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Corvallis, Ore., May 25.—“The greatest demand now being made on the college is a demand for more extension work,” says the report of the committee on the Oregon Agricultural College, presented at the State Grange convention at Roseburg. “That” it continues “greater service to the people of the state who are unable to come to the institution for the regular residence work.”

“The demand is coming not only from the farms, but from the shops and more particularly from the great body of business and professional men of the county who realize that the prosperity of the city depends primarily upon the farms. There is a complete appreciation of the value of the work which can be done along this line. Such states as Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas and New York have already demonstrated what can be done through extension work. The production of these lands of these states has been enormously increased, farm life has been made easier and more pleasant, the farming communities have been improved, the rural schools have been revolutionized and the tendency for the young men and girls to go from the farms to the cities is being rapidly overcome.

Oregon is practically the only progressive state in the Union which is not doing high grade work along this line. The college is doing very much, in fact everything in its power, but is absolutely handicapped by the lack of funds. It should have an appropriation sufficient to hire instructors who will have nothing to do but work among the farmers of the state. There should be itinerate schools with suitable laboratories and a staff of instructors to go from place to place to give instruction. There should be more bulletins written in the language of the ordinary farmer. There should be more exhibits of the best agricultural products. The summer school, of six weeks duration, is attracting more and more teachers of the state each year. This is going far toward the training of those who must carry on the instruction in the extension work which is being included so rapidly throughout the state. The winter courses, of six weeks duration, are designed to give to the busy men and women of the state the most practical instruction possible.”

OBITUARY

Mrs. William Brownhill

Mrs. William Brownhill, formerly Miss Maude McDonald of this city, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Barlow, in Portland last Thursday morning, the cause of the death being tuberculosis.

Deceased was a resident of this city for several years, living on Ninth street and at the time of her death was 29 years old. She was well and popularly known and leaves a large number of friends here. She left this city about four years ago and before moving to Portland resided for sometime at Madras. Besides her husband she is survived by one child, a father, two sisters and one brother.

The remains were brought to this city Saturday and the funeral held at the Catholic Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Father Bronsgeest officiating. The interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Barlow, a sister and Frank McDonald, a brother, accompanied the remains to this city. The father and Mrs. Rhinehart, the other sister, arrived from California Monday, but too late to attend the funeral.—The Dalles Optimist.

A DOUBLE VOTE

By MARY BLAKE STONE

“My dear,” said John Hollister, “this being election day I shall be a little late for dinner. I shall be too busy at the office to vote during business hours, so I will do so just before the polls close at 7 o'clock.”

“At what time am I to vote?”

“Who are you going to vote for?”

“Let me see. Who are the candidates?”

“Fuller and Wells.”

“It's for mayor isn't it?”

“No; for governor.”

“Oh, I see.”

“Are you going to vote for Fuller or for Wells?”

“Is Mr. Fuller a nice man?”

“Very.”

“I think I'll vote for him. Who are you going to vote for?”

“I'm going to vote for Wells.”

“You are!”

“Yes.”

“Then I suppose I'll have to vote for him too.”

“Are you going to vote for a man simply because your husband votes for him?”

“There was some pointing on the part of the wife. She didn't like that view of it at all.”

“All right,” she said presently, “I'll vote for Mr. Wells.”

“In that case it won't be necessary for us to vote at all.”

“What do you mean?”

“If I vote for Fuller and you vote for Wells it's a standoff, isn't it?”

“I suppose so.”

“Well, then, instead of voting I'll come home at the usual time and we'll take a short walk together before dinner.”

She considered. She had many

friends who had been active in the campaign of votes for women and had on one occasion marched in a procession and carried a banner herself. And now after a splendid victory had been attained, which she had helped to celebrate, the fruition of the effort was reduced to a pair off between her and her husband. She didn't like it.

“No,” she said; “I'm going to do my duty by the state and leave you to do yours.”

“Well, then, you'll have to go to the polls during my absence. Since you have no maid I suppose you can wheel Tottie in her carriage there. Some of the men or the women standing around electioneering will doubtless mind the carriage while you get in line and work your way up to the voting table.”

“Huh! Do you think I'd trust my child to one of those people?”

“Those people? They are American citizens interested in the adoption of the principles they stand for, working for those principles.”

“It doesn't make any difference to me what they stand for. I won't trust them with my Tottie.”

“Well, what are you going to do?”

“Why, I think you'd better come home at noon and let me go and vote. You can vote, as you said, just before the polls close.”

“Impossible.”

“Why impossible?”

“Goodby, dear. If I stand here all day talking politics with you we'll starve. If you think of any practical solution of the matter during the day telephone me. I'll help you out of it if I can.”

With that he gave her the connubial kiss and started for business. She watched him till he reached the corner, where, according to his invariable custom, he turned and pantomime kisses were exchanged.

During the afternoon he was called to the telephone.

“Is that you, dear?” asked a feminine voice he assumed to be his wife's.

“Yes; I'm Charlie. You are Ethel?”

“Yes. I've been thinking about the election. I am sorry it came today, because it's almost impossible for me to get away from home, even if you were here. I forgot that I had an appointment with the dressmaker this afternoon.”

“Too bad! If the state authorities had known that doubtless they would have put off the election till another day.”

“Don't be silly!”

“Well, are you going to give up voting?”

“I've decided to pair with you.”

“Oh!”

“Yes; that's the best I can do.”

“I think one of the family should vote. Now, how would it do for me to vote for us both?”

“Can you do that?”

“Certainly! I can vote both for Fuller and Wells.”

“I never knew one could vote for two candidates.”

“That's because you're not up in such things.”

“Well, I'll have to leave it to you this time.”

“Ta, ta!”

When he came home for dinner she told him that he had been humbugging her about voting for both candidates.

“I did it, all the same,” he replied.

“How did you manage it?”

“I voted for Fuller for governor for myself and for Wells for lieutenant governor for you. Wasn't that all right?”

She didn't hear him. A lovely light came into her eyes, and a sweet smile broke over her face.

“Dear,” she said, “what do you think happened today?”

“What?”

“Tottie cut a tooth.”

The Equinox.

The word equinox refers to the fact that if the sun crosses the equator when it is exactly east at sunrise and due west at sunset the hours of sunlight are equal to those without it. The path of the sun is called the ecliptic, and it crosses the equator twice a day.

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	{	DAM OF SIRE, Myrtille [7779]
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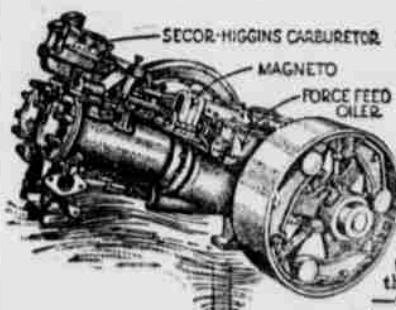
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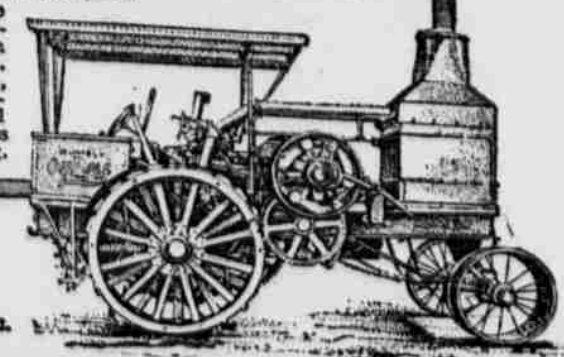
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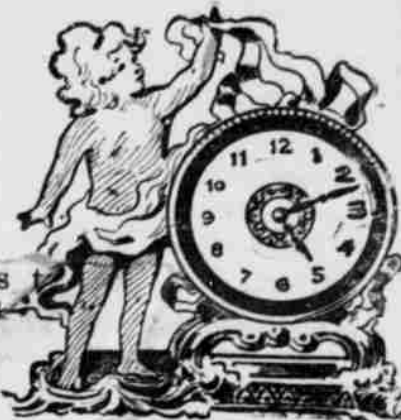
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