

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF OREGON

Carried on by cooperation between the Oregon State Agricultural College, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the State Department of Education.

EXTENSION SERVICE
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
CORVALLIS, OREGON

THE AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Circular No. 1.

Object. The object of this Club is to provide a series of intensive and practical courses in Agriculture for young men and women. The work will require more study and effort than those outlined in the Industrial Club projects, but the results in training and labor income will be greater.

Each course requires the serious study of the latest and best agricultural books and bulletins as well as practical work in the field or around the farm, extending through a period of six or more months. Club members will have the opportunity to finish their work at the Winter Short Course at the Oregon Agricultural College. The special problems of each member will receive the personal attention of the College specialists best qualified to help. The County Agriculturist and the State Club workers will visit each member as often as possible.

REQUIREMENTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL CLUB PROJECT.

1. **AGE.** 16 to 21 inclusive.
2. **MEMBERSHIP.** Any young man or woman of the proper age may undertake one or more of the courses outlined in this project. When five or more living in the same community undertake this work, a local Agricultural Club should be formed.
3. **PROJECT.** Members may select one or more of the following courses:
 - Course A: **Corn.** One or more acres.
 - Course B: **Potatoes.** One or more acres.
 - Course C: **Gardening.** 80 sq. rods or more.
 - Course D: **Field Peas or Beans.** One or more acres of field peas or beans for seed.
 - Course E: **Seed Grain.** One acre or more of wheat, oats, or barley for seed.
 - Course F: **Clover or Vetch.** One acre or more of clover or vetch for seed.
 - Course G: **Fruit Growing.** One acre or more of bearing apple, pear, prune or peach trees.
 - Course H: **Poultry.** 10 settings of hen eggs or 50 or more laying hens.
 - Course I: **Swine.** 1 brood sow or 10 or more pigs.
 - Course J: **Dairying.** Milk and feed records of 5 or more cows.
 - Course K: **Farm Management.** A farm management study and survey of the home farm or a neighboring farm.
 - Course L: An agricultural enterprise, not included in the above, but of special interest to the Club member, may be elected. Write the State Agent about this course, before enrolling.
4. **WHAT TO DO FIRST.**
 - (a) Enroll directly with the State Agent of Club work, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, for the work, using either a postal card or the special enrollment blanks.
 - (b) Rent the necessary amount of land from parent or neighbor for a period lasting until the crop is harvested, purchase the necessary live stock or obtain permission to keep records of dairy herd.
5. **RECORDS.**
 - (a) Save every Club circular or letter sent to you.
 - (b) Begin keeping in simple note-book form, a strict account of everything you do, and everything you receive and pay out in connection with your work.
6. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Special instructions for carrying on the work will be sent to every Club member by the State Agent. The work will partake largely of the nature of a correspondence course, and the Extension Staff of the College will render all the assistance possible.

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

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