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Clark Wood Says—

"Chicago policeman has been made a sergeant because he killed eight gangsters. Here's hoping that by maintaining the same ratio he gets to be boss of the police works."

MORE FARMER ROADS

The Manufacturer comments as follows on improvement of farm roads: The American Farm Bureau Federation, an organization representing close to 2,000,000 farmers, is leading an aggressive campaign to provide agricultural areas in all states with year-round, all-weather, improved roads. According to this authority, 5,000,000 of the 6,250,000 American farms are now on roads which are impassable from two to five months of the year. Yet the farmer pays seven per cent of the total road tax. It is contended that a wise allocation of funds for farm-to-market roads would provide all the necessary highways without causing an increase in taxes.

A nation-wide program of rural road building to provide farmers with quick outlets to their markets, would be of inestimable benefit to agriculture. It would promote community, state and national welfare, open up new territory and relieve traffic on congested main highways. The farmer, as one of our foremost taxpayers, and as a representative of the most necessary of all industries, deserves a road system which is second to none. A new era of rural life has come into being, through the use of automobiles, telephones, electricity, tractors and other time and labor saving agencies. Good farm-to-market roads should be the next great forward step.

How a little garden crop which is lightly thought of in most places may become a mighty factor in the commercial world, is illustrated by a statement made by the Grange Bulletin that lettuce was the most valuable single crop harvested by California farmers last year. This was shown in the annual truck crop report of the California Co-operative Crop Reporting service. The lettuce crop was worth approximately \$23,000,000, with cantaloupes second in value \$13,242,000.

One of our exchanges has observed that if a hundred people are burned to death in a fire which could have been easily prevented, the nation hardly gives it a second thought. It is a parallel case to the old newspaper dictum: "If a dog bites a man, that's not news; but if a man bites a dog that is news." In the one instance the public is appalled mainly because of the unusualness of the agency of death. We have come to regard fire, to the contrary, as being usual and unavoidable.

In spite of railway appliances, safety and their successful control of accidents in railroad operation, the grade crossing accidents continue to increase. The fact that as a rule the automobile strikes the train is all the more evident that the motorist is the one that takes the chance, and when it is known that but seven seconds is all that is required for the average train to pass a given point the question, why take the chance to save this infinitesimal bit of time, is asked.

An editor who has a habit of jotting down figures tells us that two hundred years ago the population of the American colonies was 650,000; now the population of the United States is well above 120,000,000. One hundred and fifty years ago the total wealth of the world was 100 billions; now the total wealth of this nation alone is nearly 350 billions, and just then the lead in his pencil gave out.

Al Capone went on his way rejoicing after finding that Chicago had nothing against him and the authorities there did not want him for anything he had done in the past, and he is now peacefully domiciled on his million dollar Florida estate. Further evidence that all the highrups are going to Miami to reside.

The challenge of Miss Dorothy Zinglemann, Portland, scampering along the street clad in pajamas, to "come back and fight like a man, you coward," was not heeded by a burglar who attempted to rob her apartment. The prowler just kept on going and finally out ran his pursuer.

De Valera is ready to hop over to Ireland from Chicago and show 'em how to run the Irish Free State gov-

ernment. What De Valera will tell them will be a plenty to keep the whole emerald isle fighting itself until he is boosted out of it again.

It took the Frenchmen a long time to line up under the Young plan, but now that it is an accomplished fact they are patting themselves on the back and acclaim the ratification as "historical." Well, it is.

It would appear that after all world opinion does have effect on the Soviet government. They have let up on killing peasant landowners and a few churches are left intact.

"Fit as a fiddle," by way of expression, indicates that a fellow is all right, physically. Fit as a saxophone would mean what?

"Shake up expected in prohibition forces" announced again. Why not try a shakedown of prohibition forces for a change.

Robert Dollar, 86, dean of American shipowners, says that he is going to learn to play golf when he is old enough.

When all else fails, tear gas seems to quell prison outbreaks. Then why use anything but tear gas?

Is it Walter vs. Os, or Os vs. Walter? Anyway let's go!



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"Whatever we leave to God, God does.
And bless us:
The work we choose to be our own,
God leaves alone."

SEASONABLE FOODS

A very tasty and at the same time pretty canape, is made as follows:

Take six slices of bread, six large sardines, six large olives, with Worcestershire sauce and sliced pickled beets. Flake the sardines and season with a few drops of the meat sauce. Cut the bread into circles or any desired shape. Spread with the sardine mixture and cover with a circle of beet, with an olive cut off to stand firm in the center of the beet.

Fritters are always welcome and they serve to extend an otherwise short menu. Prepare the fritter and use any leftover vegetables such as parsnips, asparagus or such fruits as prunes, peaches, or bananas. For clam fritters use the clam liquor for the fritter batter instead of milk.

Lamb With Macaroni.—Prepare and roast the lamb as usual, seasoning it well and basting while cooking. Just before it is quite done, remove the roast and spread the bottom of the baking pan with cooked macaroni, allowing the juices to run down and season it while it is cooking. Serve with the lamb with a mint sauce and cooked peas.

Date Drop Cookies.—Take two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sift well together, add one-half cupful of shortening and mix well into the flour, add salt, one beaten egg and two to four tablespoonfuls of milk. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet after adding one-half package of dates sliced, and three-fourths of a cupful of sugar. Beat well and bake until a delicate brown.

Combination Salad.—Take two tart apples cut into slices, one-half cupful of English walnuts, one orange cut into bits. Dress with french dressing and heap on water cress.

Greens in Ramekins.—Take fresh cooked greens, season well with buttered crumbs, pack into buttered ramekins, cover with a slice of hard cooked egg, add a bit of seasoning and butter and set in the oven to become well heated. Serve hot. Any greens—dandelion, spinach or chard—may be used for this dish.

Nellie Maxwell

HELP REDUCE DAIRY SURPLUS
(Dairyman's Association)

Every person whether living in the city or country is deeply interested in this condition and the possible effect it may have upon the future food supply of our country. Those of you who live in the city must realize that the farms produce most of your food, and this important branch of agriculture (dairying) must be stabilized in order that the production of this vital food supply may continue unimpaired. The farmer cannot continue to produce this food at a loss and any loss he sustains in dairying has a direct bearing upon the production of all other forms of foods that come to our table from the farm.

The dairy industry returns to the farmers of this country nearly one-fourth of their agricultural income. Throughout the agricultural depression, which began in 1920, the dairy cows have furnished the farmer of this country a ready and immediate cash return, which enabled him to carry on in food production, and during this time it has been his greatest mainstay. This source of ready income and profitable agricultural endeavor is now impaired by an unprecedented surplus.

If each person in the United States would consume one more pat of butter each day for 1 month, this entire surplus of butter would disappear and a stabilized condition in the dairy industry would follow, or if each member of the rural communities of this country would consume each day one-half ounce more butter for the next two months it would likewise dispose of this surplus and result in stabilization of this industry. This appeal is made to both the city and country alike, not alone in the interest of stabilized agriculture, but in the interest of general health and national security.

"There Is No Substitute for Butter and Dairy Products."

There is an overproduction in all foreign countries, hence our only alternative is to increase our consumption at home.

The average price paid to producers for butterfat delivered at Portland in 1929 was 4.09 cents. The average price paid in January of 1930 was 36 cents and in February 35.46 cents. This is over 12 cents less per pound than the average of last year and if translated into dollars means that the dairy farmers of Oregon will make just \$3,093,725 less than they did in 1929 unless the price of butterfat increases. This is an average of \$24.00 less per cow than the dairy farmers received in 1929 for their butterfat. This means, in addition, a loss to your community, in 1930, of 24 dollars for each cow of milking age in your neighborhood unless the surplus is taken care of.

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B. B. RICHARDS

SCHOOL TOPICS

(By Supt. E. E. Coad)

Many words in daily use are varied in meaning to different people. Discipline, for example, holds a different meaning for each individual. An elderly gentleman stopped me the other day to tell me that young people today knew nothing about discipline—they were not disciplined in the home and the school did not dare attempt to try it.

But when I asked him what he meant by discipline he looked at me with open mouth. "Why anyone knows," said he, "that discipline means making a child do what you want it to do even if you have to punish the child to make it do the task."

Compulsion is necessary at times. But the child who acts under compulsion is not a disciplined child. The only discipline worth while, from a citizenship point of view, is that which comes from inner urge or impulse. The child who has been brought up on strong arm methods with parents to guide every step is a poor liability when thrown upon his own resources in the world of life.

"The real object in education, in so far as the development of character is concerned, is to cultivate in the child a capacity for self-government, not a habit of submission to an overwhelming, arbitrary, external power; but the habit of obeying the dictates of honor and duty as enforced by action and will power." Thus speaks Dr. Eliot, one of the great educational leaders of his time.

Some of the most severe critics of youth are those who have never learned the most primary lessons of self-discipline. They have in mind brutal force which would compel certain action. Yet, they, in their own lives, are examples of the fact that such "discipline" never "took."

I do not mean to say that force and compulsion are not necessary at times to bring about the right attitude of mind. But even an animal trainer would not subscribe to force and compulsion as being training factors of first importance. Many children are practically ruined in disposition and personal habits before they even reach the school.

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Editorial
Our memory goes back to the time, when, if a neighbor woman told how many quarts and pints she had put up, you knew she meant fruit.

A salesman stood poised on the bridge ready to end everything in the swirling waters below. A policeman came along and induced the man to talk things over. Shortly after both returned to the bridge and jumped off together.

Fishing season starts in April, on the first in some counties. Wonder if it has anything to do with April Fools Day?

The young man said he knew his girl could keep a secret because they had been engaged for weeks before he knew anything about it.

"Brethren, we must do something to remedy de Status Quo," said the negro preacher.
"Brudder Jones, what am dis Status Quo?" asked a member.

23 Years Ago

Friday, April 5, 1907

James Feeler arrived home Friday evening from a visit to his former home at Milan, Wash.

James Drew of Hermiston is in town buying horses for the government to be used on the ditch at that place.

Millard Kelly, Fred Flint and Chas. McFarland, the "big three" expect to leave in a few days on the second installment of their sheep shearing tour.

Ed Lafave was in town Monday. He reported seeing a horse in the road south of the city with a broken leg. Apparently the horse had been shot, whether accidentally or purposefully, is not known.

John Peebler is in town from Pendleton. Mr. Peebler is still interested in the agricultural implement business here, but is employed by a Pendleton firm. He is out on a business trip for a few days.

A letter from Homer Watts to the editor of the Press announces that he will prove up in June. "Ish" says he will then return to make his fortune and stack his bones in old Oregon.

Walter Ely and Tom Taggart drove to the mountains yesterday. Mrs. E. R. Cox, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is able to be up again.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Starr Charlton, in this city, April 5, 1907, a daughter.

Miss Ada Ely has accepted a position as trimmer in the millinery establishment of Miss La Hue.

Frank O'Connor who has been in Athena for the past two years left for Walla Walla Wednesday.

Jeff Tharp, a resident of Centerville in the early days but who now lives at Alsea, Oregon, is visiting his brothers, Robert and Frank in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. LeGrow returned from Walla Walla Tuesday. Mr. LeGrow, who was severely injured by a horse falling on him, carries his left arm in splints.

The Baptist church has been improved by the addition of a new organ loft, given as an Easter offering. The lumber was donated by Dr. Plamondon, the hauling by Mr. Fry and the work by Messrs. Lucas and Fred Gross.

Herbert Parker celebrated his 14th birthday anniversary last evening by entertaining a number of his boy and girl friends. Lunch was served, and games beguiled the time until about 10:30, when all went home voting Herbert a royal entertainer.

Byron Hawks is putting down linoleum on the floor of his Pioneer drugstore. Later, Mr. Hawks will install a soda fountain and with the other up-to-date fixtures, the Pioneer will be one of the neatest stores in the Inland Empire.

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Excess over 30 KWH used, per month.....	3c per KWH
The above rates apply when bills are paid in full within 10 days from date of bill. Otherwise, the rate will be increased by 10 per cent on each item.	
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First 100 KWH used per month.....	10c per KWH
Next 200.....	7c per KWH
Next 300.....	6c per KWH
Next 400.....	5c per KWH
Next 1000.....	4c per KWH
Excess over 2000.....	3c per KWH
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