

FARMER'S CORNER

Helpful Articles regarding Agriculture, Horticulture, and Poultry and Stock Raising, Gathered from Far and Near.

We will gladly publish your favorite Method or Recipe for the benefit of our other readers.

McLOUGHLIN TRACT NAMED.

In memory of the father of the grand old state of Oregon, the townsite which has sprung up on the west side of the Willamette river here is to be called McLoughlin.

VACATION.

Spread more or less thinly over the months from June to October may be found the vacation time of the American people.

HARVEST TIME IN THE WEST.

Harvest is on all over the West as these lines are being penned. The growers are in the field, smoke issues fragrantly from the chimneys of the barns where the hops are curing.

HOW THE WEST KEEPS GROWING

A remarkable and unexpected showing is that made by the passenger department of the Northern Pacific Railroad, to the effect that the passenger business for the first six months of the present year exceeded perceptibly that for the first six months of 1909.

SMOKY SKIES.

August is the month of smoky skies in the wooded regions of the West. Up and down the Pacific Coast are great belts of timber; also a great number of restless people preparing land for occupancy.

SIX HUNDRED FEET AFTER OIL.

It has been some time since we have heard directly from the oil excitement, however, the officials of the Home Oil & Gas Company are very enthusiastic over the prospects, they are now down about five or six hundred feet, by report of the experts.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

It is very probable that Clackamas County will have the best exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce in Portland of any county in the State.

Summer Vacation NEARING END

You can still buy two pairs Shoes for the price of one at the CLEARANCE SALE Oregon City Shoe Store

FARMERS OF COUNTRY THOROUGHLY ROUSED

Plan to Abolish R. F. R. Gets Storm of Protest from All Parts of Country

The farmers of the country are thoroughly aroused over the proposed plan of Congress and the Postoffice Department to place all of the routes of the rural free delivery service under the contract system, or what is known as the star route, mail service.

While there has been no official announcement made as yet by the Post-office Department or the postal committee of Congress that such a program is being contemplated in the near future, there have been open statements made by leaders in both parties in Congress that the change is bound to come at a time not far off, for the sake of economy.

The plans are being secretly guarded by those who have them in preparation, and no official announcement is expected to be made public until after the coming Congressional elections this fall.

Members of Congress who have discussed the subject are of the belief that if public sentiment is aroused against abolishing rural free delivery, efforts toward that direction may be postponed until the following year, or possibly longer.

Well knowing the great popularity of rural free delivery, Congressmen freely declare that the administration could not afford to disregard an earnest appeal of the 20,000,000 or more people, who would be materially affected by any interference with the rural mail service.

In the various Congressional campaigns now under way the proposed abolishment of rural free delivery is being made one of the principal issues. Farmers are worked up to a high pitch of feeling in the matter, and candidates for Congress are being compelled to give their faithful promise, if elected, that they will use their personal influence and vote to defeat any interference with the present rural delivery service.

Not a member of the House and Senate are telling their rural constituents that they have no knowledge of any plan on foot to substitute rural free delivery with the contract system. Ignorance of the internal workings of Congress is indeed a poor excuse for any member in either the House or Senate to plead. Men who lead in national affairs are always posted on legislation under consideration or what is expected to be proposed from time to time, and are ever alert to the interest their people may have directly or indirectly.

The Congressional Record gives evidence of the fact that the question of abolishing rural free delivery and placing that service under the contract system for economy sake was discussed in the House during consideration of the annual appropriation bill last Spring.

On July 1, last, by order of the Postmaster General, the star route division, which has always been under the jurisdiction of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, was consolidated with the rural free delivery division in the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General and hereafter the business of the two services will be conducted in a division known as the rural mail division.

At the present time there are nearly 42,000 rural delivery routes now in operation throughout the States and territories. The number of star routes now under contract are in the neighborhood of 7,500.

When the House was discussing the appropriation making provision for rural delivery last Spring members

WHY NOT FOR SALE Almost 2000 IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Farm Wanted. The undersigned wants to rent a farm of not less than 40 acres in cultivation and not more than \$8 or 10 miles from market.

HOP PICKERS WANTED FOR PARK PLACE YARD. Pay by the 100 pounds, \$1.00 per hundred. Register at house.

WANTED—Furnished ranch, 75 to 200 acres plow land. Best of references. Rent on shares. Address O. C. C.

GOLD WATCH LOST—Blue enamel and fleur-de-lis on back, between Oregon City and the Oaks, last Saturday night.

FOR SALE—100 acres, 45 in cultivation, 80 rods from Oregon City limits, good building and water.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acre tract under high state of cultivation with a twenty-minute walk of Court House 1 1/2 acre in strawberries but out this spring.

FOR SALE—Two young Jersey cows; one soon fresh; the other next January. Price \$45 each.

HOMESEEKERS SHOULD INVESTIGATE—40 acres, 15 in crop, fine timber, 5 cows, some are just fresh, 4 young stock.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and typewriter, by experienced young lady.

LOST—A gold headed necklace, in the Baptist church last Sunday.

If you are considering the purchase of any manufactured article, see me about it first. It is my business to put you in touch with first class and reliable manufacturers.

WANTED—100 cords four-foot wood at the Masonic Temple, Oregon City.

BUY FROM OWNER—Who must sell, 33 acres, located in a good section; 10 acres in cultivation.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that I will, at the next regular meeting of the city council, apply for a license to sell liquor.

Voters must register before September 15th or they will not be able to vote at the primaries—Do not delay.

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Two Weeks' Trial Treatment 25c (Sold only by Agents.—Agents wanted in every locality.—Territory Protected.)

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This Surgeon Needs No Sight to Perform Appendicitis Operation

So many cases of this fearful disease occur, it is said one Minnesota surgeon has performed appendicitis operations so often, that he can now operate with his eyes blindfolded.

Because Adler-ika COOLS the diseased parts and DRAINS OFF all impurities, which no other medicine can do. ONE DOSE instantly relieves stomach or bowel trouble.

A valuable book showing many pictures of the curious little appendix, and telling how appendicitis is caused and how you can easily guard yourself against it.

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DIAMOND BRAND. Bowere of Constipation. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

A wonderful postcard—Everybody should see the picture, Way of Life, and read carefully the explanation of one of the most clear, truthful and sublime revelations of the doctrine of insurance.

Wanted—100 cords four-foot wood at the Masonic Temple, Oregon City. Inquire of Wm. Beard, Oregon City.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing various market goods such as Country Produce, Retail Market, and Stock, Live Weight. Includes prices for items like radishes, spinach, oysters, and various meats.

Cold Figures for You TO PONDER

In 1908 there was in force in the United States more than Fourteen Billion, Six Hundred Millions of Life Insurance (not including assessment insurance). The accumulated assets of the companies carrying this business, amounted to more than Three Billion, Two Hundred Nintey-seven Millions of Dollars.

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The UNION PACIFIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Portland Oregon offers for subscription its unsold Capital Stock, at \$30, (par value \$10) per share. The company is incorporated under the laws of Oregon as a legal reserve old line Company, and will be licensed by the Insurance Department of the State of Oregon.

In no other business is the percentage of success so high, or the profits paid on the amount of money invested, so great as in that of Life Insurance

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