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MARYS PEAK CAMP, No. 126, W. O. W., meets second and Fourth Fridays, in Woodmen Hall. G. W. Fuller, C. C. J. L. Underwood, Clerk.

**PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION.**

Western Grain Raisers Band Together to Get Fair Prices for Their Farm Products.

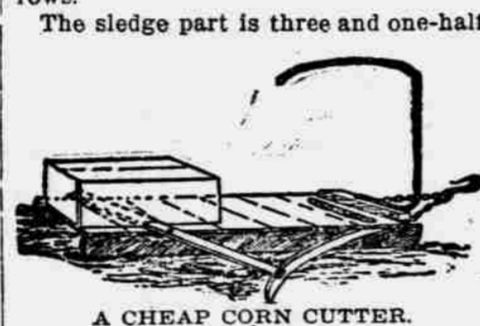
The tendency of the times is toward cooperation, and the most interesting movement just now is seen in the cooperative associations being formed in the middle west. The growth of this movement for the consolidation of grain raisers has been upon a far different basis from the visionary plan of early days. In the first place these associations are in the hands of shrewd business men, who can handle financial affairs in a way to produce results. It is said that one of the wealthiest and most successful millers in the west whose mills are reputed to bring a profit of \$55,000 a year, is now manager of a long line of farmers' elevators, and at a meeting at Kansas City a few days ago it was reported that 75 elevators scattered through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska are listed in the association. It was reported that the stockholders had received a dividend of eight per cent. after paying expenses, and were selling grain at a larger profit than could be secured from the ordinary elevators.

The plan of the cooperation is purely business-like, with politics and sentiment in the background. The stockholders are farmers, and the elevators are run on a basis of actual cost, the profit being returned to the farmer in dividends. The key item in the management is the requirement that every producer is to sell to the association elevator, or if he sells elsewhere shall pay one cent a bushel of the amount received to the association company. This makes it impossible for their rivals to run them out of business by bidding higher for grain. The towns where these association elevators have been established for four years are favorably impressed with the plan, and the management has continued to return profits, the numbers are being extended, and there are enough now to compel the railroads to give them equal privileges with the old line institutions.—Prairie Farmer.

**HOME-MADE CORN CUTTER**

Simple Device for Whose Construction Nothing Is Needed But a Sledge and Scythe Blade.

Where large fields of corn are grown a cheap, quick system of cutting the crop is essential. The simple device shown in the illustration, which can be readily constructed by any handy man on a farm, is made from a sledge and a scythe blade. The size need not be exactly as described, but the body must not be too wide to go easily between the rows.



A CHEAP CORN CUTTER.

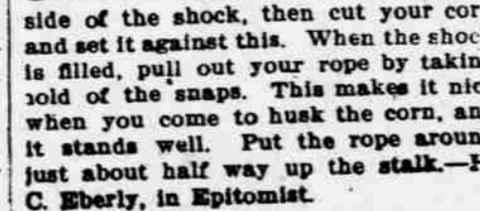
The sledge part is three and one-half feet long by 20 inches wide. The runners are of two-by-three-inch chestnut, and the cross boards of one-inch hardwood. The blade of an ordinary scythe is fastened to the right-hand corner. The point of the scythe is braced out at an angle of 45 degrees, with a brace of three by one-inch hardwood, bolted to the scythe six inches from the point. The brace is then firmly bolted to the sledge for a seat. A steady horse accustomed to cultivate between the rows should be used.

The corn is cut close to the roots and about six or seven acres can be cut in a day. A stiff rod of wrought iron bent as shown and bolted to the front of the sledge helps to collect the cut stalks, the driver also guiding with his right hand the stalks as they fall.—I. A. Fiske, in N. E. Homestead.

**DEVICE FOR CORN FIELDS.**

How to Make a Corn Horse That Is Sure to Save a Lot of Very Hard Work.

When the corn is standing nice and straight take a rope about five feet long and fasten a ring or one end, and a snap off some old line or the other end. Take two stalks in adjoining rows and put the rope around them; snap the snap into the ring at one side of the shock, then cut your corn and set it against this. When the shock is filled, pull out your rope by taking hold of the snaps. This makes it nice when you come to husk the corn, and it stands well. Put the rope around just about half way up the stalk.—H. C. Eberly, in Epitomist.



The Moisture of Good Hay. The moisture content of hay when it is put into the mow varies greatly, this depending largely on the way in which it is cured. Some hay that is made from grass cut late and cured in dry weather has in it so little moisture that during the winter it may frequently increase in weight. As a usual thing, hay does not increase in weight during the winter. If it is cut quite green and stored in an imperfectly cured condition it will often be found with such a large percentage of moisture in it that spontaneous combustion is possible. Hay cured properly will have in it a considerable quantity of moisture and will tend to lose this moisture during the winter, and this loss will equal ten per cent of the bulk in many instances.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

Articles of general interest will be published in this department as the personal opinion of the writers. It is understood that the paper is not held responsible for any opinion here expressed.

PHILOMATH, Oct 17, 1904.

EDITOR GAZETTE E.—Since the electors of Benton county have seen fit to make liquor license an issue in the approaching election it becomes us as citizens interested in the public welfare to carefully investigate the wisdom of the policy of the past and the proposed innovation to the time honored custom, for it is said that when a policy prevails so long that the mind of man goeth not to the contrary that the policy becomes law. I do not suppose that any one has anything against the liquor dealer as such, for as electors they are as good as those who vote the same policy and stand for the license system. The phasos of the liquor traffic are as numerous as the facets of the reflectors of the kaleidoscope; but in this article we only want to consider its effect on our institutions of learning.

A few years ago I was secretary of the Intercollegiate Association of Oregon and at one of its sessions a resolution was introduced and passed unanimously asking the several boards of regents and trustees of the institutions of higher education in Oregon to join in a petition to our state legislature to pass a law forbidding the licensing of saloons within five miles of any institution of secondary education in Oregon. While the resolution was pending and under discussion the president of the Oregon Agricultural College made a strong plea for the resolution saying among other things that in his canvass for students throughout the state he found many parents who absolutely refused to send their children to the OAC because of the temptations thrown in the way of young people by the saloons of Corvallis. And in canvassing for students for Philomath College I can say that I have found many parents who said that they would like very much to avail themselves of the excellent facilities of the OAC for the education of their children, but could not afford to subject them to the pernicious influences of the saloons of Corvallis. It am sure that the patronage of the OAC would be largely increased by the enactment of the proposed policy. The faculty of Philomath College has been put to more trouble from drunkenness caused by liquor obtained from saloons of Corvallis than from all other causes put together. I am satisfied that the city council of Corvallis is not cognizant of that fact for they recognize the universal principle that one man's rights cease where the other man's rights begin; that they would not barter away the interests of these two institutions of learning for the paltry license fees paid into the city treasury.

Nightwatch Osburn told me last spring that the city required him to visit each saloon every night for said he, you know there is any devilment brewing it is sure to be in the saloons. The brewery brews beer and the beer devilment, according to the testimony of the nightwatch, and in popular parlance we would say his head is level. Institutions that brew devilry do not make good environment for institutions of education. If there is one professor of the OAC who thinks that saloons are a benefit to that institution I would like to have him state the fact and reasons for so thinking and put it over his signature and give it to the public; it would give some comfort to Bishop Potter. HENRY SREAK.

**A Picture Free for You.**

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**Why He Wept.**  
"Death is a sad thing," said the stranger to the man who stood weeping beside a grave.  
"It is indeed," sobbed the other.  
"I suppose," remarked the stranger, "you are sorrowing over the grave of a very dear friend."  
"I am sorrowing over the grave of a man I never knew," replied the mourner, "yet I deeply regret his demise. He was my wife's first husband."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Excused with a Frown.**  
A juror having applied to the judge to be excused from serving on account of deafness, the judge said:  
"Could you hear my charge, to the jury, sir?"  
"Yes, I heard your honor's charge," said the juror, "but I couldn't make any sense out of it."  
He was excused.—Tit-Bits.

**Blissful Ignorance.**  
Growells (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter, are these mutton or pork chops.  
Waiter—Can't you see tell by de taste?  
Growells—No.  
Waiter—Den wot do youse care which dey is, huh?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**What She Was.**  
Said she: "I really think my wings have started in to grow."  
Supposing that an angel he would say she was, you know.  
But now they do not speak at all.  
For this is what she heard.  
As with a knowing smile he said:  
"Well, you're a bird!"  
Philadelphia Bulletin.

**NOT EXACTLY.**



**Palmist**—This very remarkable line here denotes that you will make a great fortune by your caution and—  
**Patron**—No, it doesn't. That line's where I took hold of a live wire.—Chicago Daily News.

**Ambitious.**  
What different ways men's paths pursue! Though all were born to work.  
Some men are proud of what they do And some of what they shirk.  
—Washington Star.

**Useless Languages.**  
Church—I understand your brother speaks six languages?  
Gotham—That is correct.  
"Which language does he use when with his wife?"  
"Oh, he doesn't have a chance to use any of them then!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Correction.**  
"Ethelinda's suitor represents one of the best families in Europe," said Mrs. Cumrox.  
"No, he doesn't," answered her husband. "I've heard about that family an' it's a purty good one. He misrepresents it."—Washington Star.

**His Belief.**  
"Do you believe that marriage is a lottery?" she asked.  
"Yes," he replied, "and I also believe that every woman is anxious to take one or more chances."—Chicago Daily News.

**A Natural Mistake.**  
"I'm afraid that Bliggins' new baby has turned his head. He does nothing but talk baby talk all day."  
"That's all right. It isn't baby talk. Bliggins is composing the words for a popular song."—Washington Star.

**Sure Test.**  
Miles Standish was figuring out how he stood with Priscilla.  
"I guess I'm ace high," he reflected, "because I notice that she doesn't take me around and introduce me to the other girls."—Cleveland Leader.

**Practical Definition.**  
"What is your idea of a strong-minded woman?" she was asked.  
"One who can pass three days in another city and return home without purchasing a souvenir spoon," he replied.—Chicago Daily News.

**To the Manner Born.**  
"I was surprised at the admirable self-possession of the bride."  
"Why, yes; considering that this is only her first marriage she certainly acquitted herself with credit."—Chicago Tribune.

**What a Question.**  
Mistress—Did the fisherman who stopped here this morning have frog legs?  
Nora—Sure, mum, I dinaw. He wore pants.—Cornell Widow.

**An Advertising Mystery.**  
Whipper—I advertised for a job and didn't get a reply. How was it you received so many answers?  
Snapper—I advertised for a wife.—Town Topics.

**Two Questions.**  
He—If I propose, will you say "Yes?"  
She—If you knew I would say "Yes" would you propose?—Judy.

**Exchanging Compliments.**  
She—You kiss like an expert.  
He—You compliment like a connoisseur.—Town Topics.

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