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COTTAGE GROVE FLOUR MILLS

TAKE UNIVERSITY WORK BY MAIL

Earnestness Marks Efforts of Students in Distant Parts of State.

According to Miss Mabelle Hair, secretary of the Correspondence Study Department of the University, over three hundred correspondence students in widely separated parts of Oregon are now enrolled and are doing work of unusual earnestness. Miss Hair made an extended report before the university colloquium Tuesday evening on the scope and nature of the correspondence study courses.

The widest possible range of professional pursuits is represented by the students enrolled. Ministers, teachers, lawyers, laborers, sawmill hands, loggers, clerks, section hands, messenger boys swell the ranks of those who are taking advantage of the unusual opportunity the university affords for this type of study.

The following are some of the courses in which students are already enrolled: Algebra, Botany, Physics, English, Oregon History, Physiology, Geometry, Calculus, Child Study, Economics, Journalism, Short Story, Money and Banking, Psychology, Sociology, Music, etc.

A World Without Books.

What if there were no letters and no books? Think what your state would be in a situation like that! Think what it would be to know nothing, for example, of the way in which American Independence had been won, and the federal republic of the United States constructed; nothing of Bunker Hill; nothing of George Washington; except the little, half true and half mistaken, that your fathers could remember, of what their fathers had told to them. Think what it would be to have nothing but shadowy traditions of the voyage of Columbus, of the coming of the Mayflower pilgrims, and of all the planting of life in the New World from Old World stocks, like Greek legends of the Argonauts and of the Heracles! Think what it would be to know no more of the origins of the English people, their rise and their growth in greatness, than the Romans knew of their Latin beginnings; and to know no more of Rome herself than we might guess from the ruins she has left! Think what it would be to have the whole story of Athens and Greece dropped out of our knowledge, and be unaware that Marathon was ever fought, or that one like Socrates had ever lived! Think what it would be to have no line from Homer, no thought from Plato, no message from Isaiah, no Sermon on the Mount nor any parable from the lips of Jesus!

Can you imagine a world intellectually famine-stricken like that—a bookless world—and not shrink with horror from the thought of being condemned to it?

Yet the men and the women who take nothing from letters and books are choosing to live as though mankind did actually wallow in the awful darkness of that state from which writing and books have rescued us. For them it is as if no ship had ever come from the far shores of old Time where their ancestry dwelt; and the interest of existence to them is huddled in the petty space of their own few years, between walls of mist which thicken as impenetrably behind them as before. How can life be worth living on such terms as that? How can man or woman be content with so little, when so much is proffered?—J. N. Larned.

Use Cheap Cuts of Meat.

"One reason for the high cost of living is the fact that the housekeepers of today have so little time for household duties," said William Constantine of Portland in a lecture at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"When they cook meat," he continued, "they must have choice cuts which can be done in a hurry. They are not inclined to spend much time on boiled dinners, but order the loin steaks which will fry in a few minutes. A beef will supply but a limited number of such steaks, and they always go first, no matter what the price. This explains why a loin steak sells at 25c a lb. while some of the slower cooking cuts retail at half that price.

The true test of a man is how he spends his leisure. Browning in his poem "Shop" pictures the man who has no pleasure in anything outside his shop, whose "ear and eye wanted no out world." It is just this "out world" that we hope to open up to the boys and girls through books. Not so much to prepare them for the joys of the future as to fill their childhood with "worth while" interests and pleasures. "The best preparation for manhood is a childhood that would be complete in itself if life ended with it."—Cedar Rapids Library Annual Report, 1907.

Early Beginnings of Good Road.

"When some progressive antediluvian shocked his contemporaries by bringing his game to camp on a horse, the good road movement was inaugurated," says E. F. Ayers, highway engineer, in bulletin No. 67 of the extension series of the Oregon Agricultural College. "Had he shown proper respect for precedent he would have shouldered his load, although custom

sanctioned the use of rude boats in case he was fortunate enough to be near a stream.

"Other members of the tribe soon appreciated the many advantages of the new method, and well-defined trails were opened through the wilderness. These were laid out by the animals themselves, the only assistance rendered by their drivers being the occasional removal of a tree which fell across the path.

"No further progress was made until the advent of wheeled vehicles. These required a wider path, and the trail began remotely to resemble a road. No attention was paid to proper location, grades or drainage, but even the slight amount of work required was bitterly opposed by the owners of the pack teams, who foresaw that their business would be ruined if the new transportation gained a foothold.

"They claimed that the wide roads were unnecessary; that the new contraption was simply a passing fad, suitable for a rich man's toy, but impossible as a practical vehicle; that the taxes would ruin the country unless the wagon men were forced to pay the entire cost of the improvement; in short, that the roads which had sufficed for their fathers should be good enough for them.

"These same arguments were revived on the advent of the bicycle and the automobile, the teamsters in the meantime having forgotten their early trials and joined the reactionaries. . . . The highways of America remained as horrible examples until 1885, when the modern good roads movement rode in on a bicycle. Now only 15 states remain which do not in some form give state aid."

MORE AND BETTER EGGS

O. A. C. Professor Puts Poultry Raising on High Plane as Profession.

"Poultry-keeping is a business that any honest young man or woman may conduct without losing his or her self-respect," said Prof. James Dryden in a short course lecture at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"The first lesson to learn is to get rid of the moral cowardice which troubles many in the connection," he continued. "The hog raiser and the wheat grower will not look at a chicken, but there are no real grounds for such an attitude. The poultry products of the United States were estimated at \$750,000,000 for 1911.

"A special location, special soil, climate, market condition and a special man are necessary to a big success in specialized poultrying. But I do not mean to tell the farmer that the poultry business is for the specialist. On the contrary, it is a question whether specialized poultry farming is best anyway.

"I believe it is far better for the individual farmer to have his flock of hens to raise along with his other farm crops. In Oregon the general number is about 50 hens. They could be increased to 100 with very little additional labor. It is the best and quickest way to increase the poultry producing section of the country is the middle west where the system of mixed farming is used.

"The poultry specialists follow different systems, some having small, intensive farms of but an acre or so, and others having the free range colony system on large acreage, as near Petaluma, Calif. Probably the best number of hens is 50 to the acre. A great many more can be kept on an acre successfully for a few years, but not for long. The ground will become infested with disease and vermin unless it is cropped. The growing of garden crops on the ground alternate years will obviate that difficulty. The yards must be kept pure and clean.

"On some soils one can keep more hens than on others. On heavy clay not so many can be kept as on light soils. Buy cheap land to go into the poultry business. It is not necessary to have high priced land. Much of the poultry range of Rhode Island is rocky and not much good for other agricultural purposes. Light, porous soil is best, but not sand, or soil that nothing will grow on, for one must have feed crops to make the business pay.

"Here at the college we have 200 hens on one acre, rotating crops with the chickens. Last summer we had a heavy crop of oats, although when we began to keep chickens there nothing would grow, because the land had been cropped out. Near Petaluma a man is keeping 1,000 hens on three acres of light, rather sandy soil. Near Los Angeles a man cleared \$1,500 with 500 hens on two acres in a year.

"I visited a Petaluma farm of 120 acres where two men and a fourteen year old boy took entire care of 6,000 hens and 10 cows—the hens paid for the cows, which gave the milk for the hens. It took the boy, on horseback, just half an hour to feed the 6,000 hens.

"The proportion of feed, 75 to 100 lbs. a year for each hen, is shown in this cardland order; 40 sacks each of wheat, corn, barley and middlings, 50 of bran, 7 of charcoal, mixed with milk and meat scraps (200 lbs. of meat)."

MEDFORD MAYOR'S UNIQUE LPAN

Appoints Advisory Cabinet of Prominent Citizens.

Medford's newly-elected Mayor, W. W. Eifert, launched what is believed to be an innovation in American municipal government last week when at his formal installation he announced that in addition to the office of mayor and council he would appoint an advisory cabinet of prominent citizens from different walks of life who would be asked to attend every meeting of the city council and confer with the city officers regarding all matters of municipal administration.

Representatives from the commercial club, the woman's club, the corporations, the banks, the churches and the saloons will form the advisory committee, and though their suggestions will have no official force, Mayor Eifert declares that all opinions will be carefully considered and the different representatives will be regarded as experts in their several departments and that in this way an approximation of the commission form of government, which is impossible under the present city charter, will be attained.

Sunday School Report.

Report of Walker Union Sunday School for the year 1912:
Membership: Officers 10, teachers 5, senior pupils 10, junior pupils 15, intermediate pupils 8, primary pupils 14, total 51, an increase of 15 over last year.

Average attendance first quarter 31, second quarter 50, third quarter 56, fourth quarter 39. Average for the year 44.

Financial Account.

Receipts.
Amount on hand at beginning of year.....\$ 1.75
Contribution received 1st quarter 9.92
Contribution received 2nd quarter 15.90
Contribution received 3rd quarter 15.77
Contribution received 4th quarter 9.12
Organ fund.....5.00
Amount received from Cottage Grove at Christmas time.....12.35
Amount received from other sources.....14.95
Total.....\$84.76

Disbursements

Amount contributed to State and Co. S. S. work.....\$ 2.75
Organ repairs.....5.00
Supplies and postage.....25.18
Janitor work.....13.50
Sunday school fixtures.....18.85
Christmas expense.....7.79
Miscellaneous articles.....8.42
Balance on hand.....3.27
Total.....\$84.76

We thank the people of Cottage Grove for their liberal contributions.
HARRY R. R. NEAT, Supt.
MISS ETHEL RASCH, Sec.

SMALL SHIPPERS IS IN GRAVE DANGER

Pernicious Bill Introduced in Legislature Would Almost Prohibit Killing and Shipping of Live Stock.

The following letter has been sent out by Everding & Farrel, Portland commission merchants:

There has been introduced into the legislature a bill (H. B. 204) which is found on investigation to be very prejudicial to your interests as an occasional shipper of veal, pork, etc.

It provides that all animals intended for sale as food must be examined by an inspector or his deputy before you can slaughter it. It says that one chief inspector shall be appointed for each county and any number of deputy inspectors. You have to pay for all this. For each animal killed a fee is charged and in the event you live more than two miles from the inspector, you have to pay 10c per mile mileage to him.

It does not need a second glance to see that this measure is one that the meat trust would like to see become a law, for it would work such a hardship on any one who wanted to ship to this or other markets, dressed meats, that ere long they would have to give up in disgust and be compelled to sell their produce alive, for whatever they could get for it, else go out of the business.

We must work and work hard to defeat this proposed measure, for it is trust legislation and against the rights of shippers generally.

We ask that you immediately write (and also have your friends and neighbors write) to your members of the legislature expressing in no uncertain tones your opposition to the bill.

COTTAGE GROVE DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

The New Era Drug Store deserves praise from Cottage Grove people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St. Kingston N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." New Era Drug Store.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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'HOW TO PULL STUMPS'

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