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A SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Agricultural College Will Give Farmers Benefit of Dairying Experience.

The Oregon Agricultural college makes announcement of the special short course in agriculture of two weeks, January 8 to 18, 1907, and dairying, six weeks, January 8 to February 15, 1907, to be held at Corvallis, in the following language:

"To give Oregon farmers who are unable to pursue a four year course in the Agricultural college, a share in the advantages of higher education, the college has for many years conducted Farmers' Institutes in various parts of the state. But the institute, while it has its place, has developed another movement of perhaps greater importance, that of holding a more extended institute, known as the Short course in Agriculture, Horticulture and Dairying.

"The main conception of such schools is that they are places where people from the farm and orchard—practical farmers and fruit growers—can understandingly study the application of some of the fundamental laws of their occupation. In announcing the Short Course we feel that we can make it thoroughly practical for any intelligent agriculturist and horticulturist, and that we can make scientific agriculture and horticulture both educational and useful. Such a course covers a field which on account of lack of time and apparatus for illustration cannot be undertaken in the regular Farmers' institutes.

"The course consists of a series of popular lectures along lines suited to aid horticulturists, dairy men and others engaged in agricultural pursuits in developing the great natural resources of our state. The lectures are all supplemented by laboratory work under the supervision of experts who strive to make the course thoroughly practical by adapting the work so far as possible to the needs of each individual. The primary study is of things rather than books, and there is always kept in mind the practical side of the matter under discussion.

"There will be no educational test. No special preparation necessary as the instruction will be given by lectures and practical work. It is the aim of this course to give to the student the largest possible amount of practical information regarding the science of agriculture."

COMING EVENTS.

- December 3, Monday—Grants Pass city election.
- Dec. 11-12—State Dairy Association meeting in Ashland.
- Dec. 18—Dairy and fine stock meeting in Grants Pass.
- Dec. 31, Monday—Forester's Mask Ball at the opera house.

MAIL CLERK AMBROSE SUES S. P. FOR \$30,000

Damage Suit Grows Out of the Wreck of Last Year in the S. P. Yards.

The damage suit of N. A. Ambrose, the mail clerk, against the S. P. Company, which was called in the circuit court at Jacksonville last week, grew out of an accident which occurred in the railroad yards at Grants Pass about a year ago when the northbound passenger train No. 16 dashed into a freight train which was switching in the yards at this place. Ambrose was at his post of duty in the mail car and received injuries which practically disabled him from further service, it is alleged in his complaint, and he asked for damages in the sum of \$30,000. The defendant company acknowledged a claim against it in the matter, but not to the amount asked by the plaintiff. J. A. Jeffrey, formerly of Jackson county, is the attorney for Ambrose, while the S. P. Company is represented by its regular counsel, Hon. W. D. Fenton of Portland.

ORDERS CAR LOAD OF SEED WALNUTS

Nut Industry Having a Wonderful Growth in Oregon—Many Orchards Planted

Manager McGill, of the Oregon Nursery Company, at Salem, has arranged with the Southern Pacific for a car of walnuts to be brought into the state from California for seeding purposes. Small lots have been contracted for in the past from the Bear state, and others have been received from France and England. This is the first instance recorded that a full car has been ordered.

The walnut industry is said to have grown wonderfully in Oregon. At Dundee, Thomas Prince has 17 acres under cultivation and the second crop was picked this year. He has set out a number of small trees on a 200-acre tract which is now bearing prunes. When the walnut trees are matured he proposes to grub out the prunes. Another orchard is maintained on the Ladd farm, near North Yamhill, and a third at Gaston, by F. K. Newell.

Why Thunder Sours Milk.

To many persons the curdling of milk in a thunderstorm is a mysterious and unintelligible phenomenon. Yet the whole process really is simple and natural. Milk, like most other substances, contains millions of bacteria. The milk bacteria that in a day or two, under natural conditions, would cause the fluid to sour are peculiarly susceptible to electricity. Electricity inspires and invigorates them, affecting them as alcohol, cocaine or strong tea affects men. Under the current's influence they fall to work with amazing energy and instead of taking a couple of days to sour the milk they accomplish the task completely in half an hour. It is not the thunder in a storm that sours milk; it is the electricity in the air that does it. With an electric battery this is easy on the same principle to sour the freshest milk. A strong current excites the microbes to supermicrobe exertions, and in a few minutes they do a job that under ordinary conditions would take them a couple of days.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Value of Concrete Sidewalks.
The borough surveyor of Yarmouth, England, reported officially that there were seventy miles of concrete sidewalks in the town, some of which had been made in 1889 and presented no signs of wearing.

TOWN'S LIVE LEAGUE

EXCELLENT WORK OF ENTERPRISING WOMEN IN GRANFORD, N. J.

Eyesores Transformed, Streets and Schools Improved and Waste Places Redeemed by a Village Improvement Association Twelve Years Old.

With a silver gray stream winding its tortuous way through the village and an abundance of trees, it is plain even to the casual observer that Cranford, N. J., was destined by the Creator to be a beautiful place. But in the beginning, some twelve years ago, its citizens were not content to let the matter rest there. They wished to help make it a beautiful place to live in. It was about this time that the Improvement league of this pretty town was organized, and the fact of its being a prettier town today is the result largely of the league's work.

The work of the first year was toward beautifying the spot on which the building of the town newspaper now stands, and when this was done a barren space, where storekeepers burned their rubbish and boys played ball to the imminent danger of the passerby, was wiped out of existence. An ordinance obtained by the Village Improvement league prohibited both these evils and abolished the gathering of the clans on the corner opposite the station.

In the former days, when any one wished to build or repair the dock, the river was let out to enable him to do so, thus inconveniencing every one else and running the risk of spreading disease in hot weather. Many complaints from the Improvement league resulted in an agreement to let out the river only on request of three and then for only one day. These necessary improvements were followed by a general clearing of the streets of litter and ash heaps. During this the first year the society became regularly incorporated.

The second year of the work of this organization was marked by an attempt at street sprinkling. This was successful in every way except financially. Entertainments were given to raise funds for a sprinkling cart and horses; but, alas, at the end of one season it was necessary to dispose of one of the horses in order to straighten up accounts. Nothing daunted, however, the members of this organization put the other horse to good use. He was employed to drag a snow plow around town early in the day so as to clear paths to school, station and stores.

The organization then turned its attention to the betterment of the schools. A committee elected for this purpose on inspecting the one frame school building on Holly street found it in a forlorn condition—unclean, overcrowded, insanitary and dangerous. A fire or panic would have resulted in much loss of life. The building, which had been originally put up to accommodate fifty pupils, had been added to in every direction. One stairway had been closed to make room for another classroom, and thus the pupils were more numerous and the means of exit lessened. The light was bad and the heating so impossible that on cold days the school was dismissed. Circuits were sent out, the opera house hired and speakers engaged to tell the citizens of the bad conditions. Finally a town meeting was called to decide upon the question of a new school. A controversy that arose between two sections of the town as to the location of the new building resulted in the erection of two instead of one new school.

About the sixth year the study of household economies was taken up. The philanthropic work has been directed of all to the members of the association. An appeal has never been refused, whether to supply furnishings and food for the fresh air camp, artificial limbs for unfortunate, food for the hungry, clothes for the needy and medicine and nursing for the sick. In 1902 a new committee was formed, and a new fund of over \$200 was raised to provide free hospital treatment for the sick poor of the town. The last two years of its existence this organization has been working for the passage of the pure food bill and is the first woman's organization to send to Washington a petition in support of the bill. This organization has thought of a permanent home building in which to house its laundry.

The village of Cranford today shows the result of the good work of its Improvement league. When this society came into existence the streets were unkept, the waste places offensive to the eye and too often the luckless but unsightly ash heaps. These same by lack of example were wont to sweep into the streets the refuse of their stores. The question of disposal of ashes and garbage, if discussed at all, still remained unsolved until the reorganization of this society. Today an excellent system of ash and refuse collection has been established upon a self-sustaining basis. Many waste places have been redeemed. Flower beds have taken the place of ash heaps and tin can collects. No longer do the sweepings of the stores lie in offensive publicity on the main street. Boxes have been placed at convenient places for the reception of refuse, the drinking fountain improved and the railway station improved and painted and no longer a rendezvous for the disorderly youth of the town. This during the twelve years of its existence is the work of the Village Improvement league, and at the close he said the members of this are women.

Fine commercial printing at the Courier office.

MARRIED.

HARVEY—MORRIS—At the Court House, November 28, 1906, John S. Harvey and Sarah L. Morris, Stephen Jewell officiating.

FLEMING—DAVIS—In this city, Thursday, November 29, 1906, by County Judge Stephen Jewell, Joseph A. Fleming and Miss Belle Davis.

DIED.

LATHROP—At the family home, three miles west of Grants Pass on Monday, November 26, C. M. Lathrop, aged 83 years.

The funeral was held Tuesday with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery, the services being under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of which the deceased had been a member. Rev. Clark Bower officiating. Mr. Lathrop died from injuries he received last week while blasting stamps on his farm. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and devoted father. Though a resident of this county but a few months, he made many warm friends who sincerely regret his death.

Inspector Continues to "Coal-oil" Fruit.

One of the most important decisions to fruit growers that has been handed down by the courts, is that of Judge Frater in the circuit court of Multnomah county Monday of last week.

J. H. Broetje, a Multnomah fruit grower, had been selling wormy and diseased fruit, and has been repeatedly warned to desist, but paid no attention, and Fruit Inspector Richard Deich finally began a systematic "Coal-oiling" of his fruit. Mr. Broetje brought a suit against the inspector in an attempt to have him enjoined from dopping the apples. The judge decided that the inspector was thoroughly within his rights, that the law was constitutional and that it was the duty of the inspector to prevent the sale of diseased fruits.

Jesse James Coming.

The greatest of all sensational melodramas "Jesse James," will be the attraction at the Opera House on next Saturday night only. The play is written around the life of Jesse James, the Missouri outlaw and everyone knows that to follow the story of his life would mean a great many thrilling adventures and escapades. The scenic effects are said to be nothing short of marvelous, a train dashing across the stage at full speed being one of the features. The company is said to be large and well balanced numbering 14 acting people.

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TYPEWRITER—Visible writing machine for \$40 at the Music Store. All kinds of typewriter ribbons and supplies.

FOR SALE—By E. Steele at 2d ware house west cold storage plant—Sugar Pine Shakes, Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Fruit, Vegetables, all kinds, fresh ocean fish, crabs, shrimps, clams, oysters by the pint, quart and gallon, also in cans. Cash paid for fruit and produce. E. Steele. 11-2 4t

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Josephine County.
Walter Tallmadge, plaintiff,
vs.
Maud Tallmadge, defendant.

To Maud Tallmadge the defendant above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 30th day of November, 1906, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving and annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable. This summons is published by virtue of an order made by Hon. Stephen Jewell, County Judge of Josephine County, Oregon, and dated November 9, 1906.
OLIVER S. BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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