

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Union Pacific System Announces Fifteen in 1922 and 1923

Cervalla, Ore.—A free agricultural scholarship, it has just been announced, will be awarded by the Union Pacific System to the highest ranking club boy in fifteen Oregon Counties during the years 1922 and 1923. The scholarship will be in the College of Agriculture, or the short winter course of the Oregon Agricultural College, Cervalla, Oregon, and will be worth \$75.00, plus transportation.

The counties in which the scholarships will be given are: Baker, Crook, Des Chutes, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Morrow, Malheur, Multnomah, Sherman, Union, Umatilla, Wallowa and Wasco.

For the 1923 requirements it is proposed that ten acres of wheat, five acres of corn, one acre of potatoes, or any of the live stock projects now being conducted under the Boys' and Girls' Club Work, shall be grown or completed by each person entering the above competition. The requirements for 1922 are similar to those of 1923, except that the competition shall be upon projects now in effect, such as calf clubs, pig clubs, potato and corn clubs, etc., and prizes are offered only in such counties as can be arranged before the close of the present season.

The winner in each county will be chosen from among the ten boys ranking highest in the county club projects, on the following basis: 75 per cent on rank in club work; 25 per cent on activities of the boy in community affairs.

The rank of these boys in community affairs, and the county winner, will be determined by a committee of three, consisting of the County Superintendent, one person appointed by the Director of Extension in the Oregon Agricultural College, and a third person to be chosen by these two members.

The scholarship must be used within a year of the date of award, except where the boy is a regular attendant at school. In this case, it may be used the year following, or at the next session following the time the boy finishes school.

The action of the Union Pacific System is due to the fact that its president, Mr. C. E. Gray, formerly a member of the governing board of the Maryland Agricultural College, was attracted by the work of boys' and girls' clubs as a factor in interesting the coming generation in farming; and he believes that the System he heads should further this work by offering scholarships, thereby helping worthy boys to obtain training in scientific agriculture.

Beautiful "Diamond Beetle."

One of the most beautiful of all insects is the "diamond beetle" of Brazil. According to the recent investigations of an American naturalist, who has lately visited that country, the sparkling colors of this beetle, which blaze with extraordinary brilliance in the sunshine, originate in an entirely different way from the hues of butterflies. The scales of the diamond beetle appear to consist of two layers, separated by an exceedingly thin interspace, and the light falling upon them experiences the effect of interference, so that the resulting colors correspond with those of thin plates or of the soap bubble.

Nature's Linemen.

The downy woodpecker and the flicker are seen possessed with a mania for killing destructive wood-boring larvae, says the American Forestry Magazine. Better equipped than a telephone lineman for climbing; supported by a spurred tail; provided with hooked claws for clinging to the bark; hammer-headed, chisel-beaked, and armed with a tremendously long, strong, lance-pointed, barbed, extensible tongue, the woodpecker drills through the wood directly into the spot where the borer lies hidden, pushes in the tip of his barbed tongue, spears the victim and whips it quickly into his open beak.

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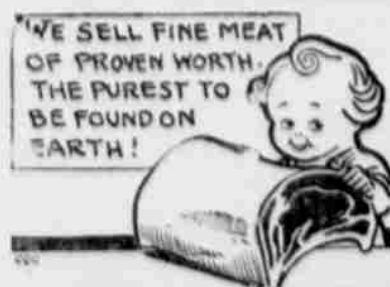
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