

TOPICS FOR FARMERS

A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

Grass Needs Mineral Plant Food—How to Keep Fruit in Winter—Hans should be Packed in Salt—Have Pure Poultry Stock.

Phosphate for Grass Lands. Whenever the grass seedling falls the blame is usually laid upon the weather. But that is not always correct, even in part.

To Keep Fruit in Winter. If fruit and vegetables must be kept in the house cellar, a room should be partitioned off in the coldest part, if the other is too warm, and made secure against rats and mice.

Good Blue Grass Pasture. Where you have what we call a good, solid, well-matted blue grass pasture, that same land will produce at least twice the amount of food, for the reason that it catches the snow, holds the rain much better, and not half the rain runs off that does from our short pastures.

Pack Hams in Salt. Those who intend to keep any smoked hams and shoulders for next summer's use should use salt for packing.

Pure Poultry Stock. A great many farmers who keep a flock of Plymouth Rocks are careless in regard to keeping stock pure.

Cultivation of Legumes. The progressive farmer, who thinks closely about his business, will not expect any plan to perform miracles for him.

Restoring woman's organism to its natural state, relieves all these troublesome symptoms. In medicine symptoms. In medicine symptoms.

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of the phosphoric acid and potash, of which cultivation and cropping has robbed it. No plant that he can grow, will restore these things to his soil,

Dried Corn. One of the ways of keeping sweet corn in good condition for using is to dry it. The method is very simple and easy.

Thin Out the Fruit. Experienced fruit growers have time and again urged farmers to thin out the young apples on the trees, but this advice is not generally accepted, being regarded as "vandalism."

Farm Notes. It requires but a small amount of capital to get a start with sheep, and in opening up a new farm they will help materially to commence the income.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 717 1/2 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

Wheat. The past week has been a very quiet one in the grain trade, with narrow fluctuations.

Broomhall, a commercial authority of Liverpool, cabled that a special agent investigated crop conditions in Russia and pronounced the spring wheat crop in the important southeast district to yield not over 50 per cent of last year.

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QUIN SABA

Quin Saba—who know—is a phrase in very common use among the Spaniards, and helps over many, many difficulties.

Great Gifts to Education. M. Eulogios Googorick, the founder of the Sofia University, who died recently, bequeathed 2,000,000 francs to the Bulgarian government to be applied to the country's needs.

HOME PRODUCTS AND FEED FOOD. All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Of 78 historic kings of Scotland 61 are said to have died in battle or to have been murdered.

Caesar did not say "Et tu, Brute." Eye witnesses of the assassination deposed that he did fighting, but silent like a wolf.

The largest winged insect in the world is the Atlas moth of Central Brazil. Its wings extend 14 inches from tip to tip.

Great Britain and Ireland contain 380 banks, the most important being the Bank of England, which has a capital of \$75,000,000.

The Coliseum at Rome was built by Vespaian to accommodate 100,000 spectators. It covers five and a half acres and was 130 feet high.

After forty years of hard, dangerous, and expensive missionary work there are in Japan today about 110,000 native Christians, in a population of 42,000,000.

It is computed that all of the houses in London and New York could be built of the lava thrown out by Vesuvius since the first recorded eruption in A. D. 79.

During the war between Japan and China the Chinese soldiers wore underclothing made of paper. Experiments made with these goods in the Prussian army proved unsatisfactory.

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ARMY AND ALASKA.

General Nelson A. Miles Makes His Annual Report. Washington, Oct. 25.—General Miles, major-general commanding the army, has made his report to the secretary of war.

The progress that has been made on the Pacific coast in the establishment of modern batteries of artillery has made it necessary to occupy new ground and to adopt a new system of defense.

As all the other territories have been occupied by military posts and measures have been adopted for building military roads, bridging rivers, and, in fact, aiding and blocking out the way for occupation of the vast territories by citizens.

When the continental and unreasonable attacks upon the courts are considered, orderly people are apt to take a liberty with the post and make his complete read: "No longer saw the halberd draw with good opinion of the law."

An outlay, three moonshiners and two other men were arrested at the Sunnelt camp meeting at Kingwood, W. Va.

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Important Recent Discovery

The Smithsonian Institution has received a collection which is of importance to the archaeologist. It is known as the Barton-Karr contribution, having been discovered by this Englishman in Somaliland, on the eastern coast of Africa.

WAKE UP. Yes, wake up to the danger which threatens you if your kidneys and bladder are inactive or weak. Don't you know that if you fail to empty them to action, Bright's disease or diabetes without delay. It has a most beneficial effect upon the kidneys, bladder, and upon the bowels, liver, stomach and nervous system.

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Quick!

The sooner you begin to use Schilling's Best tea and baking powder, the better your opportunity to get some of that \$2000.00.

A Confederate Roll of Honor. An effort is being made to compile "a roll of honor" for the Confederates in Richmond, Va., of all the soldiers and sailors who served the Confederate cause.

A floral curiosity is on exhibition in the Temple Gardens, London. It is a \$5,000 orchid from Venezuela. It has a white flower which in shape resembles a sea-gull with outspread wings.

Handel, the composer, used, when traveling, to order dinner for three, or if hungry, for five, in either London or Paris.

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