

THE FARMING MAN.

Somebody somewhere at some time wrote "Almost any man can run a hotel, a farm or a newspaper," meaning, we suppose, that in those three vocations brains did not count for much. Of course the subject thus flippantly stated is far from the truth. But it goes to show that some people, at least, consider that hotels, farms and newspapers can be practically left to run themselves.

As to hotels we have at various times during our lives come to the conclusion that the landlord then entertaining us had slightly missed his calling and that he ought be gathering soap-fat or digging postholes in place of running, or attempting to run, a hotel.

And we have quite frequently seen men conducting newspapers who would cut a better figure and mow a wider swath if they were grubbing brush or wheeling cinders.

But when it comes to farming it is a lamentable fact that a great many people think the business is hardly worthy of dignifying as an occupation. There is a wide belief, particularly among city dwellers, that farming is only a lower species of unskilled labor, and that the farmers as a rule are those who have failed at everything else they have undertaken and have finally resorted to farming as a kind of final calamity in their career.

There are of course exceptions to this, but there is no denying the fact that the farmer—the tiller of the soil—has long been looked upon as a person of a low order of intelligence, unfit for any other occupation or calling, and that they have simply taken up farm work as a last resort.

We all know how far from the truth these ideas and opinions are, but there are not many who will admit that there is no occupation under the sun where knowledge counts for more, or can be made to count for more, than on the farm.

And the successful farmer of today and of the future will be the one who has been educated as a farmer.

The coming farmer who expects to lead the van will have to be well versed in chemistry and botany. He must be able to analyze soils and know the whys and hows of plant life. He must not overlook hydraulics and civil engineering and must at least know when a job of carpentering, blacksmithing, or painting is well done. He must have some knowledge of machinery and should be well equipped as a veterinarian. And as to book-keeping, banking, buying and selling—in all of these things he must be more than a novice.

And, strange as it may seem, we now have hundreds of institutions in this country training thousands of young men every year and educating them along these lines to the end that they may farm with skill and intelligence.

A couple of generations ago "book farmers" were laughed and scoffed at, but under the fostering care of our government farming is becoming more than an occupation, more than a trade—it is becoming to be a science, and those of the future who succeed best will be those who are best equipped by our schools and colleges to take up the work as a science, and at the same time to enter upon it as a worthy, ennobling life work.—Irrigator.

ORUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The laws of the State of Oregon make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine and im-

prisonment.

Here is the Statute; Whoever drives or over loads, drives when over loaded, over works, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates or cruelly kills, or causes or procures to be so over driven or over loaded, over worked, any animal etc., shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than three months or more than one year or by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

We have been informed by what we deem reliable authority that there is an individual living in the neighborhood of Rail Hollow who would do well to keep in mind that there is such a law and there are others who will see that it is enforced.

There are entirely too many in Wasco County who live in open defiance of this law. Section 1943 of our code is the law we refer to.—Dufur Dispatch.

We have some of the same kind of people our way, who will also do well to heed the warning given above.

STRAWS FROM HAYSTACK.

To the Editor of the Pioneer: Thinking a few straws from Haystack might be palatable to your many readers these stormy days, I will send you a few sheaves.

Miss Gussie Santa is having quite a siege of typhoid fever, but she is reported to be some better today.

The Red Red Literary Society and the Opal Prairie Literary Society are to have a joint debate some time in the sweet bye-and-bye.

The Fair View Sunday school meets every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and they are having a good attendance. O. H. Belknap is superintendent.

G. E. Banta has been quite poorly for the past few days.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson has been very sick for a long time, but she is reported to be convalescing.

Dave Barnett says that all of the old bachelors from Haystack to the John Day want to come to his house.

It has been noticed of late that Fannie Banta is getting color blind. It is said that she can't see nothing but Green.

O. C. Hale has a large crew of men baling hay, and from a distance it looks like he has more men than hay.

Fred McCallister and several others have been making war on the rabbits during the recent snow and have succeeded in killing several hundred of the measly little brutes.

Claude and Joe Hinton have gone to Beaver Creek on a business trip.

Murtle Banta looks wistfully over toward Haystack but everything in sight seems to Parrish.

It is reported that R. H. Barnett has sold a bunch of big steers to Sid Stearns, of Prineville. Consideration not known.

Miss Emma Pike is living on her homestead now and several old bachelors around here would like to be employed to improve the farm for her.

Albert Yocum, who had the misfortune to break his leg about two months ago, intends to start for the Valley one day this week, where he can get better treatment for the injured member.

Now, Mr. Editor, if this is not consigned to the waste basket perhaps you may hear from me again. X.

COULVEE ITEMS.

Mrs. George Osborn is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Wilson, of Prineville.

Fay Lamson, who has been in Prineville all winter, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamson entertained a few friends at their home last Friday evening. Most of the evening was spent in card playing, and at 10.30 refreshments were served. Those present were Will Barber, Dick Churchman, Walt Mandenhall, Kate Fendall, Lula and Fannie Osborn. No need to tell who played at the booby table.

While Walter McCain and three young ladies were sleigh riding last Sunday afternoon their team suddenly became frightened and ran into a tree, upsetting the sleigh and throwing them into the snow. No one was hurt, and the girls started for home, while Walt went in search of his team, which he found hung up on a tree about a mile from where they started. Ned.

Don't forget to read the ads. In The Pioneer this week. It will pay you, for you will see some changes and some new ones, and our advertisers are all good. Try them and see.

A CLOSE CALL.

Last Thursday night came very near being the last on this mundane sphere for Billy Brownhill. Thursday morning he came to town for lumber with which to build an addition to his cabin. The roads were very rough and Billy didn't get into town until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By the time he had loaded his lumber, got his mail and needed supplies and started for home it was after 3 o'clock. The load pulled heavy and it was after 9 o'clock before he got home. The evening was cold and he had had no dinner or supper. This, together with the exposure, caused him to be badly chilled. By the time the team was entered for he was very near past going; in fact, was so sick that he didn't even try to build a fire. In this condition he crawled into bed, getting worse as the night advanced.

About midnight a strong north wind set in and blew the cabin door open. The temperature commenced to fall until about 5 o'clock Friday morning, when it stood at about zero. At this time he had been gradually growing worse and he commenced vomiting early in the morning and continued in this condition until he was found by Nelson Grewell, his nearest neighbor, about 9 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Grewell said: "When I found him he was badly chilled and I don't believe he would have lived to see night if I hadn't found him just as I did." Mr. Grewell built a fire and tried to get him warm, but all efforts failed. The farther advanced the day the colder it got, so when Peter Vibbert came along with his buggy they put him in against his will—and took him to Mr. Grewell's home, where Mrs. Grewell took charge of him. Under her kindly ministrations and with the assistance of generous doses of ginger tea and copious drinks of hot whisky, Billy, with hot irons and bottles all around him, soon commenced to get some life into him, and by Saturday night, with the continuation of the whisky in large doses, he had gotten warm.

Sunday afternoon word was brought to his brother, Timothy Brownhill, of his condition, who immediately went to see him to find, in substance, just what is recorded above. We are glad to say that he is now getting along very nicely, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grewell, who have given him every attention.

We wouldn't wonder now that if Billy had to take part in another debate concerning "Bachelorhood vs. Married Life" his argument would be altogether different from what it was on the night in question.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

One man killed, several fatally injured and sixty persons more or less severely hurt is the record of a street car wreck at a curve on East Twenty-eighth and Gilson street, Portland. The accident occurred last week. The car was crowded with working people and from reports now at hand would seem that the accident was caused by the car running at too great a speed when it struck the curve, causing it to leave the track and fall over on its side, with the results already mentioned.

A valuable driving mare belonging to the Madras Milling and Mercantile Co. received a serious flesh wound last Wednesday noon while in the black-hop, where she had been, together with her mate, while the blacksmith, Judge Brooks, had gone to dinner. The Judge was very much surprised upon his return to find that the mare had in some unaccountable way received a deep flesh wound on the left hip 5 inches wide and 4 inches long. The mare was immediately thrown and the wound sewed up.

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2:15 p.m.	Gilsons	11:30 a.m. "
2:30 p.m.	Sulis	11:10 a.m. "
2:50 p.m.	Wasco	11:00 a.m. "
3:10 p.m.	Klondike	10:50 p.m. "
3:25 p.m.	Quinn	10:40 p.m. "
3:45 p.m.	Hay C. Le.	10:30 p.m. "
3:55 p.m.	McDonnals	10:20 p.m. "
4:10 p.m.	Le Moss	10:10 p.m. "
4:25 p.m.	Storo	10:00 p.m. "
4:40 p.m.	Estlinville	9:50 p.m. "
4:55 p.m.	Grays Valley	9:40 p.m. "
5:10 p.m.	Burton	9:30 p.m. "
5:25 p.m.	Leont	9:20 p.m. "
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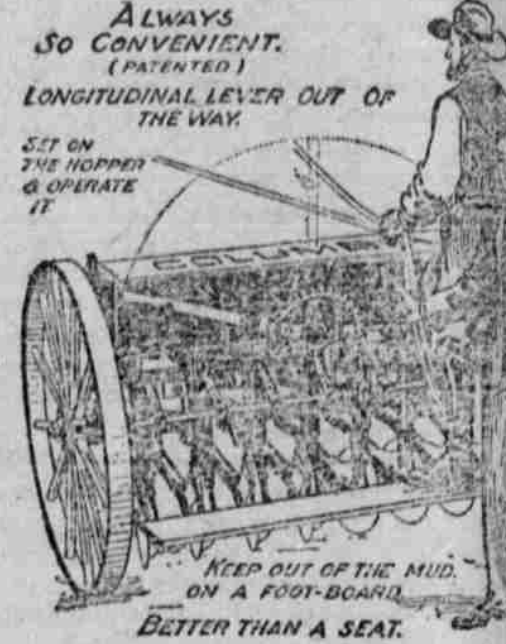
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