

**AGRICULTURAL NOTES.**

By R. C. Jones, County Agriculturist.

**County Corn Contest.**  
In spite of the cold weather and backward spring, a great deal of interest is being shown in the corn contest. A few who had intended to grow corn have backed out on account of the cold weather, but there will be much more corn grown this year than ever before.

A few things should be emphasized right now at planting time, and they are the importance of a well prepared seed bed, lots of manure, and clean cultivation. For best results, check row three feet apart so that you can cultivate both ways. Cultivate deeply at first, but later shallow so as not to disturb the feeder roots. A little steamed bone meal or super phosphate will help wonderfully in hastening the maturity and make a plump grain.

**Boys' and Girls' Club.**  
Many of the boys and girls in the county have enrolled in the Industrial Club Work in their schools. Sometimes, after school closes, they let things slip and never carry them through. The club projects is not complete till the crop is harvested, an exhibit made of the product and a written report sent to the state leader of club work.

I wish to call attention to the following prizes offered by the Farmers Business Magazine. First, to the club showing the highest average score in the club work, a \$4000 community building to be called a "Friendship Home." Second, ten scholarships to the Annual Short Course at the Agricultural College are given in each state. Third, the county champion in each county will be awarded a solid gold 4-H brand achievement pin.

Every boy or girl in the county who has entered the club work should carry it out to the end, not to be disappointed with the prize in view, but because everyone hates a quitter.

**Pig Feeding Trials.**  
Very little work has been done at the various experiment stations in the line of whey feeding of pigs, especially under conditions like ours where whey is abundant and grain high in price. Some experiments of this kind have been arranged with Mr. Blanc at the old Mill Sugar factory. He will try out several rations to supplement the whey and ascertain, if possible, the best ration to use. These trials should be of interest to the local farmers as the utilization of the whey so as to get maximum returns is a problem.

**Oregon County Agents.**  
Fourteen of the thirty-five Oregon counties now have regularly appointed county agricultural agents who are joint representatives of the Agricultural College, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the county in which they work.

Union county in Eastern Oregon has the distinction of having the first regularly organized county agent on the list. Six counties made provisions for agents in 1914, two in 1915, and four thus far in 1916.

Paul V. Meris, the state county agent leader, gives the following list of counties having agents with the dates of starting the work in each county:  
Union County, Aug. 11, 1913; Coos county, Nov. 1912; Lane county, Feb. 1, 1914; Klamath county, March 15, 1914; Tillamook county, April 1, 1914; Crook county, April 15, 1914; Jackson county, July 1, 1914; Lake county, March 1, 1915; Wheeler county, May 1, 1915; Yamhill county, Jan. 15, 1916; Multnomah county, Jan. 15, 1915; Wasco county, Jan. 24, 1916; Josephine county, Jan. 15, 1916.

The legislature of 1913 passed a bill providing for county agriculturists in Oregon. The southern states first began to employ field specialists in agriculture in 1904, and the first man started work in a northern county in 1911 in the state of New York. Now more than 1100 counties have agricultural agents. Both state and national legislation has been enacted to support the work. It is regarded as a permanent part of our system of agricultural education.

**Fairview Giants Win.**  
Club Won Lost Pct.  
Fairview Giants 2 2 600  
Blaine All Stars 0 1 000  
Pleasant Valley Cubs 2 1 200  
Wilson River Tigers 1 2 400  
The Pleasant Valley Cubs clashed with the fast Fairview team on Tillamook diamond Sunday, and lost their first game of the season to the Giants by a score of 2 to 1. The score stood 0 to 0 until the first of the fifth when Driscoll made a score for the Giants which the Cubs tied in the eighth inning, and Patterson made the winning run for the Giants in the last of the ninth inning.

Batteries: Giants Patterson and Erickson; Cubs, Shultzen and King.

The Fairview Giants will cross bats with the Tillamook nine at Tillamook next Sunday. A good game is assured.

**Bids Wanted.**  
Bids will be received by the school board of Dist. No. 54 for the painting of all school buildings inside and outside and the bidder to furnish the material.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The bids to be opened May 30.

Address Mrs. Katie F. Wilks, clerk, Barnesdale, Ore.

**For Sale.**  
A fine ranch on Tillamook River, 2 1/2 miles from center of Tillamook City, containing 100 acres, more or less. One half or more, bottom land, and nearly all open and in marsh grass. Deep water on river, over half mile front. Price \$100 per acre. North half can be sold separately for 30 days at \$80.00 per acre. No buildings or stock. Enquire of Tillamook Title and Abstract Co., Tillamook, Oregon.

**Double Gold Bond Trading Stamps given with every Cash Purchase on Fridays.**  
Full Books redeemed for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise.

**Sale of American Lady Corsets—broken sizes and discontinued numbers—values to \$2.50—all up-to-date and desirable models—Bargain Square - \$1.00**



**In the Bargain Square. Sale of Ladies' House Dresses in all fabrics and sizes to 48.**  
Bargain Lot No. 1. Each 98c.  
Bargain Lot No. 2. Each \$1.19  
Bargain Lot No. 3. Each \$1.67

**Free Delivery of all Mail Orders of \$1.00 or over to any Point in Tillamook County.**  
The same care and attention given as when placed personally.

**Great Sacrifice Sale of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.**

**Special Offer of lovely New Voiles, 69c. Per Yard.**

VOILES are of course the accepted fashion favorites for this year's summer dresses and the exquisite weaves and colorings offered in this event represent some of the most charming fabrics to be obtained.

See the special showing in the Dress Goods Section and in particular note the pretty Silk Stripe Voiles in grounds of Black and Navy, Chiffon Antilla Voiles in Pink, Pale Blue Lavender and Maize, as well as the exquisite Silk Crepe Voiles in white with black stripes and floral designs in combination.

All these fabrics are 36 inches in width and worth considerably more today than the price quoted.

Choose your Summer Dress now and secure a pretty style fabric at a saving price. Per Yard - 69c.



This Stylish Suit Model, \$18.75

OWING to the backwardness of the Spring Season our Stock of Suits, Coats and Dresses is slightly heavier than we would like to see it at this time of the year, so we have reduced the prices on a number of very desirable garments.

Coming as this Sacrifice Sale does, right in the middle of the season, this event offers opportunities not often presented to secure the newest styles at Bargain Prices.

**The Sale Begins Thursday, May 25**

The Garments offered were bought expressly for our Spring Trade and they are perfect in style, material and workmanship. If you have put off purchasing your New Suit, Coat or Dress so far, do not put off any longer. Secure yours now, at a reduced price and get practically a full season's wear. Come early—Bargains like these wont remain with us long.

**SUITS that were up to \$35.00 NOW \$18.65**  
**COATS that were up to \$18.75 NOW \$11.65**  
**DRESSES that were up to \$20.00 NOW \$14.75**

See Window Display Today.



**The Very Newest Ladies' Sport Shirt Waists, \$1.98**

For All Sizes, 36 to 40. JUST received a nice selection of the newest and most up-to-date styles in Sport Shirt Waists for Ladies. These useful and neat looking Waists are shown in light grounds with stripes of various colors. The collars are of Pique or Bedford cord some being finished in self material hemstitched.

The turn back cuffs are made to match the collars, the sleeves being made full length.

For the out-of-doors girl these waists are ideal wear, being both comfortable and smart as well as being easily laundered.

You will want one at least of these waists when you see them—better come in today and secure the pick of the selection. All one price. All sizes, 36 to 40. Each \$1.98

**White Silk Stockings For the Graduating Miss.**



EVERY graduating Miss will need white Stockings for the coming important exercises and of course they must be of silk and without a doubt

**Phoenix Guaranteed Silk.**

We have just received an express shipment of this famous brand and are able to announce our ability to supply every size from 8 1/2 to 10, and in qualities at per pair.

**85c. and \$1.00.**

- Phoenix Silk Stockings in good color Black and seamless finishes Per Pair 85c.
- Phoenix Silk Stockings in Black and colors. Very Special Values Per Pair \$1.00
- Wayne Knit Gauze Lisle Stockings for Ladies. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Black, White, Tan and Taupe. Regular and extra sizes. Per Pair 25c.
- Wayne Knit Silk Lisle Stockings for Ladies in Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular and extra sizes, colors Black and White. Per Pair 50c.
- Infants' Silk Fibre Stockings in colors Black, Pink, Pale Blue and White. Price Per Pair 25c.

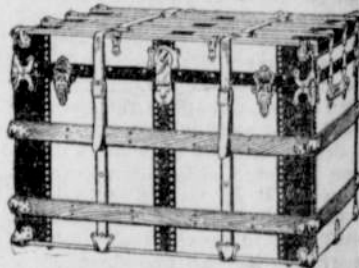
**Special Millinery Announcement.**

There are only a few days left in which to place special Millinery orders, if you desire Miss Pratt to handle the work.

Our seasonal contract with the Manageress of the Millinery Department expires on June 1st and to delay the placing of your orders is courting disappointment. Better come today--or this week at the latest.

Millinery Dept.--Balcony.

**Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks. Good Looking--Wear Defying**



TIME to begin to think about your travelling needs for this year, and we are ready to supply your every need now.

Never have we been able to offer such a selection of genuine all leather Handbags, leather and woven Suit Cases, Dress Trunks and steamer Trunks for every kind of journey.

The values available are exceptionally good, an opportune purchase enabling us to secure high grade qualities at special prices. Come in and see them for yourself today. You wont be importuned to buy if you do not wish to do so just now.

- Woven Suit Cases with leather corners--strong hardware--leather Handles--Size 24 x 14x7. Each \$1.50. With two leather straps \$1.75
- Leather Suit Cases in Tan only--good locks--swing handles--extra strong corners--Prices from \$7.00 to \$11.50
- Men's and Womens' all leather Handbags in Tan and Black--leather lined--handsome fittings. Priced from \$7.00 to \$17.50
- Ladies' Dress and Wardrobe Trunks--the most satisfactory trunks on the market today--all packing troubles eliminated. Prices \$11.50 to \$16.00
- Steamer Trunks--strong, neatly finished--built for long service. Each \$8.50

**They Certainly Don't Look Like DOLLAR Waists.**



These Four New Styles Now on Sale.

NOR are they Dollar Waists as this expression is ordinarily understood, but Waists which we alone in this city can sell for just \$1.00

**They are the Famous Wirthnor Waists.**

THE name itself is the highest recommendation as to correctness of style, as to fineness of fabric, as to the daintiness and prettiness of trimming; of excellence of workmanship and perfection of fit, in fact, all that goes to make a waist desirable.

If everyone knew how good they were, everyone would buy them when wanting inexpensive Waists.

These New \$2.00 Blouses are now on Sale in Metropolitan Style Centers of the Country and are on Sale in this Store also.



STOP and think what this means to you. An absolute assurance that the styles the very newest that can be had--the same styles that are being bought by the dressed women in cities all over the United States.

And what is surely of equal--if not greater importance--is the fact that they are remarkable values.

Small wonder it is that these Blouses always meet with such a ready sale.

See the New Blouses today-- They are the ever desirable Welworth and cannot be bought in any other store.



DRESS 8445 BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS

WHEN we tell you that there are more Patterns sold in the Paris (France) store of Butterick than in any other store in the world, you will readily understand why it is these famous Patterns have found such favor among the discriminating and well dressed women of America.