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 108 Square feet for 98c, as long as present stock lasts

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40 inch Field Fence, per rod..... **33c**

Bread Pans, 8 inch 3c
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Mattresses
 Prices from **\$1.75 to 22.65**

Home Queen Range
 6 hole, good baker **\$26.85**

Hardie's Up To Date Spray Pumps \$7.50 and up.
 Look at the construction

Furniture **FRANK BUSCH** Hardware

11th AND MAIN STREETS

The Mongrel Dog.
 Kicked and cursed, with look askance;
 With a little food and decent care,
 Would be a friend if he had a chance.

Under the coat so shaggy and rough,
 Is a heart that knows love and pain
 Grateful for a kind word or look,
 Or a shelter from cold or rain.

How he'll watch the children play,
 And join in their frolicsome mirth
 If danger threatens the little ones,
 How quickly he shows his worth.

How many times has a mongrel dog,
 Proven himself noble and brave;
 Laying down to die with a broken heart,
 By the side of his master's grave.

Let us then, try to prove,
 As along through life we jog;
 That we're as kind, thoughtful and true,
 As the pool old Mongrel Dog.
 —Jean L. Reed.

Little Valley, N. Y.

GLAD TIDINGS.
 Mrs. Pearl Zeigweid and two children have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks. She spent several days in Silverton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ridings. She has now returned to her home near Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Zeigweid and Mrs. Ellis Ridings spent the day, Saturday, with Mrs. J. A. Ridings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hammond, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Ridings, visited Sunday with F. J. Ridings, retired Marquam merchant, now engaged in cultivating the rich soil on his farm situated on Butte Creek bottom, one mile west of Marquam on direct road leading from Marquam to Mt. Angel.

Miss Josephine Hammer, who visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Clara Schnack, returned to her home near Mt. Angel Sunday.

Peter Olsen, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting with relatives here. He has made his home in Eastern Oregon the greater part of the time for the past 12 years.

Roy Garrett, and wife, late of Burns Oregon, have rented residence property in Donald, Marion Co., and will reside there at least till spring. Much plowing has been done in this neighborhood the past two weeks, and many acres would have been sown to grain immediately had the late rain not visited us. But little grain was sown here last fall, but what was put in is in fine condition and bids fair to make a fine crop.

C. A. Bengli, our present road supervisor, while not able to do successful road building on account of the weather, has been busy lately sawing splitting and tiering wood to be used the coming summer.

Ye residents along the rural mail routes are aware of the fact that Uncle Sam will take no more pennies in lieu of postage stamps. Money must have a "ginger to it."

TWILIGHT.
 Both Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lazelle have been slightly indisposed the past ten days. Their malady resembles LaGrippe and at this writing their convalescence is quite promising which we are pleased to chronicle.

Mr. Curtis Doods, L. R. Bentley, J. F. Spiger and A. H. Harvey are all adding a few additional acres to their cultivated area, which smacks of a proper progressive spirit.

Mr. Carl Schmiedecke has sold his 40 acre ranch to Mr. Jack, late of Idaho, the former's family in their two years residence among us have made pleasant acquaintances of every member of the community and their leave taking will carry the regrets of all. Their successors, we welcome with the assurance that a kindly greeting awaits them.

Mr. Lin Woodward, with his gasoline engine and saw, is making stove wood quite rapidly for a number in this vicinity.

Mr. Wilcox, of Woodburn, Ore, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bentley Saturday and Sunday.

A party of surveyors are in camp near Dodd's farm, apparently engaged in a reconnaissance for some unknown purpose, between New Era and Oregon City.

A 5 gallon can of lime sulphur spray costs from 25c to 50c more in Oregon City than it does in Portland after paying freight.

Twenty-two cents cash, or twenty-five cents in trade greets the granger with his eggs, when approaching the grocer aristocrat of Oregon City. This implies but one thing; an unjust profit on his wares. A farmer's produce should have a cash price as does the merchant's groceries, and he should be privileged to receive the cash in exchange for his butter, eggs, and potatoes with the liberty of spending his money with whom and for what he pleases.

It is often necessary for men to go through the crucible before gaining the confidence justly their due.

Our public schools observed St. Valentine's day by the usual exchange of the Saint's custom.

J. L. Bentley shopped in Portland Monday.

Marshall J. Lazelle, we just learn, is laid up with an illness similar to that of his parents.

THE GRANGE
 Conducted by
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 Editor of the New York State Grange Review

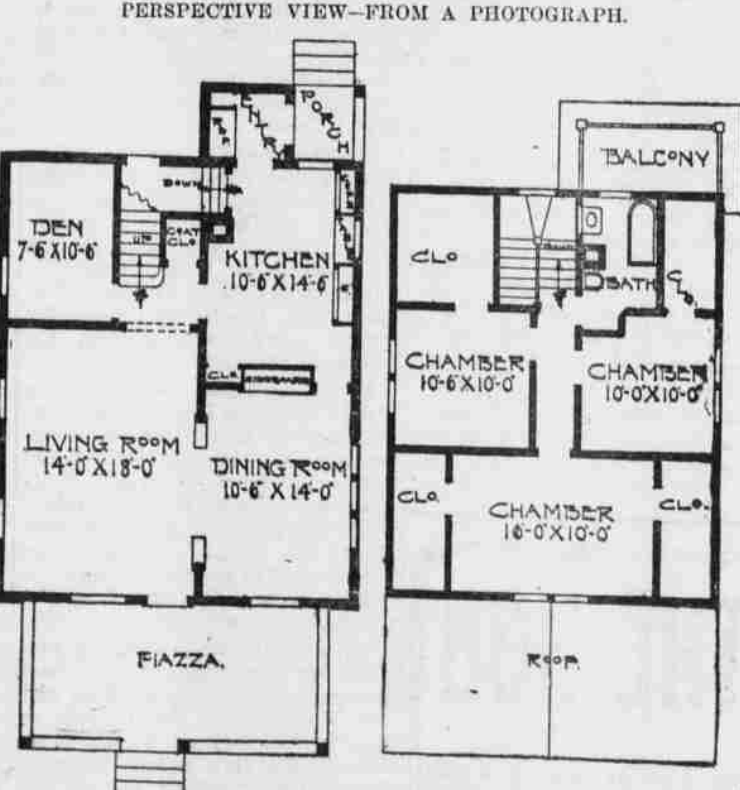
ASSOCIATED RURAL SCHOOLS.
 A Subject in Which the Granges of the Country Will Be Interested.
 We must look to the North Star State for the latest experiment in associated rural schools. It is a new and somewhat novel effort, yet practically successful. It seems that the Minnesota law, known as the agricultural high school act of 1909, provides that rural schools that are contiguous to high schools teaching agriculture, manual training and domestic science may associate with them. The state gives \$2,500 toward the work provided the high school district gives \$1,250, and for each associated district an additional \$100 is added, while the districts so associated are each given \$50. At present thirteen common school districts have united with the high school. They assess themselves 2 1/2 mills for the promotion of this agricultural work, which produces a revenue of about \$1,700 per year. The amount received from all sources for agricultural work is approximately \$5,500 per year. Authority of control is vested in an associated board of six members of the high school board and three members of each of the common schools, thus making a total board membership of forty-five; but, to simplify management, the chairman of each of the separate school boards constitute the managing board. The superintendent of the high school has a supervisory control over the country schools thus joined, but only such as the managing board may give him. His valuable advice is given in the selection of teachers and in arranging the course of study, and he visits and takes an especial interest in each of these schools, thus bringing them into harmonious relationship with one another. In point of fact they and the high school have become a unit of power for agricultural progress, a strong, vitalizing, rejuvenating force.

While the rural schools are thus left intact, yet they become a part of a larger, whole and so enjoy benefits

such simply they could not have the high school at Chikato has engaged three special teachers, one for agriculture, one for domestic science and one for the manual training work. Eighth grade pupils receive instruction in these branches. The instructor in agriculture devotes about half his time to outdoor work when the season permits and half to classroom instruction. As the high school owns a tract of ten acres of land, opportunity is given for actual work by the students. The agricultural instructor has also eight demonstration farms under his charge—that is, he works in conjunction with eight farmers who are willing to allow him a certain latitude in planning and directing their work. These farms are visited by him frequently. He notes the conditions under which each farmer is laboring, not only of his land, his cattle and his buildings, but he takes into account his entire environment—the financial and other difficulties under which he is laboring—and having taken all these into consideration, he is in full sympathy with the farmer's position and consequently knows how to help him. It is this particular phase of the work, says one who is closely identified with it, that is so new and that is destined to be the most powerful agency for rural progress that has yet been tried. It is so simple, so systematic and so effective the wonder is that it has not long been tried. A visit to these farms is enough to convince one that this is the efficiency test and proves its right to a place in the front rank among the forces for agricultural betterment.

ATTRACTIVE ROUGH CAST COTTAGE.

Design 727, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



This design has a large piazza across entire front and a big living room. There is a den in the first story which can be used as a bedroom if desired. There is a good sized dining room with built-in sideboard and a very conveniently arranged kitchen with built-in cupboards. First story nine feet, second story eight feet. Size of house, twenty-six by thirty feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$2,350.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings." It contains 254 up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

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Resolution of Condolence.
 Whereas, the Great Master of the Universe has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our dearly beloved sister, Mrs. S. A. Gillette, and whereas, we greatly deplore her loss to her family and to Maple Lane Grange No. 296, of which she was a most active as well as a regular attendant;
 Therefore be it Resolved, that Maple Lane Grange extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family, hoping that we may all meet again in that Celestial Grange above, where there will be no further sorrow or separations. And further be it resolved that our altar be draped and that our badges be reversed for a period of 90 days, as a light tribute of respect for the memory of one whom we will all miss at our future meetings; and we our committee, would recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Oregon City papers, also a copy be given to the family of our deceased sister.

Signed,
ANNA J. LEWIS,
LOUISE BEARD,
SARAH LEWELLEN,
 Committee.

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ROAD MAXIMS.
 Money spent for the construction of a road is an investment and not a tax.
 Maintenance is more important than construction just now.
 Every township should own a road roller.
 A cheap road is the most expensive road.
 There is no improvement so necessary to the prosperity of the nation as the betterment of our public roads.
 Quick communication and cheaper transportation over all wagon roads are demanded by everybody.
 The most vital question now is how to get better roads.
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 For constipation Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Huntley Bros.

Two Boys Shot at Boring.
 Deputy Sheriff M. J. Wheeler shot two boys aged 17 and 20, in his barn near Boring Monday night. He thinking them horse thieves, Donald Cooper, one of the boys, was shot through the breast and the other, Kenneth Specht, was shot through the hand. The deputy says he was awakened by the boys in the barn, and getting his rifle ordered them to throw up their hands; that Cooper refused and he shot him through the breast. The young men said they entered the barn to get some feed for a horse they were driving.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Bonsteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use freely. They are all right."—Huntley Bros.

WOMEN TAKE NOTICE!
 A man cannot understand the torture and suffering many women endure uncomplainingly. If the majority of men suffered as much pain and endured with patience the weakening sicknesses that most women do, they would ask for immediate sympathy and look for a quick cure.

Many women have been saved from a life of misery and suffering by turning to the right remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy which is safe to take because containing no narcotics, alcohol or injurious ingredients. It is an alternative extract of roots, made with pure glycerin, and first given to the public by that famous specialist in the diseases of women—Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. LIZZIE M. HESSHEIDER, 17th St., Neb., 229th St. S., says: "I and a testimonial with much pleasure so that some suffering woman may know the true worth of your remedies. I was a great sufferer from female troubles but after taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which a friend advised me to take, I found myself very much improved. After taking three more bottles, and using two boxes of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets, I found myself on the road to recovery. I was in poor health for five years but now I am cured. I hope all women suffering from female weaknesses will give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a fair trial."

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