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FIVE SHORT COURSES ON COLLEGE SCHEDULE NOW

Five short courses are on the revised schedule at Oregon State college, their lengths ranging from two days to three months. The dates follow:

January 2-March 20, Term course in practical agriculture.

January 6-18—Power farming, short course.

January 20-February 3, Creamery operators short course.

January 23-24—(Portland) Bankers agricultural short course.

January 27-February 15—Ninth annual canners school.

HOME POINTERS

Coffee in the bean retains its flavor longer than in ground form.

Cold tea makes a good inexpensive foundation for a fruit drink.

Each person in the United States eats about 110 pounds of sugar a year.

Flour has about one-half the thickening power of cornstarch.

Attractive clover leaf rolls are made by making three little balls of dough, brushing each with fat and putting all three in one section of a muffin pan.

Bread flour may be substituted for pastry flour and vice versa as follows: If the recipe calls for 1 cup bread flour, use 1-8 cups pastry flour, and if 1 cup pastry flour is called for, use only 7-8 cup bread flour.

The best method of making cocoa or chocolate is to mix the dry powder with sugar and a small quantity of water and cook about 10 minutes or until a waste is formed, being careful not to scorch. This paste is then combined with hot milk and heated enough to blend the mixture, but not boiled. Beating it well with an egg beater just before serving prevents a scum from forming for a while. A marshmallow or a spoonful of whipped cream adds to the attractiveness.

FARM POINTERS

In 1924 testing association records were kept on only about 32,091 cows in the United States. In 1928 the number had increased to 201,590.

Another world's record has been brought to Oregon, this time by Viola's Rinda Fancy, 716,673, owned by M. N. Tibbles of Independence. Her record just completed, was 12,728 pounds milk and 939.96 pounds of fat in 365 days, smashing the senior two-year-old world's record in class A by a wide margin. She also becomes Oregon State leader in her class and age.

Studies dealing with the "Cost of Producing Commercial Eggs" carried on during the past three years have revealed about 150 poultry farms records have been taken during each year, and two preliminary reports have been published and distributed. The three year's study will be published during the coming year and will be the most complete report on poultry production costs and profits made to date.

The Pacific coast lead the entire country in average number of eggs produced per hen.

Old and poorly made Bordeaux is often the cause of unsatisfactory results from spraying, as the sticking quality and effectiveness of the spray is so dependent upon the methods used in its making. Complete directions for making Bordeaux are found in Station Bulletin No. 201 which may be secured free from county agents.

"Holy Night, Silent Night"

The song entitled "Holy Night, Silent Night," was written by a German composer named Father Joseph Mohr. This pretty little carol was written for Christmas in 1818, while Mohr was an assistant chorist in the choir of the Salzburg, near Salzburg, and was set to music by Franz Gruber, schoolmaster at the neighboring village of Arnsdorf.

and Mrs. H. Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. North and daughter Ethel, and Mabel and Grace Behn.

Wm. Campbell and boys and Grandma Campbell called Tuesday morning at the Hite home. Mr. Campbell says they have twelve inches of snow at Husum, Wash. Thanks we will take the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pomeroy and baby daughter Nadine, were Sunday dinner guests at the Struthers home.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Sprigger, pastor of the Church of Christ, at Beaverton, with their children, were Sunday dinner guests at the Innis home.

R. D. Everett of Portland held preaching services at the Hiteon school house Sunday afternoon.

Eighteen members and six visitors enjoyed the Christmas meeting of the Hiteon club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sarah VanKleeck. Mrs. Emily Peterson gave a review of the constitution and by laws of Oregon and a story on the "Meaning of Christmas." The Christmas pie almost "burst its crusts" before it was opened and gifts received were useful articles. The next meeting will be in the form of a "watch party" at the home of Mrs. Geo. Davies Tuesday evening, December 31 and is for club members and their families.

Santa made an extra early trip to Hiteon and left a shiny new Ford at the Hite home.

A wonderful cantata was put on Sunday evening at the church of Christ at Beaverton picturing the birth of Christ beginning with the shepherds on the hillside. A large chorus of angels sang the Christmas anthems. Those of Hiteon who were fortunate enough to see this were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Struthers and children, Harry Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanKleeck, Miss Effie VanKleeck, Mr. and Mrs. Innis Mr. and Mrs. M. Kahr and children, and Mrs. Dralley and children.

Co-ed Star



Phyllis Van Kimmell, Salem, popular co-ed at the University of Oregon, successfully combines study with acting. Her performance as the sophisticated freshman is one of the high points of the campus movie, "Ed's Co-ed," which will soon be shown over the state.

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GRAIN CHARGES FOUND OBSOLETE

Smut Cleaning Rates Based on Old Method Unfair to Growers Is Plea

New methods of determining smut dockage on grain shipped to terminal elevators which will conform to modern methods of cleaning and be more equitable to the producer, is advocated by George R. Hyslop, chief in farm crops at Oregon State college. Professor Hyslop is now in the east acting for the United States department of agriculture as chairman of a special committee investigating present grain standards.

In recent years a washing process of smut removal has entirely replaced the old scouring dry cleaning method of former years, yet the old procedure of calculating the smut dockage by use of a sample scourer is still in use.

This scouring process always removes enough of the bran in addition to the smut to increase the dockage materially. On trials covering 5000 tons of wheat, the smut dockage assessed by the grain inspection department amounted to 1.02 per cent while the actual loss of dry matter amounted to but 1.02 per cent.

Another reason for a change in method is the reduced cost of cleaning under the washing system, as compared with the former process. In the old days when it was necessary to put the grain through the cleaner as much as three times, the public service commission established charges that are now out of all proportion to the actual cost of cleaning by washing.

At the present a higher charge is made for badly smutted wheat, while in actual practice a single washing is uniformly used. Studies made by department of agriculture specialists showed that charges of 35c a ton were made on wheat that cost but slightly in excess of 12c a ton to wash. The extra charge for sacked grain should be eliminated, believes Hyslop, as all grain is now unsacked for shipment whether it needs cleaning or not.

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OREGON CITIES PAY HIGH INTEREST RATE ON BONDS

University of Oregon, Eugene — Oregon cities, exclusive of Portland, pay one half of one percent more for their borrowed funds than do cities of the middle west, and one percent more than cities in the east. It is revealed in a survey on municipal borrowing rates in Oregon, recently completed by Earl L. Moser, associate professor of business administration at the University of Oregon. The survey, in bulletin form, has been published under the direction of the bureau of business research of the university, and will be mailed upon application. It is expected to be of special interest to bankers, city officials and others interested in finances in the state.

"If borrowing rates are higher in the West because capital is afraid of the distance and unfamiliar with the municipalities, it behooves the investor to investigate the actual risks of western city bonds. He may find an Oregon city bond with a 5 1/2 percent yield fully as safe as an eastern bond yielding but 4 1/2 percent," says Mr. Moser.

Cabbage has more food value and is more easily digested when eaten raw than when cooked.

Bad flavored milk commonly occurs during the winter when the cows have been receiving dry feed or have been on dried up pasture for some time. While there is no certain remedy for this, some good often results from a sudden change of feed, says the Oregon Experiment station. Otherwise the condition will probably continue until grass comes in the spring.

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