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Wonders will never cease, now comes the story from Ohio that the poultry department of the Reformatory at Mansfield has discovered a plan whereby the hens are made to lay two eggs a day, instead of one, thus doubling the output. The plan is to divide the day of twenty four hours in half and make the hens day twelve hours long, with six hours day light and six hours darkness. The coop is a huge steel affair well ventilated and illuminated with powerful electric lights. But can they fool the rooster and make him crow twice at daybreak?

There are scores of beautiful residences in this city that with their magnificent setting of hillside, would make most attractive picture postal cards, and advertise Roseburg in every part of the union. A lump sum of one hundred dollars invested in them would bring a profit on their sale, besides the untold advertising. Many, if not all the owners would undoubtedly help pay the expense of the photographs, as their names would appear on each one.

It is claimed by the friends of Lopez, the Mexican bandit of "smoked out" notoriety, who was sealed in a mine for weeks and all the exits guarded by the officers of three counties that he had eluded them and has been seen in Chicago. Anyhow, a thorough search of the re-opened mines failed to locate him in any of the tunnels.

Peace quiet and apparent tranquility now reign over the recent scenes of near warfare in Northeast Oregon, but there is no telling how soon it will break out again. Happy are they who live in the sequestered dales of the Umpqua Valley where strife is never known, and where the dove of peace coos undisturbed from every hill and mountain top.

One of our prominent advertisers offered among his Christmas articles sleds for children, but he was wise enough to say parenthetically—it might snow. Better put wheels on 'em and sell for coasters.

A slight tinge of frost in the air this morning made the red blood run quicker, and gave snap and vigor to worker and pedestrian.

The suffragettes at Albany, N. Y., have adopted the tactics of the ancient philosopher Diogenes, and carried a lighted lantern at the head of their column on the march to that city. As was the case with the Greek cynic, it is not stated whether they succeeded in finding the honest man.

Encourage your children to save their letters, they may become valuable—after years. At a recent sale in London of old manuscripts and letters, one that was written by George Washington in 1789 sold for \$500. It was written the day after his election as president, and has never been published.

Dig up all you can afford to give to the publicity fund of the Commercial Club for the coming year, and then add something besides for a little emergency. This is the time to be liberal and open-hearted, don't let a little grouch keep you from being a helper.

The Douglas National Bank has issued a very handsome every day Almanac for the year 1914, that is filled with interesting and useful facts and information, and are passing them out to its friends and depositors.

TAFT FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Chief Justice White's Mantle May Fall to Him.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—It was said here tonight by a New Haven man who had just returned from Pass Christian that President Wilson was considering the appointment of ex-President Taft as chief justice of the supreme court to succeed chief justice White, when he retired because of the age limit. Professor Taft was asked tonight if he would make any comment on the announcement and replied, "I must ask to be excused from commenting on the matter."

When asked if he would accept the place if it were tendered him Professor Taft begged to be excused from discussing the subject at all. He refused to make any statement as to whether this was the first he had heard of the subject or not.

STRUCK BY SNOWBALL

Man Deliberately Cuts Throat of Small Boy.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—Half a dozen boy companions of Elmer Gustack, 16 years old, engaged in a snowball fight here today. One of the stray balls struck an unidentified man. He seized Gustack after a chase, slashed the boy's throat with a knife and escaped. Physicians at the hospital to which Gustack was taken asserted tonight that he could not recover.

If you need wood the Full Measure yard can fill your order with dry oak or fir. Phone 165. North Roseburg.

Making the Little Farm Pay

By G. C. BOWSFIELD



THE actual money making on a farm comes when we are above the average in quality and production.

Those who stand on the common level will get a living, but not much more. Farming needs individuality of character and purpose just as running a store or a factory does.

If the usual profit in a flock of hens is \$1 each above the cost of food the aim should be to increase egg production and the sale of broilers or other kinds of fancy poultry so that there will be a profit of \$2 for each hen kept. This is to be accomplished by selecting pullets from the best laying mothers and by breeding up with full blooded males.

If the cows in a dairy herd are paying an average of \$100 a year, make an effort to raise it to \$200. Perhaps the quickest way to gain this end is by discarding all animals that fail to give five gallons of milk per day for the greater part of the year. The stock may be gradually improved by selection and breeding. It may be possible also to sell a part of the milk or cream to private customers who will pay double the wholesale rate.

It is not necessary that the farmer should replace all of his grade cows with high priced, pure bred Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys or Ayrshires. However, for successful and profitable dairying it is absolutely necessary that he realize the remarkable difference in productive capacity of the individual cows in the same herd, though these cows are cared for by the same man and are consuming practically the same amount of feed.

Recently a herd of hogs from the northwest was sold in one of the central markets for \$8.50 per 100 pounds. A herd of similar size from a so called corn belt state sold in the same market on the same day for \$7.95. The northwestern hogs were fed a variety, including barley, a liberal amount of alfalfa, a little ground wheat, some corn and some sugar beet sirup. The other herd of hogs was fattened almost exclusively on corn.

Not only did the northwestern hogs bring a higher price per 100 pounds, but they put on flesh more rapidly and economically than the others and were in every way more satisfactory. With the present knowledge of alfalfa growing no farmer, even in the strictly corn states, can find a reasonable excuse for not having some of this to feed his hogs.

Hogs need to run at large in a field where there is forage. This may be clover, alfalfa, rape or artichokes. In this way they attain growth and put on flesh better than they will if penned up. If they can have whey or skimmed milk once a day this will assist the economical production of meat. The aim must be to bring the hog up to 200 or 300 pounds at such a moderate cost that there will be a liberal profit when it is marketed.

With an abundance of hay and corn there ought to be a good profit in fattening beef animals, few or many, according to the size of the farm. It would appear that with the judicious selection of feeders, with the careful handling of the animals while in the feed lot and with an even break on other conditions, cattle feeding ought to be fairly profitable.

Farmers have come to realize the value of maintaining soil fertility and are using manure as liberally as possible. Land, to be made a source of continuous profit, must be kept fertile. The proper rotation of crops combined with the raising of live stock, will contribute largely in the maintenance of soil fertility.

Intelligent, painstaking effort, based upon the teachings of science, is the price of many farmers' success.

A Humane Check Strap.
Take a good, strong elastic band twelve inches long and double it. Sew strain loops at each end. Fasten to

BEFORE STRIP AWAY ON THE HORSE.
Check straps. This little article will prevent scratching and the bit will be comfortable in the horse's mouth.

Care of Plants in Winter.
Care of the plants that remain in the house is the subject of too many articles. It is well to have a few plants in the house, and these should be kept in a cool, dry place. The plants should be watered with soft water, and the soil should be kept moist. The plants should be kept in a cool, dry place, and the soil should be kept moist.

Be very sure that there are no cracks or loose window panes to let in draft and frost.

CITY NEWS

Our customers are our best advertisement. Kiser & Marsh, if "Who Will Marry Mary?" at the Antlers Monday and Tuesday. 110
H. D. McCurdy, of Riddle, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

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Mildred Wilson underwent an operation at Mercy hospital this morning.

E. F. Krews, of Portland, arrived here this morning to look after business matters.
B. H. Wilson, of Sacramento, Cal., is spending a few days in Roseburg with friends.

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Mrs. R. M. Corporal, of Portland, spent the day in Roseburg visiting with friends and relatives.

R. M. Thurston, of Vancouver, Wash., arrived here this afternoon to spend a week or ten days with friends.
Jefferson William, of Looking Glass, was a business visitor in the city for a few hours today.

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Mrs. Damrose, of Yoncalla, was admitted to Mercy hospital today. She will probably undergo an operation.

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Mrs. Ollie McCarter left for her home at Dallas this afternoon after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lee Dillard. She was accompanied as far as Winchester by her mother, Mrs. Sebring.

J. R. Bunch today received the news his mother, aged 85 and a resident of Josephine county, was dead. Mr. Bunch lives in the Allegheny neighborhood. The deceased lady was the mother of Mrs. Fred Noah. —Marshfield Record.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, centrally located. Inquire at 335 N. Ross street. 21-11
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