

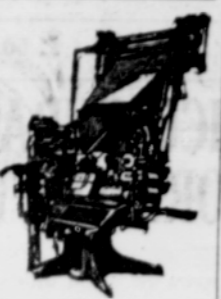
### GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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#### Farmers Ask and Get Help From the College.

Farmers are fast coming to act on the fact that the Agricultural college is a source of help in their everyday problems of the farm. The flood of inquiries that reach the heads of the departments make it difficult to handle them with the usual facilities. The department of Agronomy receives from thirty to forty letters daily, each requiring a special answer. Other inquiries are of a more general nature, and the answers are printed in the Bulletin to reach hundreds of farmers through the local newspapers to which they are sent.

Extension work in Agronomy is also very heavy at this season. On Saturdays nearly the entire department is abroad on field service in different parts of the state. Here is a typical busy day:

Professor Scudder, head of the department, went to Cow Creek valley, southern Oregon, to examine a large ranch for which a complete management plan is to be laid out. Professor Hyslop addressed a farmers' meeting at Junction City on corn growing and silage making. Professor Powers went to Hubbard to address a meeting on district drainage and tile laying. Professor Larson was at Molalla to speak to the farmers on corn growing and diversified farming and D. McCool addressed two meetings in the vicinity of Medford on corn growing and soil fertility.

#### Drainage Best Remedy for Alkali in Soils.

"Since drainage prevents alkali in soils from coming to the surface, drainage is the most successful method of reclaiming alkali soils," said M. A. McCall, farm assistant of Klamath county in addressing the O. A. C. Extension course at Klamath Falls. "Indeed it is coming to be generally recognized that land that is badly alkaline cannot be wholly reclaimed by any other means. If the water that holds alkali in solution is allowed to stand and evaporate on the field, the alkali is bound to be deposited.

"There are other things, however, that will help. Manure properly added to the soil will tend to neutralize the alkali, and land plaster will change black alkali to white, a less harmful form. "Air circulating freely in the soil will render the alkali less harmful. Therefore, the addition of any organic matter that will open up the soil will be beneficial. This matter, whether manure or straw, should be well disked into the ground."

Rural people will soon be able to send their chickens to market by the rural carriers and may get their empty crates returned in the same way. The rural carriers should build crates on their wagons and help the producer by saving him the cost of postage on that much of his shipment.

A transportation of three news heads in the last Outlook was mentioned by so many persons we chanced to meet that there are no doubts as to the paper being read by everybody who gets it. Perhaps the "mistakes" were made for a test. We'll never tell.

The groundhog is a fraud, but think what he missed in fine weather during his six weeks of enforced hibernation. Like some people he was a victim to his own fears.

The administration is evidently afraid that Texas will whip Mexico without asking permission. Two regiments sent down there have insurrections to help keep the peace.

Columbia county is pushing road work to such an extent that it will probably be ahead of Multnomah if the thing keeps up for a couple of years.

That meter problem in Portland is assuming proportions almost as great as the meet 'er problem does the young fellow during his first courtship.

Soon be the time of year for candidates to hire a hall.

#### Beef Cattle Not Worth Feed on Small Farm.

That beef cattle on the small farm will make but a small profit, if any at all, is the belief of Prof. E. B. Pitts, Extension livestock man at O. A. C. It is advisable to turn off the beef early, since beef is produced more cheaply during the first two years of the animal's life than at any time afterwards.

"There is no profit in feeding beef cattle for the additional flesh that they put on. The hay that a beef eats in a day is worth more than the beef it makes. The only advantage in feeding is to give a high finish that will command top prices.

"The beef animal is not so profitable as the dairy cow or as pigs and sheep. When beef is produced, the producers should breed along beef lines. The Durham and Hereford generally stand at the head of the beef breeds, but the Galloway and Angus are also good beef animals."

#### Feeding Baby Chicks.

Young chicks receive their first feed at the Oregon station when about 24 to 36 hours old. They are given bran, mixed crumbly with raw egg, or bread dipped in milk and squeezed dry, twice a day for the first week, and equal parts of cracked wheat and cracked corn on clean sand three times a day. After two or three days the grain mixture is fed in the litter. Clean water, grit, charcoal, and cracked bone, in separate dishes, are kept before them. They also have access to green food. When one week old the chicks are fed a moist mash of three parts bran, one part wheat middlings, one pound corn meal, and a pinch of salt—about what they will eat up in an hour—grain mixture two or three times a day, beef scraps in a hopper, and other supplies as before. When three weeks old, they have milk added to the ration.

#### Pleasant Home Church News.

Sunday, March 15 being Denominational day for the Northern Baptist convention, the Rev. A. J. Lucas, pastor of the above church preached two remarkably good sermons on the theme, Denominational Day. Very beautiful thoughts were expressed and fine views presented. The 16th chapter of Leviticus was read as a lesson with the 34th verse as the text. Mr. Lucas' principle points were, "Our Church History," "Our Appraisalment," "Our Principles." Upon these two points very ideal thoughts were presented, also our self examination, our message to the world. Many beautiful condensed thoughts were presented on each point. The audience at Orient was very large at the evening service and gave a marked attention to the speaker.

According to C. C. Colt, president of the Union Meat Co., of Portland, Oregon, is becoming noted as a hog and sheep raising state. Since 1912 no hogs have been shipped to the Portland stock yards from other states, the entire supply being drawn from Oregon. The absence of corn, which has always been considered indispensable to the finishing of good pork, has not troubled the Oregon farmer, as a combination of alfalfa, barley and other grains has been found an excellent substitute. Farmer Smith, of the O. W. R. & N. Ry., insists that within ten year Oregon will be one of the greatest corn producing states in the Union and that the state will then be a heavy exporter of hog products.

C. C. Harris and Geo. Woodward, while fishing on the Sandy, grew tired of casting for steelheads that refused to strike, so they put on small hooks and began fishing the eddies for sea trout. In a few minutes each man hooked a big steelhead, which, in each instance, calmly straightened out the light trout hooks and went about their business.

The number of trout hatched and liberated from the hatchery at River Mill on the Clackamas this last season will help the fishing greatly in that locality. Old fishermen say they never saw so many small trout in the river before, all ranging around four inches. Most of these fish will be over the six-inch limit by summer.

Reports of the four banks of Medford for the first months of 1914 show an increase of 17 per cent in total deposits over the last quarter of 1913. Total deposits on March 4 were \$2,820, 917, an increase of \$326,475 over the amount shown December 31, 1913. The outlook for future business is extremely good.

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PORTLAND, Mch 16—(Special)—

"The supreme court of the state of Oregon is a disgrace and the judges should resign and get out," declared Judge W. N. Gatens in his lecture before Lents grange last Saturday. He was speaking on the topic, "The Juvenile Court and Vice Conditions in Portland." Let me say I never heard such a remark in all my newspaper experience. It made me feel good all over. The supreme court of Oregon turned loose a lot of scoundrels who had been convicted in the lower court of gross immorality, on a mere technicality. Judge Gatens declared that the decision of the supreme court was a blow at common decency, public purity and morality. The men they turned loose on the community scott free had ruined a score of young boys, said Judge Gatens, some of whom are in the insane asylum, and yet they are again free to prey upon the young boys of this country. It took red blood and iron nerve for a judge of the lower court to make such a startling statement about the supreme court.

"A shame and a disgrace and ought to get out," was the language used in the presence of 150 members of the grange, men and women, concerning the supreme court of Oregon.

I am glad that we have a judge like "Bill" Gatens on the bench. He says that he does not expect to be a candidate again, but I want to say we need such a man. The people need him on the bench. The people ought to keep him there.

Pomona grange may find a guide board in the water meter referendum that is in progress in Portland at the present time. Not a single penny is being paid to circulators of the petitions. Men and Women are doing the work without pay because they want to defeat what they considered an outrageous injustice, the piling up a tremendous expense on the tops of their already overburdened shoulders.

But the point I want to emphasize is that this is the right use on the referendum.

If the measure is of sufficient importance to get the people themselves to circulate the petitions, then it becomes the proper use of the referendum. It becomes what it ought to be—a protective law.

But to see the bunch going about and taking down names at so much a name is a flagrant abuse of this protective measure. Those who attend Pomona grange and want to see this measure amended can find a powerful argument in favor of an amendment to cut out the paid circulator of petitions. If a law is worth anything it ought to be initiated by the people themselves. There might be less laws initiated, but those which are initiated would be worthy laws, I think.

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