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ECONOMY ON THE FARM.

The farmer occupies a position of much importance in the agitation to reduce the price of food. A period of high prices affects the farmer seriously. He may succeed in avoiding personal effects for a considerable time, owing to the production of food on his place, but eventually he will come to realize that any national difficulty is very much his own.

There is a vital connection between farm wastage and the high price of food in the cities. It is an old topic, but it never loses its interest, for the waste, accounted in dollars, is steadily increasing. The country condemns enlarged budgets at Washington, which carry the federal appropriations well over the billion mark, and it should be just as much concerned that a billion dollars worth of food is lost yearly.

If rural America is ever to make satisfactory headway against waste it must take into consideration every feature of its own business. It is a waste to produce a bumper crop of fruit and then permit much of it to rot on the ground, some to spoil in transit, and much of what remains to be ruined somewhere between the railroad yard and the market stand.

It is false economy to impoverish land through failure to fertilize or rotate crops. So, too, is it uneconomic for the farmer to shuffle along with old equipment, when, by going legitimately into debt he could acquire modern farm machinery.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

Elbert Hubbard once said: "It is a great thing to be alive. I pity only the dead ones who think they are alive."

It is surely a "great thing to be alive." It is great to be in the busy world, a part of it, and throbbing with every impulse that animates it. It is great to be a human being and to feel the pulses thrill with the passions and the sorrows, the happiness and the misery, that the rest of humanity knows.

It is great to be a man or a woman and to have some part in life along with the thousands of other men and women with whom we are in contact.

It is great to be a worker and to help in the building of the world—to know that its betterment is due in even small measure to our efforts.

But there are the "dead ones." We see them about us every day. They think they are alive. They awake in the morning. They dress as other people do. They breakfast and go to work. And in the evening they return home. They sleep. They remove their clothing and they sleep. Their day is pretty much as the day of others—but there is this difference:

During the entire twenty-four hours there is never a thought of their fellow man; there is never a human impulse to do good; there is never a helpful deed; there is never an effort for the building of their city; there is never an interest in the affairs of the community or state.

They are the "dead ones who think they are alive," and Elbert Hubbard was right to pity them. So do we all of us who believe as he did.

SAVE THE GAME BIRDS.

Under the federal migratory bird law the department of agriculture has made new rules to regulate the shooting of birds throughout the country. This was done with the help of a federal advisory committee.

Persistent demands that the spring shooting season be lengthened so alarmed the friends of the birds that a special effort was made to convince the government of the need of protection. Spring shooting is abolished everywhere and the maximum shooting season has been reduced to three and one-half months.

The department is endeavoring to conserve both game and sport. Game is fast vanishing, and some species of

It have already become extinct. Others are upon the verge of extermination. Facilities for killing it are improving rapidly. The number of hunters constantly increases. State laws are in many instances inadequate, and in others but feebly enforced. There promises to be little game left in the United States within a few years unless the regulations under the federal law are enforced and respected.

True sportsmen do not break the laws. It is the pothunters that are causing the trouble. Efforts to discredit the law are made constantly, and it cannot be doubted that the slaughter goes on in communities where public sentiment against it is lacking.

STRIKE AVERTED.

Congress has averted the threatened railroad strike by passing an 8-hour law at the demand of the trainmen. It is a victory for the men while it is in force, but is not effective until January 1.

Already there is a determined effort under way to amend the law before it goes into effect. The law was passed under duress to save the country from a calamity and it was freely predicted that the law would not end the agitation.

The 8-hour measure is a different affair from what is actually needed as there are doubts of its constitutionality. At present it is merely a wage basis.

It is upon this feature that an attack will be centered, and it is proposed to urge action upon a compromise labor reform bill, which will prevent the development of a situation that is menacing the industrial welfare of the nation.

This issue of the Outlook records the return of a number of Gresham residents from extended trips in the East. All tell of great manufacturing activity in the middle west and excessive heat and many found crop failures in the same section. Without an exception all welcomed the cool breezes of Oregon and insisted that the rain felt good.

And so, after all, life is to continue to be worth living next winter after the weather becomes too raw to enjoy it out of doors. Professor Ringler's twinkle trot originated in Portland, has been approved by the dancing masters of the country. It is said to be different from the fox trot, the tango, waltz or anything else.

According to the American Medical associations reports, last Fourth of July was the sanest we ever had—no lockjaw, no one made blind by gunpowder, and only thirty deaths. But we are left up in the air as to whether the result was due to the auto, the movies or the high cost of living.

You can scarcely blame a man in an auto for driving beyond the speed limit. Just think what a continuous improvement on environment he achieves with every mile he covers. And the scenery here is so alluring.

The Gresham Outlook carries a banner announcement of the dates of the Multnomah fair on the margin of its first page, a plan that should be adopted by newspapers in cities and towns that hold fairs.—Oregonian.

Vote claiming was never more confident than it is this year, but that does not mean any more than a straw vote does. It all depends on what kind of a crowd you are in.

Although Christmas is less than four months away, it would be wasting time trying to get any steam into the early shopping movement while the country fairs are on.

Even if you have several fine horses on the farm it might pay you to take a look at those automobiles that are going to be shown at the fair.

"Another man's neck broken in an auto wreck," says an exchange. Well, anyhow, that's better than having your own neck broken.

We have not heard yet that the babies of the strikers have boycotted the milk because it came from a non-union cow.

One often gets the impression that the stump speaker gets a whole lot more fun out of it than his audience does.

We just felt all the time that Greece couldn't stay out of the war. Europe got too hot and it melted.

It's going to be eight-dollar flour before long and the holes in the doughnuts will be larger.

When our weather man is at his best, as he was last week, he has few, if any, superiors.

There will be no chance to put a dinner on the automobile show, September 13.

Powdered rosin and gypsum are the chief ingredients of a fusible insulating and filling material for electrical purposes which has been patented.

In Europe the hydrogen gas which is a byproduct of the manufacture of oxygen is utilized to harden oils for use in the soap industry.

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Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 11, 1916, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah county will attend at the office of the county assessor, at the courthouse in Portland, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1916, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, assessed by the county assessor. And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. If it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands or lots or other property assessed twice, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, and in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond the actual full cash value thereof, said Board may make proper correction of the same. If it shall appear to such Board that any land, lots or other property assessable by the assessor are not assessed, such Board shall assess the same at the full cash value thereof.

HENRY E. REED, County Assessor, Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1916. First pub. August 22, 1916. Last pub. Sept. 12, 1916.

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