

YOUNG PEOPLE!

It's time for you to be preparing
to enter College this Fall.

Remember that

Knowledge Is Power

Every Young Man and Woman
in this vicinity should avail
themselves of the privilege
of higher education.

ATTEND

to this important matter before
it is Too Late. This Oppor-
tunity is provided at your
own door through

PACIFIC COLLEGE

New Building, New Students, New En-
thusiasm. For information address

W. J. REAGAN, Acting Prest.
NEWBERG, OREGON

THE CITY FARMER.

His Theories Were All Right, but He
Flunked on Practice.

"Farming on paper looks pretty easy," observed the fat person with the red tie, "but when it comes to digging a living out of the soil that's an entirely different matter. I've tried it. I know. Had the farming craze all my life, you know, and wouldn't be satisfied until I put my theories to a practical test. For many years I had managed a big farm from a comfortable room in a city flat—that is, I had it all down in black and white just how to run that quarter section which some day I intended to own. Why, I could raise more hogs from that easy chair of mine in the city than I knew what to do with, and it really seemed a shame to take the money.

"But when I finally shook the city dust from my shoes and settled on my piece of land out in Kansas things began to assume a different color. Most of my rural neighbors had their soiled assortment of pigs all right, but none of them—my neighbors—seemed to be rolling in wealth at that. You see, I hadn't counted on the ups and downs of the market, and I hadn't figured on epidemics of hog cholera either. Pigs are a delicate sort of critters, although you can't tell it by looking at them.

"Another fact I learned: I was green—very green—and seemed to have a cheerful knack of doing everything wrong just when somebody was looking. There was one old codger in particular who made me nervous. His name was Brown, and he constantly hovered about my premises, regarding my doings with mingled awe and disapproval. He had plenty of work on his own farm, but he firmly insisted on stepping over several times a day to keep me from making mistakes. But when crop time came my counselor simply had to tear himself away. I had purchased a sort of combination plow and corn planter, and old Brown gave me an unwritten volume of instructions before he left. I was a full fledged farmer at last. My sakes, but that plow did fine work! And every now and then I would stop and give the blade a professional scouring with a wooden paddle and then take a long look at the furrows, which seemed to reach miles in the distance. I was absurdly proud of those furrows and felt real tickled when I saw old Brown stumbling over the clods to meet me.

"Pretty decent furrows for a city fellow," he cautiously admitted. And then he asked how she was scouring—meaning the plow, you know. Next he squatted to the ground and thrust his hand into the furrow as if searching for something, and I looked on in superior silence. The old chap couldn't find what he wanted in the first row, so he moved to the next two in succession and went through the same process. I was mystified. Suddenly he stood up and crumbled the fresh earth from his hands. "Sonny," he drawled, with a dry smile, "you're a corker. Here you've been plowin' all mornin' for nothin'. Where's your corn?"

"The awful truth dawned on me. I had neglected to fill my seed box."

—Kansas City Star.

The Stems of the Prickly Pear.

In most plants, to put it simply, the leaves are the mouths and stomachs of the organism. Their thin and flattened blades are spread out horizontally in a wide expanse, covered with tiny throats and lips which suck in carbonic acid from the surrounding air and disintegrate it in their own cells under the influence of sunlight. In the prickly pears, on the contrary, it is the flattened stem and branches which undertake this essential operation in the life of the plant—the sucking in of carbon and giving out of oxygen, which are to the vegetable exactly what the eating and digesting of food are to the animal organism. In their old age, however, the stems of the prickly pear display their true character by becoming woody in texture and losing their articulated, leaflike appearance.

Deceptive.

The trained ostrich disconcerted its exhibitor at a London music hall by continually endeavoring to break away from all restraint and to climb over the footlights into the orchestra. The widely advertised act came to a sudden end, and the professor emerged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet in about these words: "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm very sorry to disappoint you this evening. We are compelled to cease our hengagement until the management hengages a new orchestra leader. The one at present hemployed 'ere 'as no 'air on top of 'is 'ead, and my bird takes it for a hegg."

Our one Ambition is to merit your patronage and to that end we have spared no pains to supply our customers with the best the market affords. Nowhere will you find a more complete line of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Sundries, Etc.

Our Prescription Department represents the best in quality and skill, a registered pharmacist always in charge. Our prices will get your business and our methods will hold your trade. Try a cool, refreshing drink at our 20th Century soda fountain.

Lynn B. Ferguson
Prescription Druggist

Successor to F. H. Caldwell & Co.

First National Bank Building Newberg, Oregon

We have just received a good
stock of

Apple Boxes

Get your supply now of

The Chas. K. Spaulding Log. Co.

PRICES REDUCED

All Ladies' Waists, 25 per cent. off.

Children's Dresses, 25 per cent. off.

Lawns, Summer Silks,
and Dimities:

50c	per yard, now	38c
40c	" " "	32c
35c	" " "	28c
30c	" " "	23c
25c	" " "	19c
20c	" " "	15c
15c	" " "	12c
10c	" " "	8c

Nash & Finley

SPEND THE SUMMER

AT

NEWPORT, YAQUINA BAY

The Only Beach in the Pacific Northwest

Where the pretty Water Agates, Moss Agates, Moonstones, Carnellians, and Rock Oysters can be found.

OUTDOOR SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

Including Hunting, Fishing, digging Rock Oysters, Boating, Surf Bathing, Riding, Autoing, Canoeing and Dancing. Pure mountain water and the best of food at low prices. Fresh Crabs, Clams, Oysters, Fish and Vegetables of all kinds daily. IDEAL CAMPING GROUNDS, with strict sanitary regulations, at nominal cost.

Low Round-trip Season Tickets

from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho on sale daily.

3 Day-Saturday to Monday Rate

from S. P. points, Portland to Cottage Grove inclusive, including branch lines; also from all C. & E. stations Albany and west. Good going on Saturday or Sunday, and for return Sunday or Monday.

A Sunday Excursion Rate of

\$1.50

from Albany, Corvallis, Philomath, with corresponding low rates from points west, in effect all summer. Call on any S. P. or C. & E. Agent for full particulars as to rates, train schedules, etc.; also for copy of our beautifully illustrated booklet, "Outings in Oregon," or write to

WM. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Oregon.