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HOME MAKING GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION AT O. A. C.

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 19.—If the theory that had housekeeping, especially had cooking, leads as frequently as all other causes to divorce is correct, Oregon women are offered an opportunity to cut the number of divorce cases in two. Four courses in home making are offered to them by the Agricultural college, in addition to the regular four-year courses that lead to a college degree. These four courses are open to women whose education was not carried beyond the eighth grade, and in the case of mature women even that condition may be waived. The courses are as follows:

A one-year vocational course, called the home-makers' course, provided for women whose education is insufficient for pursuing degree work, and for those who prefer applying science to investigating it.

A four-week's course in food preparation and garment making given in connection with the winter short course.

A six-week's course in the same subjects with teaching features, offered in the summer school sessions.

And a night course of twelve weeks for women who wish to improve their knowledge and practice of home making or to specialize in some phase of the subject.

KNOX BUTTE NEWS
AND PERSONALS

Knox Butte, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Jas. Smith, Miss Gladys Smith, Clyde and Claud Smith went to the Bay last Sunday and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marsh, Misses Opal, Francis and Vera Marsh, of Albany, and Miss Loma Williamson of Corvallis, spent Friday evening at the A. J. Caldwell home.

Mrs. O. M. Marshall, Mrs. Marion Vannice and little daughter, Marjorie returned Monday evening from the Bay where they spent the week end.

Miss Dora Dickson is home after a two weeks' visit at Sodaville.

The mint distillery will be running for at least two weeks yet. The old mint is yielding excellent, almost as well as the young mint.

L. Willert and children Glen and Clara, also Miss Ethel Stuck, went to Lebanon Sunday where they attended special services of the Lutheran church.

Several young people here spent Sunday at Yaquina.

The threshing machines are now threshing the fall grain in this vicinity.

Cruiser Destroyed. (By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 19.—A British cruiser was destroyed in an engagement off the coast of Jutland, the admiralty statement announced. It was sunk by a torpedo boat. The official report indicated that a battle was fought.

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What a Dollar Will Do

When a Chronic Catalog Buyer Opened His Eyes

Fifth Story

The Rolling Dollar dropped with a satisfied sigh into the grocer's till. "Glad I'm safely back from that trip," he said to the other dollars there assembled.

"That was a risky stroke of fate that led me off to Mossdale. My wings almost shook off their eagle feathers in an age of fear that I would never get back. Why? Because Mossdale folks trade with Chicago mail order houses, and what chance has one little dollar to get back when about the only adventures possible are in the postoffice cash box or the box of the express company between here and Chicago."

"Well, did somebody steal you back?"

"No, sir, but a farmer had a change of heart. I was present at his confession. All I know about it is that he laid me on the table beside a big mail order catalog, and after he had looked at me and at the catalog he wrote a letter which he read to his wife. His letter was about like this:

"Mossdale, Mich., January 15, 1914. Gentlemen—Yours of recent date at hand, also catalogs and circulars offering premiums for distributing same among my neighbors. As you say, it would be a favor to you but I doubt if it would be to my friends. I have dealt with you for some years myself, and I have received no favors. I paid for all I got; in the same length of time I would have gained standing and credit in a home store. You think I am a steady comer, and send me any old goods that are handy on my orders.

"Your catalogs seem to offer some great bargains, but let us see if there are not some things very necessary to the people of our section that are not mentioned in your big book.

"I don't see any reference to paying cash or exchanging goods for wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs or hay. How much will you pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b. Mossdale?"

"We have to have a market and we can't expect to sell to the home merchants if we buy in Chicago.

"How much will you pay to support our schools? How much for building our roads and bridges? For supporting our poor? For the general public expense? Two stores and a brush factory went out of business here last summer, and my taxes are higher this year because those concerns are not here to share up the fixed expenses of local government and public utilities. You got our money and kept it, so those who would have given it back had to quit.

"How much do you give our churches? How much credit will you give me when times are hard? I think I'll trade at home awhile. If the home merchant is tricky I can have it out with him face to face, and settle any misunderstanding in half an hour. I have been all winter getting my money back on that credit card, which one of your clerks with studied carelessness has mislaid.

"Return the amount without further dickerings or I shall take it out in advertising you and your methods among the folks around here. Yours truly, CARL SCHULTZ."

"Today he drove down to Centerville and spent me on a bill of goods here because there isn't a decent grocery left in Mossdale."

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\$3 and \$3.50 black and tan oxfords, button and lace	\$1.85
Boys' work and dress shoes	\$1.60, \$1.85, \$2.25

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