Millionaires Might Do Worse Than Develop Profitable Farm Land

By GILBERT M'CLURG of New York, Expert Agriculturist

IVING is high because city people affect HIGH LIVING The country folk too often are criminally prodigal. Farm produce in New York brings as high prices as in Berlin. Paris or London, notwithstanding the fact that European farmers near capitals must there PAY FROM TEN TO FORTY TIMES AS MUCH for agricultural land as equally good land now brings near our large cities. We choose to live in marble or brown stone and steel edifices, ride in automobiles, wear imported clothes and jewels, while the country folk have not kept in sight the fact that the farmers produce the real wealth of the nation and that AGRICULTURE IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL COMMERCE.

OUR MANY MILLIONAIRES MIGHT DO WORSE THAN DEVELOP VALUABLE GARDEN TRUCK, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Mrs. P. A. Clancey of this place is

S. W. Arnold was very sick the last

resulting, it is believed from cating

I have just received a carload of

new pianos and invite you to call and

inspect same. Pianos sold on time

The Hood River Heights Improve-

ment Club will meet next Friday, Dec.

27. As important business is to be

transacted a large attendance is urged.

Mrs. C. M. Page and daughter, Miss

Grace, came from The Dalles the first

of the week to spend the holidays

Students at the O. A. C. and local

alumni have issued invitations for a

dance to be given next Saturday even-

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woodard were

visitors in Portland the last of the

week, looking after the furnishings for

their handsome new home on State

street which will soon be ready for oc-

At the meeting of the city council

Monday evening the city tax levy was

fixed at eight mills. This is the same

as the levy last year. Of this six

mills is for the general fund and two

Karl Onchank has been appointed a

delegate from Alpha Tau Omega fra-

David Bispham, the celebrated Am-

and Mrs. E. R. Moller. Other guests

teuffer. They came yesterday from

Dance at Pine Grove

Grange Hall on New Year's Eve. Har-

mon's orchestra will furnish the mus-

Immanuel Church

At Immanuel church (the Heights)

on next Sunday night Mr. Hargreaves

subject will be, "Getting Adjusted to

Mr. Sonneman, Herbert Vannier, Mr.

Fike. A profusion of beautiful floral

tributes were received. Interment

DEE

Mrs. E. H. Green and daughter,

David Eccles and others of the Ore-

gon Lumber Company were in Dee

Wednesday inspecting the plant here.

Miss Secelia Ford was a Hood River

Tom Matthews left Sunday to spend

Miss Anna Wilson went to Hood

Mrs. Floyd Nichols entertained the

River Sunday to do her Christmas

the holidays at his home in Astoria.

ic. A good time is assured all.

the Advancement of the Year."

A dance will be given at Pine Grove

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PINE GROVE

Mr. Smith and son Orrin of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived Friday to attend the will spend the Christmas holidays in funeral of the former's daughter, Mrs. Portland. Ben H. Lage.

Fred Drews of Portland was a Pine Grove visitor last week.

Mrs. Jennie MacDonald has been collecting the names of those eligible for membership in the Cradle Roll in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ally Henderson of Bingen attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Lage.

Miss Anna Godbersen has gone to Mosier to spend the holidays.

The community was saddened Mon day by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Shonguest, an obituary of whom appears in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews went to Spokane Friday to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Mrs. E. Hawkes and daughter Mary have gone to Portland to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Avery is home from the state university at Eugene to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Ada Mark is home from Willamette University at Salem and Miss Joy Mason from the Agricultural College

A meeting was held at the home of Peter Mohr Monday evening to discuss the proposition of creating a bonded irrigation district. A general discussion of this important subject

Christmas exercises were held last evening. Details will be given next

Miss Ida Turney is spending the Remington and Messrs. Oxborrow and Christmas vacation with her sisters Fisher.

Miss Katie Walker returned to Washougal, Wash., Thursday after a couple of weeks' visit here.

Mr. Thielan, the landscape gardenternity to be held at Louisville, Ken. er, is taking advantage of the school He left the first of the week and will vacation by planting the trees which be joined enroute by other fraternity will complete the improvement of the men. He will return by way of Southschool grounds.

Mrs. Henry Buckenfield and daughter, Miss Paula, of Portland came Friday to attend the funeral and returned over the holidays at the home of Mr. Sundy evening.

Miss Nina Kline, a niece of Mr. and include Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oberteuff-Mrs. M. M. Hill, who is attending er, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oberteuffer, Jr., St. Helens Hall at Portland, is their Herman, Robert and Delbert Oberguest over the holidays.

Ralph Perry and Miss Bella Gherking were married recently. They are now living at Fir.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sears of Portland are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Friday. Both have many friends in Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Horn, who have been spending several weeks at their former home in Buffalo, N. Y., have returned here, arriving home Monday evening. Miss Marion Van Horn is home from St. Helens Hall at Portland for the holidays.

The funeral of Mrs. Ben H. Lage Becker, Sam G. Campbell and Wilson was held at the Pine Grove church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Many friends attended and the church was was made in the Lage family cemefilled to overflowing. Brief preliminary services were held at the house. The remains were then carried the short distance between the house and church by the pallbearers. They were preceded by six flower girls. Rev. C. Mabel, were in Heod River Friday and M. Carson, and J. H. Hershner conducted the services. A number of beautiful songs were rendered by a double quartet composed of Mr. Waugh and Perry Wells, tenors, Mr. New- They were accompanied by Mr. Early, does not depend upon the caprice of man and Walter Wells, basses, Miss local manager. Florence Avery and Mrs. Dragseth sopranos and Mrs. Keck and Miss Lulu Hunt, altos. They sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Looking This Way." Miss Florence Avery sang "Nearer My God to Thee" during the brief services at the house and "Face to Face" at the shopping. church. All of the music was beautiful and appropriate to the occasion. High School at her home Saturday ev-The pailbearers were Martin Dragseth, ening.

There is one respect in which a number of experiment stations in the northern portion of the corn belt are open to serious criticism, and this is in connection with the introduction of types of pure bred corn which are entirely too large to properly mature in the sections where they have been introduced. Too much stress has been laid upon size of ear and depth of kernel, when for the northern portion of the corn belt the most vital consideration is not these at all, but whether a given type of corn will mature properly in growing period between frosts which can be counted on for it. There are tens of thousands of bushels of soft corn this year in the district referred to which will never go to crib and which it will take a lot of time and trouble to sort and feed so as to get a fair return out of it. The average farmer is enough of a gambler so that he ought not to have an encouragement from college professors in the matter of growing corn that can hardly ripen one year in half a

WHEN THEY FALL DOWN.

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SUCCESS ON THE SOIL.

There came to the writer the other day the interesting account of two brothers, one of whom had fitted himself for the law and the other for a medical career. After a short period of practice the doctor concluded that the application of a fair amount of spending the holidays at Los Angeles. brains and the exercise of a certain Mrs. M. E. Markey and daughter Iris amount of faith would give him larger returns if devoted to agriculture, so he quit the pill business and took up farming. His brother, the lawyer, made sport of his change, saying that of the week from ptomaine poisoning any old lubber could succeed at farm-

ing. The years passed. In the interval the one who changed to farming has become independently wealthy, has traveled all over his own country and made numerous trips to Europe. The lawyer, who stuck to his profession, is just barely making a living and today, when it is too late, realizes that he missed it by not doing as his brother did.

A HELPFUL DEPARTMENT.

The Kansas Agricultural college has a department that is rendering a service to the apple growers of the state with Mrs. Page's son, A. L. Page, and that is worthy of emulation by the stations in other states. Briefly, this is what might be termed an apple clearing house, its object being to find buyers for the growers and growers for those who want to buy. The staing, December 28, at the Commercial tion representatives also gave directions to the growers as to the harvesting and packing of their fruit, so that shape possible for the buyers. All too often the agricultural college gives abundant instruction as to the care of than at any other time he needs sug. and reach his own conclusions. gestion and advice. The departure of the Kansas college is surely an ex-

A BOGUS ARTICLE.

A whole lot of stuff that passes under At St. Mark's Episcopal church this the guise of piety and religion is not morning there will be special Christreligion in the best sense at all, but mas services. Christmas music will mere hypocrisy and sham, just a form be a feature. The quartet will be comthat adheres to the letter, but denies posed of Mrs. Schmeltzer and Mrs. the spirit and essential principles of religion. It finds expression in some instances in long prayers and due observance of church services and regulations on the Sabbath, but ignores the fundamental qualities of kindness, conternity at the University of Oregon to sideration, forbearance and common the national convention of that fracourtesy on Sunday and the other days of the week. While passing under a different name today, there is little question that this type is the same Pharisee that was roasted so roundly by the Man of Galilee in one of the bitterest invectives contained in any literature. All folks who seek to be truly erican baritone, is being entertained religious should aim to realize what these traits were that the Master con-

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

If any of the house plants become spindly, unthrifty and hidebound, as it were, much may be done in way of renovating them by pruning them back rather heavily. They may be further helped by fertilizing with manure water, ammonia water or with commercially prepared plant food, which may be got at the drug store. Sometimes a cause of unthriftiness with plants that have been a long time in the pots is that the roots have so completely filled the space they have little room in which to develop. In such cases it is well to repot and before resetting cut away a considerable portion of the roots. One of the secrets of success connected with the care of plants in greenhouses is the continuous and heavy pruning given them to produce rankness and thriftiness in plant growth and size of blos-

WIND OR GASOLINE. Windmill power under favorable connot more than forty feet high, is without question the cheapest power to be the power generated is wanted for grinding feed, sawing wood and doing other jobs the gasoline engine is much to be preferred. The advantages of the engine power are that its efficiency the wind. Neither is it put out of commission as a result of a heavy windstorm, as is so often the case with the windmill. More than this, the gasoline engine is a good developer of pa-

ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

THE HOOD RIVER NEWS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1912

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite In Common Cause-Powerful Influence Preparing For the Battle of Armageddon-A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



Brooklyn, N. Y., or. . - The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

(Revelation xvi, 16.) The speaker said Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies | the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revealment. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 9, 10)-none who are out of heart harmony with God-but only the wise of His people-the "wise virgin" class of

the Master's parable I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request it would be in the most acceptable and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible orchards, while the grower is left to students, and in other respects they his own resources in the matter of disagree. Each hearer must use his marketing, and, if a novice, then more own judgment, do his own Bible study,

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all reverenced and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet. Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolically the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will folmost gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," reprenoble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation-for the maintenance of the present order of things.

In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is symbolized by the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet. Bible students of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation represents the purely Civil Power. Protestant interpreters generally agree ditions, which include a tower that is that the "Beast like a leopard" (Revelation xiii, 2) represents the Papacy. But fewer still, we fear, will be ready had for pumping water. But where to support our view that Protestantism is the "Image of the Beast" (Revelation | try in Western Oregon. xIII. 15) in our context given another name, "the False Prophet." We urge no one to accept our interpretation, nor shall we think hard of any who refuse it. We will neither slander nor otherwise injure them now, nor threaten them with eternal torture. They have the same right to their views that trated with reproductions from photo-I have, and the same right to make them known to others. And I, for one, will be very glad to consider anything which opponents may set forth as their interpretations of our text.

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." symbolically represent certain Hood. *

sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief

power, used to croak. Applying these symbols, we learn that an evil spirit, influence, teaching, will come from the Protestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will be boastful; an air of superior wisdom and knowledge will be proudly assumed-all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the call Scott, 'phone 111. present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will be ignored in the general proposition that nothing ancient must be disturb-

ed, or looked into, or repudiated, The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the mouths of these which spoke through Calaphas, the 218-K. high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caiaand Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle

necessary to their self-protection. The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and have a mighty influence throughout the princes, financial, political, religious civilized earth. They are to gather and industrial into one great army. For Sale-Seasoned wood. Oak or croakings of these "frogs," will scourge ful adherents, will be gathered in solid In their blind following of these evil rent from January to April. Inquire Hood River. phalanx-Protestant and Catholic. The spirits, evil doctrines, they will be F. J. Patterson or Reed & Henderson. kings and captains of industry, and as ready to sacrifice life and everything many as can be influenced by them, on the altar of what they mistakenly will be gathered to the same side. The suppose is justice, truth and righteousness, under a Divine arrangement.

low in line on the same side. The the Scriptures, these combined forces financial kings and merchant princes, of Armageddon will triumph. Free and all whom they can influence by the speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath at 409 Pine street. Modern plumbing. of the masses in our day, will be ruth- \$16 a month. Phone 266-M. 52tfc lessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands sented by the "frogs," will lead many of the Church, etc. All will seem to be noble people in this great army to as sorone until the great social explosion serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great Earthquake." An "earthquake," in wheels of liberty and progress will be symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.-Matthew xxiv, 21.

Poultry Book Issued

Practically everything about chickens is told in a 30-page booklet entitled, "Poultry Profits in Western Oregon," just issued by the Southern Pacific company. The object of the book is to encourage diversified farming.

of poultry raisers in the western part prices cheaper than what it will cost of the state, together with suggestions you to do the work yourself. W. T. and advice from those who have been Forry, Phone 323-K. successful, are included in the text of the issue. The booklet is well illusgraphs of Oregon chicken ranches.

BUSTING APARTI

That piano nearly walks off of the dance music. Dance today, December | Lost-Heavy gold ring with one diastage when the Arens brothers play

CLASSIFIED ADS

EVERYBODY READS THE NEW'S "WANT" ADS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Rent-Dowden Potato Digger-Has record of 260 bushels per hour. Can hand work beat that? For terms tor, Price \$15. Phone Odell 298.

We Wish You All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bragg Mercantile Company

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 at office of A. W. Onthank.

For Rent-Two large, bright rooms, partly furnished, hot and cold water. Murray Kay, phone 32-B 44tfc

For Sale-One and two-year-old apple "frogs" speaking from pulpits and trees including Delicious, Winter Baplatforms and through the religious nanas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitzenand secular press. The nobler senti- bergs, and other leading varieties. Alments of some will be strangled by the so Burbank potatoes. Write or phone philosophy of the same evil spirit J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone For Sale-One young full-blood Jersey

phas declared it expedient to commit | For Rent-Two and three-room suites a crime in violation of justice, human for light housekeeping. Modern con- For Sale-Young pigs. H. W. Pealer. veniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick 1215 Sherman, or phone 69-L. 49tfc

> For Rent-Furnished housekeeping rooms, State Street. Phone 135-K. 51tfc

The spirit of fear, inspired by the fir. Phone J. J. Knapp, 3232-X. . 50tfc

For Rent-Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Light and phone, No. For a brief time, as we understand 69-X, Residence 1205 Sherman Ave.

For Rent-After January 1, new home

Wanted-Two men experienced in

pruning and spraying. To go to Montana on January 10. Wages \$45 per month and board. Address W. J. Enschede, Hood River, Oregon. 52-53p Pruning-The pruning season is here

and we want to get as much done as jally invited. W. P. KIRK, pastor. possible before bad weather comes. Those wishing pruning or grafting done this season by an experienced The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of and reliable party will do well to call up 39-X or address E. R. Lafferty, 223 Avalon Way, Hood River. A-I references and years of experience in Hood River and Bitter Root valleys. 49tf and particularly the raising of poul- Wanted-To take contracts this fall, ness as may legally come before the to work apple orchards next year, meeting. All stockholders are urged Personal experiences and records West Side orchards preferred. My 51-63p

Notice-If party who took lady's um brella from 912 Sherman Ave., Dec. 15, will return same there will be no questions asked as they are known. *

ly understood, are always forceful, 25, at Parkdale. Hard Time masque mond. Finder please return to F. Mor-37-38c reward.

For Sale-One team of young horses. Price \$325. Also one 150-egg incuba-

S. C. Rhode Island Reds-A few very fine cockerels. Prizes Portland Show: chambers and a sleeping porch ,bath, 1st and 5th cockerels; 2nd, 4th and 5th pantry, attic and basement. Inquire pullets; 1st on best pen of Reds; \$50 36tfc silver cup for best pen of Reds and sweepstakes for best pen in show, all varieties competing. Eggs for hatching after January 1. E. F. Batten, Phone 2012-M.

> For Sale-Light work horse. Sound. Price \$35. Inquire Paradise Farm.

> For .Sale-Good Milch cow. Phone

cow. Address L. S. Johnson or phone

Oakdale Greenhouses-Geraniums, salvia, verbena and other bedding plants. See the roses in bloom this summer and have stock reserved for Fall or the passions of otherwise good and Modern Bungalow-Six rooms, bath next spring. Plants and cut flowers and their retinues of clergy and faith- reasonable men to fury, desperation. and basement. Well furnished. For at Franz's. Fletcher,

For Exchange-Will take good fruit ranch for improved wheat farm, good buildings and improvements, \$50,000. Yours must be good, not too far out, unincumbered preferred. Address 75 E. 69th street N., Portland. Oregon.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School at 9:45, H. C. Dietz. superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are all gospel meetings. Our motto: "Jesus Only." All are cord-

the Farmers' Irrigating Company. will be held January 11, 1913, at 10 a. m., at the Commercial Club Hall, to elect seven directors to serve one year, and to transact such other busito be present.

By order of the Directora M. H. NICKELSEEN

Secretary.

Please remember to post the dates of proposed public gatherings in the lirectory of entertainments at the public library.

Whom have you there in tow?" "This is Rip Van Winkle. He just

"Why guard him so carefully?" Well, we're letting him see the wo-When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" rade Dance December 31st at Mt. rison, 1106 State street and receive men's styles gradually, don't you know.