

ASKS SUGGESTIONS FROM FARMERS

Census Director Durand Invites Practical Co-operation on the Part of the Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The farmers of the United States are naturally very much interested in the census of agriculture and farms that will be taken April 15, 1910, as one of the subjects to be covered by the 13th decennial census. Many are showing their interest by writing to the census bureau for the purpose of making comments upon census information regarding agriculture as presented in the past. The director of the census welcomes all such suggestions and gives them careful consideration, as he is anxious to have the results of the coming census correspond as nearly as may be to the desires of the people most interested.

In addition to studying carefully these suggestions, the director has on his own initiative requested certain professors of economics and agriculture of the more important universities of the country and other persons who have specialized in agricultural matters, to come to Washington for a short time for the purpose of studying carefully and criticizing plans now under way. Especially is it desired to obtain their opinion relative to the questions to be asked and their form, as the results to be obtained will so largely depend upon the character of the schedule and the manner in which the questions are propounded. These suggestions, coming from outside experts, are proving to be of great value, and it is believed that in consequence of this preliminary study more valuable and accurate data will be obtained than could otherwise be secured. After these special students and experts have made their preliminary studies formal conferences are held in the office in which the whole matter of the character of the schedule and the best methods of securing the information are thoroughly gone over. The department is also seeking to secure the advice and co-operation, as far as possible, of the officers and experts of the department of agriculture, of the state agricultural colleges, farmers' societies and like organizations.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

HUTCHASON COMPANY INCREASING FLOOR SPACE

The Hutchason company are making preparations to accommodate the large stock of millinery now en route from the east, and the carpenters and painters are working early and late to provide the extra floor space necessary, having already rearranged the wide balcony in the rear of the establishment and constructed a stairway leading to it from the rear as formerly.

KILLING TURTLE

DOVE COSTS \$50

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—Charles Van Horn, a young farmer residing near Eugene, paid \$50 fine in the justice court yesterday for shooting a turtle dove, in violation of the state game law. The arrest was made at the instance of the Lane county Game and Fish association, which is making an effort to enforce the game laws in this county.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of lateral sewers as follows, to-wit:

- A 6-inch lateral sewer along Riverside avenue a distance of 450 feet.
- An 8-inch lateral sewer along Rose avenue a distance of 600 feet.
- An 8-inch lateral sewer along North Oakdale avenue from Hamilton to Third street.
- A 6-inch lateral sewer along Summit avenue a distance of 600 feet.
- A 6-inch lateral sewer along West Third street from North Oakdale avenue to Holly street.
- A 6-inch lateral sewer along Hamilton street from west end of street to North Oakdale avenue.
- A 6-inch lateral sewer along alley through block 25.
- A 6-inch lateral sewer along alley between d'Anjou street and Central avenue from Eighth street to Ninth street.
- A 6-inch lateral sewer along Orange street between Eighth street and Tenth street.

All bids must be filed with the city recorder on or before 4:30 p. m. September 7, 1909, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the city treasurer of said city equal to five per cent of the contract price; check to be forfeited to the city of Medford in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract for same. Contractor to furnish all labor and materials necessary to complete said sewers. Plans and specifications may be had for said improvement by calling at or addressing the city engineer's office.

Done by order of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, this 23d day of August, 1909.
ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

SALEM SECURES GLOVE FACTORY

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—In accordance with preliminary plans announced some time ago, the Salem board of trade has closed a contract with J. W. Gleason & Sons whereby a site is donated to the Gleasons for the purpose of erecting thereon a cloth glove and mitten factory. Within five years the glove concern promises to employ 75 people and have a payroll of \$1500 a month.

The contract provides that if these promises are not fulfilled the property is to revert to the board of trade. The board of trade will also erect a building, the Gleasons furnishing and installing the necessary machinery for the operation of the factory.

BLACK EAGLE MINE REPORTS BIG STRIKE

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 1.—The opening up of the main vein of ore in the Black Eagle mine in the Santiam district has brought news of a rich strike. The mining men of this district report that ore will go \$400 to the ton. It was discovered Saturday. S. Y. Sorenson, of the Black Eagle mine, came to Albany last evening and created a stir when he began showing his sample of ore. The main vein follows the ridge for half a mile. The Black Eagle people have been working for several months in hope of reaching the ore body.

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- 10 acres of choice orchard land close to railroad station, \$100 DOWN AND \$10 A MONTH BUYS THIS. You will regret it if you neglect to secure this ten acres on the above terms.
- 4 large city lots in West Medford joining Kenwood addition, \$200 ea. The owner of the above properties purchased them four years ago before the advance in prices and will sell at a very moderate profit. Considering quality of land and location, these are among the cheapest buys in the market today.

J. C. BROWN

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