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STORIES OF THE ROLLING DOLLAR

FARM VALUES

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The Rolling Dollar lay in the same purse with a \$50 yellowback. "Speaking of children," said that busy piece of money, "why don't people look ahead a little? They think they are giving their boys and girls a good start in life, when as a matter of fact they are handicapping them heavily."

You and I know what it means for young people to make a start in the city. We know how many more good chances there are at home—or ought to be. Yet lots of folks, thinking they are saving money, tear down their county town instead of building it up, by buying everything possible from the catalog houses.

"When the children grow up they must stay on the farm or go to the city, for no town can grow and offer opportunities to a young man unless its merchants are patronized. And few boys, seeing how close the sheriff is behind the business men of his own town, will stay there while the distant city attracts him. The good people have forced their boys and girls into the fearful grind of the city by their own shortsightedness. The home town goes downhill, while the mail order houses get rich."

"Farm values are always higher if there is a good, live town in the county," responded the \$50 yellowback. "When the farmer sells out and retires he can get a stiff price because he sells location as well as land. Why, farm land around Centerville here—where folks keep their money working right around in a circle so that it gets back to them—is worth a quarter more than around Mossdale, where the land is just as good. But the Mossdale country has the mail order bug."

"It is human nature to want a good town to come to once in a while, and we are all willing to pay for a live town's advantages. The people in the Mossdale district send all their money to Chicago and the other mail order centers. Consequently their land is worth less money. They haven't figured yet that no territory, drained of its cash constantly by a

city which buys nothing from it in return, offers any inducements to investors or newcomers.

"A good local market is worth money to the owner of farm land, and you have a good market if there is a live town."

"Some people think the local furniture dealer, the clothier, the grocer and the hardware man are robbing them because there is but one or two stores of that kind in the town. That is one excuse for mail order buying."

"Here is proof to the contrary; City people are not a bit smarter than country folks, and they fall for the catalog with the pretty pictures just the same. Why, I heard that Omaha sends \$250,000 a year to one Eastern house that has a fascinating scheme for selling soap. Now Omaha has a lot of good stores, big ones, and competition is so keen that 'robbery' is impossible. People there have some other excuse for 'buying a pig in a poke' I suppose, and they get trapped the same way."

EARTH ROADS.

Like every other kind of construction work, to be successfully built and maintained earth roads depend upon several essential requirements. Two of these are the drainage question and the grade and alignment. Upon the way in which the surface water is handled may almost be said to depend the life of the road. If the drainage is badly or carelessly handled or allowed to go neglected certainly it means the destruction of the road. So, too, in a large measure is the life of the road dependant upon the proper alignment and grade. Oftentimes a change up the hill or down the hill, a curve installed here and one eliminated there or a new channel for the neighboring small creek will mean salvation for the road.—E. A. Kingsley.

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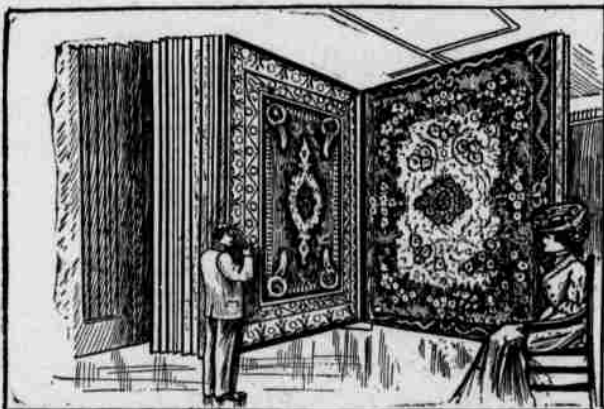
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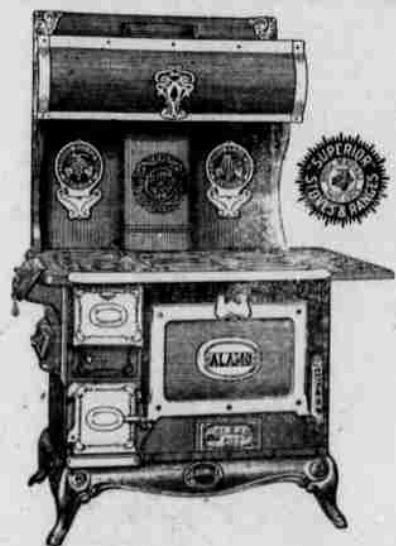


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MAY DAY AT NORMAL

SPLENDID EXERCISES ATTRACT
LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Winners of the Several Prizes Offered
in the Various Interesting
Events.

May Day was observed at the Oregon Normal School with much pomp and ceremony. Ideal weather made it possible for all the exercises to be held on the attractive campus, and the true spirit of the day seemed to pervade all the school and the hundreds of people gathered to witness the inter-class events. It is apparent that at this school the students are stimulated to express their originality—and to develop their individuality to the highest degree. Another noticeable characteristic of the school is its

insistence upon punctuality. Even in

Opening the day was the grand parade participated in by all the classes. The large body of seniors represented many-colored sweet peas and were lovely flower-like maidens. The juniors had an elaborate pageant showing Joan of Arc riding on a beautiful horse and surrounded by her warriors carrying trumpets and shields and spears. The king and queen of France, with pages and attendants, and a group of devout sisters of mercy followed by gayly dressed but sober peasants, all added to the beauty and variety of the junior section.

The Sophomore and Freshmen combined forces and formed a huge coach for the Queen of May with a May basket and tiny queen surmounting it. Four large parrels decorated to represent wheels and kept whirling at the four corners of the coach added to the illusion of reality. After much discussion the first prize was awarded

this part of the parade, and to the seniors second place.

The winding of the three gayly decorated May poles out on the tennis court occasioned much applause and it was difficult to determine which class excelled. The Juniors however, took first place and the Seniors second.

In the club swinging contests, the Seniors easily took first place for the originality and general finish of their work. The Sophomores were second place in this event.

The folk-dancing of all the classes added a picturesque note to the festivities, and in this the Seniors won first place, with the Juniors second. Tennis, cat ball, relay races, and other athletic contests completed the program.

Edna Phillips of Heppner, made a graceful Queen of the May. Mr. Moore of Salem, Rev. Chas. Dunsmore of Independence, and Mrs.

George Gerlinger of Dallas were judges. Mrs. B. Casey of Dallas was among the interested spectators.

It is curious that with Oregon's only Normal School as near as Monmouth that this year not a single Dallas girl is registered there. However, it is understood that some of the local teachers are planning to attend summer school, and so add to their professional fitness.

IDEAS ARE EXCHANGED.

Polk County Foresters Attend Meeting at State Capital.

Mr. W. V. Fuller, secretary of the Polk County Fire Patrol association, and Supervisor Frank Hayden attended a meeting of state and association officials interested in this work at Salem, Friday and Saturday, and profited by the discussions. State Forester F. A. Elliott gave a talk on the responsibility of the fire prevention

work and the need of closer cooperation between all parties interested in saving the timber. C. S. Chapman discussed the relation of timber interests and state and federal government. C. H. Flory of the United States forest service gave an illustrated lecture on forestry. Details of trail building, telephone line construction, the kind of men required and character of work for patrolmen, and the use of lookouts were also discussed.

Summer Travel Beginning.

Dallas and the surrounding country was the objective of more than one load of automobilists last Sunday. They came from all along the valley—came to attend the ball game, some to visit friends here, but by far the largest part just for the ride and for the purpose of getting out on a nice day. Some few went out on the streams fishing.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for furnishing all material, except the irons, and erecting one Howe Truss Bridge, 100 foot span, across LaCreole River near Bowersville, said County. Plans and specifications on file at office of County Clerk of Polk County, Dallas, Oregon. A certified check for 5% of bid to accompany same.

All bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. Monday the 25th day of May, A. D. 1914. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court.
A. B. Robinson, Jr., County Clerk.
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Perhaps it is better to take chances as they come than to take chances.