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Perhaps the most extensive and effective rural educational tour ever attempted was recently completed under the auspices of the North Dakota agricultural college, which sent a special dairy-poultry train, bearing speakers and exhibits into 87 communities of the state.

The tour lasted 34 days and was devoted to the encouragement of more efficient production, through the development of better herds and flocks along pure bred lines. The necessity for culling poor producers among both cows and hens was stressed, and it was pointed out that satisfactory profits are possible only through the employ ment of advanced methods, including better breeding, good feeding, sanitation and the elimination of "boarder" animals which do not pay for their keep. The raising of all feed on the farm was also urged.

The principles advocated by these specialists lie at the very and poultry industries, and the plicable everywhere.

In carrying on this program of who will study them. farm education the North Dakota agricultural college is performing a real service to its state, and by example is conferring benefits upon agriculture beyond its borders.

session in Dearborn, Mich., adopt. el a comprehensive program.

Do You ---?

This is a community in which each one of us is expected to do his share toward making it a better place in which to live.

Each member of the community should take an active interest in all local affairs. Each member should turn out to every meeting where community developments are being discussed.

It is only through whole-hearted co-operation that we can hope to build up and hold the future growth of this community at a mark of which we may all feel proud.

If you have been shirking even a small part of your civic duty in the past, make up your mind right now that for your own good as well as for the greater welfare of the community that you will do your full share in the future.

Booklet on Marketing

The Agricultural Marketing department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has a few hundred booklets entitled "Marketing is the World's Business," which is believed would interest any farmer or any other person interested in marketing farm products, and the booklets can be secured from that department upon a personal request by letter from those desiring same. The booklet is very attractively illustrated and contains what is believed to be very sound statements on marketing.

The booklet was prepared by the Extension department of the Infoundation of success in the dairy ternational Harvester Co, and a imited quantity purchased by the methods they recommend are al. Portland chamber who are anxious to get them into the hands of those

Utilities Say Facts are A Duty

It is the duty of the electric utilities to bring before the public the facts concerning that industry, and

With the avowed purpose of co- it is of vital imporance that they operating with federal and state do this now, when the public is agencies for the bettermert of farm being deluged with misleading and life and improving the lot of farm | inacurate statements, declares H. women. the Women's Farm and T.Sands, president of the National Garden association at its annual Electric Light association.

"In such a situation what is the public to do? To whom shall it

The delegates were the guests of look for facts and enlightment? Mrs. Henry Ford, national presi- Shall we leave it to grope b'indly dent of the association, who pro- for the needed information, or shall posed a plan for extending scholar- we speak out boldly and fearlessships for women in farming, gar- by?" he says. "If we would have the public dening and allied occupations at play fair with us we must first play state colleges. Other activities decided upon fair with it, and we are not play. were efforts to bring about closer ing fair when we allow the public relationships between farm women to be influenced by misleading and and city women; to aid women at times erroneous statements based trained in agriculture and horti- on theory rather than facts, and culture to obtain remunerative em- fail to provide the information ployment; to assist members in necessary for intelligent conclusions. "I have an abiding faith in the developing better methods of marketing garden and home products; inherent integrity and ability of in short, to encourage all phases of the American public to deal fairly activity which tend to improve the with our industry when possessed of the necessary information for the condition of rural women. It is becoming more widely rec- exercise of sound judgment. If we, ognized among thoughtful people for any reason, fail to see to it that in all walks of life that the future the public has this information, we of agriculture will depend in a must not blame the public if at large measure upon the betterment times it fails to accord us that of living conditions. Anything measure of justice to which we feel which will help to bring closer entitled.

Growth of Cable Service The first successful cable to be laid was to Callas from Dover, about 1850, by Jacob and John Brett. In 1858 the first

cable messages were exchanged between England and America. There are now over 300,000 miles of cable over which messages can be sent at the rate of 100 words a minute. (C), 1928, Western Newspaper Union, :

In Different Instances

Fall Plowing Benefits Fall plowing in no way causes a loss of fertility unless we have an open winter and heavy rains, so that the soil will wash readily. No fertility is ever lost by evaporation. Nothing but moisture goes; the solids are all left behind. In many instances, fall plowing is a benefit to the soil. Especially is this true in heavy clay or muck soil. The exposure to the elements in the winter, the action of the frost, pulverizes the clay and puts it in very much better me-chanical condition. There is some danger in losing a portion of the soil washing when it is fall plowed. f the land is left in sod, heavy rains o not wash away the soil, but when lowed, erosion may occur.



head on his hand indulging in an exciting spell of the blues. He came into the game and deposited a specimen of his chirography before the

expert. "You are easily discouraged," the interpreter of penmanship said. "At the present time you are in love, and the object of your affections does not fc . as warmly as you would desire. You are changeable, and having tried one job, you are likely soon to give

it up and attempt another." Jim was amazed. "How do you suppose he does it?" the boy asked. But you see it isn't

so difficult as it seems if you keep your eyes open. There are wonderful ways of reading the future and of looking into the past-tea grounds and cards and the lines on one's hands. It is unbelievable what a palmist can tell you if

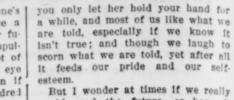
Don't

year.

Diamond rings

designs, \$50, \$75, \$100

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But I wonder at times if we really could read the future, or have it done for us, and find out what is in store for us and when, if we would

have the courage to do it. I doubt it. (C by Western Newspaper Union) DELBERT STARR **Funeral Director and Licensed** Embalmer LADY ASSISTANT Brownsville, Oregon BOBBING BARBERING BATHS AND SHAMPOOING Agent Hub Cleaning Works Albany Laundry Every Tuesday E. C. MILLER Push When we make a repair on your car we fix it to last and you will not have to do the pushing act. Let us prove to you how it will save you many dollars in a Halsey, Oregon **Arrow Garage** Finest diamonds for your choosing—under this plan Many of our patrons, who would CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR never have made the purchase outright, now wear fine diamonds. This is possible through our Divided Charge Account Serv-SCOCOCC. ice under which possession may in a wide choice of be had of any stone in our store, upon payment of part of its purchase price. Equal payments over a period of months takes care of the balance. F. M. FRENCH & SON Jewelers, Optometrists

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where there is a good stand in one and two-year-old pastures, it is not uncommon for weeds to give much trouble. Where the weeds are mown

ture pests.

Protect New Pastures by

once or twice after seeding the pastures, the sod gets ahead and the veeds give little or no trouble thereafter."

Mr. Kirby points out that probably the greatest injury to pastures from weeds comes from the choking and shading done to the grasses. However, the pests also use up the molsture and plant food and if all of these influences are not checked by mowing, the weeds take the pasture and little grazing is obtained.

Midsummer is the time to get rid of the weeds. Those grasses and lovers which were retarded by the ate spring and subsequent drought will quickly come into their own if he weeds are clipped. Where the pastures are properly protected from these two enemies, weeds and bushes. they will give heavy production of pasturage for many years.

Suckering Corn Costly

Practice for Gardener Suckering sweet corn is a practice handed down from time immemorial. Gardeners have gone on removing suckers, never doubting that it increased yield and quality. Recent experiments by H. C. Thompson, Cornell university, proved this practice not profitable either in increasing the ields or quality The work was carried on for five ears and showed that with varieties which do not sucker heavily, there was no evidence of injury from the practice, nor any decided advantage. With types which grow many suckers, suckering didn't increase yield materially, but added to the cost \$3 to \$8 an acre. During periods of extreme drought or hot weather, suckering even may prove injurious to corn

Eradicating All Weeds Cows do not like weeds, and newly planted pastures, particularly where the stand of grass and clover is poor, Fortune Telling should be mowed to destroy these pas-

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK "Weeds do considerable harm to Dean of Men, University of pastures," says S. J. Kirby, extension Illinois. gronomist at the North Carolina State college and student of pastures. 'As a rule, we find more weeds in THERE is a window sign that those pastures where there is a poor stand of grass and clover, but even

flaunted itself in my face every ime I walked down the long street in Provincetown during the month of my acation:

"Spiritualistic Readings By Appointment."

I knew very well that the whole thing was a fake and that the last two words on the placard were mere ly for psychological effect. There vas no crowd rushing in to obtain a eading. In fact, I never saw anyone intering the house, though I passed it wo or three times daily for weeks. There was no necessity of making an ppointment; one could have had his future and his past laid before him ny time he was inclined to call. The sign interested me, however. I won lered what the reader would say if I hould go in. I had curlosity, but I till had a trace of judgment left, so

be told what we are and especially what we are going to be. The newly arrived guest at the inn who sits across from me at table told me at luncheon today that I had a psychic hand, and then she looked wise and made a few other personal remarks about my possibilities. Now, I don't know whether a psychic hand is a desirable possession or not, but I judged from what she suggested that it is. A clever man who depicts character





looked and passed on. It is strange how much we like to

O.S.C. Summer School Closed Last week saw the closing of the

Miss Agnes Chandler of Halsey

mentary school, attended the sum-

mer session, majoring in English

Objecting to her husband's air-

Oregon mills are adopting ultra- six week summer school at O.S.C. modern looms that will weave six and is said to have been more wideand a half yards of cloth per hour. ly attended and generally more suc-Older looms weave four and a half cessful than ever before. The total yards per hour. Good prices for registration is said to be about wool are in prospect for years to 1400, more than half of which were come. This is the opinion of E. C. regular degree students. Carter, a veteran woolen mill man of the Pacific coast country, after a who will teach in the Peoria e'etrip to the style centers.

social relationship the women of

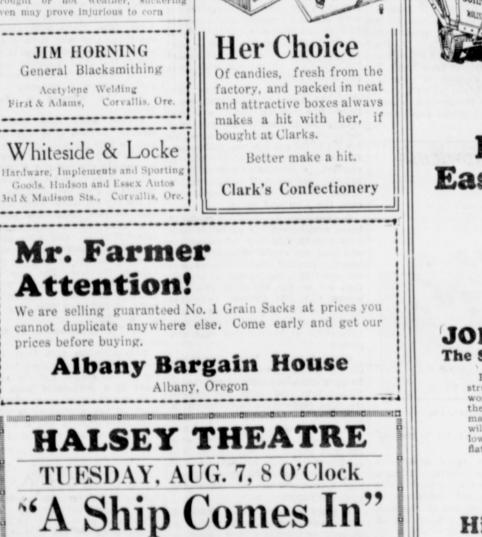
the farm and city will be a valu-

able contribution to that end.

A campaign orator declares that and government to assist her in her work for the coming year. "the heart of America is sound " And the old lungs seem to be hitting on both cylinders, too. plane flights, Mrs. Emery West-

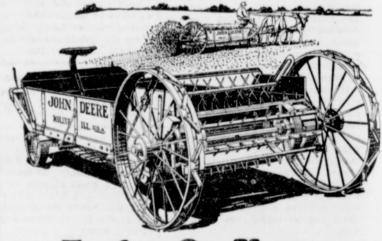
Lest our readers may have for- lake of Chicago teld the judge that gotten it, we remind them that the a married man's place is on earth, issue of the campaign is the tariff. not in the air.

Intelligence test question: Which It doesn't pay to be fussy about one's traffic rights with a 10-ton platform said which about prohibition? truck on the port bow.



Featuring Rudolph Schildkraut, Louise Dressler and Robert Edeson.

She loved her husband and her son devotedly, and she smiled when duty called her boy to the colors, but when her husband, though innecent, was convicted of murder, shea story of sublime love and faith, beauty and charm.



Easier On You-Easier On the Horses

Here's the spreader that economizes man-power and horse-power-the top of the box is from 6 to 10 inches lower, and the drive wheels are from 4 to 8 inches higher than on any other spreader there's a real labor-saving and draftreducing feature which explains why the most widely-used spreader in most sections is the

JOHN DEERE SPREADER The Spreader with the Beater on the Axle

Beater - on - the - axle construction also means better work-the beater is close to the ground and delivers the manure where side winds will not cause drifting. The low-down box can be loaded flat on top-the best way for effective, uniform work. And here's another advantage of its construction -the John Deere is much simpler, requires fewer repairs and lasts much longer than the ordinary type of spreader.

Come in and examine the John Deere-compare it th other spreaders. Remember, only the John sere Spreader has the beater on the arle-the low-wn box, together with high drive wheels.

