

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Shredding Corn Fodder. Some of the advantages of shredding the corn fodder may be enumerated as follows: The husking is done in a short period of time, eliminating the long, tedious task of hand husking, sorting, hauling the corn and stacking the stalks. The fodder is in better shape for feeding in the manger, where each and every individual can get its share of the feed, both good and poor. The stock will eat more of the stalk after it is cut up than whole, thereby making the fodder go farther. What is left of the fodder can be utilized as bedding to good advantage, and it will not be disagreeable to handle in the manure.

At Farrowing Time. Sows that farrow in March or any time when the weather is cold should be watched closely and an attendant should be on hand to remove the young pigs as soon as they are farrowed. says an Iowa farmer in Farm Progress. Place them either in a box or basket and take them to a warm place at once or have a jug of hot water set in the box so that the little pigs, getting warm, will gain strength. Just as soon as they are all farrowed place them back with the sow and see that every pig sucks. Then again put them back into the basket for two hours, after which they should suck again. If the weather continues cold the pigs should be handled in this way for twenty-four hours. After that time they can be given to the sow, and if they are fairly strong they will require very little attention except carefulness in feeding the sow. She should be given light, sloppy feeds for two or three days until she and her litter get active and strong.

Care of the Colt's Feet. If the colt is allowed to run on a dry pasture the feet or hoofs will naturally wear even and develop along the proper lines, but where the colt is kept in a stall, as in the winter time, there should be plenty of straw bedding and the stalls should be kept as dry as possible. The proper care of the colt's hoof while young often decides the fate of the horse when it is grown. Sometimes the hoof will not develop straight—it will grow "awry," making it difficult for the colt to run. The uneven surface should be rasped off and the wall trimmed slightly round to prevent cracking. Too much use of the rasp is not advised, but a judicious use of it will go far toward correcting natural or acquired defects in the growth of the hoof. It is essential that the hoof be kept symmetrical and well proportioned.

Farm Wisdom. Holes in metal roofs may be stopped by lumps of putty and paint. A leak in the winter means wet litter, canker, colds and roup. Not only oil the farm machinery when putting it away, but paint the wooden parts. It doesn't take much paint, but it makes the machines and tools last a good sight longer. Don't leave the tools out to warp and rust in the winter storms. One winter's exposure will hurt them more than two or three years' use. Clean them up and put them away in the dry. If you have no tool house put them in the packing shed. A coat of paint applied now will add several years to the life of the woodwork of tools.

Lice in the Henhouse. Do not put too much value on the statement that lice do not multiply in winter. Look your hens over as you go through the pens and see how many lice are troubling the birds. Watch the underside of the roost and the bottom of the nest for red mites. Take measures to get rid of lice and mites. They may not spoil your winter egg yield, but they will certainly reduce it. A good dusting powder and a liquid lice killer are needed on every poultry plant, no matter how small.

Fertilizing Cotton. Three years' fertilizer experiments on reddish prairie land at the Alabama experiment station showed that cottonseed meal and nitrate of soda were applied to cotton at a decided profit, either alone or in combination with acid phosphate. The use of acid phosphate was usually profitable, but the use of kahlit was almost uniformly unsatisfactory.

To Rout the Flea. Fleas in outbuildings may be routed or killed by whitewashing the walls and drenching the floors with scalding hot soapuds or by spraying the interiors with strong kerosene emulsion. The insects may be driven from dogs or other animals by dusting them with pyrethrum or Persian insect powder.

Hog Paralysis. When the hog seems to be losing the use of its limbs, feed less corn and more bran and oats chop. If the trouble is very bad, give eight or ten drops of nux vomica in the feed twice a day. An abundance of green feed should also be given.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the meeting to be held on February 2, 1909, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for a period of six months, at his place of business at Nos. 112 and 114 Front street, in said city. Dated this 20th day of January, 1909. JOHN HARRINGTON.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Costume For the Street. The coat costumes for the most part have very plain skirts of the sheath variety cut on long clinging lines, while the elaboration is centered on the coat in the form of braid, bands of silk and buttons. The suit in the cut developed in olive green broadcloth,



IN OLIVE GREEN BROADCLOTH. trimmed with black satin bands and fancy buttons. The distinctive effect in the coat is suggested by the big dashing revers. The vest is of silk. The deep belt is divided in three strips in front and fastened by oval gilt buttons.

Red Riding Hood Cloaks. In making the Red Riding Hood cloaks for evening wear it is a good plan to slip featherboning or a flexible whalebone into the casing that draws the hood into shape. Then when the hood is used as a head protector the hair will be kept in much better condition, as the hood cannot fall so easily. There should, however, always be a deep heading so the frill thus formed will nestle around the face and prevent the wind from disarranging the hair.

New Way With a Ruff. Women are quite used by this time to the tight plaited ruff that fits up against the neck. They have seen it and worn it in all manner of materials. The new thing, however, is to have from three to six inch close wired plaiting of flax net or lace put into the coat. This is used on director's coats that have no collars. The ruff is fastened in around the neck and down the front and ends at the first button. It is quite effective.

Gauze Morning Glories. As a rival to the cloth of gold rose with its beaded center and the black gauze rose with its gold rim comes the morning glory of gauze. This is to be worn in the hair as an ornament at the side of the Grecian knot. It is also to be used, as the other flowers are, in the front of the corsage for all social and evening affairs. It is in perfect coloring and gives a charming touch to filmy gowns of white or cream or pale blue.

Cravats For Modish Waists. As accompaniments for the modish plain waists and shirts come very pretty cravats, plain high throat bands of velvet, with loops of velvet edged with colored silk fringe in front; small bows, black silk, with pointed ends, finished with drops of opal, blister pearl, turquoise, etc., and very high neckbands of folded black satin, edged with a frill of net, lace or mousseline, with a large bow under the chin in front.

The Latest in Millinery. The attractive piece of millinery shown in the illustration can be made of cloth or satin, or a "soft felt" can be used. Two bands of velvet are tied around the crown and twisted into



THE YOUTHFUL FACES. large, soft rosettes in the back. A large bunch of feathers is placed on the right side. This hat is very easily made and is becoming to most any one. The feathers and velvet can be left off and a soft used instead if desired.

The Necessary Small Hat. A small hat should always be included in the winter millinery outfit for wear on windy days, when a veil is difficult to adjust and keep tidy on a large hat. This season offers some delightfully quaint and becoming small hats, turbans and mushrooms holding first rank after the wide brimmed ones. The mushrooms are quite novel and vastly different from those of last year.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on February 5, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for 12 months at lot 11, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of 12 months. W. M. KENNEDY. Dated January 19, 1909.

B. H. Harris, J. P. Malony, W. T. Goulder, President, Vice-President, Sec and Treas.

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TWO MEN KILL NINE-FOOT PANTHER WITH A CLUB

William Vincent and Al Gordon, two well known ranchers living near Prospect, last week killed a panther that measured nine feet in length with a club, says the Gold Hill News. The beast had been killing calves in the neighborhood, so they set a trap for him and caught him. When they came upon him in the trap neither had a gun, so they both grabbed clubs and soon had the panther killed.

RESIDENTS OF KANE'S CREEK DISTRICT WANT N.W. BRIDGE

Fred Reese of Kane's Creek was in town Tuesday circulating a petition asking the county court to build a bridge across Wane's creek, says the Gold Hill News. During high waters this stream is extremely dangerous, and the residents of the children living in the district are obliged to cross the creek on their way to school. When it is up, as at the present time, it is even dangerous to cross with a team. The bridge can be built for a small sum and should be done as soon as possible.

Prepaid Railroad Orders.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

BIG REWARD!

THE LOUVRE serves for 35 cents.

SEA DISASTER IS NARROWLY AVERTED BELOW NANTUCKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A tremendous sea disaster was narrowly averted Saturday when an unknown vessel collided with the White Star liner Republic 25 miles south of Nantucket. All of the 450 passengers are safe. The revenue cutter Baltic was only a short distance away and went to the rescue.

City Business Directory

Grid of business advertisements including: MISSION FURNITURE WORKS, THE R. R. V. LUNCH ROOM, SAVOY THEATER, MEDFORD REALTY COMPANY, ENVELOPES printed to order, THE ELECTRIC AND FRENCH DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS, EDEN VALLEY NURSERY, VERNE T. CANON, C. F. COOK, MRS. ED. ANDREWS, S. R. SEELY, M. D., THE HOTEL EMERICK, MEDFORD FURNITURE CO., VALLEY AUTO CO., DR. R. J. CONROY.

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Illustration of a man in a suit and hat. NEVER LOOK BACK

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Medford Time Table

Table with columns for route (Northbound, Southbound), train name, and departure times. Includes Southern Pacific Railway and Rogue River Valley Railway.

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