

# PIG CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED

## EXTENSION SERVICE IS ACTIVE

### O. A. C. Department Plans Improvement of Conditions on Farm and to Increase Boys' and Girls' Interest in Farm Life—Rules Given

The following announcement has been made by L. J. Allen, state pig club agent, of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College, which will be of interest to all boys and girls on the farms of this section.

**Pig Clubs in Oregon.**  
Pig Clubs are being organized among the boys and girls of Oregon by the Extension Service of the Oregon Agricultural College in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the county school superintendents, teachers and parents.

The Corn Club members are raising profitable yields of corn where it was thought impossible to grow it a few years ago, and it is hoped the importance of feeding crops to live stock on the farm may be emphasized in this Pig Club work.

It would be well if all members of Corn Clubs would enroll in the Pork Production work and thus lend a hand in the endeavor to improve the quality of swine in Oregon, and at the same time learn how to make more rapid and economical gains in hog feeding.

There will be two distinct divisions of the Pig Club project. Division I, the care and management of a brood sow and litter of pigs. Division II, the feeding and care of one or more pigs from weaning time for a period of at least four months.

#### Objects of the Work.

The object of forming Pig Clubs among the boys and girls may be briefly stated as follows:

1. To stimulate an interest in swine production and to teach the boys and girls how to raise better and cheaper hogs by the use of improved blood and the growing of forage crops.
2. To increase the number of hogs raised on the farm in order that the meat for the home and that required

to feed the extra farm labor may be produced instead of being bought.

3. To complement the work of the boys' and girls' Corn Clubs by showing them how they can profitably sell their corn through hogs.
4. To encourage the home curing of meats on the farm.
5. To teach the boys how to judge hogs and to select them for breeding or market purposes.
6. To encourage the growing of forage crops and discourage the use of high priced feeds.
7. To instruct the boys and girls in a practical way in the management, feeding, sanitation and prevention of diseases of swine, all of which information proves valuable with respect to other forms of livestock work.
8. To give the boys and girls a means of earning some money for themselves while at home.
9. To instill in the boys and girls while young a love of animals which will result in their taking more interest in farm life, and to furnish them at the same time some work which will, in a practical way, give an insight into the business side of farm life and incite in them a desire to struggle for and attain success.

#### Rules and Regulations.

1. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 18 years may become a member.
2. Each must secure at least one pig if he becomes a member of the club.
3. Each member must care for his stock in person and keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed also grow as much of the feed as possible. He must record the weight of each pig when it came into his possession and at stated intervals, so as to determine the gains. The date of farrowing should also be recorded.
4. Record blanks, which will be furnished, should be filled out and certified by two disinterested persons.
5. Each member must have owned and kept a record of his pig for at least four months in order to compete for a prize.
6. The members of the club must agree to study the instructions and read the letters, circulars and bulletins sent to them.
7. Each member must, whenever possible, show their pig at the local and county exhibit, and the winners of the county exhibit must show their pigs at the State Fair.

Boys and girls who wish to enter the Pig Club work but are unable to obtain brood sows or pigs will be assisted in securing suitable stock from reliable breeders in their county.

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# NO FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

## Local Meetings to Be Held Instead. College Specialists to Visit Communities Interested.

The attendance at the Farmers' Short courses held in this county each of the past two years has proven this method of bringing the Extension Staff of the Agricultural College into the county impracticable and unsatisfactory both to the farmers and to the college.

Arrangements will be made this year for holding institute meetings in the various sections of the county where communities are interested and these meetings may be afternoon, evening or all day meetings or even all day and evening meetings at each community may choose.

Prof. J. A. Larson, specialist in agronomy and Miss Anna M. Turley, specialist in home economics, will compose the staff sent by the college for these institutes, which are to be held in the county February 12 to February 19 inclusive. Five meetings have already been scheduled and we can arrange for five more. If interested and you wish a meeting in your community, write me at once and I shall be glad to arrange for it for you. Practically all of our farmers already know Prof. Larson and they will want to meet him again. Few of our farm women have met Miss Turley but all who have will have a meeting with her in their community and others will be greatly pleased if they can meet and talk with her. Both have good things and things worth while to talk over with the folks on the farm.

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Of the fourteen months I squandered,  
And the days I went unlauded;  
On that claim.

Of beans, I ate unnumbered dishes,  
And of canned Norwegian fishes  
I compiled a feast delicious;  
On that claim.

But for real feeds I had bacon,  
'Til my inwards took to aching  
With a pain there was no shaking;  
On that claim.

Yet when the past is laid away  
Beyond our reach, like yesterday,  
Memory shades the grief to play;  
On that claim.

Those were days devoid of strife,  
No conventions bothered life,  
A man could eat peas with his knife;  
On that claim.

And now, midst high-life and luxuries  
I voice this wish on bended knees:  
"Give me crackers and some cheese";  
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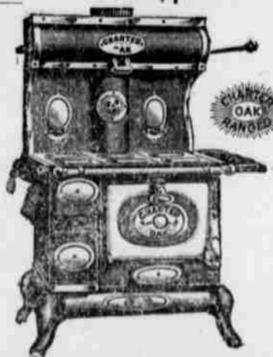
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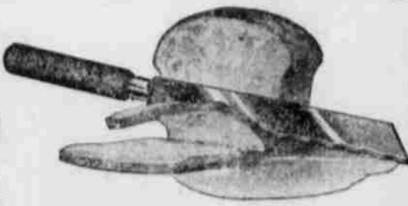
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