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The Prineville schools will start a week from Monday. Are the school books and other school things ready?

From the editorial page of the Bend Bulletin we glean the following: "They say the map of Europe will be changed in 1916. How about the map of Crook County."

Just a little over a month until the fair opens. To say that it will be bigger and better than ever does not cover the ground, for it seems that it will far exceed the expectations of the management.

From the stir there is among those who wish to attend the Crook County High school, it seems that the people are becoming convinced that it is a school that is worth while.

THE VALUE OF A CITY

The worth of a city can be tested by studying the advertisements in the local paper. Do the grocery stores advertise? Do the hardware stores advertise? Do the clothing stores advertise? And so on down to implement dealers, tailors barbers, harness makers, livermen, restaurants, machine shops, blacksmith shops garages and all other stores and business concerns. If the majority of concerns advertise, the town is a good one.

MAKING HAY.

We have been told that it is good business to "Make hay while the sun shines" and it seems that the axiom would apply at this particular season, more than at any other time of the year if possible.

While the weather is warm, there is nothing to prevent work of any kind out of doors, and all indications point to the fact that there will be rains, and many of them during the fall, that will delay many kinds of work that can as well be done now. We believe that to the farmer the old saying should especially appeal just now.

THE DANGER SEASON.

We read every few days of the losses by fire in town and country alike, and as the dry weather continues there is greater danger every day. During the past week there have been in this city alone at least three small fires, discovered before much damage was done to be sure, but all fires start in a small way, and that there was no damage done is but a good fortune, which may not come our way another time.

At Bend last Wednesday, millions of feet of lumber were destroyed and other property endangered for hours.

The only moral is that these dangers are ever present, and that we cannot be too careful. The man who smokes is a source of fire risk always, and at this season the dangers are at their greatest. If he persists in the smoking habit, it is his duty to see that the property and lives of others are not destroyed.

A FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH

The Milwaukee Free Press recently published a true-to-life farmer's story which is a boost for publicity as follows:

"I've been soaked a good many times since I started in business for myself and I note that it has always been on an article that wasn't advertised. I started into the getting soaked business by buying a lightning rod per foot and settling for it per inch.

That soaking was followed up by the purchase of a patent gate that wasn't advertised. It was sold to me on such close margin that the agent

said the firm could not afford to advertise it.

I've bought everything from hedge fences to encyclopedias that weren't advertised, and if there is a piece of unadvertised furniture on this place that is any account I have not fallen over it.

I've gotten so that when an agent calls on me with something that I don't understand I ask him where it is advertised. If he can't show me anything but a pocketful of hand bills I call the dogs.

I don't believe that an advertisement will make a good article out of a bad one, but I am all-fired certain that it is not going to spoil a sure thing. If a fellow can't notify me in advance through some paper he has a winner he can't do business with me.

I.O.O.F. Ochocho No. 46. Meets every Tuesday night. Strangers welcome. Estes Short, N. G.; S. G. Hinkle, V. G.; L. Kamstra, Secy.; G. P. Reams, Treasurer.

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Ask for Exposition Folder. D. Keller, Agent, Redmond.

When it is. "Pa, is marriage a failure?" "Usually, my boy, if a man marries for money."—Detroit Free Press.

ROTTING CLOVER IN FIELD

It is a common practice for farmers who grow clover for seed to allow the clover to rot for several weeks after cutting before they stack it or draw it to the barn. Sometimes red clover cut early is allowed to lie in the swaths or windrows for six or eight weeks, exposed to all kinds of climatic conditions. Clover stacks that are poorly constructed or unprotected frequently become wet and musty. Sometimes in wet portions of the stack the clover will even become black and largely decompose before the seed is hauled. The result of this exposure is seen in the swelling and sometimes germination of these seeds which are not protected by hard seed coats. Even if the seeds do not germinate, if once they have become thoroughly swollen, even though subsequently dried, they are of no value. Seeds should be thoroughly dried in the heat when cut. If the cut clover is rained upon before it has had time to dry a great many of the seeds will be destroyed.—Better Farming.

ADVANTAGES OF SILOS.

Good Silage Is the Best Meat and Milk Producing Roughage Known. On account of the backward season there will be a large amount of soft corn unless the present damp summer is followed by an unusually warm fall. Soft corn means a very serious loss to the farmer who depends on corn for his cash crop. To the dairy farmer the loss is not great provided he has a silo. Corn that is overtaken by frost when in the milk stage will make a fairly good quality of silage if it is put into the silo at once.

This, according to W. E. Markey of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, is the pressing reason for a silo on every farm this year. Several other silo reasons, however, are enumerated by Mr. Markey.

The silo furnishes succulent, palatable feed of uniform quality that is always near at hand. In addition to high food value silage supplies succulence, which makes it easily digestible and keeps the systems of the cows toned up. This tends to provide June conditions in the dairy in January and results in a full milk flow.

The silo preserves the corn crop with the minimum amount of loss, as the entire plant is made fit for food. It increases the number of cows that can be kept on a given number of acres. This has been estimated at double the number possible without a silo.

It economizes space, time and building costs in storage. The entire crop can be stored in a short time at a relatively low labor cost in about one-third of the space required to store an equal amount of food value in the form of hay.

Silage makes the most economical, convenient feed for supplementing short pastures during a period of drought. A silo equalizes the supply of feed by carrying it over in good condition from one year to another. Cases are on record where silage has kept in perfect condition for several years.

A silo can be used for ensiling clover or alfalfa during a spell of wet weather when it would be impossible to cure it for hay.

KINDNESS.

It is easy to offer a kind act or a pleasant word. A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind is never sterile, but generally begets reward.—Basil.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I will be on a vacation for about two weeks and during my absence Mr. Harvey Cyrus will take my place.

He is an old hand at the trade, well and favorably known in this Community, and we know he will deliver first-class work.

L. KAMSTRA

Prineville, Oregon

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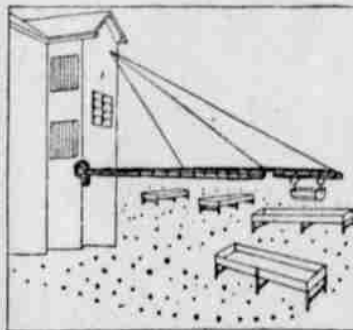
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Silage Carrier. The Nebraska experiment station in its bulletin No. 145 describes in detail the ensilage carrier shown here. It is adapted to average sized and small feeding yards and is a highly useful



and labor saving arrangement. The boom or arm to which the carrier is attached must be strongly attached and guyed. The feeding racks are arranged in a semicircle that brings them just under the tip of the arm.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

Each cow's udder should be thoroughly cleansed before milking, and the hands of the milker should be absolutely clean and dry.

The good dairy cow has a capacity for a tremendous amount of feed, and this feed must be furnished her if she is going to yield the best returns.

It is a well known fact that disease is more prevalent among hogs just after they are started on new corn than any other time.

Hog sheds need not be expensive, but they should be dry, tight enough to exclude rains and snows and also capable of being well ventilated in summer when the weather is hot and shade is needed.

Disinfect all troughs at least once a week. Don't let them become foul.

It never pays to feed lice. Keep your pigs clean and free from pests and they will grow faster.

Exactly.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and 100 green peas."—Exchange.

Not Comforting.

"Did the minister say anything comforting?" asked the neighbor of the widow recently bereaved. "Indeed, he didn't!" was the quick reply. "He said my husband was better off."—London Telegraph.

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