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SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE
AT CORVALLIS.

Splendid Lectures in Agriculture, Horticulture and Dairying by Experienced Men.

To give Oregon farmers who are unable to pursue a four-year course in the Agricultural College, a share in the advantages of higher education, the College has for many years conducted Farmers' Institutes in various parts of the State. But the Institute, while it has its place, has developed another movement of perhaps greater importance, that of holding a more extended Institute known as the Short Course in Agriculture, Horticulture and Dairying.

The main conception of such schools is that they are places where people from the farm and orchard—practical farmers and fruit growers—can understandingly study the application of some of the fundamental laws of their occupation. In announcing the Short Course we feel that we can make it thoroughly practical for any intelligent agriculturist, and that we can make scientific agriculture and horticulture both educational and useful. Such a course covers a field which on account of lack of time and apparatus for illustration cannot be undertaken in the regular Farmers' Institutes.

The course consists of a series of popular lectures along lines suited to aid horticulturists, dairymen and others engaged in agricultural pursuits in developing the great natural resources of our State. The lectures are all supplemented by laboratory work under the supervision of experts who strive to make the course thoroughly practical by adapting the work so far as possible to the needs of each individual. The primary study of things rather than books, and there is always kept in mind the practical side of the matter under discussion. Little time is spent in purely theoretical discussion.

There will be no educational test. No special preparation is necessary as the instruction will be given by lectures and practical work. It is the aim of this course to give to the student the largest possible amount of practical information regarding the various phases of agriculture and horticulture.

An important source of information for those attending this course is the Station and College library where the best books on agriculture, horticulture and dairying are found. The bulletins of the experiment stations of all the States in the Union are on file at the College and will be at the command of any one wanting them. These bulletins are invaluable as being about the only source from which one can get information as to the present status of, and the progress that is being made in agricultural matters.

An effort will be made to direct the reading along particular lines in such a way that the reader will get in touch with the progressive work that is being done in his particular occupation.

The first lecture of the series will be given at 9:00 A. M., January 8, 1906, and the course will close Friday, January 19, 1906.

The following series of lectures, subject to change, has been arranged:

Monday, January 8.
9:00—9:50—Plants; their importance on the Farm, Prof. E. R. Lake.
9:50—10:40—Insects and Fungi; What are they? Prof. A. B. Cordley.
10:40—11:30—Propagation of Stocks for Grafting, Prof. Geo. Coote.
1:30—2:20—The Soil, Dr. Jas. Withycombe.
2:20—3:10—Bacterial Diseases of Domestic Animals, Prof. E. F. Pernot.
3:10—4:00—Chemical Elements, Prof. A. L. Knisely.

Tuesday, January 9.
9:00—9:50—Plants; Their Structure and work, Prof. Lake.
9:50—10:40—The Relation of Insects to Our Welfare, Prof. Cordley.
10:40—11:30—Propagation by Grafting, Prof. Coote.
1:30—2:20—Fringe Plants, Dr. Withycombe.
2:20—3:10—Bacterial Diseases of Domestic Animals, Prof. Pernot.
3:10—4:00—Properties of Chemical Elements, Prof. Knisely.

Wednesday, January 10.
9:00—9:50—The Work of Plants, Prof. Lake.
9:50—10:40—The Codling Moth, Prof. Cordley.
10:40—11:30—Propagation by Budding, Prof. Coote.
1:30—2:20—Rotation of Crops, Dr. Withycombe.
2:20—3:10—Bacterial Diseases of Domestic Animals, Prof. Pernot.
3:10—4:00—Properties of Chemical Elements, Prof. Knisely.

Thursday, January 11.
9:00—9:50—The Fight Against Weeds, Prof. Lake.
9:50—10:40—Apple Scab and Apple Tree Anthracnose, Prof. Cordley.
10:40—11:30—Rose Culture, Prof. Coote.
1:30—2:20—Cereal Crops, Dr. Withycombe.
2:20—3:10—Bacteria in their Relation to Dairying, Prof. Pernot.
3:10—4:00—Elements of Plant Food, Prof. Knisely.

Friday, January 12.
9:00—9:50—Plant Economics, Prof. Lake.
9:50—10:40—Plant Lice, Prof. Cordley.
10:40—11:30—Small Fruits, by Prof. Coote.
1:30—2:20—Agricultural Economics, Dr. Withycombe.
2:20—3:10—Bacteria in their Relation to Dairying, Prof. Pernot.
3:10—4:00—Farm Manures, by Prof. Knisely.

ARCHBISHOP VISITS POPE PIUS X.
Head of Catholic Church in Oregon May Be Honored.

New York, Dec. 3.—"His holiness Pope Pius X sends his greetings to the Catholics of Oregon and the Pacific

Coast, and extends to them his richest blessings. He is deeply interested in their welfare, and shall always be mindful of them in his prayers."

The above is the message from the holy father to the Catholics of Oregon, brought back by Archbishop Christie, of the Archdiocese of Oregon, who reached this port yesterday on his return from Rome, where he has been highly honored by the pope. The archbishop arrived on the steamship Princess Irene, in the company of Right Rev. James F. Hartley, of Columbus, O., and other distinguished American churchmen. Their passage was a very stormy one, and it became necessary several times during the voyage for the prelates to calm the fears of the passengers, who were panic-stricken by the storm.

On his arrival in this city, Archbishop Christie went to the residence of Rev. Luke J. Evers, of St. Andrew's Church, where he almost immediately retired, being exhausted by the roughness of the passage. When seen today by the Oregonian correspondent, he seemed much refreshed by his rest, and was enthusiastic over the results of his mission to Rome.

"My pilgrimage surpassed my utmost expectations," said he. "The reception given us by the holy father, the deep and abiding interest shown by him in our work, and the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people under our charge, is all that could be desired."

"So impressive is his presence that you feel, when talking to him, that you are communing with a great universal father, with a heart as large as the world, which includes in its yearnings the meanest and poorest soul, the distressed and the sorely tried, whoever they may be. His spirituality and fervor are so contagious that no Catholic can depart from an audience with him without being revived, going forth with greater earnestness and power to accomplish the mission of our blessed Lord and increase his holy church."

"The holy father appeared to be in excellent health, and inquired anxiously about the condition of the church in America. He seemed greatly rejoiced when he learned of the progress we had made and advised us paternally about the difficulties with which we have to contend."

"In addition to my audience with the holy father to receive his blessing which, of course, was the prime motive of my trip to Rome, which I undertook in the fulfillment of my duty, there are so many things of interest, especially to a churchman, about the sacred city, that I hardly know where to begin talking about them. With each succeeding visit I am more deeply awed and impressed by the city's great history and the wonderful monuments of the church to be found there."

"There are the splendid churches of St. Peter and St. Paul and St. John Lateran, with their great collections of sacred art of surpassing beauty, doubly interesting to the Catholic as expressions of our holy religion and as masterpieces of human handicraft. Besides these great churches, there are hundreds of minor and less renowned churches, many of which I visited."

"Then there are the wonderful institutions of learning in Rome, surpassing anything we yet have, the great library of the Vatican, with its vast collection of the works of the fathers, and many other things of almost equal interest. There is so much in Rome to instruct and inspire that one is almost compelled to lament the shortness of life when he looks about him and finds so much to learn and to do in so brief a time as is allotted to man."

"Yet, with all that, I am glad to get back to my own home and people, among whom my work lies, to a land fraught with so vast a future that I am almost overpowered when I reflect upon the opportunities of accomplishing great work for our holy religion which are offered me here. My trip was a hasty one, as I was called away rather earlier than I expected, and I am returning at my earliest opportunity after my duty was fulfilled."

"I shall start immediately for the Coast, and shall reach there as soon as possible. I cannot tell exactly what day I will arrive in Portland, as I will have to stop over for one day in Chicago on archdiocesan business, and may go to St. Paul for a few hours. I am sure I shall be there by next Sunday, however, possibly a day earlier."

The archbishop expressed himself as extremely grateful when told of the preparations being made to receive him on his return home.

"That is a city and a people to love," he exclaimed. "No one in the East should miss an opportunity of visiting the Pacific Slope at least once. He has not seen America and does not understand our country's great resources until he does."

It was said by priests who were with Archbishop Christie in Rome that he had made a profound impression on the pope for his depth of character and scholarly attainments and when the Vatican decides to honor America with a second cardinalate, it is more than likely that the Oregon prelate will be the recipient of the red hat.

It is further suggested that His Holiness has been anxious to grant the Pacific Coast further recognition, inasmuch as it was originally Catholic ground and remained so for three centuries while under the dominion of Spain and Mexico.

The archbishop left at noon today for the West, via the Pennsylvania route.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH

"Harry Duckwell, aged 29 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing, which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Huntley Bros. Co. drug store.



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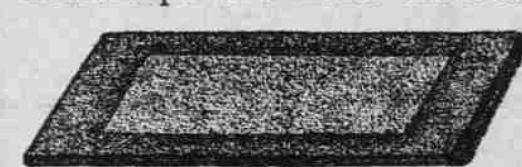
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