

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF OREGON

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
CORVALLIS, OREGON

FARM AND HOME HANDICRAFTS CLUB PROJECT

Circular No. 1.

Dear Handicraft Club Member:

You have been enrolled for the Farm and Home Handicrafts Club Project. A copy of the general Rules governing all Club work is enclosed. The special instructions for your project are given below.

1. THE PROJECT.

(a) Each Club member must do at least three of the Farm and Home enterprises listed on the reverse side of this circular.

(b) The work involved in any enterprise in this project must be in addition to that required in any other Club project the Club member may be carrying.

2. WHEN TO COMMENCE WORK.

The work in this project may begin at any time.

3. WHAT TO DO FIRST.

(a) Do those things around the farm or in the home, such as repairing broken articles, or constructing labor-saving devices or useful articles, that need doing, first.

4. RECORDS.

(a) Save every Club circular or letter sent to you. Procure or construct a card-board or wooden box large enough to hold circulars of this size. The box should be three or four inches deep.

(b) Begin keeping in simple note-book form, a strict account of everything you do in connection with your work.

(c) A special monthly report card will be sent to you and this is to be filled out and returned to the State Agent. No postage will be required. When a Club member fails to return the monthly report cards for two consecutive months, his or her name will be dropped from our rolls.

(d) A final Project Report blank will be sent to you at the close of the contest, which is to be filled out and returned to the State Agent. No postage will be required. The Project Report will be a summary of the season's work and will be easy to fill out if you keep your notes in order as your work progresses.

5. EXHIBITS.

A drawing, photograph, or an exhibit of every thing made, repaired, or done as part of the project work will be required in all local, county, and State Club contests.

6. BASIS OF AWARDS.

The awards in all Club contests will be based upon the following score:

(a) Number of enterprises completed	30
(b) Practicability and usefulness of each	30
(c) Workmanship as shown by exhibits	20
(d) Written report of work	20

Possible score 100

For special information pertaining to any phase of your Club project work, address

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FARM AND HOME HANDICRAFTS

Three or more enterprises are to be selected.

1. Exhibit of 15 or more rope ties and splices, properly named.
2. Making a seed tester.
3. Making a fly trap.
4. Making a hen brooder, or fireless brooder.
5. Grafting one or more fruit trees.
6. Tree surgery—repairing a damaged fruit or shade tree.
7. Propagating at least ten plants by budding, layering, etc.
8. Making a road drag.
9. Making a fuel box for the kitchen or sitting room.
10. Making a hog brooder.
11. Soldering tin cans; soldering repair work.
12. Making a bird house and bird watering trough.
13. Making a hot bed or cold frame.
14. Making an indoor window box for the school.
15. Making one dozen vegetable market crates.
16. Sharpening a hand saw or buck saw.
17. Sharpening a pair of scissors.
18. Making and laying a cement walk or floor.
19. Making a book case or library file.
20. Ordering and classifying 25 or more Government or Agricultural College bulletins for the school or home library.
21. Making a buggy jack.
22. Drawing a plan for an 80-acre farmstead.
23. Prune and spray a fruit tree.
24. First aid to farm implements—Repairing any piece of farm equipment such as a farm gate; building; fence; door; window, etc.
25. First aid to household furniture—Repairing a chair; table; picture frame; door lock, or hinge.
26. Pressing and cleaning a suit of clothes.
27. Papering a room.
28. Painting, staining or treating a floor.
29. Making a farm gate.
30. Making a trap nest.
31. Making a chicken house to shelter 6 or more laying hens.
32. Making a "home-made" fireless cooker.
33. Making a home canner.
34. Making a kitchen shelf or cabinet.
35. Baking twelve loaves of bread.
36. Preparing ten vegetable dishes.
37. Preserving 5 dozen or more eggs in water glass (in April or May when price is lowest).
38. Making a canning costume.
39. Making a set of plans and specifications for model farm home.
40. Making a set of plans for an ideal home kitchen.
41. Replanning the home kitchen so as to make the housework easier and more efficient.
42. Preserve in bottles or jars, one gallon or more of unfermented fruit juice such as sweet cider, grape juice, loganberry juice, etc.
43. Manufacture of potato starch out of small potatoes, culls, and broken pieces.
44. Serving apples in at least five different ways other than that of making of apple sauce and cider.
45. Give first aid to school furniture and equipment, such as the repair of a seat, window, fence, broken gate, blackboard, steps and sidewalk.
46. Repair the cover or broken back of a book.
47. Darning at least six pairs of stockings during the contest.
48. Making a landscape plan for the school grounds.
49. Making a landscape plan for the home grounds.
50. Making a plan for the home garden so there may be the greatest quantity and variety of vegetables possible grown throughout the season.
51. Judging a dairy cow.
52. Judging market swine.
53. Judging draft horses.
54. Making apparatus necessary for doing one or more of the exercises mentioned in the Course in Agriculture for Oregon Public Schools.
55. Keeping the kitchen knives sharp for a period of at least three months.
56. Mending of member's garments for a period of at least four months.
57. Repairing or mending a simple tear in wearing apparel.
58. Packing a standard box of apples.
59. Produce, or select and exhibit, and give full information concerning the record yield of fruit or foliage produced by an individual plant selected from any of the following: (a) apple, pear, prune, or peach tree; (b) grape, strawberry, blackberry or loganberry vine; (c) potato or tomato plant; (d) alfalfa or clover plant; (e) wheat, barley, oat or rye plant; (f) pea, or bean vine; (g) pumpkin, squash, melon or cucumber vine; (h) any other economic plant.
60. The construction of any other article not mentioned in this list that will be useful in the school, in the home or on the farm.
61. The doing of any other task not mentioned in this list or the demonstration of any other method that is worth while in school, at home or on the farm.