

ANY COUNTY MAY GET TRAINED MAN TO TEACH FARMING

Crop Improvement Commission of Chicago to Give \$1000 to Aid Farmers; Many to Take Advantage.

Any county of Oregon may have \$1000 to aid in employing a "trained agriculturist in business tact and judgment" for a period of two years. The crop improvement commission of Chicago will give it. Two Oregon counties have already prepared to take advantage of the offer. Others are arranging to fall into line.

D. O. Lively exhibited the formal proposition to the joint committee of earth education advocates yesterday. He said it had been preceded by correspondence with four counties of Oregon two of which had said they would immediately proceed to meet the conditions required for the securing of the money.

The value of promoting the earth education plan through the medium of traveling advisers and organization among the schools was illustrated by L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of schools, who declared that the increased

production of eggs from chickens acquired by children in the schools would more than represent the entire amount assessed in taxes for school purposes in a given county. This, said Superintendent Alderman, will silence the complaints of some of the taxpayers who have been reluctant to contribute toward earth education.

Results of Meeting.

A traveling agricultural adviser for every county, a legislative appropriation of not less than \$50,000 so that the burden of the work, so far as money is concerned, may be lifted from volunteer supporters; a joint organization of bankers, educators, commercial and livestock interests, a summary of agricultural legislation in other states, and a fund of \$2100 to carry on the work in Oregon until the legislature convenes—these were the results of yesterday's meeting which was held in the Commercial club.

Emory Olmstead, chairman of the earth education committee of the State Bankers' association, had called the meeting and he presided. State Superintendent Alderman was asked to obtain information from other states as to their earth education programs and appropriations. D. O. Lively, vice president of the Portland Union Stockyards company, which has been paying the salary and expenses of a field organizer, was asked to call together a committee representing all interests, this committee to draft the bill giving state approval and appropriation to the work. Leslie Butler of Hood River, president of the Bankers' association, will represent the bankers on this committee.

Superintendent Alderman said a year's experience with earth education in Oregon had served principally to demonstrate the need of more definite organization. He proposed that study in agriculture be made a part of the regular school schedule, not "hitched

on" as at present, and added that the bulletins should be issued in such form and manner as to serve as texts for consecutive study. Superintendent Alderman recommended that prizes be secured from local interests and still continue to be offered in connection with the contests. He said the prizes at local fairs this year aggregate a value of \$12,000, at the state fair \$1500, and that these express the interest of citizens in the work.

Committee of Experts.

N. C. Maris, traveling adviser of the livestock exchange, said he had been surprised and pleased because of the response given the work by citizens throughout Oregon.

Director Ralph D. Hetsel of the O. A. C. extension division described the bulletins on contest, method, hogs and chickens that have been issued and recommended their continuance in form as texts.

Mr. Olmstead declared that the time had come to make the earth education organization of Oregon as well supported and representative as the most progressive state and President Kerr of Oregon Agricultural college followed up this idea by asserting that utility education can be made a part of the school work of the state by merely utilizing the interest aroused in a year. He recommended that a committee of experts be appointed to pass on all information received from all states so that there may be continuous clearing house in earth education. He noted the lack of agricultural training among the teachers of the state. He said that one of the greatest difficulties was to find trained men capable of acting as agricultural advisers. He said that the small demonstration farm in each locality must be established as a means of reaching the adult population. He proposed the plan of drafting the bill for an appropriation.

SCIENTIST AND BRIDE KILLED ON HONEYMOON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 15.—Humphrey Owen Jones, F. R. S., fellow of Clarks college, Cambridge, a noted scientist, and his bride were killed while on their honeymoon in the Alps, according to advices received here today. Professor Jones and wife were attempting an ascent of Aiguille de Peteret, one of the peaks of Mount Blanc, fell and were picked up dead on the rocks below.

Mrs. Jones was a niece of the bishop of St. Asaph.

8 USE BROOM HANDLES TO BREAK FROM CELLS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., Aug. 15.—Using broom handles for levers, eight prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary twisted the bars of their cells and were about to escape when Deputy Sheriff James Poe discovered the attempted jail break, according to a dispatch received today from Yarrington. The prisoners were all driven back into their cells. Joe Reynolds, sentenced to four years for grand larceny, was the ringleader.

To Serve Eggs 200 Years Old.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—Eggs 200 years old will be served tonight at the banquet to be tendered General Lan Tien Wei by Los Angeles Chinese. The eggs are valued at \$5 each. Other Chinese delicacies are on the menu.

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