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## agriculture in rural schools.

 Students and advocatee of agricultural education and training will find encouragement in the comprehensive plans now in process of being put in practical operation in Minnesota. Agriculture is to be intro-duced extensively into the rural schools and a bulletin hass already been prepared and published for the use of teachers. The book comprises over two hundred
exercises and experiments and a copy will be fur nished to each rural teacher in the state. Timely ex ercises and studies are provided for each season of the year, and the topies under consideration are those greatest practical moment to the farmers of the $r$ spective localities. Each topic is treated under four subdivisions: First, the object sought; second, ma terials to he used; third, plan of work; fourth, sugge tive facts to the teacher. Field crops, horticulture airying, cooking and sewing are the syaneperill treated by educational experts.
The system is not expected to work its way alon
and unassisted among the teachers, but the State Deartment of Public Instruction for Minnesota has en ployed three skilled instructors whose duty it shaln
be to attend the summer schouls for teachers and ime to attend the summer schouls for teachers and in part to them the most practicsl mode. pears to be both sensible and expedien states might find it profitable to adopt it. This edudition to the well supported farmers' institutes and the efficient agricultural college. The late Governo Mount labored strenuously to introduce a system like that above described into Indiana, but his efforts dead and the next Legislature will doubtless be pressed to arrange for the teaching of agricultural subjects in every school of the state. In time as it becowes more and more recognized that agricu
tural knowledge is the most important of all. Taraz is under consideration by the Oregon City
council a proposition by a Portland firm for a franchise to ereet at different points within the city drink ug fountains, in connection with which are to maintained bil boards for advertising purposes. This Nothing would be more unsightly than bil board
erected alongride the principal streets of the city. Ou
streets are none too presentable now without detrac ing still further by converting them into cheap adve
tiging districts. The city has one public fountain that serves the purpose for whieh it was established
and if others are needed the municipality can afford to provide for them. It is to be hoped that the coun-
cil will very expeditiously di-pobe of the matter by
refusing to allow the suljject to further engage its attention. There are two good advertising mediums
this city that are available for all legitimate adverti ing and the antiquated uee of an unsightly bill-boar
should be dispensed with. In this same connection

causing adverusements to be primied on the side these practices be abated at once. earthed by industrious attorneys employed iu his deer, may escape the gallows and the punishmont h
deserves. Armstrong deliberately murdered his sweet heart, and justice will not be done if he is discharged. as a successful practitioner, but at the same time the bhould not be intererered with and sacrifeed in the



 ment roll of 1903 , and removing any question tha dides for the colllection of fons thy sounty which proonveyances for recording instrumente, an adjourn tate for the sharteat sespion that is possible over th
 average citizen would bo pleased to thear of fanal ad. to reach their respective homes in time for the Christmas eeason.
Tus National Republican Convention will be hel
at Chiengo June 21. $\overline{\text { "I would be only too glad if had a farm to go to }}$, "I wovLD be only too glad if had a farm to go to,"
remarked Peter Nehren, the court house janitor,whose
ecalp is among those demanded by the disgruntied
Demoeracy. Susizur J. R. SuAver says that if he does have to
so back to the farm in July, as predicted by the Cour ier, it will not take him as long to get ready as it ha Brcause of his failure to secure more prominent Brcavse of his failure to secure more prominent
committee appointments in the organization of con-
gress, the Salem Sentinel snys Representative Her
mann is eliminated from the congresional fight in mann is eliminated from the cong
this district next Spring. Democracy is a negative quality that must neces-
arily be tolerated. In local, as well as national af airs, it is always opposing and seeking to discourago any movement that concerns the progress and prosperty of the country. This disposition on the part of the aggravated attack of indigestion that was disclosed俍. Tre action of President Roosevelt in refusing to con receiver of the land office at LaGrande, seem
vere in view of the fiet that he was acquitted of the charge of irregular work in his office because of which he was originally removed. In d
ense of this position, however, it is understood tha the authorities have other charges of irregular prac fices on the part of Thomson in conneetion with th ment of prominent officers and politicians in this state frecent months

## Ir any action is to be taken on the portage rond bill at the special session of the legislature, it migh

 anal by the government and thereby anve to the sta he appropriation of $\$ 165,000$ that has been made forhe portage railway. The beat interests of the peoplo he portage railway. The best interests of the people
of Eastern Oregon, particularly the producers, best be served if the legislature will producers, can end that the purpose of the railrond corporation, which is apparently to defeat both enterprises, may
be frustrated. The large interents of the eastern secpon of the stater

## It is the opinion of the Oregon Law Journal that

 the problem of tax dodging can he quite succesafullytreated by amending the law on assersment and taxn.
tion so as to cause the assesement roll to be printed in a condensed form prior to the time that it is presented
wo the board of equalization. By following soch a course of publicity, it is argued that the opportunity
and the liability for making any extensive changes in valuations after the listing of properties by the asses-
vor, will be largely eliminated. Those chnmpioning sor, will be largely efimmated. Taws champlaning
this change in the tax lnw contend that the advan-
tages to the state will more thnn justify the alight cons
of causing the list to be printed. The proposed amendment is deserving of convideration at the bands of the
etate's lawmakers when the present faulty tax law





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