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FACTORY ON THE FARM.

A silo is a factory on the farm and therefore lends itself to cooperation of the commercial and agricultural interests. The farmer gets the profit of both producer and consumer.

We need more of these twin agencies of prosperity on the farms of Oregon and business men cannot render a better service to their communities than in encouraging the building of silos. The silo is a great business educator. It arouses the spirit of enterprise, develops business ingenuity and awakens the joy of ownership.

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THE UNDERTAKER A DEVELOPER.

There are in many communities successful business men and farmers who stand like stumps in the highway of progress and in such a situation the Undertaker is an important factor in development. Scarcely a day passes that they do not add a new terror to death by refusing to join with public spirited citizens in a movement for the upbuilding of their community or by their indifference snag an industrial enterprise.

It takes live men to build a community and there is no sadder sight in life than a few noble spirited citizens staggering under a load of dead timber. The undertaker is oftentimes a developer.

Teachers to Study State Reading List

All teachers in Malheur county have been offered assistance from the University of Oregon in covering the required work from the State Reading list, the offer having just been received at the office of county superintendent of schools.

The superintendent, under section 24 of the school laws of Oregon for 1913, may not register any teacher until he is satisfied that at least one of the State Reading list books has been covered. The state university suggests that because of pressure of other work county superintendents may find supervision of this kind difficult. It has therefore prepared study helps, and is ready to assist the superintendent and the teachers in any of several ways, as indicated in the following letter from the secretary of the Extension division:

"1. If you care to utilize the facilities of the Extension division of the University, we will communicate, with your cooperation, with every one of your teachers, advising her of the legal necessity of doing the work, urging her to make selection of the book and telling her we will send her questions and

suggestions and aid her to get the most possible from the book. When she has completed the reading we will give her a card certifying the fact, which card she shall file with you when she registers her certificate, as evidence that the work has been done.

"2. If you wish yourself to make the selection of book from the list, we shall advise the teachers of the choice and take the matter up in the same way.

"3. If you handle the work through reading circles, we shall be glad to furnish to your office or to the teachers direct, if you request, copies of the study helps on the books which are to be studied. We are also willing, insofar as we can, to send men from our departments to address those reading circle groups. The amount of such assistance, however, is strictly limited by the number of men available and the amount of funds on hand.

"4. If you wish to employ both methods suggested above and group some of your teachers into reading circles under yourself or supervisors, with or without our aid, and require the others who are too remote to attend the circle meetings to do their reading with us, we shall be glad to undertake the work on that basis.

"As the University of Oregon is part of the public school system, there will be no expense to any of the teachers except, of course, that each teacher will either have to buy or borrow a copy of the book which she reads."

For Sale.

3 H. P. gasoline engine and pump jack in first class condition. For sale or trade. W. B. Hoxie.

Arcadia.

Mrs. Orin Wallace is visiting in Nyssa this week.

W. H. Pennington visited Ontario and Vale last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Pennington visited J. C. Flemming last Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Wallace is visiting her daughter in Parma this week.

The young people are expecting to organize a literary next Friday evening at the school house.

Rev. Guinn of Nyssa gave a sermon here last Sunday. All who heard him were favorably impressed with his talk.

Bob Minton and family of Apple Valley and Mrs. Dan Bartlow of Coos Bay were visiting at J. O. Flemings last Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Trent and Mrs. Lilian Emery left last Wednesday evening for Salt Lake City to be married Friday in the Mormon temple.

Mrs. Ella Fleming and daughter Cora attended the dinner given in honor of Mr. Trent and Mrs. Emery at Mr. Peer's home last Wednesday.

Arcadia is not going to be cold this winter, for everyone is going to have a bear skin coat. The bear hunters are Mr. J. M. Orin and Bob Wallace and Mr. Watson, who left last week for a trip up in Idaho.

About a dozen autos, containing a band and plenty of Vale people, were at Arcadia last Thursday evening and delivered music and speeches concerning the retaining of the county seat at Vale. They gave very able speeches and the music was enjoyed by all.

For Sale.

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PROHIBITION'S DISMAL RECORD OF FAILURES

FIFTEEN SPLENDID EASTERN STATES HAVE EXPLODED FALSE THEORY

Maine has just elected a governor and a majority of legislators upon a platform opposed to statewide prohibition and pledged to submit to the people at the next general election a local option law. Opposed to these successful candidates were aspirants seeking office on a statewide prohibition platform

AFTER SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF PROHIBITION, MAINE IS CRYING FOR LOCAL OPTION

Vermont	adopted prohibition in 1850, repealed it in 1903, "tried it" 53 years
New Hampshire	" " " 1855, " " 1903, " " 48 "
Michigan	" " " 1855, " " 1875, " " 20 "
Connecticut	" " " 1854, " " 1872, " " 18 "
Rhode Island	" " " 1852, " " 1863, " " 11 "
Massachusetts	" " " 1869, " " 1875, " " 6 "
South Dakota	" " " 1890, " " 1896, " " 6 "
Alabama	" " " 1908, " " 1911, " " 3 "
Nebraska	" " " 1855, " " 1858, " " 3 "
Illinois	" " " 1851, " " 1853, " " 2 "
Iowa	" " " 1881, " (by mullet law) 1893, " " 12 "
New York	" " " 1855, statute was declared unconstitutional
Indiana	" " " 1855, " " " "
Ohio	" " " 1851, and annulled it by License Tax Law
Wisconsin	" " " 1855, statute vetoed by governor

Is there any reason why Oregon should experiment with this freak legislation?

Register before Thursday, October 15

Defeat of the proposed prohibition amendment has no effect on the present efficient local option or home rule law.

VOTE 333 X NO

(Paid Advertisement—Taxpayers and Wage Earners' League of Oregon, Portland, Ore.)

Canyon County Fair.

Caldwell, Sept. 29-Oct. 2nd.
Excursions via Oregon Shore Line. Tickets on sale, Sept. 29 October 2nd, inclusive; limited October 3rd. See agents for rates.—Adv.

Be sure to have the children's shoes half soled in plenty of time for school. Grover Stewart, shoe repairing.—Adv.

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(H. E. 3408)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon
September 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that George Glascock, of Owyhee, Oregon, who, on March 12, 1914, made Homestead Application 0697, for the nw 1/4, sec 1, ne 1/4, sec 1, Township 21 N., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses John Glascock, Charley Schwab, Charley Newbill, Frank Newall of Owyhee, Oregon.
BRUCE R. KESTER, Register

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