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ENGINE COURSE

(From the Agricultural Council News)

If you want to know more about your tractor or if you want to be an expert tractor driver, better get over to Corvallis and take that four weeks Tractor and Gas Engine Course. It begins on Feb. 3. Another one begins March 3 and runs the same length of time. One is in progress now which began on Jan. 6.

This is one of the best tractor schools in the West and men are coming hundreds of miles to take this course. Don't let an opportunity like this pass just because you are so close to it you don't appreciate it. The fee is five dollars, a pretty small investment for the returns you get.

Blame the "Flu"

(From the Agricultural Council News)

The "flu" has played havoc with the work of the Agricultural Council. It had planned to hold many neighborhood meetings this winter to acquaint people with the object and purpose of the Agricultural Council and enlist their support in carrying out the various projects to be undertaken by the Council for the coming year. Some dairy meetings had also been planned for and a number of other meetings to take up various farming problems. All these have had to be abandoned to prevent spreading the epidemic. Also our gopher and mole demonstrations, which were scheduled for eight other places in addition to the ones held in November.

It has also prevented holding the annual meeting of the Council at

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which officers were to be elected and a program of work adopted for the coming year.

However, we should not complain if refraining from holding meetings will help to stamp out such a serious epidemic. It is hoped that conditions will improve to such an extent that the annual meeting can be held during February.

How to Organize Boys' and Girls' Clubs

The County Agent has just received from the State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, a number of circulars telling how to organize clubs. It also explains the various kinds of clubs and what the members are supposed to do and is just the information that is being asked for these days by parents and teachers who are interested in this phase of boy and girl training.

There are fifteen different kinds of clubs now being fostered by the Club Department at O. A. C. Each club has a certain definite piece of work that must be done by the members. Corn Club members each grow at least one-eighth of an acre of corn; Potato Club members do the same. Those belonging to the Garden Clubs raise at least one-twentieth acre of vegetables; Poultry Club members raise chickens, turkeys, or ducks, depending on what division of the club they belong to. The Pic Club also has three divisions, any of which the member may take up for a project; the care and management of a brood sow and litter, or care and management of one or more pigs intended for market, or one or more purebred pigs intended for breeding purposes. There are also sheep clubs and calf clubs in which each member must raise one or more sheep or calves.

Other clubs described are doing the following lines of work: Keeping a Record of the Dairy Herd; Raising Rabbits; Raising a Milk Goat; Canning Fruits and Vegetables; Sewing and Cooking; and for the artistically inclined, there is a club called The Rural Home Beautification Club.

There is scarcely a community anywhere which is not adapted to at least one of these lines of work. This circular will be sent free to anyone applying to the County Agent or County Superintendent of Schools. If you would like to have some one visit your school and help you organize, just let it be known to either of the above parties.

Have You Any Seed to Sell?

(From the Agricultural Council News)
Several letters have been received

lately from parties outside the county looking for seed of various kinds, especially clover and oats. If you have any for sale let the County Agent know about it. Also if you have to buy any seed, it might be well to get it before the other fellow does. No good seed should go outside the county if it is wanted here, but how is the man with the seed to know if you don't make your wants known until too late?

UNWELCOME LOT OF VISITORS

Interruption From the Sea That Struck Terror Into the Heart of Youthful Castaway.

J. Allan Dunn's "Jim and the Admiral," in Boys' Life, contains this message: Jim is alone on an atoll of the South Sea Islands when a band of blacks invade his solitude.

"Something appeared on a seething crest, a slender length of black like a minnow water beetle, striking out with desperate legs. The next instant it slid sideways down the watery bill and smashed upon the reef. A dozen figures fell from it and then a dozen bobbing heads appeared in the lagoon. It was a canoe, the bobbing heads were those of natives.

"While he stared, first one, then another, dragged a weary body up on the beach and rested on hands and knees with heads hanging down as if exhausted. Slowly they got to their feet and staggered up the beach.

"They were like no natives Jim had yet seen. These men were black rather than brown. Their hair stood up in feathery frizzes, dyed yellow and red by lime. Their foreheads were low, eyes deep sunken, chins retreating. The lobes of their ears hung in ragged strips almost to their shoulders and, stuck in the leathery fringes, were ornaments of brass and shell. Save for a wispy fiber they were stark naked. And they were almost skeletons. Hips and ribs showed through skin tight as the parchment on a drum, elbows and knees were great knots and the legs and arms mere bone and corded sinews. Their lips were hideously swollen and cracked; they leaned on long spears. One, who seemed the leader, with a flat shell thrust through the cartilage of his nose, carried a club inset with gleaming bits of shell and studded with sharks' teeth. In the lagoon, its outrigger smashed, drifted their canoe, a high-prowed, elaborately carved model."

Spending Weekend—

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Churchill went to Portland yesterday afternoon to spend the weekend with relatives and friends.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 40 to 44 degrees. The rainfall was .07 inches and the river fell 19 feet.

Home for Weekend—

Miss Ruth Rawlings of O. A. C. came home today to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rawlings.

No New Flu Cases—

There were no new flu cases reported to Chief of Police Catlin today.

Returns From Trip—

L. F. McClain has returned from Springfield where he worked for the past two weeks on business for the Mountain States Power Co.

Peculiar Types of Deadbeats.

There are notable instances of fine types of men who are chronic and hopeless deadbeats. We have one in mind. During thirty years he has hiked every friend he ever had, to say nothing of landlords, boarding house keepers, and the like. Yet he is really a man of fine ideals and in every other way quite the soul of honor. It has been the work of recent investigation into the human mind to show that, like the kleptomaniacs, these cases of chronic pilfering from friends often represent a kind of transfer from the love affairs or love interests of youth. Some of them have been cured.—New York Tribune.

New and Strange Lingo.

There's a new lingo in France, according to word received at the American Red Cross headquarters. It's the soldier patois, or elementary English as it is baby. It sounds something like this:

"Go billy," gurgles the young French person, wiggling a tiny crooked finger.

"Go billy," replies the soldier, making various strange passes.

Follows some distracting glances on the part of the wee French girl, and "Allou" says she.

Then "forward march," says somebody else, and the American army marches on.

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Linn County Farmers Read

(From the Agricultural Council News)
In the December Council News, it was announced that the County Agent has for distribution bulletins on all farming subjects, and also a number of books on farming which are being loaned to farmers for three weeks. By return mail came a number of requests for books and bulletins and they have continued to come in during the present month. The County Agent has decided that Linn County Farmers read. Keep it up—we have plenty of them left. Get your December Council News and look the list over. Then phone or write us your wants, or better still step into the office when in Albany and help yourself.

Probably the worst investment a dairyman can make is to buy a bull without a good record because he is cheap. This is just as true in the case of the beef, pork, sheep or poultry producer.

On Business Trip—

Andrew Rotten went to Salem this morning on business.

Visiting W. L. Jackson—

Professor D. W. Hong, formerly a teacher of Linn county but now superintendent of the schools at Marion, is here for a short visit with W. L. Jackson.

To Visit Parents—

C. L. Jones spent last night in Albany and went to Dever this morning to visit his parents for a couple of days. He received his discharge from Third Co., Benson Polytechnic school, in December, and since that time he has been working in the shipyards at Portland.

O. A. C. Students Home—

Miss Virginia Tomlinson and Miss Hoover of O. A. C. came home last night to spend the weekend.

Visited in Albany—

Mrs. Mary McAllister, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Anderson for several days left yesterday for Texas.

MISS ELIZABETH LEVY,

TEACHER OF VIOLIN

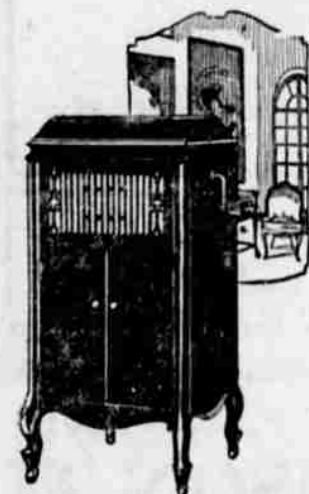
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