

HOME BURNS TO GROUND THIS MORNING

HOUSE AND CONTENTS ARE ENTIRE LOSS.
A. B. Cummings Family Lose All their Belongings When Overheated Stove Fires Residence.

The residence at 1702 V street, owned by Turner Perkins and occupied by the A. B. Cummings family, was burned to the ground this morning at about eleven o'clock, an overheated stove being the cause. Mrs. Cummings had stepped across the street to a neighbor's and was gone but a few minutes when she discovered that the house was on fire.
The fire gained such headway that it was impossible to save either the building or its contents, both being a complete loss. The loss to the building and contents, the former being an old structure, is estimated at \$2,000. Several fruit trees near the house were also burned. The fire department laid 650 feet of hose and used 50 gallons of chemicals in putting out the fire.
No insurance was carried on the contents of the building and it is also believed that the building was uninsured, although this is not certain. Mr. Perkins not having been communicated with.

Hint Was Taken.

"We had a number of guests to dinner one evening," writes Mrs. W. G. "and in serving the chicken my husband overheard our little daughter Elsie. She sat there with a disappointed look on her face for a while, then a thought struck her. She crumpled a piece of bread on her empty plate and holding it up she beckoned to the dish of chicken saying coaxingly, 'Here chick, chick, chick! Here chick! Here chick! There was a roar of laughter and Elsie was quickly served.'—Boston Transcript.

Peace Talked—War Rages



While peace negotiations progress, war between the British and the Sinn Feiners in Ireland claims more victims. A seriously wounded man, shot in a Dublin street ambush, is being given a dying message to a sergeant of the police.

For Baby.

There are possibilities in the barrel hoop. Let the male member of the family cut it in one place for you, then wind it with ribbon to a desired tightness. It is a good idea for the baby and the top on. While you are busy you will not be interrupted to pick up the things he has thrown down.

CARE OF EWES IN LAMBING SEASON

Success of Flock Depends Greatly on Protection Given to Mothers and Lambs.

PROPER FEED IS ESSENTIAL

Separate Pens Should Be Provided With Openings to Permit Ewe to See Other Sheep, Thus Preventing Nervousness.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The lambing season is the time for particular care of the mothers of the flock and precautions against any illness or injury, either to the ewe or lamb.

The ewe should have a quiet, dry, comfortable place in which to bring forth her young. Should be insured against molestation by other sheep, and should be guarded against possible wolf attack.

Avoid Heavy Feeding.
Care should be taken before lambing time. Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture advise to see that the ewe is not fed too heavily, as heavy feeding is likely to cause milder trouble. The wool should be clipped from around the teats to enable the lamb to find them readily.

Just before lambing time the ewe will become restless and show signs of "pinning" of the hind legs. She should be placed in a separate pen, which can be made of wire panels or board fence. The ewe should be kept in a pen until she has given birth to her lamb, and should be watched closely during the first few days of the lamb's life. The ewe should be kept in a pen until she has given birth to her lamb, and should be watched closely during the first few days of the lamb's life.

The lamb that is born strong and vigorous will need little care. If conditions are not so favorable, first-aid measures will be necessary. In cold weather lambs become chilled and, unless prompt remedies are used, wrapping the lamb in hot flannel cloth, which are removed as soon as necessary, is an excellent method of warming it. Another method is to place the lamb for a few minutes in water as hot as the hand will bear; then dry with cloth and wrap for an hour or two in fresh cloths or a sheep skin. Milk should be given freely and the lamb returned to the ewe and allowed to suckle as quickly as possible.



Well-nourished lambs give little trouble in rearing.

Little trouble is experienced with diseased lambs when lambing pens are used. With a ewe that refuses to suckle, it is sometimes sufficient to give some milk and rub it upon her udder and also upon the rump of the lamb. A ewe milking ewe with only one lamb sometimes will be persuaded to adopt an orphan or a diseased lamb of a lighter milk color.

WORRIED OVER HER DAUGHTER

PORTLAND CHILD WAS WEAK AND PUNY—IS NOW THE PICTURE OF HEALTH

"Tanic must be a wonderful medicine to do what it has done for my little six-year-old girl," said Mrs. S. P. Temple, who resides at 184 East Clay St., Portland, Oregon, recently. "Maxine had been suffering from loss of appetite for a year or more. Nothing seemed to agree with her and it's a mystery to me how she lived on the little she could eat. Her kidneys were disordered and weak, too, and she was so thin, pale and puny looking that I was uneasy about her all the time. She was dull and languid all the time and never wanted to get out and play like other children."

"Well, my dad had been helped so much by Tanic that he all the time, I didn't know of course how it would act on my little girl, but I had her take a bottle anyway and it is simply astonishing how it has brought her out. She eats her food like a pig, everything agrees with her and she no longer looks and acts like the same child. Her kidneys are in much better condition, too, and she is just bubbling over with energy. Why, she's out at play all the time. I just can't keep her in the house. I am so thankful for my little girl so healthy and hearty that I just can't praise Tanic enough."

Sold in La Grande by Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.

In good condition. Ewes should be kept in lambing pens about three days after lambing and then turned into a pen by themselves where they can have special feeding care. After lambing they should be fed lightly at first, being put on full feed about the third or fourth day.

Troublesome Ailments.

Well-nourished lambs from property fed ewes have little difficulty, but some troublesome conditions are to be expected in any flock. Constipation is one of the most frequent ailments. It is indicated by straining and distress, and can be remedied by a teaspoonful of castor oil. Indigestion is shown by distress and frothing at the mouth.

This also usually can be cured by giving one or two drops of castor oil. Scouring can be cured by giving one or two drops of bicarbonate of soda and a pinch of salt in half a pint of gruel following the meal in four hours with two hundred of bicarbonate of soda. Scouring can be cured by giving one or two drops of silver nitrate solution mixed to all druggists as "eye wash" or 15 per cent argrol, or even a very small drop of pure sheep dip.

GOOD CLOVER SEED IS PLUMP

Color of Individual Seeds Ranges From Violet to Light Yellow—and Fairly Uniform.

Good red clover seed is plump or well filled, bright with a slight tawny color, the color of individual seeds ranging from violet to light yellow, and fairly uniform. The individual seeds should be at least medium sized and fairly uniform, free of adulterants of any kind and from seeds of noxious weeds.

Annual Rainfall.

There has been accumulated from recent data the amount of rain annually falling upon the earth's surface. It is found that it is equivalent to the depth of the sea and the amount falling on the land is equivalent to a uniform depth of 20 1/2 inches. Considering only the land which is drained by rivers flowing into the sea, it is calculated that only 20 per cent is returned to the ocean, and that the rest is retained by evaporation.

Fastest Star Can't Be Seen.

The fastest star known through space at a speed of about 1000 miles a second. This celestial wanderer is invisible to the naked observer, but a number of other means of identification for the convenience of astronomers.

JULY Clearance Sale

Wonderful values in all Ladies' Ready to Wear
Starting Saturday, July 16th
Extraordinary Sale of Suits
One Special Lot Price
One Lot \$15.00
Smart, Attractive Dresses
One Lot Crepe Taffeta and Satin \$22.50
One lot Crepe Taffeta and Satin \$17.50
All Summer Dresses at Reduced Prices
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Sport Skirts One-Fourth Off
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Kabo and Janie Jackson Corsets and Brassieres
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- 1 Lot Hats \$4.50
- 1 Lot Hats \$1.98
- 1 Lot Hats \$1.00



CAMPBELL SISTERS Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Controlling Dreams.
There does not seem to be much doubt among mental specialists that dreams can be controlled to a certain extent. Don't have "dorm" pillows, which cause too much heat. They should be low thus relieving the work of the heart. Windows should be left wide open. Let nervous children have a night light. These are among the hints given by an expert to those who would have pleasant dreams.

Hadn't Adjusted Chords.
Jane was taking her music lesson. She was playing the C scale. She played some notes faster than others. The teacher asked her why she hurried, and Jane answered, "Oh, my hand skidded."

The Candid Hostess.
"To make yourself at home, in fact," said the fluttering bride when a group of friends called to congratulate her on her marriage. "I'm at home now and I want you all to be."—American Legion Weekly.

Roman Use of Concrete.
The Romans discovered the concrete making possible for them to make magnificent strides in engineering and architecture. At the foot of Vesuvius were immense deposits of reddish sand or volcanic ash called puzozolana, which when added to lime mortar, made hydraulic cement. This gave to the Romans a concrete of extraordinary strength and permanence which hardened under water as well as in the air, and became the basis of their entire system of building.

Writing Materials.
One must always be reminded of the quill by the word "pen," because that word comes from the Latin "penis," which meant "feather," and in this connection it is interesting to note that our word "penicillin," which meant "a little brush" or the tail or "bristles" of an animal. Also let us be reminded that the Romans called their black ink, blacking, and that our word "ink" comes to us through the French from "encustum," which was the red ink used by Roman emperors.

Hunter's Unpleasant Companion.
Alligator hunting in the tropics is always exciting, but when you're mired on a muddy flat, with a wounded alligator for company, and your gun is jammed with mud—that is a real thrill. This is what happened to me, while the rest of my party was a quarter of a mile away. Nothing was left to do except throw mud in the alligator's eyes until I attracted the attention of my friends. After they had sunk about twenty bullets into that alligator we measured him and found him to be 22 feet long.—Chicago Journal.

This "Earth" Largely Water.
A trifle more than seven-tenths of the surface of the globe is covered by the waters of the oceans. The total area covered by the latter exceeds the total area of the land of the world by 81,000,000 square miles. reckoned in terms of quantity, the oceans contain 324 cubic miles of fluid, or 14 times the bulk of all the lands in the world above sea level.

Try a Pound of Ore. Prune Bar

A delicious healthful Cookie
FRESH SARATOGA CHEES, 15c a PKG.

Home grown raw potatoes, cabbages, turnips, beets and carrots.

"Alpine" Condensed Cream is the best quality of pure, unadorned cow's milk, evaporated. It's extreme richness and natural flavor is unexcelled by any other condensed milk. Comes in large cans, 15c; small, 3 for 25c.

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A store for those who care. Bring me your eggs.

W. S. Allison On the Alley