

**AGRICULTURE FINDS**  
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The scientific study of agricultural problems is receiving more attention than ever before. The various departments of the Department of Agriculture find it difficult to secure as many specialists as it needs for the great work it is doing. The American agricultural day of the past is almost past. Land values rising and the labor mounting steadily, it is becoming daily more difficult to find the best men for the job. The best skill should be brought to bear on the problems that confront the farmer. Young men have been reared on the farm and find in scientific agriculture promising fields for their endeavors. The government employs some 3,000 young graduates of the agricultural colleges and scientists in every part of the term, who not only receive good pay but are encouraged to undertake independent work, and who find their position in the Department of Agriculture a stepping stone, often, to wider and more profitable fields in commercial agriculture or in the service of other governments.—Goldendale (Wash.)

The department of agriculture of the Oregon Agricultural College, where the science of the soil and fields crops is studied, all courses are offered to men and women in the structure, fertility, cultivation and improvement of the soil, history, growth, culture, development and value of field crops, the principles and methods of drainage and the handling of land under irrigation; structures and machinery of agriculture; and the methods, business principles, history and economics of farm management.

Every year there are more graduates from the government and large agricultural enterprises and private estates for whom managers and assistants can be satisfied from the graduates of the yearly graduating class. Many of the young men possess a phrase of farming on their own land. As yet few have taken up the work of agriculture for positions as seed testers, pleasant work in a crowded profession.

The object of the courses in agriculture is to give the student a knowledge of all subjects relating to the soil, field crops, rural engineering and farm management, such as will help prepare him for the highest type of practical farming, or for success as an expert in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in one of the experiment stations, or in an agricultural college or high school.

Many such positions have already been filled by O. A. graduates at salaries ranging from \$100 to \$200 a month. The opportunities to young men in the northwest offer a knowledge of the growing of crops, and of all engineering.

**A Night of Terror.**  
 Nights are more terrible than days. A mother looking on her child gasping for breath during a night of croup, and nothing in the world to relieve it. Many mothers have had nights of terror in this way. A little forethought will avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail at hand. For sale by all druggists.

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**FUNNY COLUMN**

**She Wouldn't Aviate.**



"Well, Aunt Emma, when are you coming for a trip in my aeroplane?"  
 "My dear boy, I'd no more think of doing that than I'd think of flying."—Punch.

**Often True.**



Teacher—It isn't proper for you to say, "You can't learn me nothing."  
 Pupil—Yes, 'tis.  
 Teacher—Why?  
 Pupil—Cause you can't.—New York Mail.



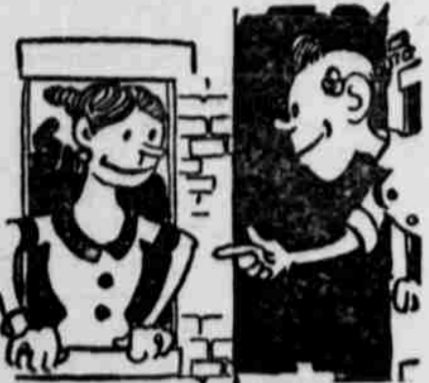
**Something in the Habit.**  
 "How is he fixed?"  
 "He has inherited three fortunes and lost them."  
 "He ought to be able to inherit another with all of that practice."

**Easily Satisfied.**



"'S a ver' nice room! I'll hire it! I don't mind the rats. I have delirium tremens anyway!"—Lustige Blätter.

**Some Volume.**



"I don't want to kick, but didn't you have your phonograph running rather late last night?"  
 "No; we shut it off at 10 o'clock."  
 "I thought I heard it about 1:30."  
 "That was my husband snoring."

**The Higher Criticism.**



"What is your brother doing?"  
 "He is explaining to me how the Israelites could have crossed the Red sea without wetting their feet."—Pelo Aolo.

**Convenient Grain Box.**

Takes a dry goods box, about fifteen inches deep, eighteen inches wide and two and a half feet long. Saw a rectangular hole in one end large enough to receive the grain and hinge a cover, A, over it. Next saw a hole about three feet by four inches in the front, B, making the bottom cut slightly rounded. Cut a piece of tin about three and one-half inches wide for a chute, C, curve it to fit the cut at the bottom of B and nail in place. Nail two small strips of wood, D, with a groove in the edge of each, to the box, so that a door, E, will slide up and down easily.

Make the door of a thin piece of board and round it at the bottom so as to fit snugly on the chute. By raising the door the grain will run out into a measure. Screw the box to the wall in the barn in a convenient place about three feet from the floor.—Farm and Fireside.

**SPECIAL SALE ON**  
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 BELOW COST FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS  
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**Declare War on Colds.**  
 A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:  
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**Sheriff's Sale on Execution in Foreclosure**  
 By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of October, 1912, in favor of John H. Lockard, plaintiff, and against James Gott, Ruth A. Blair, Wm. Blair, her husband, and J. H. Jackson, Recorder of the City of Madras, Oregon, defendants, for the sum of \$437.84, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 21st day of October, 1912, and the further sum of \$11.50 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of Crook county, State of Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1912, commanding me to sell the certain mortgaged real property of the defendants described as follows, to-wit: All of the sw<sup>1</sup> of the sec. 21 and w<sup>1</sup> of ne<sup>1</sup>, nw<sup>1</sup> of sec. 28, in tp. 9 s., r. 14 e. W. M., containing 160 acres, in Crook county Oregon. Notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and I will on  
 Monday, December 9th, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the county court house in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the said defendants, James Gott, Ruth A. Blair, Wm. Blair, her husband and J. H. Jackson, Recorder of the City of Madras, Oregon, had in and to said mortgaged real estate on the 21st day of October, to satisfy said judgment in favor of John H. Lockard, and costs and accruing costs. Said sale to be made subject to redemption in the manner prescribed by law.  
 First published November 7, 1912.  
 T. N. BALFOUR,  
 Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon.

**FARM LOANS!! Madras State Bank.**

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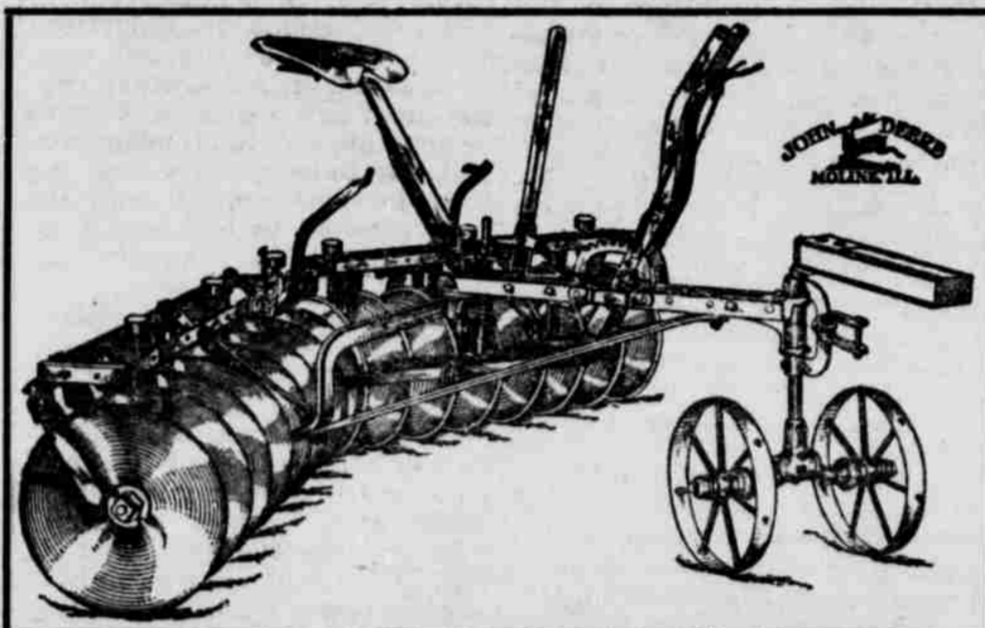
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**Items of Interest**

**Found—Colt, ball face sorrel.** Apparently six month sold. Owner can recover same by identifying colt and paying for this notice. Call at Sam Rackin's place, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Madras. I. D. Eagles. 11-28-3t.

**For Sale:—S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels.** Good laying strain. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 if taken at once.  
 S. D. Percival, Gateway, Ore. Pd. 4l.

**Hello Bill! Where are you going?**  
 Bill—"I am on my way to the Madras Hotel, where I can get the best meals in Oregon for 35 cents. The cooking is the best in the west."  
 11-14-tf.

**Wanted—An accurate description of a good farm near Madras that is for sale.** From 160 to 320 acres. State lowest price, terms and location as to Section, Tp. and Range. I will buy if prices are right.  
 Jesse Hobson, 310 Stark St. Portland.

**For good residence and business lots in Madras, call on O. A. Pearce, selling agent for the holdings of the Inland Empire Company. Over 300 lots to choose from. Prices very low. tf**

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**Notice to Public.**  
 Having sold out my Blacksmithing and general repair business to Tucker and Culp, all accounts are now due and payable to me at D. W. Barnett's office, and he is authorized to settle any accounts when I am not there.  
 S. E. Gray.

**To Trade—**  
 I have a quantity of apples that I will trade for any kind of grain except Rye grain, at Madras prices; apples 50c, 77c, and \$1.00 a bushel.  
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