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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young peoples meeting at 6:45 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass at 8 A M on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. On all other Sundays at 10 A M.

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Table with 2 columns: Train No., Leave. Includes Oregon Short Line Time Table and Oregon Eastern Branch.

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The Homedale train leaves Nyasa at 2:45 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning, arrive at Ontario at 6 p. m.

"BREAD CRISIS" STIRS WOMEN

(Special to The Argus.)

New York.—Bombardment of congressmen with telegrams urging an investigation of the rising cost of flour and bread will be the next step in the campaign inaugurated by the National Housewives league, against the high cost of food staples.

ITALIAN EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE

(Special to The Argus.)

Rome.—A renewal of seismic disturbances has served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last week.

Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the first disturbance, were completely razed. In Avezzano and Sora, the towns which suffered most from the disaster, the people left their temporary shelters and took refuge in open places.

Detailed reports received in the capital regarding Italy's stupendous earthquake disaster increase rather than diminish the appalling list of the dead and the enormous property loss.

The Messaggero, after making a careful compilation of all the figures it has been able to gather from the districts and villages hitherto isolated, announces that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzi district alone is 39,000, without including the Sora district.

San Atolio has 200 dead and 500 injured. Morino 1500 dead, Canistro 600 injured, Cervaro 300 victims, Borgo 50 dead and Vallerotovo 1800. At Civitella Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were at work in the fields when the shock occurred.

Twelve thousand bodies, it is semi-officially estimated, are buried under the fallen walls of the earthquake-ravaged city of Avezzano.

THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress.

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They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS GRANDFATHER

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington.—A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported to be doing well.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES LOSS BIG

(Special to The Argus.)

London.—Official German and French reports agree in saying that late activities of the armies on the western front have been confined chiefly to artillery engagements. The German account tells of the blowing up of a foundry at Biangy, east of Arras, and the French version admits losing this position, but asserts that it was promptly regained and is still held.

A feature of the German report is the estimate it makes of the losses of the allies since the general advance was reported to have been decided on in December. These are given by Berlin as 20,000 killed and 17,800 prisoners, and it is added that the grand total, including wounded, sick and missing, must have been 150,000 men.

"Our total losses for the same period," says the Berlin account, "do not amount to one-quarter of that number."

MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

NEW TURKISH CORPS HAS BEEN DESTROYED

(Special to The Argus.)

London.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Central News says:

"An official communication says the Eleventh Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan."

This is the third Turkish corps destroyed by the Russians. The following official statement regarding the operations in Poland, Galicia and Bukowina, was issued from general headquarters:

"On the right bank of the lower Vistula we are still making successful progress."

"In the other sections we repulsed the enemy and forced them to fall back on their positions."

"In Bukowina our advanced columns captured by storm the Kirlibaba Pass, on the Transylvania frontier, situated on the road from Kimpolung (in the southern part of Bukowina) to Marannar-Siget (northeastern Hungary) and Dees."

it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

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PROFITS PROMISED ON DOMINICAN JOB

(Special to The Argus.)

New York.—James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, was pictured at the inquiry conducted by Senator-elect Phelan into his fitness to hold the post, as having been associated with interests who for money consideration would guarantee to obtain profitable contracts from the Dominican government.

JOHN BARRETT



John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Union, now visiting Coast cities to arouse interest in trade possibilities.

Table with 2 columns: Past Half Decade, Previous Half Decade. Lists crops like Corn, Wheat, Oats, Cotton.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

Saturday, January 23rd Will Be the Last Day

of the big Clearance Sale at the Golden Rule. Come and look the bargains over before everything goes back to the regular prices.

A few Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts left. These all go at 1-2 Price

Do not fail to look over our fine Wool Serges once more. They are all reduced to 1-2 their actual selling prices

Also our Velvets, Velvetens and Trimmings which are reduced to 1-2 their regular selling price

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In our Men's Line we offer you your choice of any Overcoat in the house for 1-2 its actual selling price

Look our Men's and Boys' Suits over, for we certainly have Some real bargains

There are plenty of other real bargains in the Men's line, so do not fail to look them over, for everything will be sold at regular price after this week.

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