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AS ONE TRAVELS ABOUT THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS in harvest time, he gets the impression that agriculture is hard and exhausting work.

Theoretically the modern farmer may be supposed to put the more laborious tasks on hired help.

In our modern culture we have all become too afraid of hard work. Many a man is wearing his life out in the bad air of an office.

But digging in the dirt, pitching hay, hoeing corn would make his back ache. He has probably tried it some summer in a back yard garden.

The fact that anyone is physically wearied by brief muscular activity does not prove that he could do active work. It takes some time to develop muscle.

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S plan to anticipate future receipts from the national forests by securing an advance of money from congress for the construction of roads, trails, bridges and other public works would stimulate agricultural development.

Millions of acres of farm land are today undeveloped because of a lack of good roads. In opening any new country road building constitutes a hard problem for the settlers.

The government is trying to meet this problem in two ways, first by public improvements being made on the national forests, and second by the direct contribution to the counties of a share in the forest receipts.

DURING THE LAST DECADE, the forest service has classified as agricultural and opened to public entry more than 15,500 individual scattered tracts of land in the national forests.

A constant pressure is being brought to bear on the government by private individuals who want to acquire possession of these heavily timbered agricultural lands.

again where lands of this kind, acquired under the homestead law, are today held not by homesteaders but by lumber companies, who promptly purchased them from the settlers as soon as the title passed from the government.

The government is withholding from agricultural entry all such heavily timbered land until after the timber is cut off. As soon as this is done, the land will be opened to entry and settlers will be able to acquire directly from the government.

One of the most serious agricultural problems of the northwest today is the development of the logged-off lands in private ownership. In Oregon and Washington alone more than three million acres of such logged-off lands are lying idle.

IT IS EASY TO CREDIT THE REPORT from Washington that there is a growing sentiment among the Democrats in favor of restoring at the next session of congress the tariff on sugar.

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President Wilson and his associates, however, refused to adhere to that doctrine of their predecessors, and when congress met in extra session in 1913, it became known that the tariff on sugar was to be materially reduced for the present and abolished entirely on the advent of the year 1916.

IN REGIONS WHERE TIMBER is the most important natural resource permanent forests managed with a view to sustained timber production are absolutely essential to the continuance of agriculture.

From a region where productive timberland has been converted into a barren waste, the farmers usually have to move out. There are parts of the United States in which cultivation of the soil has ended with the cessation of local lumbering.

A few years ago more than a hundred farmers in Montana petitioned against the then proposed elimination of their section from the Kootenai national forest. Its elimination they knew, from the history of adjacent land outside the forest, would mean that it would at once be taken up by timber speculators and lumber companies.

The national forests, says the article, besides being the American farmer's most valuable source of wood, which is the chief building material for rural purposes, are also his most valuable source of water.

In the west they afford him a protected grazing range for his stock; they are the best insurance against flood damage to his friends, his buildings, his bridges, his roads, and the fertility of his soil.

GERMANS WATCH EVACUATION.

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 31.—German Taubes today are constantly hovering over Warsaw, watching the Russians evacuate the Polish capital, according to dispatches from Innsbruck, Austria.

200 ITALIANS LEAVE FOR WAR.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 30.—Two hundred Italians left Oakland today for the east, where they will sail for Italy to serve in the army of King Victor Emmanuel.

"The old swimming hole in Salem will be safe and sane," says the Statesman, speaking of the city's public bathing beach, just established on the Willamette river.

MINERAL OUTPUT OF OREGON DECREASES

PRODUCTION IN 1914 \$1,676,153 AS COMPARED WITH \$1,746,402 IN 1913.

The value of the gold, silver, copper and lead produced at mines in Oregon in 1914, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States geological survey, was \$1,676,153, compared with \$1,746,402 in 1913 and \$849,885 in 1912.

The gold output in 1914 decreased 2.2 per cent. The decrease in the gold output was 51.60 per cent of the total decreased in value of all metals produced in the state in 1914 as compared with 1913.

The gold production was \$1,591,461, of which \$1,943,144 came from deep mines and \$548,217 from placers.

The decrease of gold from the deep mines was \$123,938, and the increase from the placers was \$97,689. The placer mines of the state, which in 1913 yielded \$458,628 in gold, produced \$548,217 in gold in 1914, an increase of 21.68 per cent.

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TUNNELS COMPLETED ON SOUTH FORK LINE

The last tunnel on the South Fork line was completed Friday, said Engineer Rands when he returned from a trip up the Clackamas canyon Saturday.

This tunnel, the last of seven to be completed, is 270 feet long and is located about three miles above the upper dam site on the Clackamas.

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LORD'S PRAYER PUT ON HEAD OF A PIN STANDARD OF STATE UNIVERSITY RAISED

WORDS CAN BE READ WITH AID OF MICROSCOPE—LETTERS ON NEEDLE POINT.

SALEM, Ore., July 29.—The Lord's prayer lovingly engraved on the head of a gold pin is on exhibition in this city today. The remarkable feat of engraving is the work of Godfrey E. Lundberg of Spokane, and is being shown in this city by his brother, M. E. Lundberg.

The entire head of the pin is 47,1000 of an inch in diameter, being about half the size of a common pinhead and contains sixty-five words, 254 letters and seventeen punctuation marks.

The names of those who were successful in passing this examination, but who have certificates still in force, and those applicants for exemption grades only, are not included in the list given.

CLACKAMAS TEACHERS GET CERTIFICATES

TWO RECEIVE FIVE-YEAR PAPERS—COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT GIVEN LIFE CERTIFICATE.

SALEM, Ore., July 31.—Ten life and 17 five-year certificates have been issued as a result of the recent semi-annual teachers' examination in Oregon.

Following is the list of those who received five year and life certificates: Five year: Emma Cole, Baker county; Ruffa E. Joseph, Benton county; Echo D. Githens and Olga Hanson, Clackamas county; Era R. Curfman, Douglas county; Hattie VanVleet and Anderson Baker, Lane county; Lois V. Scott, Mrs. Jessie H. McDonald, Margaret P. Lamb, Grace Frost and Myrtle E. Anders, Multnomah county; Mrs. Henrietta McAleander, Walla walla county; Martha K. Baldwin, Wasco county; John S. Danforth and Annie I. Saling, Umatilla county; John B. Hatch, Yamhill county.

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NOW IS THE TIME

Clackamas County is the Place.

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SAVES PARENTS FROM DISGRACE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 30.—Richard Marmaduke, 22, stating that he would rather go to prison than have his people know that he was in trouble, withdrew his application for probation and stood before Judge Busick today to receive sentence for an attempt to steal an automobile belonging to F. W. Moulton. His parents are said to be in New York.

MITZE REINSTATED.

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Honus Mitze, Vernon catcher, who has been on the disabled list for several weeks, today was reinstated by Manager White. He is expected to play in one of tomorrow's games.

COLDS CONSTIPATION HEADACHES

"Keep your Feet warm, Head cool, Bowels open," and take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

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STANDARD OF STATE UNIVERSITY RAISED

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 3.—Further tightening of the screws at the university in an effort to raise the standard even higher is the edict circulated about the campus this week.

Ten per cent will be added to all requirements during the coming year. Required hours of study will be increased, lessons will be longer, general standards higher, the field of study larger and the depth of subject greater.

The tightening is not in the university alone, says President P. L. Campbell, from whose office the order comes, but characterizes higher school work throughout the state.

"The 10 per cent movement" is not an innovation, but rather a culmination," declares President Campbell. "If you want to know why we can expect to succeed in effecting such a decided improvement as 10 per cent in one year," he says, "you will have to look into the Oregon high schools and observe what has been happening here in the last few years."

"This whole matter is closely connected with the better preparation the Oregon boy now is receiving in the secondary schools.

"Standards have been going up steadily for a long time. While we think of the 10 per cent idea as an attempt to standardize the progress that is already being made and to see that every branch of university activity feels the stimulus of additional conscientious effort, still it is a fact that 10 per cent is a more rapid rate of improvement than has existed anywhere in this work. We want to see now what will be the effect of setting a certain, definite standard which it is possible to attain, but which at the same time is stiff enough to be extremely difficult to reach."

OSTEOPATHS SET NEW RECORD AT PORTLAND

CONVENTION PROGRAM REARRANGED, CROWD ON OPENING DAY IS SO GREAT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Previous records were broken and the program for the first day of the American Osteopathic association convention at the Multnomah hotel today had to be entirely rearranged to fit the conditions brought about by the tremendous first day attendance of delegates.

"Usually the crowds don't begin to come until the second day," said Dr. Roberta Wimer-Ford, of Seattle, vice-president of the American Osteopathic association, "and the program planned contemplated little more than general registration and reception of delegates preparatory to the opening of real work Tuesday morning."

"Never in the history of any of our national conventions, however, has the first day interest equalled this. We found ourselves swamped with the crowds of delegates coming in early and were obliged to alter our program and hold lectures and clinical demonstrations in the afternoon to meet the situation, although we had expected that the formal opening of the convention would really be the public meeting at the Baker theater at night."

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