

# The First Days Not So Hard If A Fellow Has A New Suit

The average boy thinks starting to school for another whole year is about the worst luck a boy can have, but if he has some good luck, a new suit for instance, along with the bad it pretty much even matters up. And they are the sort of suits boys like—big, roomy pockets, buttons sewed on tight and two pairs of knickers.

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## NEGRO SLASHES HIS OWN THROAT

BAKER, August 1.—John Allen, a negro, who has been held in the county jail as a witness for some time, attempted suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. Allen was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital for medical attention. It is thought he will recover. He is very weak from loss of blood. Allen has been held in the county jail as a witness against John Jackson, another negro, who was arrested about a month ago at Huntington. It is alleged that Jackson assaulted Allen and attempted to take his life by cutting his throat following a dispute that arose over a crap game. The officers believe that Allen is a drug addict, which accounts for his attempting his life.

Appl. on cabbage and kale plants are particularly bad this year in many parts of Oregon. Black leaf-disease diluted according to directions on the package will clean them out when properly applied. A good soap suds rather than clear water will assist in eradicating the noxious insects. It is more effective and economical of labor and material. —O. A. C. Experiment Station.

## PREMIUMS FOR FAIR ARE LARGE

Aside from Regular State Fair Awards there will be many Special Prizes Offered.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—Outside of the regular premiums for livestock, which will be apportioned out of the \$75,000 hang up in premiums and prizes, there will be special awards offered by various organizations and companies for thoroughbred livestock exhibited at the Oregon state fair, which opens in Salem September 25, closing September 30.

These are given, for the most part, by organizations fostering the increase of certain types of pure-bred stock, and grow as they are, annually, are expected to do much to stimulate pride and a friendly rivalry among breeders.

Special Prizes Offered. Special awards offered this season are as follows: The American Short-horn Breeders' association, Chicago, Ill., offers one-third, up to \$400, of the money on Short-horn breeding cattle and steers, which will be paid pro rata on the awards made.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association, Kansas City, Mo., offers \$1 for each \$1 offered by the fair association.

The American Polled Hereford Breeders' association, Des Moines, Ia. will pay duplicate amounts of the money paid by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association.

The Aberdeen Angus association, Chicago, Ill., offers \$100 of the money on milking Short-horns, same to be paid out pro rata.

The Brown Swiss Breeders' association offers \$40 on the champion Brown Swiss bull, also on the champion Brown Swiss cow.

Challenge Cup Hung Up. The Boston-Preston association, Beaverton, Ore., offers 20 per cent to be paid on the general classification.

The Fisher Flouring Mills company, Portland, Ore., offers a beautiful challenge cup for the grand champion dairy cow, all breeds. This cup is to be competed for each year, but will be awarded permanently to the breeder who wins it three times, not necessarily with the same cow.

The Oxford Down Record association offers \$60 to be awarded on their classification.

The Ancona Goat Breeders' association offers a silver trophy cup as a special premium to the best four yearling Ancona goats, not of same size and bred and owned by the exhibitor.

Land in the Willamette valley that is to be sown to fall crops can be sown to advantage before the fall rains. This puts the land in shape so that it can be plowed in the spring, which is an essential thing for successful fall sown grain. —O. A. C. Experiment Station.

The chautauqua held in Pendleton this year ended with a deficit of \$600, and the one at Baker was short \$200 of paying expenses. Fire has destroyed the La Belle Mine mill, on Granite creek, near Grants, in Baker county. The loss is estimated at \$2500.

## EXPERIMENTS IN COTTON RAISING

(By Associated Press) CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 1.—Steady progress is being made in the establishment of the Niger River valley cotton experiment station, located in West Africa. The work is being done under the auspices of the French colonial authorities of Occidental Africa, who have selected Dr. Herbert H. Forbes, former dean of the College of Agriculture of Arizona, to report on the proposed irrigation project. The French Comorian committee has allotted the money for the station, and definite installations will be begun as soon as the credits are in hand. Cotton seed and a selection of cotton plants have been sent to the station from the United States and Egypt. Cultivated lands in the vicinity of Katiakou and El-Ouadiji, on the Niger above Timbuktu and bordering on French Senegal, are to be used for the experimental work. The first cultures will give returns during the winter of 1922-23. These will be used to secure a sufficient stock of pure cotton seed for the 1923-24 season. The irrigation work contemplates ultimately an irrigation dam similar to the Assuan dam on the Nile.

Temporary pumping stations to care for the 1923-24 crop already have been installed. By this means of preventing cotton plant disease and worm invasions will be adopted. Buy and sell through Observer Classified Ads.

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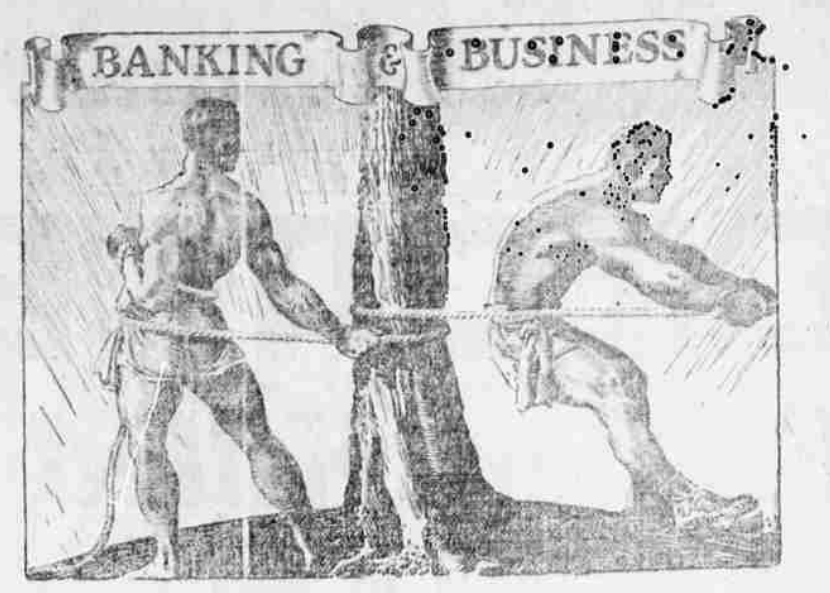
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