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THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

Held Here Last Wednesday a Success

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

The Institute Was Well Attended at all Sessions and Much Good to Farmers Will Result.

The Farmers Institute was well attended and proved so satisfactory that both resident attendants and visitors became enthusiastic over the success of the meeting.

The committee from the Commercial Club that had the arrangements in charge had left nothing undone. The entire program went on without a hitch. The dairy cow, the draft horse, poultry and fruit were the subjects handled by those who had prepared addresses, and the lessons taught gave new thought to the farmer who had not studied these subjects and the whole affair will tend to make better farmers. More careful breeding of stock and systematic cultivation of the soil will produce more profitable products as well as raise the value of the land.

These institutes are awakening an interest which will make of the Willamette valley a garden spot of fruit and flowers and the home of fine stock owned by prosperous men. The following is the program as rendered:

MORNING SESSION 10:30 a. m.
Call to order... President Fingal Hinds
Address of welcome... F. B. Phillips
Response... Dr. James Withycombe
The Dairy Herd... Wm. Schulmerich
Discussion

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 p. m.
Band
Solo... J. M. Isham
Fruit growing... Prof. C. I. Lewis
Discussion
Fruit Culture at Cottage Grove
... S. W. Boyd
Discussion

Song... Blair Sisters
Organization... C. Greisen
Discussion

EVENING SESSION 7:30 p. m.
Band
Solo... Dr. Van Winkle
The Draft horse... Hon. E. T. Judd
Discussion
Poultry... F. H. Rosenberg
Discussion
Ladies quartette
Stereopticon Illustrated Lecture
... Dr. James Withycombe

How the Other Half Gives

"That sentiments of tender charity are innate among the poor can be seen from a case which presented itself among a group of little children at a school where we visited," writes Mrs. John Van Vorst in her Christmas article in the Woman's Home Companion. "They were of the most destitute, this little class, but as regular as soldiers in attendance. After an unusual absence of two days, one of the small pupils, Mary by name, was, closely questioned by the teacher on her return. Very reluctantly she responded that they had been without food at home and that she was ashamed to come hungry to school. "No comment was made before the other children. Nothing further was said.

"The following morning a small procession filed before the teacher's desk, a procession of little people, tiny, poor, ignorant. Yet not one of them came empty handed. One brought an apple, one a piece of cheese, one a roll, one a slice of meat. And each, as she put her meager offering down, whispered to the teacher: 'It's for Mary.'"

I have 5 head of gentle work horses—three drive single—which I wish to sell. Address: S. K. Busick, Dorena, Ore.

WANTS MORE HOLIDAYS

Executive Board of Portland Commercial Club Approves Extension.

That the bank holidays should continue is the opinion of the Board of Governors of the Portland Commercial Club, as expressed in a resolution passed at its regular meeting yesterday endorsing the action of Governor Chamberlain in extending the bank-holiday period. It was the sense of the Board that their continuance is advisable and for the best interests not only of the community but of the entire state. The resolution as passed is as follows:

Whereas, The Governor of Oregon, in obedience to requests by bankers, business men, stock-growers and other interests throughout the state, has seen fit to continue the holidays, and

Whereas, There seems to be a misunderstanding of the purpose of this act and a misconception as to its having been made especially for the benefit of Portland bankers, and

Whereas, The present financial stringency is by no means local and was not brought about by the banks or people of Oregon or the Pacific Northwest, and

Whereas, The distribution of money and the payment of actual cash upon checks in Portland has been larger in proportion than in 60 per cent of the other large financial centers of the country, it must not be forgotten that it devolved upon the banking institutions of this city to handle at least 65 per cent of the entire agricultural products of the Pacific Northwest and that payment for these products cannot be received here in actual cash inside of from 60 to 120 days, and as a consequence patience is an absolute necessity until the actual cash can be received, and

Whereas, While conditions are rapidly improving, it will require patience until it is known that all banks throughout Oregon can resume without fear of any more suspensions; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of governors of the Portland Commercial Club, that we indorse the action of the Governor, and while realizing the inconvenience to large numbers of people, are sure the continuance of the holidays is wise and for the best interests of not only those residing in Portland, but everywhere else throughout this state.—Oregonian.

To Fruit Growers

The fruit crop of 1907 has been gathered and with the exception of part of the apples, has been marketed at good prices. Let us now turn our attention to preparing for a larger crop and better quality of fruit for 1908.

Insect pests and fungous diseases have invaded our orchards and we must keep up a relentless war if we would eradicate them.

The time is again at hand for pruning and spraying.

There is scarcely an orchard that is not more or less infected with anthracnose or dead spot, and now is the time to spray to do the most effective work in destroying it.

Use the Bordeaux mixture, if there is no scale. Where there is scale too, use the lime and sulphur as that will be effective in both cases.

When trees are badly infested with the scale, they should be sprayed twice during the dormant season.

For the benefit of those who do not understand how to use the prepared lime and sulphur spray, I will give the following for trees during the dormant season: To each gallon of lime sulphur solu-

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OREGON AND WASHINGTON

Should be More Than Thankful This Year

NOTHING TO KICK ABOUT

A Few Facts About the Substantial Condition of the Pacific Northwest.

The heavy movement of grain for the tremendous crop of the present year has been temporarily delayed by the financial situation, but is now on, and the months of November and December will make the record shipments of all history. There are twenty-three vessels in Portland Harbor at this time, including steamers and sailing craft, and their principal cargo will be grain and flour. The equipment in Puget Sound ports is similar to that here. A few months must of necessity make the financial situation in this part of the United States better than it ever has been before and in the face of figures such as these it is impossible for anyone to present a substantial reason for a continuance of the present inconvenience as to actual cash.

The output of lumber from the sawmills and shingle mills as well as the products of box and furniture factories, and all industries using native woods has been greater during the present year than ever before, and the cash for this is constantly coming in.

The livestock industry has had a good year, the wool clip has been enormous, while fruit in 1907 has added to the wealth of Oregon and Washington at least 30 per cent more than during prosperous 1906. No figures are available on the dairy products of Washington, but Oregon has jumped from nothing ten years ago to \$5,000,000 five years ago, and \$17,000,000 during 1907. The progress in irrigation has never been so marked as during the ten months just passed, both in government and private projects.

More homebuilders have come into the Pacific Northwest than ever before, one system of railroads reporting for Oregon points alone 230 colonists for every day between September 31st and October 31st. Many of these new settlers have come to the state with from \$2,000 to \$30,000 and have invested it—the result will be a great increase in the productivity of both states.

Building operations throughout Oregon and Washington have been without precedent, and while there are numerous skyscrapers, office buildings and apartment houses, the building of homes has led. More money has been placed in industrial plants and transportation facilities than through any other avenue. Wholesale and retail trade has been unparalleled, surpassing even the large sales of 1906, and this during the weeks when our banks, like those all over the United States, are paying in clearing house certificates.

The products of the farm and orchard are bringing the highest possible price, and that conditions will be normal and that substantial prosperity will reign here within the next ninety days is absolutely assured, if people can only get into the habit of looking through optimistic glasses, and there is not a single sound reason why anyone should be pessimistic. How they can be other than confident it is impossible to conceive.

OPTIMISM.

An American Club Organized to Make People Smile.

The Optimist Club of America has been organized at Salt Lake City, one it is purposed to have spread all over the country. Every city is invited to form a club. President Roosevelt has been made an honorary member. Here is the philosophy of it, something worth considering and imbibing. Let Cottage Grove people read it, smile and keep smiling:

God reigns, the Union still lives and the sun still shines, even though the clouds obscure it.

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word, a pat on the back and a little encouragement than there are from disease.

A smile is potential, magnetic and dispels trouble.

The man who never makes any mistakes never makes anything else.

Hard luck stories are like overdue notes.

"Go bury thy sorrows, the world hath its share." Just smile.

Before money was invented some people were happy.

Shake hands as though you meant it, and smile.

Nobody can compute the value of a smile; a frown has cost a kingdom.

Nobody can really harm you but yourself.

You are a real obligation to every man on earth.

You can't put influence in a glass case.

When in doubt take optimism.

In darkness, in light, in sorrow, in blight, be an optimist ever, and things will come right.

Optimism is the first-born of hope, the mother of confidence, the executioner of adversity and the undertaker of pessimism.

A frown is a renegade smile that is afraid to look himself in the face.

On the faces of the happy aged it is a well known fact that wrinkles are only the footprints of smiles.

On the vehicle of modern progress the creak of the wheel is the pessimistic protest; a little optimistic lubricant will silence both the creak and the croak.

"The optimist wins."—Depew.

The greatest smiler is the greatest healer.

"They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

A smile is God's own medicine.

A grin is a counterfeited smile, and does not pass current because the heart stamp is not on it.

Optimism and pessimism have fought many bloody battles; if optimism had not been a victor to date, hope would have died years ago.

In the realm of the birds the lark is the optimist, the crow is the pessimist. Why be a crow?

The optimism of the optimist destroys the last hope of the pessimist.

Dallas, Or., Nov. 23.—Roach Andrew Spores, imprisoned in the county jail in this city, under accusation of having murdered his wife, Adaline Spores, committed suicide last night by hanging himself from a steel bar in the corridor in front of his cell. The body was found and cut down by Sheriff J. M. Grant, when he went to take the prisoner his breakfast, early this morning.

Spores had improvised a rope from his handkerchief and a pair of leather shoe strings, climbed up on a chair to fasten it to the bar, and then kicked away the chair.

Two letters were found written by the suicide upon scraps of paper picked up in his cell, but in neither did he definitely declare his guilt, although he indirectly admitted that he might have slain the woman while he was intoxicated.

NEW ELECTRIC R. R. COMPANY

Incorporated This Week With a Million Capital

800 MILES OF NEW ROAD

A. Welch and the Willamette Valley Company Will Build Road in Central and Western Oregon.

A larger plan of electric railway development in the Willamette Valley and Central Oregon than has ever before been undertaken is being launched by A. Welch, and the Willamette Valley company, owners of electric light plants at various points and builders of the Eugene street railway and other projects, says the Portland Journal.

With a nominal capital of 1,000,000 they today incorporated the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company, for the purpose of building an electric road from Portland to Salem, Eugene, Yaquina, Prineville and Ontario, with branches to numerous towns.

The total mileage contemplated in their undertaking is in excess of 800 miles. They propose to develop from the McKenzie, the Santiam and the Deschutes rivers and streams in Central Oregon the enormous power necessary for operating the system planned.

Papers were filed today in the Multnomah county clerk's office by Attorney John A. McNary and C. L. McNary of Salem, acting for the company, completing its incorporation and setting forth an outline of its purposes. The incorporators are J. O. Storey, J. C. Bracher, George Bracher, A. Welch, E. W. Hall and John McNary.

According to the incorporation papers the following lines of electric road will be built: From Portland to Salem, thence to Eugene, from which point they will branch out in several directions. A line from Eugene via Springfield and the McKenzie valley will extend to Prineville and thence across the state to Ontario.

Another line from Eugene will tap Yaquina Bay points, and lines will also connect Eugene with Florence, Cottage Grove, Corvallis, Wendling, Mehama and Dallas, passing through Lane, Polk and Lincoln counties.

This is the most ambitious scheme of electric railroad development yet undertaken in Oregon. How long it will take to develop it is of course problematical. The backers say they have completed

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Successful Meeting Held Last Sunday Evening at the Methodist Church

The Anti-Saloon League held a rousing service on last Sunday evening. The Presbyterian and Christian churches united with the Methodist people in a union service at the Methodist church.

Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, a former pastor of the Methodist church of Cottage Grove, but now the field agent of the Anti-Saloon League, was invited to be present and present the cause of the league. The large audience filled the church and seemed to be in full sympathy with the work that the league is doing.

Mr. Zimmerman made a strong address against the saloon. He gave the reasons that are usually given by the defenders of the saloon, why we should have licensed saloons and then answered them so effectively that no honest man could be fooled into the belief that prohibition does not lessen the evil done by the saloon or that the revenue derived from license is anything but the "drop of blood, squeezed out of the leech that has just filled itself from our blood and we swallowing the blood expect to live and grow fat on it."

He spoke of the tidal wave of prohibition that is sweeping over the United States at the present time. One state after another adopting prohibition and other states increasing in dry territory through local option until over one half of the territory of the United States is "dry" and over thirty million of the inhabitants of the United States live where the saloon has no legal existence. He expressed the belief that an increasing number of people join in, that the day is not far distant when the legalized saloon will not exist in Oregon or the United States.

The outlook has never been so bright as at the present. The temperance forces have faith in the outcome and they showed their faith in the Anti-Saloon League by subscribing ninety dollars to forward the work of temperance in the state of Oregon. King Alcohol may well tremble. A revolution is on. He will be deposed from his throne in American politics. He will be routed from behind the bulworks of "legalized by law." He will be forced out of his hiding places in back rooms. He will be slain.

the nucleus, which is the Eugene electric railway, and that they have rights of way and water powers already secured for a large part of the lines.

They have been at work for more than a year on the preliminaries of the project. It is said their proposed line from Portland to Salem and Eugene will pass on the east side of the Willamette river.

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