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DR. HODGE CAUSES GREAT INTEREST

Dr. Hodge of the University Extension Department spoke Thursday afternoon before the Conservation League and again in the evening at the Rita.

The Extension Department has been organized for the purpose of giving those people in the outlying districts and who are not able to attend college an opportunity to know something of the work carried on in that institution, and also to aid them in their local problems. Dr. Hodge said in his lectures that there was need for a practical education, as well as "book learning;" that the education must be broader, and more comprehensive, that students should be able to do something even if it were only to make garden well, or raise fruit, or pigs, or chickens, or to run a dairy. He told stories of school children who had come under his personal observation, who had done really wonderful things with gardens; children who had started in "for the fun of it," but who had continued the work, because of the benefit they had derived from it, in health and spirit as well as money.

He said that the most important consideration of any community is its health conditions. The greatest menace to health is flies, who carry bacteria of disease from one place to another. One of the best ways to rid a place of flies is to destroy their breeding places, and use fly traps around stables, windows and every place where flies congregate. Dr. Hodge illustrated his lecture with stereopticon slides,

and many showed the fly in development and in operation.

In his experimenting for a way to be rid of insects that destroy vegetation he studied various birds and found that certain of these birds will destroy devastating insects without injury to the plants, in fact most of our native birds are of much greater benefit than harm. He considers the humming bird as the best scavenger of the tiniest insects and aphids.

Dr. Hodge is anxious to bring the children and birds together. He suggests many ways of enticing the birds to nest close to their homes, by furnishing bird houses, nesting materials, and food when their natural feed is scarce. In this way the birds are very easily tamed, and this climate is so mild that if the birds are domesticated they will stay here the entire year.

Both of Dr. Hodge's talks were highly appreciated by his hearers. He assured them of his personal interest in their attempts among their gardens, birds, city beautifying and health protecting. He said that there were others who were intensely interested too, and anxious to help them for the asking, chief among these being the state school superintendent, the Extension departments of the State University and the Oregon Agricultural College.

The North Bend school board has purchased a half of block of property as a site for a proposed new school house.

As a result of the lack of fire fighting apparatus in both cases two fires recently destroyed the residence of J. A. Maddox and eight cottages and the hotel building in Shippington.

A prohibition campaign has been started in Klamath Falls.

CITY ELECTION WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY

Tuesday, April 7th, the regular city election will be held at which a president of the board of trustees, four trustees, a recorder and marshal are to be elected. There will also be the new charter and the referended stock ordinance to vote on.

If you favor the stock ordinance vote 300-X-Yes, if you want stock to run in the streets, vote 301-X-No.

If you want the new charter Vote, 302-X-Yes, if you desire to be governed by the old charter, vote 303-X-No.

While the city will print a ballot carrying the names of the caucus nominees and the two measures to be voted on, under the present charter anybody can have a ticket printed to be used at the election. Besides the regular caucus nominees the city ballot carries sufficient blank lines to permit a voter to write in the name of any person it is desired to elect to office.

The caucus ballot is printed herewith:

STUB

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To be torn off by Chairman

To be torn off by First Clerk

BALLOT

Regular Annual Election, April 7th, 1914.

Make a Cross (X) between the number and name of candidate or answer voted for.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES Vote for One

12. Geo. P. Edwards

13. Geo. W. Evans

FOR TRUSTEES

Vote for Four

14. William Brynd

15. Archie O. Knowles

16. D. M. Kyle

17. Fred E. Meyers

18. C. D. Morey

19. Marion Morris

20. D. W. Reesman

21. Mabel B. Slemmons

FOR RECORDER

Vote for One

22. Mrs. Stella A. Goude

23. Drew E. Severy

FOR MARSHALL

Vote for One

24. Clark McLaughlin

25. John A. Peterson

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE:

ORDINANCE NO. 88. Its purpose is to prohibit livestock from running at large in a portion of the Town of Florence and to repeal Ordinance No. 12.

Vote YES or NO.

300 YES

301 NO

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

For a law to reincorporate the Town of Florence and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict therewith, and providing for an Amended Charter of the City of Florence.

Vote YES or NO.

302. YES

303. NO

CHARTER MEETING CLEARED UP MANY DOUBTFUL QUESTIONS

Because of the crowd that went to the jetty when word was received that the barge Frederick was a ground a number of those who were interested in the charter were not present, though quite a fair representation turned out to hear the discussion.

Dr. Geo. P. Edwards called the meeting to order and explained how the movement for a new charter started, appointment of a charter commission, and that something of this kind was thought necessary to meet the present conditions of Florence and its future growth.

Upon motion put by President C. H. Young, Dr. Geo. P. Edwards was chosen chairman of the evening.

The charter was then discussed, taking those sections which had been questioned from various sources. Where any were indoubt as to merit of that part of the charter, discussion left the point well explained.

In the question raised by the Florence West stating in its last issue among other things that, "no provision is made in the

Should We Eat One Another

Some French scientists have seriously discussed the question of whether we should all turn cannibal. These learned gentlemen allege that human flesh is the most easily digested and the most nourishing food men can eat.

In commenting upon this, an African traveler says that it is a matter of common knowledge that cannibal tribes are thin, poorly nourished and that even when they have plenty of food, they give every evidence of physical deterioration.

Community cannibalism is just as destructive to community life as human cannibalism is to human life.

Team work wins the baseball game. Concerted effort enables four horses to pull more than two. Centralization and concentration gives the delightful rays of the sun the force and effect of the fierce flame.

Many hands make quick work—only when they work together. The upbuilding of the community is a work for the community and not for individuals—but the work must be directed; it must be managed, and it must not be at cross-purposes.

A town is no place to foster jealousies and contentions. All should learn to know that whatever will conduce to the welfare of a town cannot injure her citizens. The disposition made manifest by her citizens point to her downfall or her rise. The character of the people make the town; not her structures, business blocks, domes and monuments and when people lose interest in the promotion of the general welfare and permit personal prejudice to rule they need not hope to thrive. Harmony among the people of a community is indicative of its progress. Individuals who attempt to promote factionalism should be ignored. Farmers cannot be at variance with one another and prosper; merchants cannot, churches cannot, baseball associations cannot, nor can any similar organization or community.—Selected.

charter for the recall of officials who, for any reason prove unsatisfactory to the people of the town." In answer to this, Section 4, of the New charter was quoted. It reads as follows:

GOVERNMENT

Section 4. The power and authority given to the municipal corporation of the City of Florence is hereby vested in a Council consisting of a Mayor and four Councilmen, subject to the initiative, referendum and recall and other powers reserved to the people by the constitution and general laws of the State of Oregon.

Upon request Recorder Severy made a talk on the old and new charters, while Frank Smith,

secretary of the charter commission explained the "Bancroft Act".

From expressions heard after the meeting it is believed that very few if any at all are strongly opposed to the proposed new charter.

Corvallis officers are making a determined effort to enforce the city laws in relation to traffic and speeding of automobiles and motorcycles within the city limits.

Astoria will start a "swat-the-fly" campaign.

Rich quartz giving high values in free gold was struck recently in Sucker creek, a place about four miles from Holland.

Special Sale On Sarsaparilla

The Great Spring Tonic

\$1:00 Bottles at 75c

Rexall Store

Three Points That Win Us Trade

SERVICE
QUALITY
PRICES

THE FLORENCE RACKET STORE

The Pride of Florence

We make a speciality of made to order clothing.
Cleaning and Pressing. Buttons made to order.

You Are Invited To Inspect

the New Spring Line of

Shirts

Monarch \$1.00 Arrow \$1.50

These comes in plain white, white pleated, and a large variety of patterns in both golf and soft shirts with French cuffs.

Our tape line is ready for your measure for that

New Spring Suit

Conqueror Hats 1/2 Hundred Styles \$3.00

W. L. Douglas Dress Shoes

Chippewa and Cutter

Outdoor Shoes

Men's and Boys' Tennis Shoes

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