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THAT FARMERS' WEEK.

Only here and there, chiefly among those who have had occasion to look into the matter thoroughly, do La Grande people realize the scope of the program slated for next week's Farmers' and Homemakers' festivities.

Unless the promoters are to be ruthlessly disappointed, hotels will be filled to overflowing, and there will be need of private home facilities for the farmers.

When a half hundred instructors, experts and leaders assemble in one place, something is bound to happen for the upbuilding of the communities in which the meetings take place.

There is a dual purpose in this program. First, it is a week for farmers to get a "college education" for a song.

ple realize that if this plan is to be annually brought to La Grande, the geographical center of Eastern Oregon, that Union county people must bend every effort to make it a success "right off the reel?"

WANTS FARM WEEK TRAIN.

Farmers in North End Can't Get in to Attend Farm Week Program.

Elgin, Jan. 25.—(To the Editor)—I see by your paper that you are going to have a big Farmers' week. But unless we farmers can persuade the railroad company to give us a train, say from Elgin to La Grande and return each day, it may be a city folks' week for all we can help it.

A FARMER.

PIG CLUBS URGED AGAIN

STATE AGENT SENDS OUT ADVICE.

Many Reasons for Such Institutions Set Out by State Leader.

L. J. Allen, state pig club agent working for the Extension Service of Oregon Agricultural college, has issued his preliminary statement concerning this year's work.

Pig clubs are being organized among the boys and girls of Oregon by the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural college in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the county school superintendents, teachers and parents.

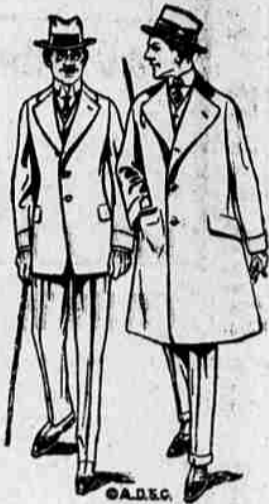
The Corn club members are raising profitable yields of corn where it was thought impossible to grow it a few years ago, and it is hoped the importance of feeding crops to live stock on the farm may be emphasized in this pig club work.

It would be well if all members of Corn clubs would enroll in the Pork Production work and thus lend a hand in the endeavor to improve the quality of swine in Oregon, and at the same time learn how to make more rapid

The Last Week at West's January Clearance Sale

The Sale That Shatters Competition Every Article in the Store Reduced

MEN! You Last Chance This Week



to visit West's during the January Clearance Sale, and pick up a High Grade Tailored Suit and save \$5.00 to \$6.00 on it.

\$15.00 Men's Suits for \$11.25
\$17.50 Men's Suits for \$13.15
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Your Choice of any \$20 to \$25 Overcoat in the Store Now \$9.95

Regular \$2.00 Pants now, \$1.50
Regular \$3.00 Pants now, \$2.25
Regular \$4.00 Pants, now \$3.00
Regular \$5.00 Pants, now \$3.75
"Manhattan" \$1.50 Shirts, now \$1.20
\$5.50 Mackinaw Coats, now \$4.15
\$7.50 Mackinaw Coats, now \$5.65

Last Week of the January Clearance Sale of "Best Ever" Suits

We have whittled 25 percent off the price of every boys suit in the store. These "Best Ever" suits are not the ordinary boys' clothing usually advertised.

Regular \$5.00 Suits now \$3.75
Regular \$6.00 Suits now \$4.50
Regular \$7.00 Suits now \$5.25
Regular \$8.00 Suits now \$6.00

Boys' Overcoats Half Price

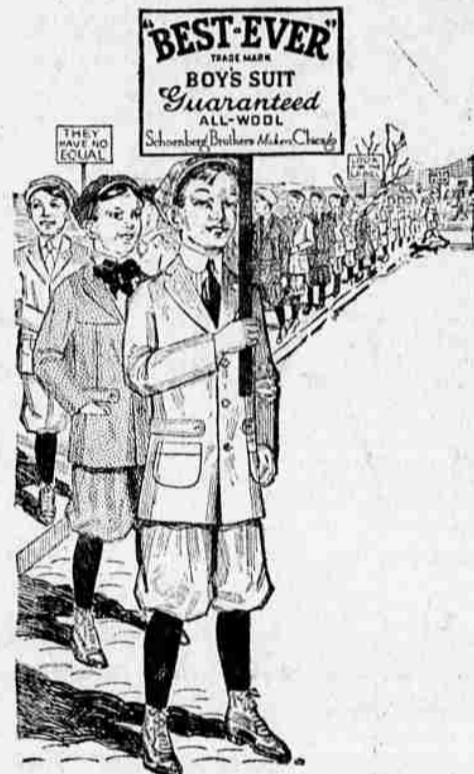
Regular \$5.00 Boys' Coats \$2.50
Regular \$6.00 Boys' Coats \$3.00
Regular \$7.00 Boys' Coats \$3.50
Regular \$7.50 Boys' Coats \$3.75

Small Boys' Suits at Half Price

This season's new styles of velvet, serges and mixtures—new Olive Twists, Middy and Dombey styles extra fine suits in every way.

\$3.75 Suits now at \$1.87
\$4.00 Suits now at \$2.00
\$5.00 Suits now at \$2.50
\$6.00 Suits now at \$3.00

Small Boys' Russian Blouse Suits all Wool, Values to \$4, Clearance 98c



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Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Towelings, Towels, Curtain and Drapery Fabrics, White Goods, Linens, Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Underwear, Hosiery, Ribbons, Corsets, Gloves, Ready-to-wear, Etc.—Now at January Clearance Sale Prices—West's shows the largest variety in La Grande of Dry Goods, things for your home, things for you to wear—every article is new, and clean; is justified in being here by the merits of the article itself.

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YOU CAN STOP IT IF YOU WILL. YOU WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT. THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BECOME SO IS TO BANK YOUR MONEY.

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WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

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Capital \$200,000.00 Surplus \$50,000.00
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and economical gains in hog feeding. There will be two distinct divisions of the pig club project. Division I, the care and management of a brood sow and litter of pigs. Division II, the feeding and care of one or more pigs from weaning time for a period of at least four months.

Objects of the Work. The object of forming Pig clubs among the boys and girls may be briefly stated as follows:

- 1. To stimulate an interest in swine production and to teach the boys and girls how to raise better and cheaper hogs by the use of improved blood and the growing of forage crops.
2. To increase the number of hogs raised on the farm in order that the meat for the home and that required to feed the extra farm labor may be produced instead of being bought.
3. To complement the work of the boys' and girls' Corn clubs by show-

ing them how they can profitably sell their corn through hogs.

- 4. To encourage the home curing of meats on the farm.
5. To teach the boys how to judge hogs and to select them for breeding or market purposes.
6. To encourage the growing of forage crops and discourage the use of high-priced feeds.
7. To instruct the boys and girls in a practical way in the management, feeding, sanitation, and prevention of diseases of swine, all of which information proves valuable with respect to other forms of live stock work.
8. To give the boys and girls a means of earning some money for themselves while at home.
9. To instill in the boys and girls while young a love of animals which will result in their taking more interest in farm life, and to furnish

them at the same time some work which will, in a practical way, give an insight into the business side of farm life and incite in them a desire to struggle for and attain success.

Rules and Regulations.

- 1. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 18 years may become a member.
2. Each must secure at least one pig if he becomes a member of the club.
3. Each member must care for his stock in person, and keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed, also grow as much of the feed as possible. He must record the weight of each pig when it came into his possession and at stated intervals, so as to determine the gains. The date of farrowing should also be recorded.
4. Record blanks, which will be furnished, should be filled out and

certified by the club.
5. Each member must keep a record of his pig for at least four months in order to compete for a prize.

6. The members of the club must agree to study the instructions and read the letters, circulars and bulletins sent to them.

7. Each member must, whenever possible, show their pig at the local and county exhibit, and the winners of the county exhibit must show their pigs at the State fair.

Boys and girls who wish to enter the Pig club work but are unable to obtain brood sows or pigs will be assisted in securing suitable stock from reliable breeders in their county.

WANTED—A four, five or six room furnished house. Call Main 777.—Adv. 1-25-16.