

Millionaires Might Do Worse Than Develop Profitable Farm Land

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LIVING 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.

Correspondence

PINE GROVE
Mr. Smith and son Orrin of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ben H. Lage.
Fred Drews of Portland was a Pine Grove visitor last week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. P. A. Clancey of this place is spending the holidays at Los Angeles. Mrs. M. E. Markey and daughter Iris will spend the Christmas holidays in Portland.
S. W. Arnold was very sick the last of the week from ptomaine poisoning resulting, it is believed from eating some canned meat.

WHEN THEY FALL DOWN.
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.

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 brains and the exercise of a certain amount of faith would give him larger returns if devoted to agriculture, so he quit the pill business and took up farming.

A HELPFUL DEPARTMENT.
The Kansas Agricultural college has a department that is rendering a service to the apple growers of the state that is worthy of emulation by the stations in other states.

A BOGUS ARTICLE.
A whole lot of stuff that passes under the guise of piety and religion is not religion in the best sense at all, but mere hypocrisy and sham, just a form that adheres to the letter, but denies the spirit and essential principles of religion.

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.

Dance at Pine Grove
A dance will be given at Pine Grove Grange Hall on New Year's Eve. Harmon's orchestra will furnish the music. A good time is assured all.

Immanuel Church
At Immanuel church (the Heights) on next Sunday night Mr. Hargreaves subject will be, "Getting Adjusted to the Advancement of the Year."

DEE
Mrs. E. H. Green and daughter, Mabel, were in Hood River Friday and Saturday.
David Eccles and others of the Oregon Lumber Company were in Dee Wednesday inspecting the plant here. They were accompanied by Mr. Early, local manager.

WIND OR GASOLINE.
Windmill power under favorable conditions, which include a tower that is not more than forty feet high, is without question the cheapest power to be had for pumping water. But where the power generated is wanted for grinding feed, sawing wood and doing other jobs the gasoline engine is much to be preferred.

ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR 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.



PASTOR RUSSELL
(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 revelation.

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 have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary for self-preservation—for the maintenance of the present order of things.

Pruning 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, and particularly the raising of poultry in Western Oregon.

BUSTING APART!
That piano nearly walks off of the stage when the Arens brothers play dance music. Dance today, December 25, at Parkdale. Hard Time masquerade Dance December 31st at Mt. Hood.

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