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D. J. COOPER IS GROWING HORNS
 D. J. Cooper of The Dalles was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Cooper is well known in this section, having been a frequent candidate for political honors. He has prepared a lengthy exposition of his reasons for espousing the cause of the new party, a brief excerpt from which is given herewith:
 "In my opinion it is high time for a new party. The two old parties seem to have outlived their usefulness. The principles in the main are good. But when such men as Penrose, Aldrich, Bailey, Tillman and the entire bunch voted to keep Lorimer in his seat in the U. S. senate, after it had been proven beyond a doubt that the trusts put up the money to elect him, is it reasonable to suppose that big business men are going to put up their money without returns? Get that class of men at the head of the nation, and a president that is opposed to the recall of the judges and their decisions and will appoint men on the Supreme Bench that will do the will of their masters, I don't see where the masses of the people have a ghost of a show for a square deal."

CHICKENS AND BEES AID ORCHARDISTS
 "Poultry and bees are the natural allies of the orchardist in stimulating the productivity of his trees, and improving the quality of their fruit," declares C. R. Barnes of the Minnesota experiment station.
 "A flock of chickens, domiciled in one or more movable 'colony houses,' will feed to a large extent on the insects and larvae of insects found in the ground. Especially will they do this if the ground is cultivated--as it should be for the best results in orcharding. Many of these insects at future stages of their existence, if not thus destroyed, may become agents of injury and destruction to trees and fruit. Chickens will also devour the wormy fruit which falls from the trees, thus again assisting in the destruction of the codling moth and some other pests. We read much of the valuable work done by insectivorous birds in general, in this direction. They certainly do enough to merit protection against the shotgun, even though they do occasionally 'take toll' of the fruit. But the faithful hen does the same work, and without taking any toll. The constant scratching helps maintain the moisture-conserving 'dust blanket.' Meanwhile, if the feed they gather from the soil is properly supplemented with grain rations, their production of eggs is as large as anywhere else, and they can be fattened for the market with equal facility.
 "The presence or absence of bees in an orchard is often of sufficient importance to determine whether the fruit crop shall be large or small.
 "Since practically all fruit blossoms are fructified by the passing of pollen from one flower to another, and since the wind too frequently fails perfectly to perform the office of a pollen bearer, great numbers of blossoms must remain unfertilized but for the friendly offices of the bees, which seldom skip a blossom as they pass from one to another in search of nectar."

FIFTH LIST OF HOOD RIVER LIBRARY BOOKS
 These lists, if preserved, will afford a complete catalogue of the new county library.
 HUMOR, TRAVEL, ADVENTURE
 Dunne, Dissertations by Mr. Dooley.
 Barton, Daybreak in Turkey.
 Burrows, Isles and shrines of Greece.
 Bingham, Across South America.
 Brownell, Heart of Japan.
 Bruce, Polar exploration.
 Collier, The West in the East from an American point of view.
 Collier, England and the English from an American point of view.
 Creelman, On the great highway.
 Curtis, Around the Black Sea.
 Daniels, Home Life in Norway.
 Dawson, German life in town and country.
 DeWalt, Through the goldfields of Alaska.
 DuChallin, In African forest and jungle.
 Foe, A woman's impression of the Philippines.
 Gaseyane, Changing China.
 Grey, The last of the plainsmen.
 Hale, Tarry at home travels.
 Hale, Practical guide to Latin America.
 Hancock, Life at West Point.
 Johnson, Highways and byways of the South.
 Kirkland, Some American highways.
 Lait, Pathfinders of the West.
 Lait, Story of the trapper.
 Lucas, A wanderer in London.
 Meldrum, Home life in Holland.
 Muir, Our national parks.
 O'Connors, Heroes of the storm.
 Russian life in town and country.
 Reinsch, Intellectual and political currents in the far East.
 Singleton, Guide to great cities of Northwestern Europe.
 Slocum, Sailing around the world.
 Smith, Gondola days.
 Wallace, Lure of the Labrador wilds.
 Waller, Through the gates of the Netherlands.
 Winter, Mexico and her people of today.
 BIOGRAPHY (ALSO SEE HISTORY)
 Bolton, Girls who became famous.
 Bolton, Poor boys who became famous.
 Davis, Real soldiers of fortune.
 Plutarch, Lives, 3 Vol.
 Antin, The promised land.
 Bangs, Joan d' Arc, the maid of France.
 Custer, Dr. Grenfell's parish.
 Grenfell, Adrift on an icepan.
 Hughes, David Livingstone.
 Johnson, Napoleon, a short biography.
 Keller, Story of my life.
 Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln, the boy and man.
 Maxwell, Robert of Bruce.
 McCarthy, Story of Gladstone's life.
 Palmer, Life of Alice Freeman Palmer.

Partnership Dissolution Notice
 To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of "Kinnaird & Kinsey" heretofore conducting a general grocery and feed business in Hood River, Ore., has this day been mutually dissolved by its members, T. J. Kinnaird and J. R. Kinsey, and J. R. Kinsey retiring from the business; and Kinnaird & Kinsey will continue in said business and will collect all accounts and bills due the firm and will assume and pay all obligations and debts owing by the firm.
 Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 21st day of August, 1912.
 T. J. KINNAIRD,
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Oregon Agricultural College
 This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20. Courses of instruction include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Public Speaking, Modern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics and Music. Catalogue and illustrated literature mailed free on application. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.
 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS SEPT. 20.

ISSUES BULLETIN ON SOIL FERTILITY
 "It is a matter of considerable interest and importance to know the demands which particular crops are making upon the soil, especially when plans are being made as they are in modern methods of farming to meet these demands by appropriate fertilization," says Prof. C. E. Bradley of the Oregon Agricultural College chemistry department, in a new bulletin on "The Soils of Oregon" (No. 112).
 "The losses of mineral foods and nitrogen by leaching and the loss of nitrogen by direct oxidation are of course, additional demands which come to the cultivated soil," he continues. He then gives a table of fertility of wheat, vetch, hay, alfalfa, timothy, potatoes, apples, fat cattle, milk, butter and fresh kale showing the composition and market value.
 "The value of the plant food in one acre of wheat equals \$11.40," says Prof. Bradley. "In like manner \$24.25 worth of plant foods go into 300 bushels of apples. The large amount of nitrogen and consequent high market value of plant food in alfalfa and vetch is offset by the storage of atmospheric nitrogen in the soil by these plants, so that the real nitrogen draft does not come on the soil. The mineral foods which these leguminous crops carry, however, are large and represent real losses when they are sold as hay from the farm. The values for kale are extreme and represent the real demands on an acre of soil by an average kale crop, which, by experience, is known to be 'hard on the land.' The small amount of fertility entering into dairy products and live stock explain the well known fact that these industries do not deplete the soil."

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