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HELPING THE FARM HOME

By E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture

A condition must be diagnosed before it can be successfully treated. The United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Colleges made a farm home survey, not for the sake of the survey itself, but as a preliminary to the cure of some of the disorders exposed.

For some time past statistics have shown that an increasing number of farm families are moving to town. If those who left were surrounded by conditions as unfavorable as some of those brought out in the survey, their exodus is not surprising. The whole body social will suffer with the abandonment of any considerable number of farms. On the other hand, if conditions were as satisfactory on the whole, as the majority wrote of, it is doubtful whether in the end they will find themselves happier or more prosperous in town than they would have been if they had stayed in the country.

In those localities the conditions on the farms are such that the occupants are dissatisfied, a remedy must be found, for the farmer and his family are entitled to living conditions which are the equal in comfort and healthfulness of those he would find in a town or city.

The Department of Agriculture means to bring to bear on this case all the curative power it possesses. It asks the sympathetic aid of all those other agencies which can be of such great assistance—the church, the school, the community organization, and the press. Most important of all is the help which the farm home itself can give, for our efforts can accomplish no great thing unless the members of the farm families are willing to cooperate.

Watch Canned Food

Bacteriology, O. A. C.—Canned goods even slightly discolored or off normal appearance should not be tasted, as a very little toxin of this bacteria will cause serious illness or

even death. Heating all parts of the contents of the can to a boiling point will destroy the bacteria, so that the product can be fed safely to poultry.

Josephine Farmers Organize

Farm Bureau, O. A. C.—Josephine county farmers are organizing to buy and sell cooperatively. They will store, manufacture, ship and sell farm products and supplies, among other activities. Membership is open only to members of the county farm bureau, and the fee is \$5 per member.

Oregon Chickens Win

Poultry, O. A. C.—The Oregon pen of five collie barred rocks leads the 55 pens of heavy layers in the Western Washington contest. Their record for seven months ending June 1 was 831 eggs, 64 more than the runners up.

B. M. Rogres has been called to La Grande on account of the illness of his daughter. It is reported she is improving.

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist Church EVERY SUNDAY

10 a. m. Bible School classes for all grades and ages. A. E. Benschel, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Sermon, Pastor. 7:15 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting 8 p. m. Preaching and song service Mid-week. Prayer, conference and Bible study on Thursday evening.

Cordial welcome extended to all. IRA DAVID HALL, Pastor. Phone 207

Christian Science Services, 11 a. m.

M. E. CHURCH

M. R. Gallaher, Pastor MACK'S HALL Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL Sunday School, 2 p. m. Preaching, 3 p. m. UMATILLA Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching Thursday, 8 p. m.

Catholic Church Hermiston 10:30 a. m.

COAL SITUATION IS ALARMING!

The coal situation in the United States today is rapidly becoming alarming. It is impossible to secure mine labor. The car situation is becoming acute and of nation wide scope with no immediate relief in sight. Due to the long, hard winter, coal stocks of both commercial consumers and industrial users are depleted. The situation is most unusual.

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