

O. A. C. ON THREE-TERM BASIS

"Semesters" are ended at the Oregon Agricultural College and the old-fashioned "terms," begun last fall, are here to stay. At least for awhile.

Both high schools and colleges in Oregon have been run on a semester or half-year basis for many years. When the federal war department virtually took over the management of the colleges to speed up the preparedness program, the colleges were put on the three-term plan. The O. A. C. faculty, having tried it out and found it to possess many advantages, have decided to continue it.

The plan provides for more intensive work for the students. It brings the first inter-term vacation on the Christmas holidays, and the second in early spring. It has also been adopted by many leading educational institutions of Oregon and the United States.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were issued by the United States Department of Agriculture during the week ended January 18, 1919:

Practical Hints on Running a Gas Engine. Farmers' Bulletin 1013.

The Economical Use of Fuel in Milk Plants and Creameries. Department Bulletin 747.

Need of Strong Departments of Agriculture in the States. Remarks of D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, before the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, at Baltimore, Maryland, January 7, 1919.

Today and Tomorrow in American Agriculture. Remarks of D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, before the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, at Baltimore, Maryland, January 8, 1919.

Copies of these publications may be obtained on application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PAVING CONTRACT LET

The contract for paving 11.3 miles from Hillsboro to the Multnomah county line was let by the state highway commission Tuesday to A. Guthrie & Co., of Portland, concrete being the material designated in their bid, which was \$259,545. The Warren Co. bid \$266,517 for broken stone and \$329,628 for loose gravel; A. D. Kern & Co., \$324,374 and \$302,154 for stone and gravel respectively, and Oscar Huber had two bids of different types of pavement of \$283,276 and \$281,154. The only concrete bids in addition to that of the Guthrie company were two by the Hassam company of \$288,988 and \$275,195, others being for asphalt. The early awarding of the contract will enable the contractor to assemble his plant and make all preparations to begin work when weather conditions permit. It is expected that the work will be completed during the coming season, and as Multnomah county commissioners have stated that all connections will be made at once it is practically certain that before the rains of next winter a road that can easily be traveled between Hillsboro and Portland will be completed. Engineers who have been over the new portion of the road say it is in very good condition with the exception of one or two of the fills, and on these some work must be done before the paving can be laid.—Hillsboro Independent.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A rubber mat for a sink may be made by tying old fruit rings together.

Don't use a yellow soap in shampooing white hair and always add two or three drops of bluing to the rinse water.

No doubt some one will be covering coat hangers. Instead of a silk covering, cover the hanger with velvet. You will find that garments will not slip from the hangers.

Be careful not to let a button or a hook remain unused upon any articles of clothing that are no longer worn. Hooks and buttons will become scarcer as the demand for all kinds of metal increases. In fact, there is even now a dearth of that necessary adjunct to woman's toilet—the humble hairpin.

Keep a bunch of straws, such as are served with ice cream soda, in the sick room as they can be bent to conveniently serve to a patient water, milk or light liquid food, either hot or cold, and can be destroyed after using. The youngsters can also be induced to take difficult medicine by this novel method.

To keep birds from eating your garden take an old rope or stout cord, tie it to the fence across the garden so it will hang low. Hang newspapers on it just like you would

hang out a washing. Use clothes pins. The wind will blow the papers and they make a noise which will frighten away all birds.

It is impossible to keep the baby dry on the chest during the early teething period. I find it an excellent plan to pin a dress shield with small safety pins to the front of his vest. The curved part fits very snug around the neck, thus assuring a dry garment next to his chest and a protection against catching cold.

After cleaning spread the garment right side up on an ironing board, lay over a cotton cloth wrung out of warm water containing about one tablespoonful of ammonia to three pints of water, and iron until both the cloth and garment are dry. This prevents the garment having that shiny appearance which is so objectionable.

**FATHER AND SONS' WEEK
FEBRUARY 11 TO 18**

There will be special observance of this week in McMinnville by a banquet at each church in the city on the evening of Friday, February 14, 1919, at 6:30 p. m., to which all Fathers and Sons are especially invited.

The badge of admission for a father is the company with him of a son in the teens, but he may bring some other man's son as well as his own—as many as he likes.

A son, in this sense, is a boy in his teens.

An effort is being made to have present a speaker from Portland or elsewhere, to address each banquet.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the different churches at a nominal charge.

Each father and son will have the privilege of attending the banquet at the church of their preference, and it is not a matter of difference whether they are members of the church or not; they will be just as welcome and made to feel just as much at home, and they are all urgently invited to attend this banquet.

Fathers and sons from the country are especially invited to come in and

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get together with dads and boys of the city.

It is desirable that all the churches in Yamhill county take some such action and that special services be held in all the churches on the Sunday of February 16 to which all daddies and sons are urged to go. Whether they ever did attend church before or whether they ever attend church again, they are wanted at these services.

It is urged that a special invitation be extended to all returned soldiers, no matter what their ages, to attend these banquets as he guest of the church giving the banquet.

J. I. Knight,
County Chairman.

AND CABBAGE.

William—Father, what is the atmosphere of home?

Father—Depends on the season of the year, my boy. About this time of the year it is the smoky furnace.

HARD FIGHT CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT AT McMINNVILLE

McMinnville, Feb. 11—The most stubbornly contested case fought in the circuit court for years, even to the jury room, was the case of Delmar D. Lebold vs. J. E. Kilgore and S. F. Goodwin, wherein Lebold claimed damages by reason of imprisonment and being sent to the insane asylum from June 29 to August 1, 1918.

Lebold interrupted a War Savings Stamp meeting at the Peavine school house, about nine miles west of McMinnville, and the defendants signed an insanity complaint against him the following day, though Lebold was locked up on the night of the meeting. The county court adjudged him insane, but the circuit court on August 1st held him sane, and Lebold then sued for the loss of time, loss of crops, humiliation, legal expense to secure freedom and like matters, claiming \$2,500.

The trial began Wednesday and the jury returned a verdict at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, after deliberating from 4:30 p. m. Friday, giving Lebold \$10 damages. This means that Lebold will have to pay the costs of the defendants, as well as his own, as the law requires a recovery of \$50 in this sort of case. Even then, three jurors, George Shipley, of Sheridan, Thomas Black, of McMinnville, and O. E. Taylor, of Amity, not signing the verdict.

Those in favor of the verdict for the sum of \$10 were, J. P. Dorsey, J. L. Ketch, J. B. Mardis, J. C. Hinshaw, of McMinnville; S. J. Madison, Newberg; Fred Hurner, Carlton; James D. Laughlin, Yamhill; A. A. Nichols, Dayton; Joe Loop, Amity. The jurors stood six to six to begin with, and reported several times as unable to agree. Messrs. R. L. Conner, Elton Watkins and B. A. Kliks, represented the defendants, and Frank Holmes, the plaintiff. Every bit of evidence and every legal point was contested, and the jurors did the same later, as shown by their long deliberations.

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Egg Maker	100 pound sack 3.40	Per ton	68.50
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Newberg Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. By order W. H. Woodworth, W. M., John Larkin, Secretary.

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