

PLANS TO TEACH SCHOOL CHILDREN HOW TO TILL SOIL

Course of Study May Be Is-
sued by State Agricultural
College; Big Meeting to Be
Held at Corvallis.

For the purpose of introducing education in farming among the school children of the state a meeting will be held at Corvallis during the middle of January, by representatives of the State Bankers' association, the Oregon Development league, the Oregon Agricultural college, the Oregon Agricultural college, too, will cooperate in every possible way.

The desire is to spread the work of the state agricultural college over the entire state and arrangements for the meeting to be held at Corvallis were made at a conference held here during the week. The exact date will be fixed later. It will be attended by President J. W. Kier of the Oregon Agricultural college, Superintendent R. D. Hartzel, director of the extension work of the O. A. C., and others.

Course of Study.
Superintendent Alderman is now laying out a course of study that will probably be adopted at the Corvallis meeting. Plans for the course will be developed and all arrangements made to launch a statewide campaign.

A date will be named for the simultaneous meeting of commercial clubs of the state at which the matter of agricultural education will be discussed, the local membership interested, and arrangements made for visiting the schools in each locality on a future date, when speakers will describe the new course of study to the pupils and secure their cooperation.

"We regard this as the most important of all development work," said Emory Olmstead yesterday. "We must begin with the children in the effort to turn the tide back toward the farms and away from the cities. By teaching the children profitable agricultural methods, they will not want to leave the farm for town but will stay on the soil and will prosper."

Bankers to Aid.
The plan of the bankers is to cooperate with the various educational agencies at work rather than to outstep a policy of their own. The bankers will finance the work to some extent, by raising funds to keep on man in the field who will work to interest boys and girls in farming, as well as visit school boards and teachers in the various localities and enlist their aid in the work.

Members of the special committee named by the State Bankers' association to introduce agricultural instruction in the schools of the state are: Emory Olmstead, Portland; T. J. Mahoney, Heppner; J. H. Booth, Roseburg; J. H. Albert, Salem; A. A. Dabel, Corvallis; C. C. Chapman, promotion manager for the Commercial club and secretary of the Oregon Development league, gave assurances yesterday of the fullest cooperation of these two bodies in the work.

Forming Education.
"If there is anything the Commercial club has worked for consistently, in and out of season," said he, "it is just such movements as this one, intended to restore the even balance between town and country and relieve the congestion of our overcrowded population centers by getting people on the soil. I regard this work of the first importance and will aid in every possible way to further it."

In part the plan of farming education so far mapped out calls for the use of pamphlets issued by the Oregon Agricultural college as text books. The course of study will be formulated definitely by Superintendent Alderman. It is expected contracts will be arranged between school children that will add to the interest and the prize exhibits will be placed at the county and district fairs and later at the state fair.

"We hope to arrange for a simultaneous meeting of all commercial bodies of the state to consider the plan and enlist speakers to visit the schools of the state. These dates will be fixed later."

WATER OPINIONS AID TO BOARD OF CONTROL

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 1.—Several decisions of great interest to water users have been handed down by the supreme court recently, which will be of great assistance to the board of control, in passing upon questions appertaining to water rights in adjudications pending before it. The case of McCoy vs. Huntly, appealed from Wheeler county, is the first case in this state which recognizes what is known as the rotation system among appropriators; that is, where the court's decree requires a use of the water by the appropriator alternately, for stated periods of time, in proportion to their respective rights of use.

"The principle announced in this case will be of great importance in future adjudication of water rights, where there is such a scarcity of water in the year that all the lands requiring irrigation cannot be irrigated under any other system of water distribution," said a member of the board of control today. "Rotation in the use of water has always been provided for in the determination orders of the board, and the court decrees based thereon, as there can be no question as the rights increase numerically along the different streams, and the supply consequently diminishes, that no other method of distribution will accomplish a proper division of the water. It is gratifying to know that our supreme court is paying so much attention to these highly important phases of water right adjudication."

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PRIZE CONTESTS FOR STATE PUPILS

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Mean Much to Students
During Next Year.

Next year there will be a prize contest in which the school children of the state will enter. Those who, during the year, have progressed most in agricultural education will be the largest winners.

The contest will include all the districts from Clatsop to Malheur, and from Lake to Josephine. Nor is Multnomah and district No. 1 to be excluded, declared State Superintendent of Schools, L. R. Alderman, while he was in Portland yesterday.

In accordance with an arrangement made several days ago, the matter of agricultural education in Portland schools will be presented before the school board at its meeting January 5. Professor Alderman said yesterday that three members of the board had already signified their interest in the plan and their desire that it be given a trial in Portland.

"But I am most enthusiastic about our prizes," said Professor Alderman. "The bankers, the business men, the stockmen, are taking the most definite sort of interest. We are pledged prizes of handsome Jersey calves, of pigs whose grandfathers were so valuable that they sold at several thousand dollars each, of tools and equipment for garden and farm farm work that will make any of the winners feel rich."

The state board of immigration, William F. Woodward and others have joined forces with Professor Alderman in the promotion of the ideal of agricultural education in city and country alike. In this day when "back to the farm" is urged, it is believed that the practical way to solve the problem of getting people on the soil is to overturn the present day false standard that looks contemptuously on farm work. No life, it is averred, can be made more pleasant or profitable or respectable; and no occupation has been more advanced by practical inventions of labor saving machinery than that of the agriculturist.

Some time ago the Bankers' association of the state appropriated an amount sufficient to employ a man to give his full time this year in organizing agricultural study among the schools of the state.

BURBANK WATER USERS ASK A NEW RECEIVER

(Special to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 1.—The state public service commission will intervene in the receivership case against the Burbank Irrigation project of the Columbia river valley in behalf of the water users as a result of the conference held here Saturday between J. C. Lawrence, chairman of the commission, and about 20 men interested in the project. The Burbank property is located near Two Rivers, Wash. The Burbank Water and Power company is already in the hands of Receiver Albert Chandler, representing the bondholders, yet the commission, after the conference Saturday, filed a petition in intervention in the supreme court and this week it will ask the federal court to authorize the issuance of \$150,000 in receivership certificates, the money to be used in installing another power plant and completing the reclamation project. Over

\$400,000 in the bonds of the company are outstanding and property estimated worth \$1,000,000 is held as security.

In the hearing today the water users declared that since Chandler was appointed receiver, the charges of maintenance have almost doubled and that the interests of the users could be pre-

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(United Press Lined Wire.)
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ent but within a few weeks I expect to see the country in such a condition that a return to civil rule will be possible. Our difficulties have been greatly simplified because the entire imperial army has become republicanized since the declaration of the armistice. Now only two divisions are loyal to the old

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