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The Oregon Almanac, issued by the State Immigration Commission, is in demand by schools and colleges where it is used as a textbook, which is helping along the know-your-state movement. The almanac, of which an edition of 350,000 was printed, is filled with data carefully gathered and compiled and is, in substance, an admirable encyclopedia on Oregon. The book is being distributed to inquirers in all parts of the country from the Portland headquarters of the Oregon Development League and copies will be sent without charge, to any state schools desiring them for use in educational work. During the coming year the book will be completely revised and enlarged and letters are now being sent out to county assessors in order to get accurate statistics on land classification in the various parts of the state, in order that reliable figures may be printed to the extent of land timbered, tillable, untillable, etc.

That Oregon can grow splendid corn, ranking well with the best corn states of the Union, is the statement of C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O-W. R. & N. company, who is arranging a corn show to be held next fall at Pendleton. This will be open to corn exhibits by farmers in every part of Oregon and another show will be held at Colfax, Washington, for the farmers of that state. "Farmer" Smith declares that the average corn crop per acre in Oregon is larger than in Iowa, that corn is a plant that will adapt to almost any climate and should be made one of the chief items of agricultural production here.

It is reported that the Fairview Commercial club will make a determined effort to have the road from that place to the Columbia river opened up for travel and then make a further effort to put on a ferry boat across the river to Camas. All this is in accordance with the suggestions of the Outlook last week. A committee has been named to see the county commissioners in regard to the matter and it is to be hoped that the effort will be fully successful.

School children of the state are signing petitions sent out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction asking that the famous battleship Oregon be placed at the head of the opening naval parade through the Panama canal. After being signed by all the school children of the state, the petition will be returned to Salem and forwarded to president and congress early in the spring.

At last the useless and extravagant distribution of seeds by members of congress has been stopped. The senate yesterday refused to make the necessary appropriation to pay for them. The farmers will breathe easier now, and the postal service will not be burdened with a useless commodity that only enriched the seed dealers in giving them good pay for something that was of no benefit to anyone.

The Oregon legislature has adjourned to meet again next Monday for consideration of the governor's vetoes. The members seem to have put the governor in a hole and are going to keep him there if possible. At any rate we won't have to wait two years for the legislature to pass upon some laws that may be obsolete by that time.

We do not appreciate the good influence of our neighbors as we should. Let us be just to our neighbors who have given us inspiration, good will, and perhaps valuable advice. Let your neighbor know that he has rendered your assistance and show your appreciation by returning the favor whenever possible.

The Outlook's special Trial offer of 3 months for 25 cents will expire next Tuesday, March 4. If you are not a subscriber begin today.

## Men of Twenty-eight Counties in Short Courses.

There were 182 Oregonians representing 28 counties in the recent short course at the Oregon Agricultural College, besides the men from eleven other states and foreign countries. The farmers' week enrollment showed 579 Oregonians from twenty-two different counties, besides nine from Washington, five from California, two each from Idaho, Texas, Illinois, New York and Alaska, and one each from Vermont and Mexico. There were 144 women in the farmers' week and forty-eight in the four-week short course.

## Wants Forests Ceded to States.

Representative Lafferty offered an amendment in the House the other day, during the consideration of the Sundry Civil bill, for the purpose of raising the appropriation for building roads in the Crater Lake National Park from \$3,000 to \$100,000, and made a speech in favor of the amendment in which he pointed out that the department, upon the report of the Chief of Engineers, W. H. Bixby, had requested an appropriation in this bill amounting to \$107,540, the department stating that it was most desirable to complete the main road in the Crater Lake Park before the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Lafferty stated that he realized that as the democrats were in charge of the House and a democratic committee had recommended only \$3,000 for this purpose, whereas the department asked for a little over \$100,000, that the committee would be sustained and that his amendment would be rejected. But never-the-less he felt it his duty to present the amendment and give the reasons why the appropriation should be raised. Mr. Lafferty further stated that if the government would cede the national parks in Oregon to the state, with the right to sell the ripe timber therefrom, that the state would build the roads and be glad to do so. Representative Warburton of Washington, in offering an amendment under similar circumstances to raise the appropriation for the Mount Rainier National Park, also stated if the government would convey the park to the state of Washington, the state would be glad to build the roads therein in consideration of having the proceeds from the sale of ripe timber and the leasing of concessions. Taken together, the remarks of Lafferty and Warburton seem to create considerable sentiment in favor of giving a larger measure of home rule to the states on the Pacific coast in relation to their natural resources.

The Ontario district hopes to make that one of the best dairy sections in Oregon. Heretofore, the chief emphasis has been placed on the possibilities of fruit growing and a big apple district has been built up. Hereafter, the chief effort will be to attract dairymen and to induce local farmers to keep herds of milk cows. Letters were sent to 50,000 dairymen throughout the country, to 2,000 agricultural college students and to 2,000 butter makers telling of the advantages offered to dairymen by Ontario and the surrounding country.

## REFLECTIONS.

I am lying here and vanquished,  
And my race is almost finished;  
I am about to cross the line  
I know not where;  
Yet the Bible has told us  
There's a place prepared for us,  
And room in it for all so they say.  
There is room within that palace  
Yet for millions so they tell us,  
In that land of bliss and everlasting day.

O, there must be joy in seeing  
The happy, happy meeting  
Of dear friends gone there before;  
While the angels they are singing  
And the vaults of Heaven ringing,  
With the praises of Him they adore.  
In that blessed land of glory,  
So runs the good, old story,  
There is love, joy and peace forevermore.

Let my children gather 'round me  
Before I close my journey;  
That a lesson unto them I may give;  
For I want them to remember  
That like me they must surrender,  
For we cannot on this earth always live.  
And I want them to prepare  
For that robe so bright and fair,  
Which the king of that happy land  
shall give.

Now my eyes are growing dimmer,  
Yet by faith I see a glimmer  
Of that land that is fairer than day;  
And the streets are of pure gold,  
Yet the glory never was told  
Of Emanuel's hosts in array.  
And the pearly gates are shining,  
And I hear the music chiming,  
As my spirit leaves its worn house  
of clay.

Now my guardian angels here,  
But keep your hearts in cheer,  
As my spirit goes from whence it  
was given;  
For my Saviour He hath said  
Not a hair of my head  
shall into oblivion be driven.  
I'll be gathered with the good  
Not with the chaff or wood,  
For my record it is written up in  
Heaven.

## Solons Say College Uses Money Wisely.

Upon returning to Salem from an inspection trip to the Oregon Agricultural College, the members of the joint ways and means committee of the legislature said there will be no reduction in the \$261,000 for buildings and improvements requested by the institution.

It seems probable that they will recommend no reduction in the additional \$109,000 for biennial maintenance that has been asked. "Not one penny has been squandered at the college," said Sen. Perkins, chairman of the senate committee. "There is no marble at school." Sen. Perkins also said that if the requests for additional buildings and improvements are granted, they will naturally call for additional maintenance.

## A SORT OF RELIEF.

"John," said his wife, "I have lots of things I want to talk to you about."  
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## Wants to Become a Reporter

E. L. THORPE.

Editor Outlook—I have a boy who seems to have a talent for writing news items and I expect to make a reporter out of him. He isn't fit for anything else that I can see and I would take it as a favor if you would tell me how to train him a little for the profession before I hunt him a job on one of the big papers. You seem to get everything going on in and around Gresham and I am going to send him down to Portland to work on one of the dailies as soon as he gets the right idea.

The above letter was turned over to me for an answer and as I have no desire to keep all knowledge to myself nor to give it out exclusively to one person I am going to give the whole snap away. After this anyone can be a reporter if he is willing to take the chances. Here is a sample of how we do it:

Yesterday morning I was sauntering down the street when a boy rushed up to me and asked where the doctor lived. I was a little absent minded and had a sick cow at home and was thinking about horse doctors and such things, so I looked up and saw a veterinary surgeon on the corner.

"There he is now," I said, and the kid hustled off and stubbed his toe right at the veterinarian's feet and ran a splinter in his cheek, so that he only yelled and a crowd gathered and the doctor poked him up. Then he bawled louder than ever but we made out that something was sick at home and his ma wanted the doctor to come over right away.

Of course the doctor would go. They all do, and I scented a news item and went along. We all felt sorry for the poor brute that was sick and the doctor got his tools from the barn and we arrived at the house just in time to meet a woman at the gate who was all flustered and hysterical, and she cried and wrung her hands and moaned in a way that was heartrending.

"Oh doctor!" she cried, "I know he is going to die! Come quick!"

The doctor began to think maybe it wasn't a horse or a cow, but perhaps it was a pet cat or a dog that was sick. But he was game, and the woman had him by the arm so tight that he couldn't run anyway, so he went along and I followed.

We went inside and there we found a baby with a red face in its grandmother's arms and—

"Oh doctor! will it die?" wailed the mother.

"I don't know," answered the horse doctor, "what's the matter with it?"

"It's—oh—it's—it's—strangling! Save him, save him quick!" wailed the grandmother.

The doctor saw there was a mistake, but he also saw that there was some emergency and he went to work. He took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves from force of habit and then got out about forty feet of rope and a pair of forceps and then he tried to pry open the baby's mouth. The baby had a spasm just then and set his new front teeth in the doctor's thumb and the doctor jerked back just in time to bump his elbow in the stomach of a man, who had just arrived. It was the baby's father and he was a big six-footer with a fist like a maul. He gave a sickly look all around as he got the bump from the doctor's elbow and then he got mad clear through.

"You bloomin' idiot," he shrieked, "what are you up to any how?"

The doctor had his nerve with him and he used it. He waved the forceps in the man's face just as the latter was about to speak again, and then the instrument snapped inside his mouth and the two of them began a circus act that broke all records.

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