

## A GREAT FARMER DIES.

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That knowledge is power is a generally recognized fact. That the sources of such knowledge are many is generally understood. Much training and experience become necessary to the proper arrangement of the facts that go to give to knowledge its greatest value, and the worth or true estimate that one's knowledge can receive must be based upon its value, as shown by results.

These thoughts are suggested by the death of Adam Stevens, of Ellensburg, this state, notice of which has just reached the writer. Mr. Stevens, in spite of an infirmity, was a great man, one who had found his way to

to the top among his fellow men and co-workers, in his specialty—the development of a dairy herd. Mr. Stevens' ability and success along this line had become not only state wide but nation wide. Through his life the nation as well as the state has profited. His labors have brought forth much fruit of incalculable value.

Mr. Stevens has succeeded in his special line of endeavor in placing the mark so high that only a meagre percent of his fellowmen can expect to reach it. He lived to a ripe old age, retaining his mental power and activities practically to the last. Upon every occasion for the last twenty years when any question of vital importance has arisen affecting the dairy interests of the state or nation Mr. Stevens has been one of the first to see and to give warning. His voice and pen have been a power in accomplishing necessary legislation for the protection of such interests. Our dairymen and live stock breeders have all greatly profited by his advice and experience, which he freely gave. Mr. Stevens' skill and experience in the work of systematically developing extraordinary high producing cows has been most remarkable. His life and example as characterized by patience and intelligence and well directed effort now becomes the greatest legacy that he could leave with his co-workers. For nearly twenty years he has been a working member of the State Dairymen's Association, never absenting himself except by reason of ill health. Thus the dairymen and farmers of the state became personally acquainted with him and know of his sterling worth. Among the greatest problems that confront our country today are those that relate more or less to our agricultural development. Mr. Stevens has figured very prominently in the solution of many such problems, thus giving a practical demonstration of the fact that through training and experience knowledge becomes a power. Mr. Stevens will be greatly missed in the work of development in this state, having made one of the best producing and most famous farms of the state out of a proposition that most men would pass by and consider not worth while. Mr. Stevens has shown how life can be made worth living, thus by a grand example giving stimulus to the lives of his co-workers. His death will be widely mourned.

and Hazel Holt, Corvallis, assisted ably by the rest of the class.



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Under the direction of Mrs. Alice Marks Dolman the class prepared the following menu, which was served in the model dining room with decorations of yellow chrysanthemums grown in the college greenhouse: Creamed oysters in croustades, roast pork with gravy, browned potatoes, buttered peas and imperial apples, hot rolls, peach jam, coffee and pickle relish; nuts and celery salad on lettuce with mayonaisse and wafers; lemon sherbet and marguerites.

The young women who served the meal were the Misses Emma Ueland, Roseburg, Lila Dobell, Helen Cowgill

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