

**Good and Bad Points of Meat Cuts Will Be Taught at O. A. C. December 11-13**

College Will Furnish the Raw Material and Union Meat Company the Lecturers; No Longer Thereafter Will the Genial Butcher Be Able to "Fool" the Consumer Who Has Seen These Demonstrations.



The accompanying pictures show a prime rib roast, a prime side of beef and an Oregon Agricultural student group judging a beef animal.

(Special Correspondence.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 23.—In one town in Oregon (and perhaps in many others conditions are the same) a butcher boasts that he can send his patrons anything he happens to have on hand that he wants to get rid of, as they do not know the difference between the various cuts of meat. A rump steak or a tenderloin, it is all the same to them, just so long as it is "beefsteak."

Knowing this to be the case, those in charge of the farmers' week program at the Oregon Agricultural college this year determined to insert a feature which should be educational in the most practical degree, and should be vitally interesting to the man who has meat animals to sell, to the meat dealer, and to the man or woman who buys retail cuts.

Experts from the Union Meat Packing company of Portland are coming down to the college to give two-hour demonstrations in the big armory, which has a seating capacity of some 6000, on Wednesday and Friday, December 11 and 13, from 2 to 4. The college will supply specimens of each of the different meat animals—a fine, fat steer, a medium grade one, and a poor one, and the same three classes of sheep and hogs—and these will be used for demonstrations, on the hoof, on the first day, and then slaughtered and shown in the form of various wholesale and retail cuts of meat on the last day.

The visiting experts will lecture, with the animals before them for demonstration purposes, showing the good points and also the poor ones, from the meat producing standpoint, on each animal. They will point out to the audience just where a rib roast, a sirloin steak, a rump roast, the various cuts sold for steaks and pot dishes, come from, and tell why one animal brings so much higher a price than another when sold for meat.

**HERE GIRLS! HERE IS THE BEST LEAP YEAR ARGUMENT!**

Husbands Live Longer Than Either Bachelors or Widows Famous French Scientist Tells Cornell Students.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 23.—"If you desire long life, if you wish to keep your physical and moral health, marry early in adult life. Above all, do not lose your partner. If you do your condition will become evil."

This is the advice given to the Cornell student community and the American people by Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the eminent French scientist who recently represented his government at the international congress on hygiene in Washington. Although his address was given in French, printed translations were furnished.

"Husbands of any age have a death rate below that of bachelors of the same age, and widowers have a death rate even higher than the bachelors. The difference between the death rate of husbands and bachelors increases as age advances. At ages under 25 it is slight. Widowers commit more crime."

At 25 to 30 the death rate of bachelors is almost double that of husbands and at higher ages it is more than double. The death rate of widowers below 35 years of age is treble that of bachelors, but after the age of 50 it is about the same as that of bachelors and very high.

"Almost the same facts appear as to women, but the differences are less marked. The mortality of wives during the early married life is a little higher than that of unmarried women of the same age, but wives about 30 years of age have the lower death rate. Widows have a high death rate, but one much below that of widowers."

"In regard to morals, marriage is influential. Bachelors have a criminality a little higher than childless husbands. Husbands who are fathers have a lower criminality. Widowers have a much higher criminality than bachelors, and the maximum is reached with childless widowers. Similar calculations show like results of suicide."

Responsibility Counts. "In my opinion these differences are due to that feeling of responsibility from which a man's value mainly comes. A husband leads a more regular, honorable life than a bachelor because he feels that he is responsible to another. He resists temptation more easily because he knows his wife and children will know if it is yielded. If he becomes a widower without children his responsibility disappears, and with it all the

benefit that it brings. Women gain less from marriage, because it subjects them to less moral responsibility. "Demography is a moral science. It teaches that marriage and family life are the best, not merely for society but for the individual. What morals of religion teaches in words or by abstract

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In these days of expensive tastes and extravagant living, the exhibit of the millinery department at the Portland School of Trades, which was held on November 14, is likely to cause serious-minded people to regard that institution from a new point of view. If husbands and fathers were not haunted by visions of unpaid bills of butchers and bakers, they might take more interest in the creations that mean so much to wives and daughters. But to the one who has completed the course offered at the School of Trades, the new hat question is no longer a nightmare. Being able to make both the hat and the trimmings, she can produce a creation the equal of the highest priced ones shown in the shops at only a small fraction of their price.

Course Two Years Old. The hand-made French flowers deserve special attention, dainty forget-me-nots, bunches of violets, beautiful roses and chrysanthemums are everywhere in evidence. Possibly a few words about the history of the department will not be amiss and might prove interesting, especially to those who visited the exhibit. Two years ago in September the course in millinery was opened at the School of Trades. That there was a demand for this instruction may be seen from the fact that the department has grown from one teacher and 18 girls to two instructors and an assistant, with about 40 girls. It is desired that all entering should at least be grammar school graduates. No students are taken unless they signify their intention of completing at least one term. While the ages of the majority of the students are between 15 and 21, there are several middle-aged women attending. Instruction is free for all residents of Portland under the age of 21. All others are required to pay a small tuition fee.

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**OLD PRAIRIE MINER CHANGES HANDS AGAIN**

(Special to The Journal.) Prarie City, Or., Nov. 23.—The Grant County Journal has again changed hands. Don Jolly, a local man, and R. A. Snider, a Portland real estate man, have purchased the plant and will assume active management the first of the coming month. The paper was launched in Prarie City as its first newspaper more than 13 years ago and has prospered from the beginning. It was at first a small affair of four columns and four pages printed on a job press. Small as it was, it was a paying venture, its brief columns and cramped space selling readily for \$100 a page per month for display advertising and 5 cents a word for local reader ads, and its space was always crowded with both kinds.

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