

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Reports indicate a falling off in the acreage given to fall sown wheat in the Willamette valley.

It has been proved that this kind of farming gives larger and surer returns for the capital and labor employed than raising wheat for export.

Here is an assured cash market the demands of which will constantly increase.

The municipality of Portland will, at no distant day, provide one or more market-places where the farmer may place his products on sale and deal directly with the consumer.

The signs are that Portland is awakening to the untoward conditions existing and is seeking a remedy.

Damage by Recent Forest Fires.

The Bureau of Forestry has received a report from one of its agents which shows that the damage caused by forest fires in northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington during September was much greater than has been generally supposed.

in Oregon and Washington, conference with lumbermen, farmers, and settlers, and other trustworthy sources of information.

Much of the area burned over was covered with virgin forest, mainly of Douglas Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock.

In his report the agent of the Bureau of Forestry included not only the loss of life and property, but also the causes of the fires, the methods used in fighting them, the damage to the soil, and the outlook for reproduction of the forests.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

A Good Roads League Soon to be Organized in Each County in the State.

The executive committee of the State Good Roads Association, of which County Judge Scott, of Marion county, is president, and the county judges of the several counties are members, held a very enthusiastic meeting at Portland, November 19th.

The objects of this meeting were to discuss road work in general, the existing conditions in their respective counties, in order to compare notes and devise some means of raising money to carry on the state work.

The secretary was instructed to draft a circular letter and send a copy to each of the vice presidents of the association, urging the necessity of organizing his county into good road leagues as quickly as possible.

A bill asking for legislation in the interest of good roads, is being drafted and it will be presented to the legislature at its next meeting.

When in Oregon recently, Congressman Tongue called upon Judge Scott and expressed himself of the belief that good roads was one of the leading questions concerning the state's future welfare and growth, and he assured Judge Scott that he would do all in his power to encourage the movement and exercise his influence in congress towards securing an object lesson train for Oregon next year.

A list of good roads literature, compiled and issued by the Department of Agriculture, has been secured by Congressman Tongue, and he will have copies of this literature sent to each vice-president in the state.

The authorities at the O. A. C. announce the establishment of a course in dairying at that institution and state that this department will be conducted on the first floor of the new Agricultural Hall, which makes it possible for the first time in the history of the college to give a special course in butter and cheese making and subjects closely related thereto.

The desire is to familiarize students with most modern and up-to-date forms of dairy apparatus, also to teach the underlying principles of the production, care and manufacture of milk into butter and cheese.

The dairy course is open to all persons of good moral character, both male and female, who are at least eighteen years of age and who have a common school education. No entrance examination will be required, but it is expected that those seeking admission will be able to intelligently understand lectures, take some notes, and perform a small amount of text-book work.

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MORDAUNT GOODNOUGH, Director

Four years' course in Piano, Harmony, Etc. Present enrollment in the piano department over forty pupils.

Oregon Prune Crop.

The prune crop of Oregon for the year 1902 according to men whose business requires them to know the size of the crop, will be in the neighborhood of 13,000,000 pounds.

One recognized authority on the size of the prune crop divides the state into four prune growing districts.

The present season has been an exceptionally good one for Oregon prune growers, even though the yield was small.

The market quotations show that the Oregon prune has an established place in the markets of the world.

School Visitations.

The school in district No. 15 was visited October 29; No. pupils enrolled, 14; present, 13; average monthly attendance, 7; teacher, Mr. W. C. Rossman.

District No. 29, of Alsea, is being taught by J. M. Woods. This is his second term and he is doing good work.

Guns and Ammunition.

In the future I will keep a full line of guns, ammunition and sportsman's supplies.

OSTEOPATHY Will Cure Rheumatism.

If you have rheumatism in any of its many forms, no matter how long standing, call and see me at my office on South Main Street.



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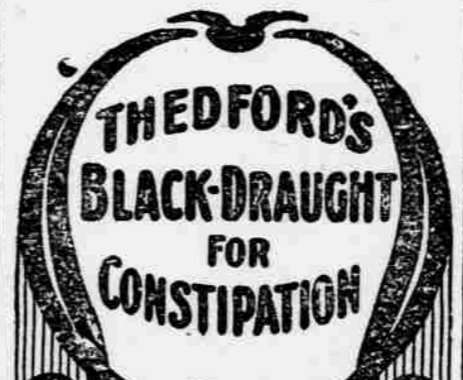
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Notice to Bicycle Riders.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to enforce the ordinance regulating bicycle riding within the limits of the city of Corvallis.

Our Clubbing List.

Subscribers to the CORVALLIS GAZETTE can obtain the following papers in combination subscriptions with the GAZETTE, at the very low prices stated below.

The first price represents the subscription rate of the publication alone, and the second the rate for the publication offered in conjunction with the semi-weekly GAZETTE.

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Ocean and River Schedule. FROM PORTLAND.

Table with columns: DEPART FOR, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE FROM. Includes routes to Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, etc.

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The Commercial National Bank of Chicago. The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon.

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Several hundred birds for sale. Barded Plymouth Rocks exclusively. Eggs in season.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

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