

## TO GIVE COURSE IN PEAR GROWING

Twenty Exercises at Oregon Agricultural College Short Course Will Be Devoted to the Pear Alone—Lectures and Field Practice Arranged.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 1.—A special course in pear growing is to be given at the Oregon Agricultural college this winter as a part of the short course. At least twenty exercises will be devoted to the pear alone, including lectures, laboratory work and field practice.

"We will treat first of the general status of the pear industry in the United States at the present time," said Prof. C. I. Lewis, head of the division of horticulture, in discussing short course plans today. "I have had a heavy correspondence working up the material concerning the different varieties preferred by individual markets, both in America and abroad.

"We will study, of course, the choice of location for pear orchards, including the soil, elevation and exposure, with hints on the planting of the orchard. Drainage and irrigation will be discussed, as will also the use of cover crops, methods of pruning, thinning, harvesting and packing the crop.

### NEVER HAD HEARD THE LORD'S PRAYER

Connor Fadden, noted as being the most desperate criminal in New York, during Inspector Byrnes' term as police inspector, and who has served three terms in Sing Sing prison, never heard the Lord's prayer up to the time he was 29 years old. While he seemed to be a good fellow at heart, his association with the criminal class had been his down fall. Born of poor parents, his step-father kicked him out when he was 7 years old, and he was left to hunt for himself. Just after his release from prison three years ago he happened to be down on the Bowery, and knocked down a fellow companion who had tried to snatch a woman's pocketbook. This woman chanced to be Mayme Flemming, a well known settlement worker. She took an interest in him, taught him to read and write, and today he is leading an honest life and holds a position of trust with one of the big firms in New York. This is the story of "The Redemption," the clever vaudeville act that will be played by Robert Athon and Effie Johnson at the Isis theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Athon and Miss Johnson have signed a 22-weeks contract with Harry Ricard, the Australian vaudeville magnate, to produce this wonderful act in Australia, and sail on Christmas day. Medford theatregoers should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing one of the cleverest acts in vaudeville at the Isis November 2, 3 and 4.

Don't forget that Friday night is amateur night. Special children's matinee Saturday.

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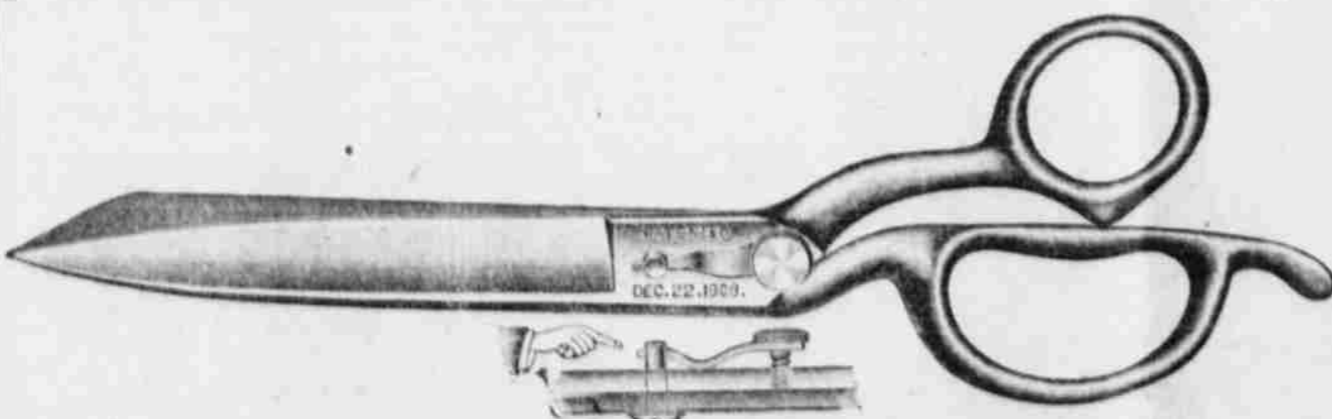
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November 1, 1911.

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