

## FROM COLLEGE TO FARM.

A few years ago we saw a young man who had been reared on the farm where wheat had been the staple produced. His horizon of thought at that time was limited to the experience of his days on the farm and a common school education. So far as making farming his life work according to old methods, there was not very much to attract and keep him on the farm.

This young fellow made up his mind to take an agricultural course in the college in order to find out whether he could improve on the old methods of his father. He has been studious and alert and his mind broadened to a remarkable extent. We saw him but a few days since and we scarcely knew the young fellow. He is a gentlemanly appearing young man, with an earnest eye and a buoyant, business-like air about him. The responsibilities of farm life are now to him something glorious. Already the income from his father's farm has been increased one-third. The farm home to him is more than ever before and he intends just as soon as he completes his course, to return to the farm and make the place produce better results.

Once and awhile an old timer is found who ridicules the idea of college farming, but he is getting to be rather scarce these days. He does not realize what a back number he is. If he will but awake and devote a week to the investigation of that which has been accomplished within the last decade in soil and crop improvement in every state in the union, he will find out what advanced methods are accomplishing. Besides, the good work has just fairly begun. If he but knew it, he is far behind the Chinese as an agriculturist. A short study of the reasons why the Northwest has been brought into such prominence as a fruit country, should convince him of the great benefits to be derived from advanced methods. Slipshod, hap-hazard methods in all lines of business are beginning to be a thing of the past, and the business of farming is no exception to the rule.—Deschutes Valley Tribune.

## NEW LOGGING ROAD.

### Polk County will be Benefitted.

Falls City, Or., Jan. 5—Authentic reports have been received in this city which indicate that the logging railroad, which the Falls City Lumber Company is building into the Siletz Basin, will not strike Falls City, but will have Newberg as its actual terminus, although the logging road proper will terminate near Airlie. The road will be 24 miles in length and construction will begin as soon as the definite surveys are made and accepted. The average grade is 2 per cent.

The survey which was made about four months ago by A. L. Porter into the Siletz Basin, having Fall City as the objective point, was satisfactory in every respect except that the grades were excessive. The lumber company has vast holdings near this city and much capital has been invested.

Siletz has held a largely attended road meeting and voted a 9-mill tax. Strong sentiment was shown in favor of good roads to Newport, Toledo and Falls City.—Newport Signal.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andrew H Holmes, of Dallas, and Marie D Miller.  
Ivan Jackson, of Oregon City, and Millie Hurlburt.

#### MINISTERIAL REGISTRATION

Oscar N Blair, Free Methodist.

#### REAL ESTATE

George F Vick et ux to James G Hazel and Perry A Cupper, 151 acres tp 8 s, r 7 w, \$1.

Capitol Trust Company to Leone M Douglas, lot in Kingwood Park, and to West Salem, \$10.

I N Woods et ux to John Shultz half interest 48.08 tp 8 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

Peter S Hendry et ux to Clyde A Witchcraft, 22.24 acres tp 7 s, r 3 w, \$3500.

Clara M Kauffman to C H Corbin, lots in Falls City, \$10.

Portland-Yamhill Land Co. to Mary Froesser, 92 acres tp 6 s, r 7 w, \$10.

Clara E Graves and hus to Ivy G Burton, lots in Independence, \$500.

L E Jones et ux to S A Luckey, et al, 25 acres tp 6 s, r 6 w, \$10.

#### PROBATE

Estate of John L Gultry, deceased. Final account approved and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of William F Kurtz, deceased. Final account allowed and administrator discharged.

Estate of George Pappas, deceased. Final account allowed and administrator discharged.

Estate of John H Guy, deceased. Exempt personal property set apart to widow.

Guardianship of minor heirs of John W Martin, deceased. W Y Martin appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$1000.

Estate of John J Wisemen, deceased. Petition of executrix to cancel old and execute new contract of sale of certain real estate granted.

Guardianship of Peterson heirs. Annual report of H S Butz, guardian, filed and approved subject to final report.

Guardianship of M C Russell, an incompetent. Petition for final settlement and discharge of guardian granted.

### Commissioners' Court—January Term, 1912.

The commissioners court met on Wednesday of last week and made orders as follows, for the new year:

Ordered that the county treasurer be credited as follow:

County school fund \$ 40.32  
Special school orders 447.71  
Special road warrants 1,287.33  
Game protection fund 146.35

Total \$1,921.71

In regard to the petition of G. Kliever and 14 others for the creation of a new school district to be known as No. 70, the petition was denied.

It was ordered that S. L. Steward be appointed justice of the peace for district No. 6, McCoy, and that J. A. Buttrick be appointed constable.

It was ordered that special levies of taxes for school districts be made as follows:

District No. 45 02 mills  
District No. 52 2.00 mills  
District No. 55 .09 mills  
District No. 56 1.03 mills  
District No. 62 .01 mills  
District No. 65 1.00 mills

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Notary Public. Abstractor, Dallas, Oregon.

### Church Directory.

#### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. Wood, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. Union, at 6:30

#### W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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## Make Nineteen Twelve

### A RECORD YEAR FOR THIS CITY

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The success of **each** will redound to the success of **all**.

Our company wants no revenue that it does not **earn**.

We believe that any public utility corporation can be conducted to the satisfaction of the public and the stockholders and be fair to both.

No individual nor any corporation can be absolutely perfect. The best we can do is to make an honest effort always in the right direction.

We are anxious to investigate errors and to apply correction.

Do us the favor of making our office the **first place** you lodge a complaint.

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