

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Redmond and vicinity that we have bought out the Hardware business of Joseph H. Jackson, of this city, and will continue the business at the former location.

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### STATION TO AID IN ALFALFA CULTURE

Inoculated Soil Supplied to  
Farmers of Oregon  
For Experiments.

Free bacteria for the raising of leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, peas, beans, and clovers, will be furnished to the farmers of Oregon upon request by the department of bacteriology at the Oregon Agricultural College. The experiment station experts have been busy preparing this material for the inoculation of soil for some time, and will send full directions for its use with each culture. Those desiring the material should send their requests at least two weeks in advance of the time they wish to use it, stating what leguminous crops they desire to raise, and how much land they intend to plant.

Anyone who has examined the roots of a thrifty plant of this sort of crop knows that there are found on the roots small lumps, known as nodules. Scientific study has shown these to be caused by bacteria infecting the roots, and that unless these are present, a good stand will not be obtained, showing that the bacteria are necessary to the full growth of the plant. If the soil does not contain the bacteria, a good catch of the crop may not be expected. By using these cultures the proper bacteria may be introduced into the soil. Where a crop has never been grown on a particular piece of land, as where alfalfa is being introduced, or when the stand obtained has not been satisfactory and it is known that the lack was not that of sufficient lime, such cultures can be used with good effect. They will not, however, correct lime deficiency, nor will the bacteria thrive in acid soil. For this reason, lime should be applied where needed before the culture is used.

### MUST PAY IF TAKE PAPER FROM OFFICE

Postal Law Holds That Publisher Can Collect  
His Bills.

Some people think they do not have to pay for a paper after their subscriptions expire, and they continue taking the paper from the postoffice. The following query to the Oregonian from an Albany man is published, and the answer given by the Oregonian:

Albany, Ore., March 11.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly let me know if one can be compelled to pay for a paper which is continued after the subscription expires? Yours,  
H. T. RIDDERS.

He can be held responsible if he takes the paper out of the postoffice. The postal laws are very explicit on the subject of subscriptions, and the best way for a subscriber to stop his paper and avoid payment for same is to mark it "refused" and hand it back to the postmaster. The postmaster then is obliged to notify the publisher, and then the publisher has no redress in collecting if he continues to send the paper to the subscriber.

If you do not want a paper to continue coming to your address all you have to do is to mark it "refused" and hand it to the postmaster. Just that and nothing more—but do not neglect to pay up what you owe on back subscription before stopping the paper.

Last week there were several slight furies of snow in this section. The weather man made a big bluff of pulling off a snow storm, but failed to deliver much of the beautiful.

## CROOK COUNTY FARMER

The Crook County Farmer has found that there are always some fellows in this world who are always willing to put one wise on new discoveries. Somehow or another a copy of this paper fell, stumbled or flew into the hands of a fellow down in Central America, and he sent me a bed sheet full of information about a new-fangled chicken they have there that really makes a man stand up on a soap box and crow in it. Yea sir, the more I study about these new chickens the wider I want to open the hen house door to welcome them. If things keep on getting so bright for Crook county as they have been we can soon put a fence around her and charge admission. At any rate I'm going to have some of those chickens before I die or explode from spontaneous combustion of the brain.

This chicken, the fellow says, is just what other chickens ain't. It is more complete. Instead of having only a comb it has a comb and brush, and walks on one foot. The other foot is used for turning over the eggs as it lays them in the hot sand. You see the temperature of the sand down there gets way up to the frying point, and all eggs that are gathered there are ready for the table without any further pan performance in front of the housewife. All you have to do down there is go to the hen yard and pick 'em up well done, half browned or scrambled. The hens always lay an hour before sun up. Every Central American who prefers his eggs scrambled has his hen yard built on the slope so that when a chicken lays an egg at the top of it it immediately commences to roll to the bottom and is scrambled while bouncing over the hot clods. No fussin' about late breakfasts down there and dinners come easier, too. But one thing must not be neglected and that's gathering the eggs on time. No egg must lay on the sand more than three hours or it's hatched. The little chicks are not raw-boned as they are here in Crook county, but already fried, with nothing missing but the gravy. They grow up in a fried state, and what wonders me is that the eggs are raw before they are fried, but there are other wonders in this world, so I won't spend much time thinking about this one.

There are people in this county who might say that these hens are alright in Central America, but wouldn't do us any good here. Gentlemen, don't be shortsighted, for the Crook County Farmer's noodle has figured out bigger problems than this one. I say that by introducing these chickens in our county one-half of the women's work will be done, and my wife swears to this by the horseshoe under our breadbox. The first thing I do after I get a family of these chickens will be to go to a tinner who advertises in The Spokesman or on some fence between Redmond and Bend, and get a big bread pan 6x6 feet, with a fence around it, and have it filled with sand. The pan and chickens will be put on the kitchen stove every evening after supper, and the proper amount of wood will be shoved in to make the sand feel like Central America on the Fourth of July. Then we will retire and dream of Aunt Dina hoeing the cabbage in 1782. All will be silence until five o'clock next morning, when there will be such a cackling in the kitchen that you can't pull your socks on fast enough. This means in hen language that "breakfast is ready," and what pleasure it will be to step into that kitchen! The coffee that was placed in the sand will be toasted and topped off with a poached egg; the feathered cooks will be transferred to the hen house until night, and life will be one double-barrelled dream dangling on pearl hinges. What a revelation! My wife will jump as in her school days and tell all her friends in New Haven, Buckleek, Krakow, Villa Ridg and other burgs, and the U. S. papers will be blowing about it as they never blew before. The committee that has charge of all the old sayings and proverbs will get out its pencil and scratch out "Man's work's from sun to sun, woman's work is never done," and make it, "Man's work's from sun to sun, woman's fun has just begun, chickens' work is never done."

### GARDEN SEEDS FOR DISTRIBUTION, FREE

The Spokesman has received two mail sacks of garden seeds from the government, through Senator Bourne, for distribution among the people of this section. Those who desire any of these seeds are requested to call at this office and their wants will be filled. There are beans, lettuce, parsley, radish and tomato seeds. It will be a good plan to come early before the supply is exhausted. The seeds are free.

Geo. Kohl and his painters have been busy the past week repainting some of the buildings that were damaged in the recent fire on Sixth street.

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