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RURAL WASTE.

An agent of the Missouri experiment station, making a trip across country, reports that, within a radius of fifty miles, he counted a dozen self-binders left by their farmer owners in the field. There, presumably, it was intended they should remain until called again into service next year. "Under such treatment," says the Country Gentleman, "a binder will not last more than three years. Then the total yearly loss on these machines, which cost about \$900, will amount to \$300, more than the yearly profits on some farms. With proper care the same machines could be made to last ten or fifteen years."

Missouri farmers are not alone in this practice. Nor is the practice confined to binders. It extends to all other classes of farm machinery. Lacking a roof to shelter them, farmers carelessly permit them to remain in the open regardless of the fact that protection from the elements could be supplied for less than the damage accruing in the course of a single winter of exposure, especially here in the northwest where lumber is cheap.

The money consideration aside, however, the farmer through this sort of indifference or poor management, loses character and standing. Wintering a costly piece of farm machinery under a tree is a poor way for a farmer to inspire confidence in his ability, his enterprise and thrift.

Many farmers nowadays contemplate an extension of operations. To carry their plans into effect, some of them will be obliged to borrow money. The rural credits laws, soon to be in force in Oregon, one national the other a state measure, may help them. But the farmer who is indifferent or negligent with his machinery will find it just a little more difficult to borrow the money he needs than his more careful neighbor. The loss of \$300 a year on a binder would go a long way toward paying the interest and principal of a considerable farm loan.

In one place not four miles from Gresham, a new tractor engine has been standing since early August in the field where it was last used. It is less than two miles from three different schoolhouses, where the teachers who want to teach the value of orderliness, economy and thrift as well as the various subjects in the routine curriculum, will probably find much that they say offset by this object lesson visible from at least two much-traveled highways. It is, at any rate, a poor example. It is creditable to the farmer himself and a reflection upon the entire community, no matter what his object is in leaving the engine there. It suggests dissatisfaction and discouragement and leads the observer to question the worth of the land in the neighborhood.

FOOD INDICTMENTS.

Everything that affects the personal health, safety and efficiency is a public health matter, and the government is the logical agent to bring about the co-operation of state health boards all over the country, and to initiate reforms. Dr. Carl Ramus, a surgeon connected with the United States public health service, says:

The time is near when the very important question of food will come more or less under the public health supervision. And then, naturally, the first thing to attend to will be the denatured food articles that have been foisted on us for so many weary years—white flour, white rice, white sugar. Many people now know that animals fed exclusively on white bread will soon die, while others feed exclusively on whole wheat bread will live and thrive. Also, it is more or less commonly known that beri-beri may result from a diet composed mainly of polished rice.

In order to bring about these reforms the health service must win a political battle against those who have money invested in factories and refineries where wheat, rice and sugar are denatured for the deluded public. If many people learn the truth about the denatured stuff that is sold them, they will begin to demand the real articles, and after that it will be only a question of

time when the operators will have to go out of business. Yet it is a fact that those who wish to buy natural flour have to pay more for it.

The doctor makes out a pretty serious indictment of the flour, rice and sugar the people are accustomed to buying. It has been heard before but the people have not been impressed. Many physicians trace the prevalence of beri-beri in China to the use of polished rice, and there is no lack of food experts who contend that white flour does not contain the most nutritive qualities of wheat. But these adverse opinions do not seem to be taken seriously by the people. The great mass of them show a decided preference for "snowy" bread, and the millers of white flour continue to prosper. It is hardly likely that a change in favor of graham or whole wheat bread would put them out of business. As long as the people continue to demand white flour it will be made, but this need not interfere with public education on the respective food values of mill products.

The high cost of living is strong circumstantial evidence that civilization is not more than skin deep in these United States. When hogs are allowed to control the grub markets people at least have sense enough to see that the barbarians had something on us in the matter on running community affairs.

Portland restaurants and hotels are raising the price of meals slowly but surely. The home dining room may become quite fashionable again in and about Portland if that condition should prevail for any length of time. City papers please copy.

We opine that the cold storage trust will not be satisfied until humanity shall take off its hat whenever it stands in the presence of anything that can be frozen and kept for a year or two.

They are talking of holding another Hague congress before the close of the war. That would be something like the cows holding a conclave to pass upon the price of butter fat.

Election returns are never complete until two candidates for a minor office settle a tie vote by tossing a coin. And we haven't heard of any such occurrence since Tuesday of last week.

Southern Oregon turkeys are gobbling for two bits a pound, but they will never be satisfied until they are able to stick the Portland market for twice that sum.

Another reason we are sorry we are not a farmer is that with potatoes going to three dollars a sack we are going to be unable to make a killing in spuds.

If it wasn't for the necessity of getting their Thanksgiving turkeys we would advise the people to do their Christmas shopping early—but what's the use?

We are cherishing the hope that paper will not become so high that Uncle Sam will have to quit printing those cute little bank bills of various denominations.

The past week's weather was pretty rough on the motorist who had a blowout somewhere within the east wind zone along about ten o'clock in the evening.

Tampa, Florida, turned out 35,726,333 cigars in October. Probably in anticipation of presidential election bets.

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- Clams, 2 cans for.....25c
- Catsup.....12 1/2 c, 20c
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- Coffee, the lb. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
- Wesson Oil, small.....25c
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- Crisco.....30c, 60c, \$1.20
- Cottoline.....30c, 75c, \$1.70
- Roller Oats, pkg. 25c, Sks. 45c
- Gold Dust, Pearlina and Borax
- Chips.....20c
- Soap, Baby Elephant, 6 bars.....25c
- Electric Soap, excellent for laundry, white, 7 bars for.....25c
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- Tomatoes, 3 cans.....25c
- Corn, 3 cans.....25c
- SYRUP**
- Log Cabin, pt. 20c, qt. 45c
- 1/2 gal. 85c. gal. \$1.60.
- Diamond W Pancake Flour.....25c package.
- Crown, pkg.....30c
- 10 lb. sk. Pancake Flour.....50c
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While the mule will continue to be the standard draft animal in the south, a gradual substitution of heavy horses on the farms is going on.

An additional step for railroad cars that can be lowered into position for use from the platform has been patented by an Alabama man.

Now that the election is over there is no further uncertainty except the weather and the price of eggs between this and spring.

In one day Martins Ferry, O., used 6,000,000 gallons of water. The town has a population of 12,000.

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