



INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Advocated by Superintendent Alderman Now in Full Swing

April's first showers will fall upon approximately 61,000 children's garden's bringing to life seeds that will produce vegetables to be exhibited far away from the spot where they were cultivated by young strong hands, some appearing at the county or local fairs, others traveling to the state fair at Salem, and still others finding their way east to the land shows to prove what Oregon children can do. Now that the gardening and hatching season is at hand, Oregon children are entering the industrial contest in earnest. Boys and girls are selecting their seeds, preparing their soil, and reading what they can find about the care of poultry, plants and pigs. Prizes, 312 in all, are to be awarded at the State Fair for pupils' exhibits of vegetables, pigs, chickens, sewing, cooking and woodwork. These prizes represent a value of between three and four thousand dollars. Including county and state prizes between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in prizes will be won by Oregon boys and girls this year.

Twenty-five counties have been visited and fully organized for industrial work. Superintendent Alderman and field organizers Calvin C. Thomason and N. C. Maris, having been hard at work since the first of February, Yamhill, the pioneer county in starting industrial work, is a model in organization, having held her first children's fair six years ago when the county superintendent was L. R. Alderman.

On a recent visit to Josephine county, Assistant Superintendent E. F. Carlton, assisted in arranging for a unique list of prizes for the county fair. The entire list of prizes is to consist of pure-bred chickens, first prize a trio, second a cockerel and pullet, and third a cockerel. Mr. Thomason has visited Tillamook, Washington, Lincoln, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Wasco, Hood River, Clackamas, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Cook counties. Mr. Maris has assisted in organizing Multnomah, Clackamas, Hood River, Sherman, Gilliam, Wasco, Morrow, Wheeler, Umatilla and Union. Superintendent Alderman has personally assisted in organizing Columbia, Linn and Clatsop, and has visited many other counties. Polk, Marion and Benton, owing to their proximity to the state house and the O. A. C. are well organized.

So far as possible the counties will hold fairs prior to the state fair which comes the first week in September. Many of the counties have already made up their prize lists, and have

them published. Baker, Wallowa, Malheur, Grant and Harney counties will be visited by Mr. Maris in April and May. Superintendent Alderman will go into Klamath and Lake early in April. Mr. Thomason will first visit Coos and Curry in June or July. 50,000 bulletins containing information on the state industrial contest, also the complete prize list have been sent out by the O. A. C. to each county superintendent to be distributed by him to the teachers whose duty it is to place one in every home. Large numbers of separate prize lists are just now appearing. Letters have been sent to all the ministers of the state asking them to give a sermon on the movement.

Teaching Economy In The Home.

Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 23.—That the domestic science department at the Oregon Agricultural College is teaching the students economy in the home in the most practical way possible, was evinced when the Governor was served an enticing luncheon this week, costing exactly 22 cents a plate.

"In the course in home problems, the girls are given just so much to spend for each person, and are required to keep within that sum," said Miss Ava Milan, the professor in charge of the work, explaining it to the governor. "It is a course required of every senior, and each girl in the class before she graduates, must plan such a meal, nor spend a cent over the amount allowed, even though floral decorations and place cards are included."

The girls are assigned different duties each time; one sweeps and dusts the room, and removes any stains on the woodwork or carpet. One does the marketing—and she must bargain shrewdly to get what she wants within so small an amount—and one has charge of the decorations.

The luncheon planned for the governor was to be kept within 25 cents a plate; the young women brought it down to 22 cents, and this is what was served, on a table decorated with jonquils and with place cards hand painted with the same gay, yellow flowers; roast chicken with dressing; mashed potatoes; peas; hot rolls; an egg and lettuce salad with mayonnaise dressing; wafers; pineapple ice; small sweet cakes and coffee.

The guests present on this occasion, beside the Governor, were Pres. W. J. Kerr; Dean J. A. Bessell of the school of commerce; Dean A. B. Cordley of the school of agriculture; Dean G. A. Covell of the engineering school; Dean of women, Dr. A. Z. Crayne; acting Dean of the domestic science department, Mrs. H. B. Brooks and Miss Milan.

It is the purpose of the department

to entertain the entire faculty, consecutively, during the course. At a previous luncheon, at which St. Patrick decorations were used, the guests were the following professors: H. D. Hetsel, head of the extension department; G. W. Peavy, head of the school of forestry; John Fulton, head of the chemistry department; W. A. Jensen, recorder of the faculties; W. A. Miller, commandant of the cadet regiment; James Dryen, head of the poultry department; C. I. Lewis, head of the division of horticulture; T. D. Beckwith, head of the bacteriology department and H. S. Newins, instructor in forestry.

In this case the meal was kept within 15 cents a plate—with 3 cents left over. The table was decorated with shamrocks—the real thing—and the place cards had "Paddies" with pipes and green hats. The menu included lamb chops; peas; potatoes moulded into "surprises," in moulds shaped like white stovepipe hats, trimmed with parsley around the brim; delicious luncheon rolls; Spanish pickle; individual mock-mince pies and coffee.

RUSSIAN BIGOTRY.

Banishes 23 Persons for Belonging to Rival Political Party.

Warsaw, Poland, March 23.—That Russia is still fighting against the political enlightenment of her people with the old time weapons of imprisonment in Siberia, is indicated by a monster protest which has just closed in the city of Radom. Simply for belonging to the Polish social democratic party no other charge being brought against them, 23 persons were sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for terms ranging from two to eight years, and 23 were sentenced to exile and banishment in Siberia.

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PORTLAND LETTER

Portland Stock Show a Great Success. Many Visitors in Attendance.

Portland, Or., Mar. 26.—In quality of stock exhibited in the number of thoroughbred animals entered, the prices realized by stockmen for their fancy exhibits, the attendance and the absorbing interest manifested in the show not only by breeders of the entire Northwest but by the general public, the Fat Stock Show held by the Pacific Northwest Livestock Association at Portland last week was the most successful event of the kind ever held on the Pacific Coast. Weather conditions were ideal and the attendance was estimated to exceed 6,000 people during the three days.

The quality of the stock was so far superior to that of last year that officials and stockmen were positive that the grand champions of former shows would not have been eligible even for the smallest prizes this year. The champion carload, consisting of fifteen head of magnificent Herefords, was probably never surpassed, if equaled, at any show in the United States. This carload was sold at auction, bringing \$10.10 per 100 pounds, almost \$1 per 100 more than paid for the champion carload last year.

The grand champion steer, also a Hereford entered by the University of Idaho, was a beautiful two-year-old of almost faultless proportion, and was sold for \$1.20 per pound, on foot a price which has been exceeded but once in the United States for a single meat animal. The second prize steer was sold for 95 cents per pound.

A prominent feature of the show was the splendid exhibit of hogs from Central and Eastern Oregon, alfalfa-fed and wheat-finished in every instance equaling in size and quality any similar showing made in recent years in the best corn and hog growing states of the Middle West. Prizes for hogs averaged nearly 8 cents per pound.

Governor West has offered to cooperate, using all the resources at his command, with a joint committee of the Portland Commercial Club, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Realty Board in making general investigations into the operations of any person, firm or corporation in Oregon presenting to the public an investment of doubtful or suspicious character. The investigations are to be followed by relentless prosecution.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Conservation Association held in Portland on March 18, the delegates favored a change in the date of the opening of the season for hunting big game from August 1 to September 1.

It also endorsed the United States Senate bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for propagating salmon in waters controlled by the Government.

Oregon Sidelights

Woodville is no more, its name having been changed to Rogus River, by permission of the postal department.

The Lebanon Tri-Weekly, weekly, has appeared. It is published by the Tribune Publishing company, T. L. Dugger, manager.

The teachers of Columbia county are planning to hold a series of teachers' institutes. The first will be held at Rainier, Saturday, March 31.

Work on the new Southern Pacific depot at Roseburg has been resumed and the contractors hope to have the building in readiness by May 1.

Eugene Register: The building committee of the new Methodist church has decided to use the Habron, N. D., brick for facing their new church. The common brick will be furnished by W. O. Cook.

The publishers of the Canby Irrigator have decided that a six page paper, all home print, is better than an eight page paper, four pages ready print, and have changed the Irrigator's form accordingly.

Baker Democrat: Idaho capital is seeking the development of the eastern part of Baker county. An electric road tapping the valleys of Eagle and Pine is proposed. How does this sound to Baker people.

Salem Statesman: The Stayton chair factory is enjoying a small boom in the manufacture and sale of camp stools of the ordinary folding variety. The chair mill is one of the leading factors in keeping Stayton before the public eye.

Hillsboro Argus: The new fire apparatus has arrived and is now in the fire quarters. The new team was hitched to it and it was hauled through

the streets, giving the old "country town" the appearance of a metropolitan city.

Hermiston Herald: With more than five carloads of seed potatoes planted on the project this spring some stir will follow the marketing of the crop. The project will then appear on the map in big letters as an ideal place for potatoes as well as fruits, alfalfa, etc.

Klamath Falls Northwestern: Thaddeus McMattan, who left about two months ago for a trip to the canal zone, is home and says that "although the southern countries may be all right in their way, they do not weigh much," and he will make his home in Klamath Falls in preference to the South Sea countries.—Journal.

Womanly Wisdom.

If you grease the inner rim of a kettle its contents will never boil over.

Carry a lead-pencil in your pocket, and date the eggs as you gather them each day.

The range will keep black much longer if you rub the stove over with soap, then apply the blacking. Save all small pieces of soap for this purpose.

Keep your spices in glass bottles with screw tops—such as peanut-butter jars. A glance will tell you the contents, even if marked covers did get mixed.

To keep fish, never put one on top of another. Wring a clean cloth out of cold salt water, wrap the fish separately in this, put them on a dish and keep on ice.

If you feel all run down and despondent, if you are not sleeping well, if you feel as if life were a real burden and that you must consult a doctor, just think it over. Perhaps all you need is to raise your bedroom window at night.

It is a pity that so much extra work accompanies the beautiful spring days. We would enjoy them better if we had more time, and if the spring sewing, house-cleaning, gardening, sitting hens and hatching chickens, were not all needing attention at once.

Rhubarb may be canned in cold water. Use freshly cut stalks, fit them tightly into a thoroughly clean jar and let the water run full force into the jar for fifteen minutes till all air is excluded, screw on the top while the jar is still under water—see that it is perfectly air-tight—and the contents should keep and be like fresh rhubarb.

As a substitute for hot-water bags in ordinary ailments such as toothache, earache and other minor pains, use common flannel bags made in convenient sizes, with drawstring. Fill them with hot sand or salt, and they are safer than a cheap rubber bottle, efficacious, and much handier to use; keep a half-dozen ready. They are of great help in times of aches and pains.—From April Farm Journal.

Bulletin on Indian Exhibits.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The Smithsonian Institution has just issued a bulletin of more than ordinary interest on new Indian exhibits that have been placed in the National Museum in Washington.

With the aborigines rapidly becoming part and parcel of the general population and losing his identity with his old customs and surroundings, it is becoming a matter of more and more interest to preserve and perpetuate the traditions of the race and to place in a permanent resting place all that can be preserved concerning them.

"Of particular interest in connection with American ethnology," says the bulletin, "are two recently completed groups depicting scenes from the daily life of the aborigines. These groups form a part of a very complete series of exhibits showing the general character of the various peoples of the world. One, known as the Quarry Group, represents a scene in the District of Columbia before the white man came, where a group of six Indians are quarrying rocks for utensils and shaping them for future use."

Another group represents the snake dance of the Hopi Indians. "This life-like group represents Indians performing the fantastic steps and grotesque antics of a religious ceremony, which although appearing eccentric and absurd to the modern observer, was entered into with sober and devout feelings by the Indians."

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WOULD BECOME CAESAR.

Says Dr. Schurman of Cornell University.

The following is an extract from an article by Dr. Schurman, president of Cornell University, published in the New York Independent, March 27, 1912.

The restriction of the President to two terms at most is the fundamental safeguard of the republic. If our democratic institutions are to survive, if the rule of the people is not to be supplanted by Caesarism, the term of the Chief Executive must be rigidly limited either by law or by custom. One term of five or six years would probably be the best arrangement. But with us the practice of a century has sanctioned a maximum of eight years or two terms. If this limit is now removed, it is as certain as anything in the future can be that no other limit can be established. This is no guess, no baseless fancy. It is a truth demonstrated by human history. From a chief magistracy of more than two terms the nation would be insensibly carried, by the machinations of able and unscrupulous leaders, to a chief magistracy of several terms or to a life office. The power of the President, growing by what it fed on, would in this succession of terms easily transcend the limits fixed by the Constitution. And by a gradual and natural transition the Presidency would become a dictatorship or a Caesarism.

DROWNS IN BEAR CREEK

Medford Girl Becomes Dizzy While Crossing On a Foot-Log.

Marie Daily, the 13-year-old daughter of James Daily, foreman of the Hillcrest orchards, was drowned in Bear creek near the McAndrews ford, just north of the city limits of Medford, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Although it was but thirty minutes after the accident that physicians were working over her, all efforts at resuscitation failed.

Accompanied by her sister, the child had been down in the fields beyond the ford gathering greens. On her return they attempted to cross the creek on a small foot log laid across by workmen who are constructing a flume over the creek at that point. The foot log being but six inches wide, the girl sat down on it, attempting to walk her way across, a distance of 12 feet. Her way over she slipped to her sister that she was growing dizzy and a moment later had fallen into the water. The body was recovered about 200 yards down stream.

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