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### The Age of Boost

It is to be deplored that the knocker is always with us and also to be deplored that the knocker cannot be made to see that it is to his own injury when he kocks his town and the community in which he lives and has to make at living.

This is an age of boost, and when every other fellow speaks well of his town and country you should do the same. It is no use for one or ten people to do this, all should do it every time an opportunity offers.

We have a splendid country and it should be our aim to let out iders know it, says the Condon Times, and we think that he hits the case very close.

We all want to show off the best to strangers and want them to know that we are alive. we should be courteous, do not tell them things impossible, it will make them disgusted with you, but rather show them what we actually have, tell them the truth, and they will go home better satisfied, and you will find the quotation true. "That though this state is most blessed one satisfied customer is more valuable than 100 dissatisfied every state we hear the same 0.125".

found in the Northwest, or any-

## **Prosperity in Oregon**

The Oregon Farmer this year has abundance of everything except labor. In most years a bumper crop of one or two products is offset by a shortage of others, but this year there are record crops all along the line. Rarely indeed does nature bless is at the same time with such profusion of oats, wheat, barley, lay, potatoes, hops and all kinds of fruit that the only difficulty is, not to get enough of them, but to find hands enough to harvest them. When the value almost touches \$38,000,000, ex-

clusive of hay, no fervid imagination is required to see a total of over \$ 40,000,000 pouring into the farmers pockets.

Prosperity for the farmer means prosperity for everybody, for it enables the farmer to buy liberally on all hands' and pass on its fruits to the local merchants, the

banker, the railroad, the manufacturer, and finally to the producer of the raw material from which everything the farmer uses and consumes is made. It is the most solid form of prospericy, for it is founded on the crea-

tion of new wealth from the generous bosom of Mother Earth. not alone on the mere transfer

one man to another. It is the healthiest prosperity, for it is Farmers Institute in Redmond produced by that honest labor the evening of August sevenwhich adds vigor with every teenth. drop of sweat it causes to flow. It is almost lasting, for it sends a living stream through all the

arteries of trade. Not alone over Oregon is the evening. horn of plenty emptied, nor do its contents remain in Oregon, among the forty-eight; from

story of fruitful yield from the We have the country, large fecund earth. A golden flood area, Climate, the best to be is pouring throughout the land. It will set the factories humwhere else in fact, we can raise ming and the wheels of railroad productive crops, when properly trains rumbing without rest; it taken care of, and we have tran- will fill our ports with sips to sportation right at our doors. carry away the surplus to foreipractically. Therefore we feel gn lands; it will inspire the carthat Central Oregon is bound to italist with courage to undertake best potatoe culture are, deeply coming to its own and be great enterprises; it will banish pulverized, cool, medium sandy recognized by the world at large, the scowl of discontent from loam soil, with a good supply of as one of the largest and most every brow and bring a light of organic matter holding much capproductive dry farming district gladness to every eye. This year lilary moisture and rich in potash, of plenty is the hearld of good deep and early planting, level "Let's banish the knocking times It vindicates the opti- culture, frequent moisture conmist and puts the pessimist to serving tillage, and spraying confusion.

## FARMERS DAY AT REDMOND

Farmers are li vited to Muet in Redmond August 17th and Examine Demonstration Farm

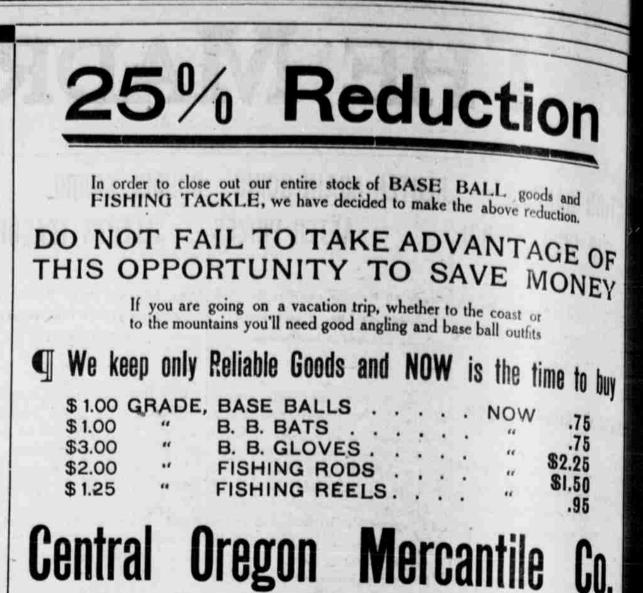
Crops on the Oregon Agricultural College Demonstration farms at Redmond and Metolius are approaching maturity and in order that the farmers and citizens of Crook County may avail them: elves of the opportunity of seeing the demonstrations before harvest, arrangements have been made with the College authorities for holding a "Farmers Day " at the irrigated demontsration farm near Redmond. on Saturday, August seventeen th.

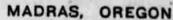
Mr James Whitycombe, director of the State Experiment Stations, Prof. H. D. Scudder. probably President Kerr and one or two other members of the Experiment Station will be with the Business Men's Excursion from Portland, on the way to the Oregon Developement League convention, to be held at Lakeview, and will stop over to visit of already existing wealth from the Irrigated Demonstartion farm and deliver lectures to the

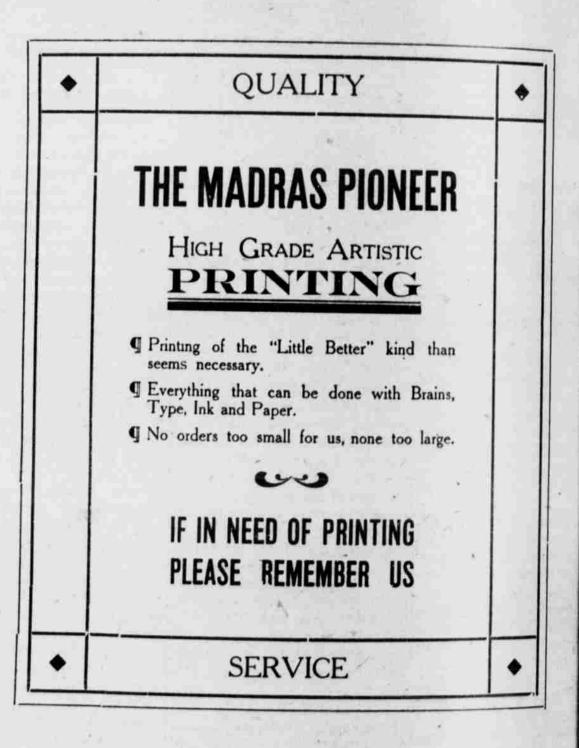
> You are cordially invited to visit the demonstration farms if possible on the above date and attend the free lectures in the



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spirit if possible."

#### Side Issues

Mrs Hayseed says: "It is ever so much pleasanter living in the country now to what it used to be. Since we got in our telephone, I dont have to trot to the neighbors to learn the news, just listen on the party line. Its so restful.

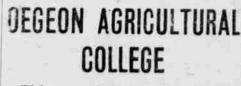
"If you are a square peg in a round hole, get out your jack knife and do a little whittling, else look around for a new opening. Chafing and friction wear away the sharp edges and the peg begins to rattle.

The Albany, N. Y. Argus is to be credited with inventing Mathematics, English Language the most striking name for memers of the Roosevelt party. It calls them "Moosevelts."

agricultural college say the cost Music. of living is not likely to be reduced materially and permenant erature mailed free on applicaly. Present indications are that tion. Address: Registrar, Orehe is correct.

Tickets for admission to the third party national convention sago are being held at high in f Evidently there are some  $\mathbf{pr}$ who think it a rare thing tness a real wild west show an ex president as the hip snapper, rope thrower and reneral ring master.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Cham, berlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal with- after suffering miserably for two days out maturation. This liniment also from bowel complaint, was cured by one releves soreness of the musclos and dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera rhoumatic pains. For sale by M. E. and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by



This great institution opens its do rs for the fall semester on September 20th. Courses include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botony and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestvry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, and Literature, Public Speaking, Mcdern Languages, History, Art, Architecture, Industral Pedagogy, Physicial Education, Mili-The president of the Kansas tary Science and Tactics, and

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Culture to control moisture. In most cases, a heavy yield of potatoes is mainly a question of moisture. Whether under irrigation or dry farming, early and frequent tillage should be given the potato land to release plant food, prevent loss of moist are thru weeds, and maintain a dirt mulch for conserving moisture. Harrowing is cheap cultivation and the lever harrow should be used immediately after the planter to level the soil and lessen the evaporating surface A second harrowing area, should be given when the plants begin to come up and a third time when the rows are well in view or after any heavy rain that causes crusting. Harrowing should be done in the warm part of the day to avoid scattering fungus and breaking off vines. The one or two horse cultivator

should follow after the harrowing period. In the Greely dist rict of Colorado the two horse cultivator follows the planter ridges before the potatoes come up to to give a close deep cultivation and is followed by the harrow. The cultivator should always be used about every ten days or say tree times before the blooming period and always after irrigation or rain as soon as the soil is dry enough to crum ble to leave the surface mulch ed and but slightly hilled along the rows. Prof. Powers



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