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should not produce enormous wealth. We have a good deal of faith in it. We believe if this soil is properly cared for, if it is properly understood and fair justice done to it, it will make a happy home for thousands and millions of people. I wish you all Godspeed and every particle of luck and prosperity that can come to you."

Man a Land Animal
 Writing on the movement now taking place all over the country, of a return to the natural occupation of man, Elbert Hubbard avers that man is a land animal. Mr. Hubbard says:

"The dictum of Henry George that man is a land animal has never been denied, excepting by a man in Matteawan.

"Man cannot live long when separated from land. We get our sustenance out of the ground, and we are well and happy only when we are on good terms with Mother Earth.

"One-half of our population are farmers. And the farmer is no longer a joke. It is a fine thing to see a farmer crank up his automobile and go to town and collect his rents.

"In the West the farmers are the capitalists. And the farmers have always supplied most of the brain and sinew for the cities.

"Land of America, however, has been like the forests. We have had so much of both that we have been wasteful, extravagant and slipshod. The National Soil Fertility League, made up of strong and earnest men, who are working without any aim for immediate personal profit, are showing the world how to double soil production.

"Around East Aurora there are men who raise one hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre. Then right alongside of these are farmers who raise two hundred and fifty or three hundred bushels to the acre. The difference in yield is not a difference in soil, sunshine and water. It is a difference in the brain of the farmer.

"The cry of 'Back to the land!' is a swelling chorus. I suppose that good roads have a deal to do with this—not to mention autos, trolley cars, bicycles, motorcycles and cheap commutation tickets.

"Men are living longer and living better now than ever before. The chief reason of this is that we are getting on friendly terms with Nature. We are a part of nature; in fact we are Nature, and the more we move with Nature, love Nature and understand Nature, the saner, more efficient and the healthier and happier are we.

"The great land show, which is to be held at Madison Square Garden, November 3 to 12, is the most important happening that will take place in New York during the year.

"Especially important and valuable will be the lesson taught to the school children; and it is good to see that arrangements are being made by the public school teachers so that every school in New York City and immediate vicinity will go in a body and see the wonderful things that are produced right out of the ground."

Hill and Oregon
 James J. Hill helped make Oregon history the past week when he drove the golden spike marking the completion of the Oregon Trunk Railway to Bend. That it will be the final terminus of the line is not expected, but the event was notable because it celebrated the coming of a new era in the interior, and the railroad will be the greatest developer the country could have.

"Go to work and build up the country, for the cities would starve to death if it were not for the country," said Mr. Hill at the spike driving. "Nations that have neglected the cultivation of the soil have faded from the face of the earth. There is no reason why Central Oregon

Oregon's Possibilities

Agricultural possibilities of Oregon are shown by an interesting comparison just made by President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific Railway, of the area of this state with that of Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxemburg, Switzerland and the state of Maine. Combined, they have 95,022 square miles, while Oregon has 96,030. On the other hand, the combined population of these countries is 21,594,689, while Oregon has but 672,765. The conclusion is that this state has as great agricultural resources as the above group and may very likely equal it in population when its lands are properly tilled.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NEXT ON BOARDS

A series of lectures that will interest ladies is soon to be given by Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, under the auspices of St. Mark's Guild. The course will run for three weeks, taking place on Saturday afternoons, and will be devoted to domestic science, a theme interesting to all good housewives. The first lecture will be given Saturday, October 21, when the subject will be salads. On October 28th cakes will be discussed, and on Nov. 4th frozen dishes. Tickets for the course will be \$1.50. At their conclusion tea will be served for ten cents extra.

Mrs. Lawrence has had a broad experience in teaching domestic science, being a graduate of Drexel Institute in Pennsylvania, and a post graduate, in this work, of Cornell. She established a department of domestic science at Allegheny College and conducted the same work at the Washington Agricultural College at Pullman.

Tickets can be had from ladies of the Guild, or at Clarke's, the jeweler.

THE SECOND GREAT TREAT OF THE SEASON

Before our next issue, on the evening of Monday, October 16, the noted poet-humorist, Wallace Bruce Amsbury, will give the second number on the lyceum course billed for this winter.

Mr. Amsbury comes to us with glowing praise from the press everywhere, for he never fails to capture his audience by storm, be it by laughter or tears.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "wireless" or railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country, there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates under supervision of railroad and wireless officials, and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.*

To Harness the Deschutes

What is probably one of the largest schemes of the kind ever attempted in the west, is the harnessing of the water of the Deschutes river near its mouth and using the power thus derived in irrigating the land up and down the Columbia. A company having this in view has been incorporated, with M. A. Moody, of The Dalles, as president, and Leroy Park, formerly connected with the Oregon Trunk road, as treasurer. It is said the capital to develop the proposition will be furnished by Canadians.

Dissolution of Partnership

By mutual consent the owners of the Pine Grove Box Company have dissolved partnership, Mark Cameron taking the box factory, which will continue to do business under the name of the Pine Grove Box Factory and E. T. Folts taking the saw mill. All accounts due the company and all bills against same will be settled by Mark Cameron.

MARK CAMERON,
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O. A. C. EXPERT SAYS USE ROAD DRAG NOW

"Use the road drag now," says Prof. E. F. Ayers, highway construction expert of the Oregon Agricultural College. "These heavy rains, thoroughly wetting down the roads, have made ideal conditions for the use of the drag before the heavy winter weather begins. All pot-holes, mud-holes and other irregularities can be leveled and the surface of the roads be put into first class condition by using the drag two or three times before the roads get too soft. "The use of the drag, moreover, at this time for crowning the roads will add drainage and keep in good condition many roads which were very poor last year. The expense of using a road drag is slight and a much wider use of it throughout the state would be very favorable. There is no better way to keep a dirt road in good condition than dragging it frequently."

CITY MARSHAL ARRESTS MAN FOR SINGING

L. F. Inman has the distinction of being the only man in Skamania county ever arrested for singing, says the Skamania Pioneer. He was indulging in that extravagant luxury the other evening when the city marshal, who happens to be Lou's brother, passed by the saloon and, hearing the racket, arrested him for being drunk and disorderly. Lou has not the voice of a canary bird, exactly, and anybody who has heard him sing could not blame the city marshal, for he makes a noise which seems to be a cross between a government mule and an iron foundry. Before a jury in Judge Gillette's court, however, Lou proved that he was sober and was only singing for the benefit of his patrons, and was discharged and told to sing all he pleased.



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The report of the frost fighting experiments in the Rogue River valley, conducted by the horticulture department of the Oregon Agricultural College has just been published in a bulletin of 64 pages by Prof. C. I. Lewis and F. R. Brown.

The results of these studies lead the college authorities to advise oils with a paraffine base in preference to those with an asphalt base, since the latter leave a residue in the heaters which will not burn, thus decreasing the burning time in each heater. At least one thermometer should be used to the acre. The average cost per acre for four hours is \$5.10 for oil and \$5.40 for wood. Oil is the best fuel, it is thought, since it is handled with less labor and maintains a more even temperature.

CARELESS ABOUT APPENDICITIS IN CITY OF HOOD RIVER

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