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- The American favors:
1. A better community spirit for Central Point.
 2. A chamber of commerce or commercial club.
 3. The tearing down of all old, unsightly buildings in the city.
 4. A summer organized playground for children.
 5. A cheese plant or creamery, cooperative in nature, for this city.
 6. Better organization of county farmers marketing groups.
 7. Better roads, streets, and bridges in the city and county.
 8. Lower taxes for Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS

Guests Pass Friends Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crawford of Grants Pass are spending the week in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy.

Shingles On Masonic Hall
Carpenters are engaged this week in roofing the Masonic Hall. The roof is of red cedar shingles.

Department Gets 2 Calls
The Central Point fire department was called out the second time, about 1:30 p. m. Tuesday after putting out a fire in the barn back of the Union Cafe, on the John Hesselgrave property. The grass which had grown up near the barn in the alley was ignited, supposedly from a cigarette carelessly thrown down. The fire department responded promptly, and soon had the fire put out. However, the fire had worked its way beneath the floor and was not discovered for some time, when a dense smoke attracted the attention of Mrs. Jack LaCosse and the second alarm was turned in. Slight damage was done to the floor and

Hammond Gets Deer
Jolly Frank Hammond got his head and 200 lbs. of good solid farm-flesh under a red hat when the deer season opened, shouldered his trusty rifle and hit it for the brush Tuesday evening he came in with the "bacon"—a nice four pointer.

Mrs. Grim Recovers
Mrs. J. J. Grim, who was quite sick for a short time recently, has fully recovered and is as sprightly as many women twenty years younger than her.

Thank You!
The American wishes to thank Marion F. Young for a generous sample of his fine large Stark's delicious apples. If there is a nicer looking or more delicious apple grown anywhere we will have to be "shown."

LOCAL HUNTERS SHOW SKILL AT STALKING SHY DEER

The following items report the activities of local hunters during the first week of the hunting season. Furnished by Ross and Ross.
Lee Ingram killed one Wood-ruff Meadows.
Roger Von Hellen and Otto Bohnert killed one each in the Ant-

Earl Leever and Orval Shores went to Graves creek but had no luck. E. E. Scott and L. N. Swartz went to Evans creek. They did lots of shooting but could not connect. It is believed that the presence of their women folks had something to do with their bum shooting.

Tom Ross, Walt Painter, John Ross, Vern Pendleton, Martin White, and Floyd Ross packed into their favorite camp on Upper Evans creek but will not return until the last of the week.

DR. KERR ASKS SUPPORT FOR OREGON FROM O. S. C. STAFF

Oregon State College, Corvallis, September 24.—Pointing out that the people and industries of Oregon stand in greater need today than ever before of the services that can be rendered by the institution, Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, in a vigorous address to the faculty, urged that no effort be spared to place every possible resource of the state college at the command of the people.

"This is no time to think of the budget decreases or to make them an excuse for decreased service," said President Kerr. "This is a time to show determination courage and industry in using what we have for the best interests of the state."

Dr. Kerr also stressed the immense sacrifices that many parents will make this year to send their sons and daughters to college, and insisted that faculty members do their part by helping the students to keep down their expenses and get the utmost out of every minute spent on the campus.

Another point emphasized by the president was the importance of using Oregon products whenever it is possible, for demonstration purposes for institutional use and for other purposes. Oregon supports the college, he said, and the institution must support Oregon.

"Responsibility makes and adves. sity tests a man or an institution," Dr. Kerr said. "Ours is a 'heads-up' policy. We must progress and not merely get along, meeting every situation with enthusiasm."

CABINETS
(By 1922 Western Newspaper Union.)
"Strange is it not? That of the myriads who before us passed the door of darkness through. Not one returns to tell us of the road, which to discover we must travel too."
AU GRATIN DISHES
Au gratin, signifies in French, a dish baked with a coating of bread crumbs. Such dishes are particularly good to serve for luncheon, as they are easily prepared and quickly served. However, they may make a chief dish for dinner, or for a part of a company dinner. The main part of the dish, whether fish, meat or vegetable, is usually mixed with a white sauce. To these dishes one may add cheese, chopped hard-egg, peppers, red or green, mushrooms and parsley. When the food is all cooked, the buttered crumbs are used for a topping and the dish is simply heated for ten or fifteen minutes to brown the crumbs. When food is used that needs longer cooking the crumbs are added ten minutes before removing from the oven.



Cabbage au Gratin.—Cook cabbage eight minutes in boiling water, drain, chop in small pieces and sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover with a rich white sauce, stirring lightly with a fork to mix well. Turn into a baking dish and cover with buttered crumbs over a light layer of cheese. When the crumbs are brown the dish is ready to serve.

Summer squash, potatoes, carrots, eggplant. In fact, almost any vegetable is most attractive served in that manner. The nice thing about such dishes is they may be leftovers from the dinner of the day before.

Epicurean Finnan Haddie.—Soak a three-pound haddie in warm water or milk to cover, for an hour. Bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes to separate the flakes; these should be two cupfuls; cook one tablespoonful of chopped onion in one-fourth of a cupful of butter five minutes, stirring constantly. Add one teaspoonful of

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HOG OUTLOOK INDICATING BIG PRODUCTION INCREASE
Market outlook for hogs during

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and intentions to raise fall pigs indicated a probable increase of around 18 per cent. The indicated increase in the western states was 1 per cent and the probable increase in all pigs around 30 per cent. The next pig survey will be made in December.

Present rather low prices for hogs are not due to increased domestic supplies, but rather to poor demand in this country and greatly reduced exports says the statement. Hog production has been increased substantially in Europe where large amounts of pork and lard from this country have been marketed. The business depression, with lower prices for other foods, also affected the demand and prices for hogs.

Low prices for feed grain is stimulating hog production. The spring pig crop in the whole country was estimated at 2.5 per cent more than

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Bible School and Morning Worship.
Christian Endeavor—7 p. m.

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