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### Winter Short Courses

Put Science Into Farm Practice  
Fruit and Veg. course, Dec. 3-17, '21  
Tractor and Mcc's., Jan. 2-Mar. 18, '22  
Dairy Manufacture, Jan. 2-Mar. 18, '22  
Agriculture course, Jan. 2-Mar. 18, '22  
Dairy Herdsmen's, Jan. 2-June 18, '22  
Grain Grading Course, Jan. 9-21, '22  
Beekeeping Course, Jan. 30-Feb. 25, '22  
Homemaker's Conference Mar. 20-25, '22

### Oregon Agricultural College

Full information on any Course by writing THE REGISTRAR, O. A. C. Corvallis, Oregon.

### ELECTRIC GROWTH.

Twenty years ago American industries consumed about five hundred thousand horsepower; today they require more than twenty million horsepower. Half a century ago the horse himself was tremendously relied upon, but the term "horsepower" was not especially familiar. Now the horse is not depended upon the way he once was, but in dropping into less prominence he has left his strength as a unit of measuring the boundless energy of the new giant, not made of flesh and blood.—North American.

## The Scrap Book

### HAD OLD DARKY GUESSING

Hard to Understand How Professor Could Have Known What Those Particular Chickens Would Do.

An expedition was sent from the capital to one of the southern states to observe the recent eclipse of the sun. The day before the event one of its members said to an old darky belonging to the house where he was staying: "Tom, if you will watch your chickens tomorrow they'll all go to roost at 11 o'clock." Tom was skeptical, but, sure enough, at the time predicted the sky darkened and the chickens retired to roost. The negro, amazed beyond measure, sought out the scientist.

"Professor," he said, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"

"About a year ago," he replied with a smile.

"Well, if dat don't beat all. Why professor, a year ago dem chickens wa'n't even hatched!"

### AWARDED PRIZE FOR VIRTUE

Picturesque and Ancient Ceremony That is Annually Performed in French Municipality.

Every year, in the week following Pentecost, the municipal council of Faremoutiers, following a tradition three centuries old, solemnly awards the prize for virtue established by M. Lambert de Mee, a civic benefactor, in the year 1664.

The presentation follows an original and charming ceremony, every detail of which was arranged by the founder. Thirteen maidens, chosen as the most virtuous in the community, present themselves before the municipal council which selected them. In an urn are twelve blank ballots and a thirteenth bearing the following words: "God has chosen me." Each candidate, with eyes closed, draws a ballot, and she who draws the ballot with the motto is forthwith declared winner of the rose of virtue.

This year Destiny chose Madeleine Thomas, a dressmaker, sixteen years old. Amidst general acclamation, the happy winner was escorted on the arm of the mayor, who presented her with a sheaf of flowers, to the home of her parents, while a musical society, especially organized for the occasion, played appropriate airs.—From Le Petit Parisien.

### French Amazons.

The French, transferring some soldiers from Wrangel's army to their own foreign legion, have discovered one of them to be a woman. They have engaged her as a nurse; but there have been many cases in which they have allowed women to bear arms in their service. There were, for instance, the Sisters Fernig, who fought at Jemmapes, and of whom Dumeuriez reported that "they were even more remarkable for the remarkable propriety of their behaviour than for their reckless daring." One of them saved a Belgian's life, killing two Uhlans in order to do so; and the Belgian, having recovered from his wounds, vowed that he would seek her out and marry her. It took him years to track her down; but the quest was eventually successful. The marriage was duly celebrated, and two of the children born of it did well in the world, one of them becoming honorary counselor at the Douai Court of Appeal, and the other inspector general of the Belgian prisons.

Novelist, on His Summer Vacation, Finds Recreation in Seeking to Lure the Scrappy Fish.

Fishing for black bass with a one-turn reel is one of the most fascinating sports there is, thinks Harold MacGrath, the novelist, and every summer he takes rods and lines to Cape Vincent, N. Y., the greatest bass fighting ground in the world. "Lordy, how they scrap," he says. "I have to play them. Understand? You can't keel-haul a bass with a one-turn reel. You've just gotta play 'em."

"I have a little trick of making a bass break after the initial leap. Nine times out of ten I can 'lift' them. That's the whole story with me; to make the bass break three or four times. Then, if I lose him, I don't care a hang. I've had some sport."

"Bass are moody. Today they are here, tomorrow they are ten miles away. If you make a catch on such and such a bar today, it is almost folly to return there on the morrow. And many a school I've stepped over—and lost. I lose the first bass. The moment he is free, he starts for Buffalo, 300 miles away. Anyhow, off the free bass shoots. What happens is that the school thinks he has spotted some bait, and lickity-cut they pile after him. I have seen this often in the clear water."

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chown spent Thanksgiving in McMinnville.

Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. F. L. Chown were joint hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the Christian church yesterday afternoon. Sewing and a dainty luncheon were enjoyed.

Irvin Baun has successfully undergone an operation in a Salem hospital the past week.

James Hanna was here from Portland this week to see his sister, Mrs. M. L. Neil, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Foster left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will remain permanently. During their residence here they made a large number of friends who wish them all the success possible, tho believing that eventually Oregon will be home to them again.

Feat of Skill and Industry. An unusual boring has been performed by a watchmaker at Cambridge, Mass. He bored a hole through a pin lengthwise, and now has the pin with a wire running through the hole, as a proof of his skill. He claims to have worked on the principle of the telephone about the same time as Alexander G. Bell.

Hat Has Claim to Distinction. One of the oddest straw hats in the world is that possessed by a Marienbad (Australia) cafe keeper. Every straw in it has been touched by the lips of royalty, for the hat is woven from the straws put in the drinks of the crowned heads of Europe who have frequented his cafe.

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