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## WELFARE SCHOOL IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

THE O. A. C. TRAVELING SCHOOL WILL BE HERE SEPTEMBER 5--6

WILL MEET IN THE VERTS HALL

Expected That Program Will Prove of Real Value to Forest Grove

Arrangements have been made to hold the two-day session of the Oregon Agricultural College General Welfare traveling school in the Verts Hall on Main street instead of at the Central school building as first announced. H. C. Hetzel who was in the city Tuesday completing arrangements said the change was made in order to accommodate the business men and others who would be more likely to attend at this more central location.

The Oregon Agricultural Welfare school, made up of specialists from the Agricultural College, the State Dairy and food Commission and the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, carrying splendid educational exhibits will be in this city September 5th and 6th. The staff has just completed two weeks' work in the cities of the southern section of the state. Reports indicate that the sessions have been well attended and that the college representatives have left the various cities strongly impressed with the nature of their work. Already numerous requests are pouring in to the extension offices of the college asking for a repetition of the work in the towns visited.

"It is our purpose to take wholesome, helpful information to the people of the various communities of the state," said Director R. D. Hetzel of the Extension Division. "We do not pretend to know everything but we do believe that we have something of interest and value to the people of the state if they will co-operate with us and help us to get the information to them."

"We are particularly anxious that every person who is interested in better cities; better social conditions; better health; better morals; better homes and better schools, shall look arms with us in this attempt to solve our many problems."

The lectures and demonstrations by Mrs. Robbins and Miss Groves on subjects relating to the home are proving to be of great interest and value to the women of the towns where the work has been offered. These lectures and demonstrations are practical and right to the point. They are of such nature as greatly to help every housewife who is fortunate enough to hear them.

The lectures and demonstrations by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mickle are designed to bring directly to every community the information that is necessary to preserve the best health of its members. The problems of each community are studied by these men and their advice is given in such way as to bear upon actual conditions. City improvement, including utilization of vacant lots, will be explained by Prof. Peck.

The question of pure foods and pure drinks which are such a factor in the lives of every one, are given fullest consideration by Mr. Brodie of the department of Chemistry.

The subject of social hygiene, which is receiving so much emphasis throughout the country at the present time, is dealt with in a masterly way by Mr. Cummins of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society. The staff carries a splendid exhibit from the Social Hygiene Society, the Dairy and Food Commission, The Oregon State Library Commission and the College.

These lectures and demonstrations are free to everyone. The college authorities and others interested in the general welfare in this state and in our home city unite in urging the people of this community to attend these lectures and view the exhibits.

Following is the program:  
First day, Friday, September 5th.  
2:30 to 3:30—Explanation of the work and 15 minute talks on:  
Home Decoration, Mrs. Robbins.  
Pure Food Legislation, J. D. Mickle.

Patent Medicines and Short Cuts, Beauty, Prof. Brodie.

3:30 to 5—Domestic Science and Art; lecture and demonstration, Mrs. Robbins and Miss Groves.

7:30 to 8:10—(1) Social Hygiene, Fathers' and Sons' Meeting, Boys 15 and over, E. J. Cummins.

(2) Domestic Science and Art Subjects, Mrs. Robbins and Miss Groves.

8:15—Illustrated Lecture, Prof. E. T. Reed.

Second day, Saturday, September 6th  
10 to 11:30—Conferences, Discussions, Questions Answered, display of exhibits.

2:30 to 3—General session, 15 minute talks:

Chemistry of Foods, Prof. Brodie.

Beautifying Your Community, Prof. Peck.

3 to 4:30—Domestic Science and Art, lecture and demonstration, Mrs. Robbins and Miss Groves.

4:20 to 5—The Daughter and the Home, Mrs. Robbins.

7:30 to 8:10—(1) Social Hygiene, Men's Meeting, E. J. Cummins.

(2) Domestic Science and Art Subjects, Mrs. Robbins and Miss Groves.

8:15—Lecture and demonstration, Food Adulteration, J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Interesting Exhibits on display from Oregon Social Hygiene Society; Oregon Dairy and Food Commission; Oregon Library Commission; Domestic Science and Art Department, O. A. C.; Departments of Chemistry and Bacteriology, O. A. C.

## FAIR TO BE REAL CITY OF TENTS

In preparation for the fair this fall the board of directors have made arrangements with a Portland firm to furnish tents enough to take care of all exhibits. There will be two big tents, each 40x60 feet; one of these is expected to house the agricultural and horticultural departments and the other poultry and probably some of the special exhibits; one tent 40x60 will be provided to take care of the juvenile department and at least one 30x50 to house the woman's and Eugenics departments. Then there will be a number of smaller tents available to take care of any overflow from the larger ones. These tents will all have 8 ft. walls and will be so arranged as to economize space and give good opportunity for displaying the exhibits. Part of the livestock will be cared for in the stock sheds already on the grounds, and it is planned to erect other permanent sheds to shelter the additional stock.

It is the purpose of the Fair to emphasize those features to which the county is especially adapted. For example we have an excellent dairy country and it is realized that there are many fine dairy herds being kept by men who do not care to undertake the purebred cattle business; so, without interfering with the purebred classes, encouragement has been given to these men and a very valuable feature added by making a place for grade herds. There are three good cash premiums consisting of \$10 for the first, \$7.50 for the second, and \$5 for third, offered for grade herds consisting of a purebred sire, any dairy breed, one cow 3 years old or over, one heifer between two and three, one heifer between one and two, and one heifer under one year old. It is hoped by the management that there may be a number of grade herds enter  
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## F. S. Barnes of Forest Grove, who is Premier Bow Maker of World



(Cut printed by courtesy of Oregon Journal)  
F. S. Barnes of Forest Grove, world renowned bow maker; above is his Granddaughter, and below is H. B. Richardson, the famous archer of Boston.

### New Champion Uses Barnes Bow.

"Yes, Thank you, I am gaining rapidly and am beginning to feel like myself again," said Mr. Barnes to the editor one day last week. "I am planning to be able to take my regular fall trip on the Cascades some time next month to secure another season's supply of bow wood."

Last Thursday at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the National Archery Association held its annual tournament at which time Dr. J. W. Doughty, of Tacoma, won the championship of America with the last bow Mr. Barnes has ever made. Mr. Barnes said, "Mr. Doughty is now in the art of archery. A couple of months ago he visited me and selected the wood for the new bow with which he won the championship. With virtually only a few months' practice and having this bow only a

few days, he beat all the veterans in the country.

### Receives Notice by Journal.

The following is taken from an article by Fred Lockley in the Oregon Journal:

They sometimes call him the Wizard of the Oregon Mountains. If he is a wizard, he is a very genial and kindly one. F. S. Barnes is what he writes when he signs his name. F. S. Barnes may not mean much to the average citizen, but it is a name to conjure with when it comes to the sport of archery.

"The lowest priced bow I make costs \$25; the next \$50, and the highest priced \$100. I do not sell many of the \$25 or \$100 bows. I sell all of the \$50 ones I can make. Probably from 400 to 500 of my bows are in use. I receive orders from England, Scotland, Australia,

South Africa, and, in fact from all over the world. I guess it is a case of doing one thing supremely well."

"Begin at the beginning, and tell me how you happened to take up bow making, and tell me something about yourself," I said.

### Begins Bow Making Early.

"As a boy I made bows and arrows. After the war I took up again my pastime of bow making. I went to Rochester, Minn., where I formed an archery club. From Rochester I went to St. Paul. I could arouse but little interest in Archery in St. Paul. I came to Oregon in 1885. I went to work at my trade of watchmaker in the winter of '86 for Albert Feldenheimer.

"Twenty-two years ago my health failed. I could not stand the confinement of the work-bench. It was a case of turning to some other occupation to make a living. I came to Forest Grove. I knew the best bows in the world came from England. I also knew the yew wood, of which they were made, came from the mountains of Spain or Italy. I secured a yew log from the Cascade mountains. From it I made several bows. Selecting the best of the lot, I sent it to W. B. Robinson, of Eaton, Ohio. He was an expert bowman and an authority on archery. He wrote me it was by all odds, the finest bow he had ever handled. He wanted to know where the yew wood came from. He was so proud of his bow and he did such good work with it, that I received orders from several of the leading archers.  
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## ELLA REYNOLDS, CORNELIUS DEAD

Mrs. Ella Reynolds died at her home at Cornelius Monday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and the remains brought to Forest View cemetery and placed by the side of her husband. Mrs. Reynolds was 74 years old. Mrs. Alice Murry and son of Idaho have been with her mother the past two weeks.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Illinois and has lived in Oregon for 27 years. She is the mother of 13 children, 10 of whom are living. One daughter and three grandchildren live in Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Bacon, lives in Cornelius; one daughter and three grandchildren live in Washington; four sons, Charley, Will, James and Frank live in Washington county.

### Lightning Destroys Barn.

A barn belonging to Henry Carstens, together with its entire contents, consisting of hay, oats and wheat, Carstens' entire crop, as well as a buggy and a wagon, was destroyed by fire Friday as the result of a stroke of lightning. Carstens' farm is at Roy, about seven miles east of this place. The barn was recently erected. Mr. Carstens' loss is over \$2000.

### Council Meets.

At a call meeting of the city Council last Tuesday bids were called for to roof the base of the old water tank and convert it into a tool house for the city.

### Hot Stuff Being Laid.

The surface crew of the paving company are now at work on the streets and our new mile of pavement will be open to the public in about two weeks.

### Chief in Tacoma.

Fire Chief Joe Lenneville writes from Tacoma that he is having a fine time at the Fire Chiefs' convention in that city. The chiefs are witnessing many demonstrations of the latest firefighting inventions.

## "WHERE LIFE IS LARGE" IS SAID OF WILLAMETTE

POINTS TO BLESSING OF RURAL LIFE IN VALLEY

LIGHTON, GONE PLUMB CRAZY ABOUT IT

Says Farmers Receive More For Labor Than in Middle West

These days we often listen to praises for the great Willamette Valley, and then in turn we hear warnings and advise aiming at improvement. As long as we can assimilate both kinds of mental nourishment our well deserved praises will only help us to realize our blessings but let us not forget the one law of life, the choice of progress or deterioration. In the September Sunset William R. Lighton writes of the Willamette Valley as "The land where life is large" Mr. Lighton is a writer of national fame, and upon a recent visit to this Valley selected it for his future home and will soon return, with his wife, to Oregon. Following is printed extracts from the article:

The Willamette Valley of Oregon is a land where life is large.

This wonderful valley lies tucked snugly away between the Cascade mountains on the east and the coast Range on the west. Its mouth is at Portland, at the junction of the Willamette river with the Columbia; its upper end is the highlands of Lane county, off to the south. The valley proper holds about 5,000,000 acres of the most fertile soil in the world, a soil equal to any demand that may be made upon it. Today it is carrying a population, outside the city of Portland, of about 200,000 people. Brought to its full development, this land will one day support one prosperous, happy human being on every acre—five millions of people whose life will embody the highest and best things in civilization.

The best blood of America pioneered this country of the Willamette, making the first really permanent settlements something more than sixty years ago. Wheat growing was the chief concern of those pioneer farmers, and wheat growing held first place for a long time, the exclusion of almost everything else.

That couldn't last though. Soils, climate, location and every other circumstance made this an ideal place for modern diversified farming in its best form. Wheat farming had to give way before it.

It's only within the last ten years that diversified farming really got upon its feet in this valley. Let's not try now to forecast what it will accomplish in the future; let's look instead at what has been already accomplished. That's the best part of the story, right now.

The net income of a farm is what remains after all cost of crop production and all cost of family maintenance are taken away from the gross income. The average Mississippi valley farmer, after paying the cost of operating his farm and keeping his family, has nothing whatever left out of his crop returns. He's been growing rich upon the increase in the value of his land, not from the profits of farming. The Oregon Agricultural College has carefully compiled actual figures covering this proposition in the Willamette Valley. Here they are:

The average farm of 5 to 20 acres has a gross income of \$1451, and a net income of \$252; the average 20 to 40 acre farm has a gross income of \$2474, and a net income of \$1511; the average farm of 80 to 160 acres has a gross income of \$2970 and a net income of \$1762; the average farm of 160 to 320 acres has a gross income of \$3487 and a net income of \$1908. That shows what farming is earning for the Willamette Valley farmers, in net profit after they've paid the expenses of running their farms and the cost of providing for their families, including the items of food, clothing, doctors' bills, education and all the rest, with an allowance of \$50 a year for recreation and amusement.  
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## WHO ARE THE GOVERNORS OF FOREST GROVE? DO YOU KNOW WHO IS EXERCISING YOUR POLITICAL PREROGATIVES?

The PRESS takes pleasure in announcing to its readers a very unique contest, beginning today and closing Wednesday evening, September 10th.

For the most complete and nearest correct list of all offices and the present holders whose authority extends over Forest Grove, federal, state, county, city, etc., we will give a handsome dictionary, 100 neatly printed visiting or business cards, and a two year subscription to the PRESS.

For the second best list we will give 100 visiting or business cards and a one year subscription to the PRESS.

For the third best list we will give a one year subscription to the PRESS.

## Three PRIZES given for your knowledge of who represents you in the various departments of this great republican government Three PRIZES

Begin your list at once and mail it not later than Wednesday, September 10th. Send them in as early as possible.

All officers whether judicial, administrative or legislative, who have any authority in or represent Forest Grove, either in themselves or thru subordinates, will be entitled to a place on the list.

This contest is to bring attention to the many public officials, to whom we have delegated our political duties. We believe it will prove interesting as well as being instructive.

This Contest is Open to All—Professional men, business men, teachers, women voters, how near complete can you make this list? Watch out, or some of your children may prove themselves better posted. We do not expect to receive a single complete or correct list. If you make only a partial list, send it in anyway.