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**WHICH IS THE CART AND WHICH IS THE HORSE?**

"Out of 18 or 20 million acres on which it is possible to develop profitable agriculture in Oregon, we have only developed five million acres," says W. G. Ide, secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. We respectfully ask Mr. Ide to consult the Lane County Agricultural Outlook conference report and then tell us just what crops we should grow on our portion of the 18 or 20 million acres to make a profit. We can't find a single major crop recommended for increased acreage in this pessimistic report.

We would like to see more people on the land in Oregon, population is the one thing we need most, but until we can develop profitable markets for farm produce we cannot expect to make much headway in land settlement.

No community ever became great by agriculture alone. Industry must go along with it. We believe our real salvation in Oregon is to strive to develop more industries using our basic products, and industries, because of their nature, that will prosper even at a long distance from their markets. When industries develop in our cities then the farmer will find local markets to take care of his surplus products and he can make money. Once the farmer is making money it will be easy to settle our lands. Once the land is more thickly settled other kinds of industries that depend on a market near at hand will find it in Oregon.

**THINGS LOOKING UP FOR THE FARMERS**

Indications are that the farmer will fare better during the next year or so than he has for the past two or three years. Prices of farm products are on the upward trend and while yet early crops are predicted good for this year.

Wool has been contracted in many instances for 40 or 42 cents a pound. Mohair at 37 cents. Grains and fruits are looking up too.

Over the whole country economists find that farm products have increased on an average about 10 per cent and that things the farmer has to buy have decreased in price about 10 per cent also, giving a spread to the purchasing power of the farmer of 20 per cent.

What is true the country over is likely to be the condition locally in the Willamette valley. Our farmers have not had an adequate return for some time past but things look better for their future.

Dark patches under the eyes, according to a medical theory, may be due to defective teeth, but probably more of them are caused by a moment's delay in dodging.

A woman's intuition is marvelous, sure enough, but just the same she burns the toast now and then.

Another point in which marriage is like war is that the first fourteen years are the hardest.

The oddest thing about the secrets of success is that they're told everywhere.

**WHY PAPER MILLS WILL COME TO OREGON**

Because of the decreased supply and the increased cost of getting pulp wood to the existing mills in the east and Lake states we can expect the paper making industry to shift to the Pacific coast in the next few years. The pulp wood experts of the department of Agriculture make this report in their bulletins:

"Over 80 per cent of all pulp wood in the United States is consumed in mills situated in the New England, Lake and middle Atlantic states. The stand of spruce, fir and Hemlock in this territory is estimated at three per cent of the total timber stand in the United States.

"As a result of these conditions, pulp wood is now being transported by land and water to mills over distances of 500 to 1000 miles. Imports from Canada are very large.

"On account of the limited supply and the increased influence of the transportation factor, the average cost of spruce pulp f. o. b. mill in 1922 was between \$15 and \$25 a cord, depending whether it was rough, peeled or rossi."

Mills in Oregon are buying high grade hemlock and white fir pulp wood for as low as \$8.00 a cord f. o. b. mill yard. Pennsylvania imports 99 per cent of her pulp wood, Maine 13 per cent, New York, 64 per cent, and even Michigan and Wisconsin more than half of their supply.

Pulp mills from necessity are turning to the Pacific coast. The first mills located on the Puget Sound and Columbia river close to water transportation, just as the first large sawmills did. But they will soon be coming inland, close to the timber supply just as the sawmills have.

There were nearly 100 pulp and paper mills in Wisconsin in an area about the size of Western Oregon. It is reasonable to suppose that there will be 100 mills in Oregon in the next 10 or 20 years.

Asking a proud mother if her first baby is healthy and bright is just as sensible as giving a college boy a pair of hose supporters for a birthday present.

Loud speakers are being played all over the auditorium in a London theatre, but in this country they usually sit just behind us.

Kansas City, after checking up on hotel rooms, reports it will be able to accommodate all the guests and the elephant's trunk.

The loco weed grows down Texas way, and it may be a pretty good idea to keep a close watch on the democratic donkey next June.

A busy business is not always a prosperous one—sometimes folks are busy helping the proprietor to go broke.

Brevity, they say, is the soul of wit, and a woman's costume by this standard is funnier even than some people thought.

It's fine to have the reputation of being an entertaining dinner companion but not when it means missing any of the dinner.

Probably the next great boon for the common people will be the invention of an electric can opener.

Maybe Russia would find it easier to get recognition for her government if so many of her leaders didn't wear beards.

One of these days people will stop talking about the white collar job and refer to it more appropriately as the two-pants suit position.

**In Confidence**  
Readers desiring a personal reply can address  
Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

**How to Win Him Back**

Dear Miss Flo:—  
I am very much in love with a young man about twenty-one. I have been going out with him over a year. He is very nice to me and tells me that he loves me dearly. The other day we had a little quarrel and he hasn't been back since. I think his love for me is doubtful. Don't you? Could you tell me how I can win him back?  
MAY

Perhaps your friend is timid about approaching you again. In all probability he will eventually come back, if he really loves you. If he makes no move to patch things up, it may be that his love is doubtful. But there are many ways in which to see him and tell what his attitude is. It would be wise to invite him to a party, or get a girl friend to invite him to a party at which you are also to be present. Then, face to face with him, you can easily discover whether or not he is willing to forget the quarrel and be your friend again. Perhaps you have hurt him in some way without being conscious of it.

**Parental Objections**

Dear Miss Flo:—  
I am eighteen years of age. I have been going around with a young man twenty years old. Both of us are very much in love. We want to get married. But my folks object. They want me to marry a wealthy man of thirty whom I do not love, though he loves me. What shall I do?  
BROKEN HEARTED.

Your letter truly presents a difficult problem, but, "Broken Hearted," you are still very young—only eighteen. The attraction between the young man of twenty and yourself may be only what is called "a case of puppy love." The man of thirty has reached maturity, and probably his love for you is a true love, but if you do not love him, I would not advise you to marry him, as it is not right to marry a man whom you do not love. However, you ought to put by thoughts of marriage for the present—you are very young, and it would be wiser for you to marry no one until some time has gone by and your feelings have undergone many changes. Perhaps you will come to love the man your parents have picked out for you. You will know later whether your love for your young boy friend is a true, lasting love, and if both his love and yours prove to be lasting, try to convince your parents that marrying him is the only possible course for you. By no means hurt your parents, or do anything without their knowledge. Remember they are your best friends, no matter how harsh they may seem at times, and have your interests close to their hearts.

**Keep Your Friends**

Dear Miss Flo:—  
I'm only one of the many who seek advice. I am a girl of eighteen and very much in love. The boy that I love is about ten years older than I am. Although he loves me, he thinks that I am too flapperish and unsettled to marry, and he thinks that I do not know my own mind. I cannot make him believe that I love him. He asks that I do not go with other boys, and especially one, of whom he thinks I am very fond.

This is my question—should I do as he asks and refuse all other boys, when he has no intention of marrying me? Should I do as he asks, lose all my boy friends and live in the present without any outlook for the future?  
"BAY."

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**Baby Daughter Born**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel of Marcola are the parents of a daughter, born Monday morning at the family home.

**NOTICE TO VOTERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the registration books for the primary election will close April 17. All voters should be sure they are registered in the precincts in which they live. If there is any question about registration you can find out by calling or writing the county clerk, Eugene, Oregon. New law prohibits voters from being sworn in at the polls.  
W. B. DILLARD, County Clerk.  
Mar. 8-15-22-29; Apr. 5-12;

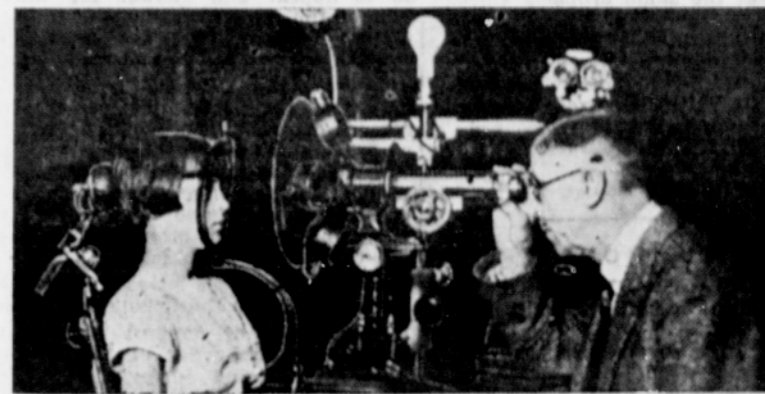
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