

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

Up-to-date Information to Help Develop Progressive Farming

Manure Pits Should Be Provided

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The loss of fertilizing elements in barnyard manure amounts to millions of dollars every year on American farms.

On the average, the horse produces about five tons of manure in a year; the dairy cow eight and one-half tons; other cattle four tons; the sheep and the hog about half a ton each.

As it is usually not practical to use enough bedding to absorb all liquids, a cistern should be built near the pit to hold the unabsorbed portion.

Soy Beans Gain Favor

Soy beans are gaining rapidly in popularity in Western Oregon, reports H. A. Schott, scientific assistant of the United States department of agriculture.

Soy beans require a warm fertile soil, and do best under cultivation in rows. They require inoculation, and are not successful unless proper inoculation is used.

Soy beans are used for hay, silage, and pasture for hogs and sheep, and for adding fertility to the soil.

Swat The Tomato Flea Beetle

Don't let the active black flea beetle devastate the tomato plants by peppering the leaves full of holes.

Currant Worms

Can you tell me what to do for worms in currant bushes? They appear after the fruit is well set.

I am under the impression that it is the important currant worm that is feeding on the leaves of your currant bushes.

Water Glass Eggs To put down eggs in water glass requires an earthen jar, boiled and cooled water and a quart of water glass.

Too large jars are not advisable. There is more danger of breakage.

Stock owner during the summer season is the vicious stable fly. The annoyance which this insect causes to horses decreases their efficiency in the field.

Use of certain spray mixtures brings a measure of relief to horses and cattle. Prevention, by destroying breeding places, is the best method of fighting the stable fly.

Goat's Milk

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Protection Of Pigs From Worms

Methods developed for raising hogs free of worms have proved so successful wherever they have been given a trial.

The system recommended by the department is simple, practically the only requirements being a little extra care and labor.

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Holds Blue Ribbon of Atlantic

The Mauretania is still the greatest of all Atlantic flyers, and she still holds the blue ribbon. She has made the North Atlantic crossing (west-bound) in four days, ten hours, 41 minutes.

\$60,000 for Cats

Cats all over the world will benefit from the \$60,000 obtained by the sale of the Ewen homestead, in New York, writes a correspondent.

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To Home Builders: IMPORTANT!

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CROWN NO LONGER A SYMBOL

Germany's New Stamp Issues Bear Pictures of Workmen Instead of Royalty.

The substitution of figures of workmen for crowned heads on the new postage stamps being issued by the German government has considerable political significance.

The stamps are in three series of six designs, one having the figure of a smith, the other a miner, and the third of a farmer.

The 120 pfennig stamp will be the unit for foreign postage. The 60 and 120 pfennig stamps have now been issued.

It is interesting that the government takes official cognizance of the depreciated mark, since the 120 pfennig stamp equals 30 cents gold.

In any case the stamps are noteworthy as indicating the passing of the crowned head as a symbol of Germany.

Mrs. Casey—"Moike did yez put out the cat?" Mr. Casey—"O' did."

Mr. Casey—"I don't believe it." Mr. Casey—"Well, if yez tink O'm loiyer, gwain an' put her out yerself."

Trees

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree. —Joyce Kilmer.

Iceless Refrigerator The iceless refrigerator was developed by extension workers as a home convenience for use in hot, dry climates where it is difficult to secure ice.

The Flag Should Always Be Used Correctly

- 1. The national flag should fly from a staff whenever possible. 2. When the national flag is displayed with other flags, it should be placed at the right.



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