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STUDENTS WOULD SOLVE BIG FARM PROBLEM

Louis Anderson, Agricultural Club President, Enthused Over New Line of Instruction.

That establishing the high school course in agriculture is already producing good results in that it has imbued students with a desire to see a higher grade of farming prevail here is shown by the installation address of Louis Anderson, Jr., president of the agricultural club. The address in full is as follows:

Club Members and Friends:

Pendleton has placed herself on a conspicuous place by the adoption of an agricultural course, and other schools are watching for the success of the local course before adopting a similar one. The course here has passed the experimental stage and is proving a success under our present instructor. There are now enrolled in the course about twenty-five students, ready in our antiquated building, and it is gratifying to know that practically all the students who are not enrolled in the course are actively boosting for it.

With the organization club the high school is gaining more prominence throughout the state. It was not until recently that colleges could or would support a club of this kind, but we hope to demonstrate that such an organization can be conducted by what is ordinarily termed the secondary schools.

The Ashland high school has adopted a horticultural course. The city of Ashland has still further boosted this course by purchasing a tract of land adjoining the city for the carrying out of experimental work by the students.

The city of Pendleton should adopt similar measures and procure a farm for experimental purposes near the high school. It has been proposed that the class use a part of the poor farm for the purposes of experimentation, but the main objection to this plan is the distance of the farm from the school. It is my firm belief that the class could carry out many ex-

periments there and conclusively demonstrate to the public that other crops besides wheat could grow on the farms of Umatilla county.

Would it not fully repay us for our hard work and sacrifices if in time we could see all these large farms broken up into smaller ones and producing three or four times as much per acre as they do now?

Agricultural experts tell us that this is an ideal section of the country to carry out experiments in scientific farming. So why should not the agricultural club and class have the hearty cooperation of every citizen of Pendleton and of this part of Umatilla county to make both enterprises more of a success. If this bonanza farming question is ever solved, undoubtedly it must be solved by education, and this is primarily the function of this organization.

Throughout many sections of the United States it has been shown that by scientific farming the yield per acre, without additional expense to the producer, can be greatly increased. Jerry C. Moore of South Carolina, a boy still in high school, took ordinary land which had been yielding from thirty-five to forty bushels of corn per acre and by approved scientific methods produced two hundred and twenty-seven bushels per acre. He is called the champion corn grower of the world. Steve Henry of Louisiana raised one hundred and thirty-nine bushels per acre at a cost of thirteen and a half cents per bushel.

This is the first time that the present officers of the club have engaged in such an undertaking as directing an agricultural club, but with the cooperation of the club members and the citizens of Pendleton we can make a success of both the agricultural club and class. And with our success as a guide it will be but a short time until similar plans are taken up by all the secondary schools of Oregon and probably Washington.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Digging Potatoes at Husum.
Husum, Wash.—Ranchers digging last year's crop of potatoes in this vicinity declare they never found the tubers in better condition.

Yakima Boy Sues for Wages.
North Yakima, Wash.—Harold Ray a 14-year-old boy of this city, through his guardian has brought suit against A. W. Severson for \$168, alleged due as wages.

Boy Scouts on Long Tramp.
Toppenish, Wash.—Having tramped nearly all the way from North Yakima, six Boy Scouts arrived here accompanied by Assistant Secretary Franz of the Y. M. C. A. at North Yakima, in charge of the movement in Yakima county.

Cementing Hanford Canals.
Hanford, Wash.—The cementing of the irrigation canal is going on rapidly. At a meeting of the fruitgrowers' association March 21 the question of petitioning the Hanford irrigation and power company to continue cementing until April 15, or to turn water on April 1, will be decided.

Milwaukee to Change Route.
Kendrick, Idaho.—There is a rumor that the Milwaukee railroad, finding its route from Elk river to the Clearwater too heavy a grade, has decided to follow its survey down the potato through Kendrick, and to that end is purchasing right of way from Bovil.

Church in Court Room.
Colfax, Wash.—Church services of the Methodist church were conducted Sunday morning in the court room because of work being done on the church property, where preparations are being made for the erection of a \$14,000 church.

Ralston Man Called to Front.
Ralston, Wash.—Clarence Ellexson, manager of the Potlatch Lumber company at this place, has received notice from the war department that he has been appointed a third lieutenant in the Philippine constabulary and orders to be ready to sail from San Francisco July 18.

Power Company at Goldendale.
Goldendale, Wash.—The Mountain Lake Power and Irrigation company has been incorporated, with T. Z. Gillett, L. T. Gillett and C. T. Campan as incorporators. This company will take the Carp Lake project, close to Goldendale, and will irrigate about 10,000 acres.

Phone Line to Road Camp.
Washuena.—Eachback-Bruce company, railroad contractors, have established telephone communication between their commissary department at this place to a point on the works near the Big Falls, 12 miles distant. Teams are busy transporting freight to the line of construction.

Lecture Train to Spokane.
Pullman, Wash.—The farm demonstration train which will be sent out over the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad by the experiment station of Washington state college left here for Spokane and will be switched to the Spokane Falls & Northern tracks. The lecture staff will go to Spokane.

Unusual Weather in Palouse.
Palouse, Wash.—Old timers consider present weather conditions the most remarkable for March they have ever seen. For 16 consecutive days 6 o'clock in the morning has found the temperature the same, the thermometers showing 32. The roads are drying rapidly.

Wilbur Bank Deposits Grow.
Wilbur, Wash.—Wilbur bank deposits have increased over \$19,000 during the last two months, the increase being ascribed to wheat sales. On January 7 the total deposits in the two banks amounted to \$426,879, which on March 17 the figures had gone to \$446,802, an increase of over 4 1-2 per cent.

Toppenish Farm for W. S. C.
Toppenish, Wash.—Following inquiries by the Washington State college authorities as to whether a suit-

able tract could be secured on the Yakima Indian reservation under a five-years' lease for an experiment farm station, committees of the Toppenish Commercial club have secured rights to several choice tracts.

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Sue for Pipe Right of Way.
North Yakima, Wash.—The Pacific Power and Light company of this city has brought condemnation proceedings in the superior court against three property owners in the Naches for the acquiring of a 20-foot strip wanted for the burial of a pipe which is part of the water system to supply the city.

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Better Goldendale Streets.
Goldendale, Wash.—The city council has decided Main street is to be graded and fixed and the crosswalks are to be put on grade. The city engineer has been instructed to make surveys and furnish estimates for the grading of North First street, from Columbia avenue to Mill street, and on Columbus avenue, from Court street to the railroad.

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Prizes for Young Farmers.
Mansfield, Wash.—The Mansfield Commercial club will have a special meeting this week to arrange for cash prizes to be given the boy or girl who raises the most corn on an acre in northern Douglas county, the most chickens and eggs, and also the farmer who markets the largest hog here this year.

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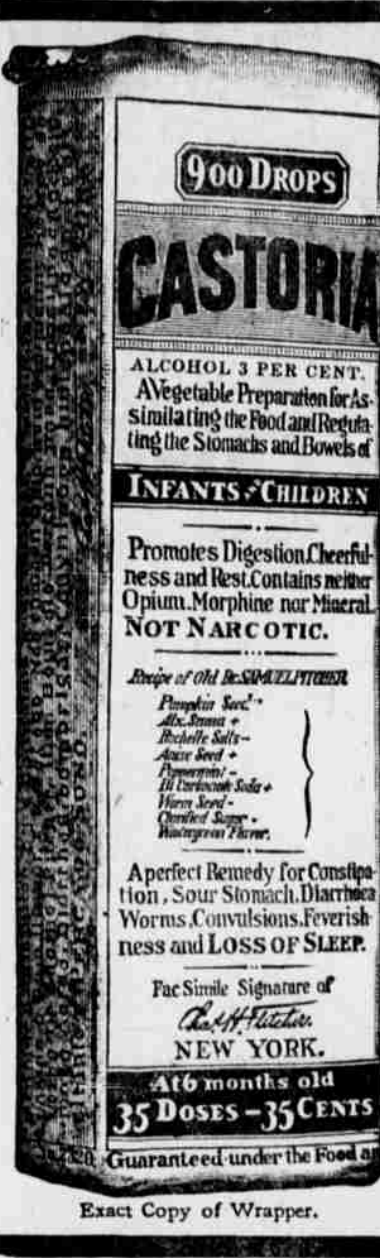
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London, March 21.—Harry Payne Whitney, Lord Derby, Baron M. de Rothschild, Sir Ernest Paget and Lord Londonderry are among the owners having horses entered in today's big turf event, the Lincolnshire Handicap.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

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OF CHICAGO, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

| CAPITAL. | |
|---|-----------------|
| Amount of capital paid up | \$ 500,000.00 |
| INCOME. | |
| Premiums received during the year | \$1,821,034.10 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during year | 494,414.75 |
| Income from other sources received during year | 90,188.92 |
| Total income | \$2,405,637.77 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
| Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values | \$1,392,732.53 |
| Dividends paid to policy holders during the year | 56,897.13 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year | 59,000.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | 365,735.23 |
| Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year | 23,819.47 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | 143,975.56 |
| Total expenditures | \$2,067,959.92 |
| ASSETS. | |
| Market value of real estate owned | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Market value of stocks and bonds owned | 5,594,374.06 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc | 2,113,563.00 |
| Premium notes and policy loans | 1,203,751.62 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | 787,972.48 |
| Net uncollected and deferred premiums | 151,287.19 |
| Other assets (net) | 60,964.97 |
| Total assets | \$9,961,913.32 |
| Total assets admitted in Oregon | \$9,961,913.32 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Net reserve | \$8,452,847.97 |
| Total policy claims | 10,411.23 |
| All other liabilities | 161,154.76 |
| Surplus, assigned and unassigned, and capital stock | 1,337,499.26 |
| Total liabilities | \$9,961,913.32 |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1910 | \$44,985,035.02 |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. | |
| Total risks written during the year | \$ 865,065.16 |
| Gross premiums received during the year | 52,124.73 |
| Premiums returned during the year | 13,715.61 |
| Losses paid during the year | 13,715.61 |
| Losses incurred during the year | 13,715.61 |
| Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1910 | 1,334,584.55 |

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