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What the Farmer Owes to

The Agricultural College

The field representative of the Rural Spirit, an agricultural paper published in Portland, recently made a trip through Central Oregon, interviewing ranchers here and there, relative to the various conditions on the ranches in this section of the country.

Under the caption 'Experience the Best Teacher,' we publish this week some excellent suggestions to farmers in semi-arid regions from a progressive, enterprising and successful farmer living on the Agency Plains, in Central Oregon.

It will not be claimed here and it is not claimed by the colleges that they can give an answer off-hand to every question that may trouble the farmer. Nor is it even asserted that they have solved all his problems.

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trains run and the college bulletins issued.

Also happens that just now the Central Oregon country is receiving much attention at the hands of the government and state agricultural departments. Two demonstration farms have lately been established in Crook County and co-operative demonstration plats arranged for with a number of progressive farmers.

But when the last word has been said by the college or from the demonstration train, there is still something for the farmer to do himself. He must know his own surroundings, study his own soil and adapt the knowledge the scientific investigations give him.

American Heritage

No event in history has shown the character of a nation so sharply, as has the complete obliteration of all sectional hatreds and enmities resulting from the war between the states shown the honesty and sincerity of the American people.

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martyr of him, and removed him, who is now admitted by all to have been the one person whose position and wish would have made it possible for him to assist the South in its reconstruction.

These are the events and conditions which prompted the National Memorial Day. Honesty of purpose and sincerity of thought and action are the characteristics that made the Civil War possible, and they are the same characteristics that have made the "New South" possible.

Inventory of an Edition

A North Carolina editor has kept track of his profit and loss during the year and gives an inventory of business at the end of twelve months of ups and downs:

Been broke 364 times.
Had money 4 times.
Praised the public 9 times.
Told lies 1728 times.

The pale moon sheds a witching light
On yonder moss grown rocks.
But if you're going out tonight
Put on your woolen socks.

Judge—Your wife complains that for three years you never spoke to her.
What reason can you assign for such conduct?

Tommy Cod—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?
Pa Cod—A pessimist, my son, is a fish who thinks there is a hook in every worm!—Puck.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get a nice bone for the hound.
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare.

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TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

A roasted turkey now and then is relished by the most of men.
But when it's warmed up days and days and changed around in various ways—Monday, croquettes; Tuesday, hash; Wednesday in thin soup, dith splash—There is a limit; call the bluff.

A few fresh eggs just now and then are relished by the most of men.
But when they're served three times a day in every other kind of way—Boiled and deviled, poached and fried, Croquetted, scrambled, pickled, dyed—If you don't kick and on them thrown Your liver will turn upside down.

A tough old rooster now and then can be endured by most of men.
But when it's roast at Sunday noon, then served up cold that night, so soon; Then chicken salad the next day.
At evening a thin consommé,
Why even preachers would get sick
And give the table a hard kick.

A few henpecks just now and then don't bother much the most of men.
Because a woman is inclined
To give way pieces of her mind.
But when her tongue runs double quick
It's time to duck her in the creek.
But say goodbye. I can't write more—
Marian's right outside the door.
C. M. BARNITZ.

"I hear your son has brought home a timid little bride."
"Well, she isn't so awfully backward at that. She started in right away to improve mother's game of bridge and show the girls how to dress."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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