

FORTUNE IN GOOD POULTRY

SEVENTEEN-ACRE TRACT A SOURCE OF RICHES

Amenia, N. Y., Poultry Raiser Has Remarkable Success With Poultry

E. V. THOMPSON

"I have made a half million dollars raising chickens and any man of ordinary intelligence, perseverance and business ability can do the same!" So says E. V. Thompson of Amenia, N. Y., attending the annual convention of the American Poultry association at Cleveland, O. He has been a chicken raiser 45 years. He started in business with two ducks when he was nine years old. His barred rocks have taken first prizes at every poultry show at Madison Square Garden, New York, for 28 years. Some of them have brought as high as \$1000 apiece.

Thompson is past president of the American Poultry association, and keeps about 4000 barred rocks on his 17-acre farm at Amenia. He says his motto is: "Honest sales, honest advertising and hard work."

Many "Spuds" Inferior

The cold, late spring and much poor seed has produced a poor stand of potatoes in many localities this season. There is also a great variation in the size and state of maturity of the plants. This condition will probably modify the grade of potatoes produced as well as the yield per acre.

The development of the potato depends upon the growth of the plant and its well being after it attains full size. The plant is almost full grown before any tubers are produced. After the plant has grown to full size which is usually indicated by the appearance of the blossoms, the tubers increase in size very rapidly if the soil is moist and fertile. If the plant is attacked by disease or the land is covered with weeds and grass, the growth of the potatoes will be hindered or prevented.

The second growth of potatoes resulting in what are called "knobby potatoes" or "cripples" are nearly all due to the fluctuating moisture supply in the soil and the resulting change from slow to rapid growth.

This year is especially important, according to Professor O. M. Morris, Horticulturist of the Experiment Station, at Pullman, that frequent shallow tillage be continued for the purpose of maintaining the soil moisture and keeping the land clean. In the irrigated sections the soil moisture must be maintained by a combination of frequent irrigation and tillage.

Deep cultivation should not be given after the plants are one-half grown. In the rainfall sections the soil should be ridged over the rows no more than is necessary to prevent sunburning of the potatoes. In the irrigated fields the ridges of necessity are higher.

Clear Vision On The Heights

I recall attending a conference where young men were being advised by an old and godly returned missionary concerning making decisions for or against the field of foreign missions. He said: "Make your decisions on the mountain of your clearest spiritual vision. That is the surest way to know that you are following the call of God. You can never expect to see your duty vividly, or have the power to decide upon it, when you are surrounded with all the conflicting voices of the world. Decisions like this are calls from God, and not from men."

Such was evidently Paul's view, as he left even the circle of apostles to go off into the wastes of Arabia to make his decisions in the presence of God alone. In another place he says, "Sin revived and I died." One needs pure air to breathe if he is to enrich his spiritual power. There are some things that neither flesh nor blood can reveal to us, things that grow bright only in the presence of God himself.—The Christian Herald.

Restoring The Grand Canal

China is reported to be considering the restoration of the old canal system, of which there were at one time 60,000 miles within the empire. Centuries before the Christian era the great rivers of China were diverted from their natural courses, the waters of one turned into another's bed, and the waterways carried along in the direction of the desired traffic. The ancient Grand Canal extends from Hangchow to Tientsin, traversing the provinces of Chekiang, Kiangsu, Shantung and Chili, the total length of the canal being about 850 miles. China is in desperate need of transportation, and it has been estimated by engineers that the canal system can be restored at a less cost than that which would be involved in the building of the necessary railways. With the canals again in operation the railway-building can go on at greater leisure.—The Christian Herald.

Swat Him With Molasses

In many parts of the country energetic "swat the fly" campaigns are in progress, many of which include the offering to children of so much a hundred or a pint for dead flies. We are urged to kill the fly because of his ability to carry germs and infect our persons and our homes. What, then, of the dead fly? Surely he is no less a danger after he is swatted. By all means kill the fly, but put a stop to both the fly and his activities by destroying him. The best method of catching the flies from a sanitary standpoint, is by the use of paper coated with an adhesive which captures him and spreads over him. Flies caught otherwise should be promptly turned. For the sake of the children fly poisons should be carefully avoided.—The Christian Herald.

WANT TO EARN A FORTUNE? RAISE CHICKENS, SAYS MAN WHO MADE HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN THE BUSINESS



E. V. THOMPSON.

OLD FRENCH-CANADIAN SETTLEMENT HERE HISTORIC

A large part of the country along Catherine creek above Union and a portion of High Valley was originally populated by a colony of Canadian French people. There were between fifty and seventy-five families of these people at one time—along about 1889—and now there are but about four of the original families left. They are Peter Goyette, Henry Moyette, Arthur Celia and "Frenchy" Taylor. All these are old men, approaching eighty years. Of the other original settlers in this district a number went to Montana, a few to Umatilla county, and others to various localities in Eastern Oregon.

Of those who want to Umatilla county, where they were for the most part attracted by the division of the reservation lands in severalty, one child, Ed La Fave, was in La Grande during the recent motorcycle races. He is now an old man. He was accompanied by his daughter, who is a well-to-do resident of the Athena section.

Perhaps one of the best known characters of the French settlement above Union was Moses Lore, whose death occurred but a few years ago. Mr. Lore was considered to have been Union county's oldest resident, his age being placed at 102 years at the time of his death. The Canadian French were known principally for their neighborly hospitality and as a rule for their integrity in business affairs.

Twenty-Four Years Ago

Miss Mamie Baker of Union is on a visit in La Grande. Mrs. B. W. Grandy returned last week from a visit in the east. J. B. Thorson and E. W. Jacobson are on a hunting trip on the Minam. Carpenter work on the new elevator being constructed by Hamilton & Rourke is very nearly completed. The 324 annual meeting of the Oregon state fair was opened Monday at Salem under very favorable circumstances.

At a joint session of Rescue Hose company and Blue Mountain Hook and Ladder company held Tuesday evening, J. W. Knowles was elected president and W. B. Sargent, secretary. John Daly was elected fire chief.

Corner on Angle Worms.

McGregor, Iowa, Aug. 19.—Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church here have a close monopoly of the first class angle worm supply of this locality and they have forbidden any digging in the churchyard—that being the scene of the monopoly—on Saturday or Sunday, in the hope that those who can't fish will come to church.

School on Wheels.

A school on wheels is operated on the rails of the Southern Pacific Railway Company. In Southern Pacific Extra Section Gang under Foreman Taft, who has a crew of fifty men on Superintendent Whalen's Los Angeles Division, there are twenty-five or more children who are being taught daily in a box car which has been fitted up with benches. They have a teacher who instructs them daily in English and Spanish and in primary work. The results, thus far, have not only been satisfactory, but the class of men in the gang remains high. As the gang moves along from place to place so does the school-car and the children never have to miss a day's attendance. Superintendent Whalen has now made arrangements to obtain an old passenger coach which will be fitted up with benches and blackboards and which will be easier to heat, expecting in this way to improve materially the conditions in this unique schoolroom. He has furthermore

arranged to fit up a hospital car for the women and children in the camp who become ill.

China's Latest Foe

Morphia is said to be replacing opium in the life of China, an active organization for the smuggling of morphia into China being maintained in Japan. It is said that the Japanese dealers carry on the opium traffic quite openly, employing Chinese agents to carry a quantity of filled syringes, and inject the drug for three or four cents. The morphia habit is said to be spreading rapidly, and the profits are probably a million pounds a year.—The Christian Herald.

Trout Fry Planted in Streams.

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 17.—Seventy thousand young cut throat trout were received this week and placed in the streams of Cowlitz county by County Game Warden William Lyons. This makes about 250,000 young trout placed in Cowlitz county streams and lakes this season.

Flower Show in Bend.

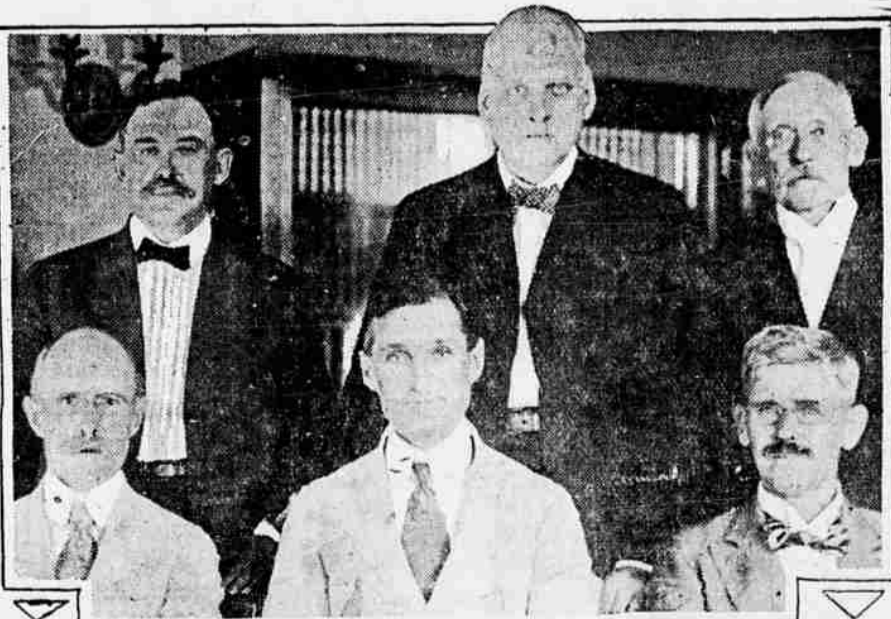
Bend, Or., Aug. 17.—The annual flower show will be held in Bend on August 18 under the auspices of the Library club of Bend. The show promises to be the biggest in its history.

THE BEST TEST.

Is the Test of Time. Years ago this La Grande resident told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mrs. S. E. Lyman, of 1308 Monroe St., La Grande, confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can La Grande people ask for more convincing testimony? Mrs. Lyman says: "I can in all earnestness recommend Doan's Kid-

PORTLAND MAY GET NORTHWEST LOAN OFFICES

THEY'LL WORK FOR MORE AND BETTER FARMING IN THE UNITED STATES.



The National Farm Loan Board, which will be as important to farmers as the Federal Reserve Board is to financiers, has just been sworn in. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, is ex-officio member. Each of the other four members will get \$10,000 a year. From left to right

the members are: Top row—C. E. Lobdell of Kansas, Herbert Quick of West Virginia and W. W. Flanagan, who is secretary. Bottom row—George W. Norris of Pennsylvania, Secretary McAdoo and W. S. A. Smith of Iowa.

Portland Oregon, is striving for one of the branch institutions of this plan which the Observer recently explained in detail, and Grande Ronde farmers would be benefited by the nearness of such a bank. Aberdeen, N. D., is also seeking the northwest bank.

Professional Directory

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Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.