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## FARMERS NEEDED

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HAS TOO MANY BRANCHES.

Farmers' Sons Should Not Be Allowed to Divide Up Their Studies, But Should Take Full Agricultural Course—Small Proportion of Women Take Household Science Course.

"Why is it," as the state grange committee said, "that so small a proportion of the students of the Agricultural college take the agricultural course?" was the question asked by Professor James Withycombe, of that institution yesterday by a Portland paper.

"If anybody is at fault, it is the farmers who send their boys to the college," was the answer. "It is not the fault of the college, for the agricultural department is well equipped in every branch. Lack of appreciation of the importance of scientific training in farming explains the small proportion of agricultural students, but I believe that proportion will increase when farmers see the benefits of such training.

Farmers who send their boys to the college should not give their boys freedom to choose their courses of study but should choose for them, and should include farming. But the average farmer thinks a boy who can plow and carry swill to a pig is a farmer. There was never a greater mistake. Agriculture is the science of sciences, and the art of arts, and no subject needs more scientific study."

"But is it not a mistake to call the college primarily an agricultural college? Should not the second title come first, so that it would be called a school of science with agriculture as one of the branches of science?"

"By no means. In a state like Oregon, where farming is the chief industry, agriculture ought to come first in the title of the college. Mechanics and electrical science is a very broad education. One of our most successful farmers—Mr. Buxton of Forest Grove—is a graduate of the mechanical course.

"But our college will compare favorably with that of any state in the proportion of agricultural students. In proportion to population, Oregon has a larger proportion of students in the four-year course in agriculture than any other state, with the possible ex-

ception of Iowa, and I do not know that it does not surpass Iowa.

"I do not know about the proportion of agricultural students to the total number of students, but I believe it will compare favorably in that respect also.

"As, to the small proportion of women students who take the household science course, the idea is gaining ground that a girl wants to be self-supporting and the commercial course makes her so; but for a girl who expects to be the head of a home the household science course is the ideal one.

"It includes a good general education, the chemistry of food as well as general chemistry, beautifying the home, horticulture, floriculture, bacteriology, landscape gardening, the science of dairying, zoology, entomology, mathematics up to trigonometry—in fact everything of value to make a broad education and equip a woman to make an ideal home."

### AMERICAN MEDICS.

National Association in Session at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 7.—Beginning today with the opening of the fifty-fifth annual session of the American Medical Association, this resort for the next few days will be the central point for medical men from all over the United States and Canada, as in addition to the above there will be meetings of state and provincial health officials, licensing boards and other bodies.

Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings. While the discussions and papers will be largely technical they will be of considerable importance to the general public as well as to the medical fraternity.

### Brides for Sale.

Where is your daughter, Piotr Ivanovitch? "Gone to the marriage market at Sainykol, your honor." "Ah, I see; well, Olga is a pretty girl, and I suppose she'll do fairly well." That, says Wolf von Schierbrand in an article in the current Harper's Weekly on "Marriages in Russia," is a sample of conversation between the owner of a Russian estate and an elderly peasant in the neighboring village, who wants to dispose of his daughter through the marriage market, an institution which still exists in certain Russian districts. The best known of these marriage markets is that which takes place annually at Kiui, near Moscow, during Epiphany week. All of the young women who wish to get married in the course of the year, are mustered in a long row in the principal street of the town, wearing as much finery and adornment as they own. After undergoing for hours, the scrutiny of would-be benefactors, the girls march off in procession to church and are accosted on the way by the men whose fancies they have struck. If any two of the young people think they suit each other, the matter is concluded on a strictly business basis.

### Iowa G. A. R. Encampment.

Mason City, Iowa, June 7.—Mason City is gay with stars and stripes today in honor of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose thirtieth annual state encampment is in progress. The encampment is largely attended, every county in the state having representation. Governor Cummins, Congressman Hepburn and other men of wide prominence are scheduled to deliver addresses during the week. Waterloo is making a strong bid for the next encampment.

### Knights of Columbus.

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—The supreme council of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic social and fraternal society, began its annual session at the Galt House today. There are about 100 delegates in attendance representing 400,000 members of the society throughout the country. The supreme council is the law-making body of the organization and the meeting will consider and act upon a number of matters of importance to the membership.

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Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—The annual convention of the American Foundrymen's Association began in Indianapolis today. Prominent members are present from many parts of the United States and Canada. Many questions affecting the interests of the foundrymen will be discussed and acted upon during the three days' sessions.

### Illinois Music Teachers.

Danville, Ill., June 7.—Instructors and musicians from all parts of the state are gathering in this city for the sixteenth annual meeting of the Illinois Music Teachers' Association. The program covers four days, opening with a concert this evening.

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