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**Success in Farming**

There is no field offering so many opportunities as that of farming. It is the farmer who does most of his work with his brains who wins. The man who is content to follow the beaten path laid down a generation or two ago, who sees no chance to improve methods or productions, who looks upon farming as simply routine planting cultivating and harvesting—such a man will not succeed at anything.

It is the man of new ideas who builds up communities, enriches himself and neighbors, and accomplishes a world of good by attracting people "back to the soil"

It is the specialist who reaps the biggest success, no matter what his calling. On the farm, the specialist, particularly the one who carves out a new course, usually is the man who sets the community going in the right direction. Perhaps he sows the seed so well, gets the new ideas in motion so quickly and so universally that only a few of his neighbors know how the movement was started or who started it. But in the end credit is usually bestowed where it belongs.

In Central Oregon and particularly in Northern Crook County, the farmers who are specializing more on the Dry Farming methods, are meeting with excellent success along this line. Much help has been and is being received through the effects of the Oregon Agricultural College, the experimental farms recently established in this and other sections of the state.

They have helped the farmer specialize, by experimenting for him with the different kinds of these experiments are being imparted to the farmers through Farmers institutes, which are to be held in different sections of Central Oregon this fall.

These lectures and the Demonstration Farms should be visited on every available opportunity, the new idea imparted may be a very valuable asset to you during the coming year. Men specially educated for this line of work are working on the problems which are brought up, to help the farmer, if he desires to take advantage of it, which it is strict business policy for him to do, which will mean better farming, better class of homes, and the present standard of this section maintained, through the several Dry Farming exhibits, sent from this section that has brought back many of the first prizes against the world.

Beginning yesterday, and for the rest of the week, the attention of the entire country is directed to the heroic and skillful play of two baseball teams in the annual struggle for absolute supremacy in the greatest game ever played. We are right in the midst of a Presidential campaign. From the mountain village to the busy mart of trade there is unceasing flow of political talk. Upon everybody's tongue there is the question, "who will be the next President?" This main issue and the thousand and one other incidental issues possess the American mind to the exclusion of all else, save and except that one annual battle of post-season ball games which is fought out this year between Boston and New York. For the time being that event throws politics in the shade.

This national faculty of enthusiasm for clean and honest sport in an American attribute of no mean value. It indicates the premium we put upon physical manliness, and the regard we have for that sort of competition wherein merit alone can win.

**Vote the Republican Ticket**

As November 5th approaches the political pot is beginning to boil, and many are beginning to wonder who will be the successful aspirants for office. But every man who has the welfare of his country at heart intends to vote the republican ticket when he and his friends meet at the polls next month. Those who have watched the situation know that for the past sixteen years the republican party has given the country unexampled prosperity. Were the democratic party in power, they would destroy manufactures, injure the farmers and drive working men out of employment by inacting free trade legislation. Surely we do not want to experience a repetition of the disastrous times which happened when the democratic party was last in power. For instance, enforced idleness of millions of workmen, banks forced to suspend, starvation throughout the land that was once so rich in earthly possessions. Vote the democratic ticket and history will repeat itself. In less than one year hard times would return, and the sunshine of prosperity would be dimmed. These are facts that are so simple that any one can understand them. They are so true that no one can doubt them. They are so convincing that every one with intelligence and patriotism should and will vote the republican ticket.

Under the republican administration the demand for laborers, skilled and unskilled, has increased year by year, and the demand is far in excess of the supply. Wages have increased amazingly in the last ten or twelve years. No one will deny that American wages are the highest, and that American labor is the most productive. All over the entire west, during the present year, the call for labor has been heard but not heeded because every body is busy. Under the democratic reign we had bread lines a mile long, soup houses everywhere, banks mostly busted, three million men idle, ten million children hungry, homes plastered with mortgages, and nobody making any money.

The paramount issue in this campaign is property. We have it. Why risk it?

**Vacations for Farmers.**

Farmers should so arrange their work as to take an outing each year. They will be benefitted by getting out once a year from the routine of the work on the farm, which will not suffer if it be properly planned. Relative to this subject an eastern paper says: "Most farmers are believers in the eight-hour system—eight hours before noon and eight hours after! It may be a good system when one is his own boss, but its rather hard on all concerned. Therefore, every farmer should have a sort of pitchfork arrangement which will throw everyone, himself and his wife included, off the farm at some convenient time to take a compulsory vacation. Never fear that the work will suffer. It will not if it is properly planned. Never fear that anyone who thus has no outing suffers; on the contrary, everyone, and the work, too, will be benefitted."

Since there is no time of the year when the farmer can more easily leave his home duties than early in December, the authorities at the Oregon Agricultural College have this year changed the date of the annual one-week farmers' course to Dec. 9-14, instead of immediately preceding or following the winter short course, which this year comes Jan. 9-Feb. 7. The agricultural instruction at the college, in so far as is possible will be boiled down to a single week of the most practical and helpful lectures and demonstrations, some 30 or 40 a day, covering the breeding and raising and care of all sorts of farm animals, the growing and harvesting of

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