.
The chief objection of women to country life are usually (1) the generally small returns in farming, (2) the drudgery of farm work, and (3) the social isolation. More money for home conveniences and greater efficiency in household management both have in view the securing of certain periods of leisure to farm women which may be used in productive, social, and recreational ways.

Fundamental Home Matters.
Extension work designed to be fundamentally helpful to farm women would seem, therefore, to in-

WHAT ABOUT THE GIRLS THEY LEFT BEHIND THEM!



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clude within its scope certain matters, as follows:

1. Plans to increase the net income of the farm.—Farm women need more money for home purposes. The purchase of home conveniences, the installation of water, sewerage, lighting, and heating systems, kitchen and other conveniences, and the bringing of literature and music into the home are, in the majority of county homes, dependent upon greater net profits in farming. Knowledge of these conveniences and other desirable things is good, but money to buy these desirable things is a vital necessity if country life is to be made as acceptable to women as town life. The county agent is a phrase of the work.

2. Plans to teach and demonstrate efficiency in farm home management.—These include such matters as wholesome food properly prepared and served in adequate supply and variety, throughout the year, the care of the home and the family linen and wardrobe, the care and management of children, and sometimes the handling of certain farm milk and butter, the garden, small fruits, etc. Efficiency in farm home management contemplates the maximum of accomplishment with the minimum of effort to the end that the farm family may find satisfaction and contentment in the home, and that the time of the farm woman may be conserved.

3. Plans for leisure and development.—The farm woman needs time for reading, self-development, child teaching, social life, and recreation.

A Problem for Country Women
In the development of the home-economics demonstration work, there needs to be kept in mind the point of view that the problems of country women must chiefly be solved by country women. The county agent movement in some sections of the North and Western started out primarily as a city man's movement, but it has succeeded in exact proportion as the farmers of the county have taken hold of the work and made it their own.

Cooperation of City Women
City women can help in the development of the forthcoming demonstration work in home economics for country women. One direct help in the movement is through greater social intercourse with farm women by the manufacture of butter, fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, and by rest cooperating with them in the maintenance of rest rooms, nurseries, etc. But what farm women need and how to meet these needs are matters which must be worked out chiefly by farm women themselves. The criticism

sometimes heard with reference to much of our home-economics teaching is that such teaching is done primarily from the standpoint of the town woman.

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Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1915.
By order of the Commission of the City of La Grande.

LEE WARNICK
City Recorder
D-5-1-104

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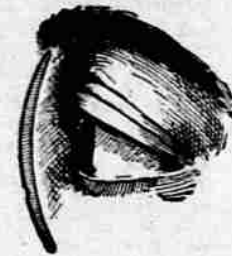
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