

Doing Your Best With What You Have

"Your paper," said a man with a little place over back of town, "ain't for me and my kind—the fellows with small farms. It's all for the big, successful men."
"That," I replied, "is where you're wrong."

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

is just as much for the small farmer as it is for the big man—it's for every man who is *doing the best he can with what he has*. It believes in the small farmer; it looks upon him as the man who did most to keep the fighting world from starving.

"And it is trying in every possible way to help the small farmer to make a success—to do the best he can with what he has." Just to emphasize this very point, THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is planning a new series of articles, to begin some time this fall, about small farmers in all parts of the country who are fighting the battle and

doing the best they can with what they have. It will be a bully series, written by some of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN'S best men, and no farmer, however small his place, can afford to miss it. One Dollar, invested in a year's subscription, may make the difference between success and failure. Delay doesn't pay!

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COOPER MT. NEWS

School opened September 8th, with 32 in attendance.

Charles Barron is building a new barn.

Mr. Moe has sold the balance of his cord wood to the owner of the place where he has been cutting.

Mr. Sams sold their cow for ninety dollars.

A wholesale change of school books was on the program this year. This "caper" of the Book Trust repeats every six years in Oregon—and yet the new Arithmetic states "2 times 2 are 4," and in exchange the parent

is allowed 2 cents for the old book which also states "2 times 2 are 4." Old P. T. Barnum said "The American people like to be humbugged."

Miss Bernice Barron and Robert Bertsch, two popular graduates from the local school, Class '19, are attending Lincoln Hi.

Large crowds attended the auction sales held at the F. W. Livermore and A. Reusser farms during the past week.

We venture to say that about 99 out of every 100 parents in Oregon are in favor of repealing the present School Text Book Law, which eats up spare change every six years, that would be put to better advantage in

buying shoes and other necessaries in large families.

There is a fine Highway over at Huber that will be ready in 30 days. but how are the people going to get over to it this winter.

Mr. A. Reusser and family will depart for Tillamook about the 25th.

James Sams started to Beaverton High School last Monday. Mr. Sams is a good talker and may surprise his friends in the not-distant future by opening up a law office in the County Seat.

A little more "High Finance" of the School Book Trust now appears in regard to the Spelling Book. It is now necessary to purchase three Spellers at 36 cents each or \$1.08 for the eight grades, while the old book "Hick's Champion Speller," one of the best ever published, cost only 23 cents and served all eight grades. Was there any reason why this change was made—except to put 85 cents "change" into the pockets of the School Book Corporation?

MAY VOTE CIGARETS OUT OF EXISTENCE

A dispatch from Salem says that an initiative petition to make unlawful the sale, use or possession of cigars in Oregon after January 1, 1921 was filed with the secretary of state by D. E. Frost, of Portland.

The bill makes it the duty of the mayor of any city or town as well as of the regular police officers to make inquiry of any person caught using cigars as to where and under what circumstances he procured them, and upon failure of the person to give the information to report to the district attorney.

For first violation of the proposed law a fine of not more than \$100 is

provided, for the second violation not more than \$200 or less than \$25 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days or by both fine and imprisonment, and for subsequent violations the measure requires imprisonment for 90 days in addition to

Deputies in the county clerk's office were given a mild shock Tuesday when a complaint was presented for filing, for in the space left for the name of the defendant appeared the words, "Woodrow Wilson." The shock was lessened when they regained sufficient composure to read the remainder of the document, for it developed that Woodrow was but six years old and was an alleged dependent child. The complaint which was sworn to by Dora Read Barber, recites that notwithstanding he was started out in life with a great name this particular Woodrow Wilson has been decidedly out of luck and has had none of the good things that have fallen to the lot of his namesake. As the complaint alleges, he is destitute and homeless and is dependent upon the public for support not having proper parental care or guardianship, his mother now being an inmate of the state feeble minded institute. The complaint further states that the mother is Mrs. Alice Robbins and the father is unknown and his present whereabouts also are unknown. A hearing will be had in the juvenile court and the luckless youngster who has nothing but a name will probably be committed to the Boys and Girls Aid Society.—Hillsboro Independent.

The door to opportunity is invariably open, but most people prefer to crawl in through the keyhole.

Hurry Up That Order for a Fordson Tractor

On account factory being 21,000 behind on bonafide orders, no deliveries will be made to agents except against bonafide orders on their files.

FORDSON TRACTOR CO., Dearborn, Mich.

The above telegram was received recently by the Otto Erickson Co. It is self explanatory.

21,000 behind on bonafide orders! Think of it! Already one carload of our tractors, ordered in anticipation of our needs, has been transferred to McMinnville.

The Tractor That Gives SERVICE—Read This Letter

Albany, Ore., April 17, 1919

W. W. Crawford,
Albany, Ore.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your inquiry as to the service we have received from the FORDSON Tractor purchased from you last November, wish to state that it is with great pleasure we cheerfully recommend this Tractor to our friends and neighbors, basing our opinion upon actual performance in the field.

Our FORDSON Tractor has been in constant use since the date of purchase, plowing and harrowing land under all conditions, hard, dry and sandy soil and in the rain, where there was so much water in the field at times it would run in the furrow.

We wish to call your attention to one particular run of eight days, of twenty-four hours a day, plowing. About half of this land was stiff, stubborn soil, had been pastured and tramped down, making it very hard to plow. The FORDSON had plenty reserve power at all times and under all conditions at normal motor speed. During the entire eight days run we kept an account of fuel and oil consumed and our total expense did not exceed fifty cents an acre, in fact our general expense is from forty to fifty cents and never exceeded fifty cents an acre.

The eight days continuous run was made without a single mechanical repair or adjustment; only stops made were for oil, gas, water and change of drivers. For our night run our light was furnished direct from the FORDSON magneto.

In cultivating forty acres of orchard we found it more convenient than with horses for plowing round trees, head-lands and corners. We found the FORDSON to be durable, reliable and economical.

Yours truly

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