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TEACHING OF AGRICULTURE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Agriculture is some day going to be taught in the public schools. Everyone agrees that the man who is going to follow any profession or occupation other than farming stands no chance in the world without a thorough professional education. Yet there are people who cannot understand why a farmer needs an agricultural education, but the need will come home to the young men of the future, who have to take their fathers' places. For they may find the farms exhausted of plant food and not paying for the time, labor and capital invested in them. Their fathers began with new land, but there is now not much new land, and so these young men have got to apply the scientific methods to worn-out land in order to produce crops at a profit.

The jump from the old to the new farming is a long one, and can only be accomplished by a series of steps. The plan advocated by Orchard and Home, a San Francisco publication, which is making a fight for this, is to begin in the grammar schools when the mind of the youth is easily molded and before he gets prejudiced by his old-fashioned ideas. Here, a course of "nature study," which would be demonstrations of the different farm practices, would help the children to understand the underlying principles of agricultural practice, and at the same time stimulate an interest in their environment and a desire to go on to the higher schools, where they would get the technical training.

The higher schools would be the ordinary high school, with agriculture added to the course. The technical course should be accompanied by courses in chemistry and physics, as all the improvement in agriculture is based on these two sciences, and improvement must follow when young men are turned out equipped with a knowledge of the best agricultural methods, together with a broad training which will enable him to get the most out of his environment. The time will come, and may it be soon, when practical common school education will include a knowledge of the higher practicalities of agriculture in all of its allied interests.

THE GROWTH OF NEW YORK CITY.

According to the estimate of the New York health department, as reported by the World, the population of New York city is now 4,422,685. The city thus contains half a million more people than were in the United States when the Constitution was adopted. Its population is greater than that of Ohio or of the four New England states—Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont.

It has a larger population than England under the great Elizabeth. It is six times the size numerically of Paris under the Grand Monarque, four times as big as London when George III was king, more than four times greater than Rome under Augustus. There are senatorial districts in Manhattan more densely populated than was Athens, "The eye of Greece," in the age of Pericles.

It was said of the Romans by one of their historians that they "had made the world a city." New York has become a civic commonwealth greater in numbers, in wealth, in social, artistic, moral and all but legislative influence than any of the states of the Union. It added to its population last year a city the size of Denver. At the same rate it will add every decade the population equivalent to a Boston and Baltimore combined, or three cities of the rank of Cincinnati. Where is the end to be? Superlatives lose their force when employed in express the wonderful growth of New York city.

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An ordinance providing for the execution of a contract with the Warren Construction company for the paving of a portion of Central avenue, in the city of Medford, Oregon, and of a contract for the maintenance of said pavement and providing the terms of said contract.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:
That the proposition of the Warren Construction company, a Washington corporation, for the paving of Central avenue, in the city of Medford, as heretofore provided, and for maintaining said pavement for a period of ten years be and the same is hereby accepted and the mayor and recorder are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into and sign a contract in the form and manner as hereinafter set forth for such pavement and maintenance respectively, and such action by said mayor and recorder is hereby expressly authorized, ratified and confirmed.

This agreement, made and entered into this 11th day of February, 1909, by and between the Warren Construction company, a Washington corporation, hereinafter called the contractor, and the city of Medford, a municipal corporation, hereinafter called the city.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the covenants hereinafter set forth, the said contractor hereby undertakes and covenants to furnish all necessary materials and labor and do work of excavating, filling and paving, installing inlets and other necessary materials and labor, for the paving of Central avenue, in said city, from the south line of Sixth street East, to the North line of Main street East, and from the south line of Main street East, to the north line of Eighth street East, and to furnish said material and do said work and complete said paving in first-class, substantial and workmanlike manner, for the prices hereinafter set forth, and in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the city council for the paving of Seventh street and upon the terms and conditions in said plans and specifications are on file in the recorder's office of said city, and are hereby expressly referred to and made a part of this agreement; and in consideration thereof, the said city agrees to pay said contractor therefor at the following rates:

- Bituminous crushed rock foundation, per cubic yard \$1.50
- Bitulith surface, per square yard 2.00
- Excavation, per cubic yard30
- Standard monument cases, each 2.00
- Inlets, as per plan, each 15.00
- 4 inch terra cotta sewer pipe, per lineal foot60
- 8 inch terra cotta sewer pipe, per lineal foot80

It is further agreed that all of said work is to be done upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in that certain agreement between the parties hereto made pursuant to ordinance No. 169 of said city, passed June 29, 1908, except the provisions in said agreement relative to the time of completion of said work, which said agreement is hereby expressly referred to and made a part of this agreement.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate by their duly authorized officers, the day and year first above written.

Attest:
WARREN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
By _____ Vice President,
CITY OF MEDFORD,
By _____ Mayor,
Attest: _____ Recorder.

And the said mayor and recorder are also authorized and instructed to enter into and sign a contract with said Warren Construction company for the maintenance of said paving when laid upon the same terms and conditions as those

set forth in that certain agreement between the parties heretofore made pursuant to ordinance No. 169 of said city, passed June 29th, 1908, for the maintenance of pavement on Seventh street in said city, and such action by said mayor and recorder is hereby expressly authorized and confirmed.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, by the following vote, to-wit: Welch aye, Merrick aye, Emerick aye, Warriman aye, Eifers aye and Demmer aye.
Approved, March 6th, 1909,
W. H. CANON,
Mayor.
Attest:
BENJ. M. COLLINS,
City Recorder.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Please Take Notice.

There has been numerous complaints made to me from people living in most parts of the city about their neighbors' fowls destroying or damaging gardens, etc., and I wish to call everybody's attention who own fowls in the city limits that there is an ordinance, No. 49, passed March 2, 1909, which provides that fowls shall be kept up and not allowed to run at large, any more than horses or cattle. The penalty for the violation of this ordinance is a minimum fine of two dollars (\$2.00) and the maximum ten dollars. Please heed this notice and thereby save your self and your neighbors trouble.
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