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 PURELY-BRED HERD COMES TO
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 County Farm Expert Gives Valuable
 Hints to County Farmers.
 BY PAUL H. SPILLMAN.

Several days ago I had the pleasure of looking over the recent shipment of pure bred short horned cattle purchased by Mr. W. J. Townley of Union and those of the son-in-law, G. W. Delay, of Hot Lake. These cattle were purchased at the sixth spring horn show and other sales held at the Union Stock Yards of Portland, Oregon, March 22nd, 1916. The cattle offered at these sales consisted of representatives from the best breeders of California, Oregon and Washington. These animals carry the blood of Ring Leader, Scottish Baron, Gibson Goods and other equally good sires. Among the twelve head purchased, is a first prize senior yearling heifer of the Portland Union Show, and other prize winners. There is also a yearling bull in the lot of the milking short horn type. He is rich in the blood of

the milking short horns that Dick Scott of Portland assembled in his dairy herd, some years ago. That these cattle will mean much to the up-building of this breed in Northwestern Oregon, goes without saying.
 Mr. W. W. Green of Union, another well known short horn breeder, purchased first prize senior yearling bull at the same show. It is evident from these purchases made by these men from Union county, that the best is none too good for them.
 Union county has a new breeder of pure bred Jersey cattle, Bell Brothers of the Cove have purchased four head of registered Jersey cows from W. T. and L. A. Wright of Union county. These cows are of St. Lambert and Noble Peer breeding, in fact they trace to the best blood that has been brought to the Northwest. The name of their herd header, Eminent Eminent indicates to those familiar with Jersey blood lines that he, to, was bred in the purple. He is from Levy's best cow.
 Archie Conley, of the Cove, has been breeding Chester White hogs for a number of years. He has secured herd headers from Mr. Lawshe, well known Chester White breeder of Idaho and also from Ohio. Mr. Conley tells me that Professor Simms of the O. A. C. pronounced his show animals to be as good as any of the breed he has seen in the state.
 While Mr. Sherman Chapell of Summerville a new hand at the breeding of pure bred hogs, still, the fact that all his spring pigs have been

sold, to be delivered at weaning time, speaks well for the class of Poland Chinas he is using for breeding stock.
Alfalfa
 If you contemplate seeding alfalfa this spring, do not put off the purchasing of seed too late. The alfalfa seed crop of the United States has been very short in almost all cases. It is quite probable there will be a shortage of seed before the planting season is over.
 If you are producing pork and have no alfalfa pastures for your hogs, you cannot produce it nearly so economically as we have no other crop that can take its place. In some instances red clover is being grown and is a satisfactory hog pasture. Sweet clover, also, will answer the purpose, but as a general rule farmers that do not grow alfalfa have, as yet, not learned to grow any of the crops mentioned.
 Pigs should be given a good start before being turned onto alfalfa pasture. One pound of grain per one hundred pounds liveweight, will carry them along in fairly good shape until they weigh ninety to one hundred pounds. After they reach this point they should have access to self-feeders and be finished for market. Self-feeders should be placed in the alfalfa pasture. They will make more economical gains than if taken off alfalfa and fattened in a dry lot. Hogs finished in a dry lot when fed wheat alone without alfalfa require 422.74 pounds to make one hundred pounds of pork, while hogs finished on self-feeder containing wheat in an alfalfa field, required 348.00 pounds of grain to make one hundred pounds of pork. These figures will show approximately what may be saved by fattening hogs on alfalfa pasture. On the other hand, hogs finished with barley from a self-feeder, required 427 pounds to make 100 pounds of pork, against 373 pounds when the hogs had all the alfalfa hay they wanted in addition.
 These figures were obtained at the Experiment Station at Union. From these results you can readily figure the saving of alfalfa both as pasture and hay, made in the fattening of hogs.
 As cattle feed, alfalfa compared with wild hay at the Experiment Station at Union, gives three times as good results as the native grass hays. If you are not growing any alfalfa at the present time, it undoubtedly would be advisable for you to do so for there is hardly a farm in the county that could not use more or less of this crop to advantage.

Potatoes
 If you find the Corrosive Sublimate solution too expensive to treat your potatoes, you contemplate planting this spring use the next best thing, formaldehyde. This is the same chemical used in treating grain for smut. Use one pint to thirty gallons of water. This is relatively cheap, so if you are in doubt as to whether your seed needs treating, take it for granted that it does as there are very few potatoes in this part of the country that do not need it. Soak seed for two hours, dry, cut up as usual. Treatment is effective whether potatoes are to be planted immediately or later in the season. The only precaution necessary is to store the potatoes in a bin that has been disinfected with the formaldehyde solution or in sacks that have been soaked in the solution. Not to do so may reinfest your seed.

Seed Corn
 It is advisable at the present time to make a rough estimate as to the amount of seed corn you will need, and order as early as you can. The demand for good seed corn is increasing from year to year and in all probability seed stocks will be exhausted by the time planting season arrives.

Wants Hobby
 Saratoga, N. Y. April 8.—Although her marriage to Louie Ream, son of the New York society millionaire Norman B. Ream, has been annulled, she says, \$30,000 has been paid her by the Reams, pretty Eleanor Pendleton Davidson, Broadway chorus girl, is in court here today to try and make the Judge give her back her "Honey bee."
 "I really love him, you know," said Eleanor to day, explaining that \$30,000, nor any other amount, can heal the wound made by Cupid's dart, even if it was shot through the glare of Broadway's bright lights. Miss Pendleton believes Louie still loves her, too, but that his papa and mamma prevailed on him to desert her. She says she didn't understand what was happening when she signed the annulment petition. She wants the annulment proceedings reopened. It is charged that the annulment was procured by fraud and conspiracy on the part of T. Howard Embert, attorney for relatives of the young woman in the South, and W. T. Miller, counsel for the Ream family.
 Ream and Miss Pendleton met in Thompson, Conn., the Ream country home, early in the summer of 1911, the papers recite. He pressed her to marry him, but she advised him to wait. On Aug. 29 she agreed to become his wife Sept. 1.
 He arrived on Aug. 31 at No. 206 West Fifty-Second street, where Miss Pendleton was living with her sister, Mrs. Emory. He brought a wedding ring, her affidavit recites. That night they went to Hoboken, got a license and were married by Justice of the Peace Wareing. Returning to this city they spent the night at the Fifty-Second street house. Next day they visited three Jersey towns. Then Ream went to Thompson, Conn., to tell his father of his marriage.
 He did not come back to his bride nor has she seen him since.

Insomnia
 Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

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