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Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations that have the welfare and prosperity of Oregon at heart have been carrying on advertising campaigns in which the physical and material attractions of the state have been emphasized, says Frederick D. Strickler, of the State Board of Health. They have been negligent, however, in not calling attention to the condition upon which the enjoyment of physical and material attraction is based—good health.

Good health of a community is its greatest asset. Comfort and prosperity are not bed-partners of sickness and disease. The community which does not have pure water, fit, and food supplies, which does not have proper disposal of its wastes; which fails to safeguard the health of the school children; and which is negligent in its sanitation, should not and can not expect material prosperity. To advertise such short-comings would be suicidal. On the other hand, the community which does provide all these health safeguards should proclaim it just as vociferously as it does its natural beauties, its manufacturing sites, or its other industrial or agricultural assets.

Every chamber of commerce in Oregon should carry on its letterhead this legend: "Oregon has the lowest infant death rate in the United States." That is legitimate advertising. Is it not a wonderful offer to make the expectant mother that in no other state in the Union are the chances of her baby sur-

living greater than in our own state of Oregon? Let every chamber of commerce make this further promise, based upon scientific investigation and evidence. During the past year Oregon made the second largest reduction in material deaths among the various states. Population may be increased by safeguarding the mother and her newly born as well as by attracting people from outside the state.

Diphtheria in Oregon has decreased one half. Is that not worth white advertising? Facilities for the care of the tuberculous have also increased. Water and milk supplies in Oregon are constantly being improved. General sanitation is advancing. These are all things which prolong life, make for comfort, happiness and prosperity. Advertise Oregon not only by proclaiming but by maintaining her good health.

It is indicated that strong efforts will be made to pass a farm relief measure during the short session of Congress, although such an accomplishment is by no means certain. A new bill closely following the general lines of the McNary-Haugen measure, is being worked out by Senator McNary, but it will eliminate the famous "equalization fee" feature, which has been the chief bone of contention in the past.

It is understood that the proposed bill will be primarily intended to extend cooperative marketing of crops through government loans to farm associations at a very low rate of interest. By this means, while the credit of the government will be available to assist the movement, the farm organizations will not be subject to federal control to the extent proposed by the equalization fee plan. Regardless of the details of the plan which may be finally adopted, it is safe to say that the benefits to be derived from it will depend to a large extent upon the measure of cooperation accorded by the farmers themselves.

In fact the whole farm problem is greatly influenced by the inability of farm leaders to form a

really effective farm organization and the failure of these leaders to agree among themselves respecting the best method of meeting the existing situation.

Therefore, the wise farmer will do some thinking and planning concerning his own operations, and will not depend too much on the promises of politicians.

The National Grange will meet in Seattle next year, that city winning over Denver, Colorado, and Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the national meeting in Washington, D. C., last week. The National Grange adopted a resolution favoring state income tax laws, also an excess profit tax and it expressed

disapproval of the Columbia basin development project and of any new irrigation projects until those now initiated are made successful.

Thanksgiving Day was observed as a matter of course, but it is doubtful that many really stopped to consider how much we who live in the year 1928 really have to be thankful for. Only by comparing our condition with that of our ancestors may we realize what our present day civilization really means.

Two or three centuries ago only the aristocrat had any material comforts to speak of. The average person toiled long hours to earn the bare necessities of life, with

### Oregon Boys Victorious Twice in National 4-H Club Championship



Alex Cruickshank, McMinnville, (left) 1927 champion, giving national Moses trophy to Edgar Grimes, Harrisburg, 1928 winner.

Corvallis, Ore.—Champions come and champions go, but Oregon remains the winner again this year in national boys' and girls' club work honors. Still thrilling with the unprecedented victory last year when Alex Cruickshank, sophomore at Oregon state college from McMinnville, won a double national championship, Oregon finds itself this year as the home of his successor, Edgar Grimes of Harrisburg.

Young Grimes, 17, was entered by the state club headquarters in the extension service here as the outstanding club boy in Oregon to compete with the other 47 state champions for the Moses trophy offered to the club boy in the United States showing the best qualities of leadership in his community and state. He won out over all contestants, and was awarded the huge silver trophy and a free trip to the national club congress in Chicago.

Grimes has been in club work eight years during which time he completed 31 projects and made 178 exhibits at fairs. He led one club last year and seven this year to 100 percent completion. Prizes in cash livestock and trips won total \$2,722 including a \$250 heifer given this year by Governor I. L. Patterson to the best dairy club member in the state. In addition he owns more than \$2,000 in livestock and has sold \$1,250 worth. He finished high school last year with highest honors and will enter the state college as a freshman in agriculture next year.

## Merry Christmas

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Everything in Poultry Feeds, Stock Feeds, Calf Meal, etc

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