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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE NEXT WEEK

Program of The Week Published For Benefit of Those Interested. Subjects Cover Entire Farm Industry of County. Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Domestic Science

For the benefit of many who wish to attend the agricultural short course which opens next Monday morning, the program for the entire week is published below. By consulting this one may ascertain what day or evening any particular subject is to be taken up:

AGRONOMY PROGRAM.

For the Agronomy work, four hours per day would be required—preferably one hour in the morning, two hours in the afternoon, and one hour in the evening. Under this arrangement the following four courses in Agronomy and the daily subjects in each are proposed:

Course in Soils—The composition of soils; the important physical and chemical qualities of soils; the chief soil types of central Oregon—their qualities, use and handling; judging soils; alkali soils and their treatment; maintaining and improving soil fertility.

Course in Crops—Dry farming crops; growing the wheat crop; barley, oats, emmer and rye; field peas; alfalfa in rows; maintaining and improving soil fertility.

Course in Tillage Practices—Soil moisture; moisture conservation; dry farming tillage; soil blowing and hardpans; handling irrigated lands.

Note—A period for each of the above subjects every day. The first subject in each division on Monday the second Tuesday, etc.

Course in Evening Lantern Talks—Some college dry farming crops; machinery for the central Oregon farmer; the use and value of farm manures; modern agricultural education.

ANIMAL AND DAIRY HUSBANDRY.

Breeding, feeding and management of horses. Breeding, feeding and management of hogs. Breeding, feeding and management of sheep. Breeding, feeding and management of dairy cattle. Breeding, feeding and management of beef cattle. Butter making on the farm. Judging draft horses. Judging

Tonawama tonight.

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LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

Leaving Portland the morning of Thursday, February 19, a special train will be run over the line of the Oregon Electric carrying a party of 125 or more boosters, representing practically every line of business in this section, to attend a great convention at Eugene for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "Buy your ticket through Oregon" movement which was inaugurated several weeks ago throughout the whole state. The train will probably stop at all the important towns en route for the purpose of taking on all who care to make the trip. The Eugene Commercial Club will make arrangements to entertain at least 1,000 delegates.

That the movement is already having a good effect is indicated by the statement by the Pacific Coast representative of the Pennsylvania Lines that probably 90 percent of the San Francisco travel in 1915 will include Oregon as a part of its itinerary. The convention at Eugene will be held for the purpose of laying plans to induce that travel to take advantage of stopover privileges in a great number of Oregon towns instead of in the one large city.

With a capital stock of \$641, the Corvallis Cannery, operated by the Benton County Growers' Association, did a business of \$55,000 in 1913. The establishment packed 17,850 cases of fruits and vegetables, making 38 carloads of 36,000 lbs each. Growers received approximately \$12,000 for raw material.

Out of a total Government appropriation of \$23,460,000 for carrying on reclamation work, Oregon receives \$1,220,135. Of this amount about \$500,000 will be expended on the West Umatilla project, nearly the same amount on the work jointly being carried on by the Government and state, and the balance will be allotted to the Klamath project. Mrs. Dolman.

Friday A. M.—Demonstration Salads. Mrs. Dolman. Afternoon, Lecture—Feeding the school children. Mrs. Calvin. Demonstration—Meat Cookery. Mrs. Dolman.

Saturday A. M.—Demonstration—School luncheons. Mrs. Calvin. Afternoon, Demonstration—Cakes and cake making. Mrs. Dolman.

The above program will be varied to suit the wishes of the ladies in attendance at the meetings and each day from 15 to 30 minutes will be given to answering any questions that may have been placed in the question box. This question box will be answered at the close of the afternoon meeting.

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Market Report.

Receipts for the week have been cattle 1276, calves 3, hogs 2403, sheep 6102.

Cattle liquidation liberal on Monday but very light the remainder of the week and outlet somewhat improved for limited quantities of choice light grain and hay fed steers and two loads at \$7.80 Monday featured. Bulk for six days sold \$7.25 and \$7.50 butchers stuff slow. Small supply of cows, bulls heifers etc. All prices steady at the close.

Swine trade had sensational rise this week. Prices jump from \$8.10 to \$8.40 and \$8.50. Bulk of light hogs sold \$8.15 and \$8.25 but several sales at the higher figures were made. An extremely short supply, eager demand for live hogs by killers all over the coast, severe cold weather.

East of the mountains scarcity of finished stock ready for shipment were the principal factors having an influence of the market's aviation.

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