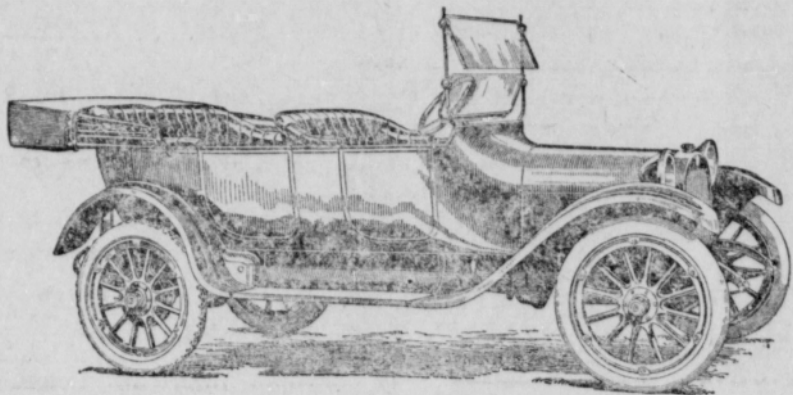


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## BULL RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. McCredie and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron motored to Portland New Year's day to be dinner and theater party guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall, and daughter

Laura. They saw the play, The Great Divide at the Baker and say it was swell. Everyone praises Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and daughter as entertainers.

Mr. Knighton has finished hauling wood for Mr. Myers and left for his home in Gresham.

Jack Greenwood and Lester Towns-

end motored to Estacada and Sandy to lodge last week.

Mrs. Lester Townsend and sister were Portland visitors.

Dave Douglas and Miss Lizzie Hagan were Portland visitors last week.

The Bull Run Community Club will hold their next regular meeting, February the 2nd., at the Bull Run Union Church. Everyone invited to attend and take an active part

## CHERRYVILLE

How is this for mid-winter.

Robins are singing and frogs are croaking.

Jas. O. Botkin came over from his ranch near Estacada last week to visit his parents.

Over 20 head of cattle have disappeared in this vicinity the past season and suspicions are entertained that somebody is rustling.

Cattle are now picking up their living on the ranges. There is abundance of feed in every direction.

The eclipse of the moon was plainly seen here Sunday night as the clouds parted enough for the show which began shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until nearly midnight.

Jerry Friel has gone up to his brother-in-law's, Glenn McIntyre, who is troubled with a bad leg, which was broken in an accident several years ago.

Johnnie Friel went to Portland last week to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Miller has a brood of young chickens nearly two weeks old. Can you beat it?

Mrs. Miller received a letter from a daughter in Iowa which said the weather was cold, 20 below.

Large crowds attend the Lyceum every Friday night. The program consists of songs, recitations, readings, debates and the reading of the Cherryville Chaser.

A lunch was served at the church last Sunday after service which was largely attended.

We are forging towards spring and nobody froze to death and very little snow. Spring is not far ahead.

## WHERE MANKIND WAS REBORN

The Story of Florence Epitomizes the Story of Humanity.

The story of Florence is the story of humanity; the broad, deep, moving epic of the awakening of man to his own divine power; the story of wonderful self made men who had but one idea in common—the thirst for free activity of soul.

So the tale of the new birth, the renaissance, is the record of individual spirit so free, so subtle and elastic, so profoundly penetrating to the springs of human purpose, that it has furnished the motive power of the world ever since, and Florence, as its source and focus, because of the conditions then obtaining in the city and throughout Italy, was the one spot in the world capable of producing such an epoch making upheaval of human consciousness.

And all this astonishing genius grew directly out of—business! The city was peopled by men who manufactured the necessities of life, by merchants, speculators, bankers, tradesmen, artisans, handicraftsmen of every type. Business, work, was a condition of active participation in the life of the state, and because they did not work the nobles were debased from this.

It was the burghers, the people, who ruled, and even when evil chance laid the state under the heavy hand of a despot he was forced to develop his own character to the uttermost, because his rule depended entirely upon his capacity as a man. The aristocracy accordingly was that of intelligence, of men who became eminent because, first of all, they were the best in their own individual work.

Under the practical inspiration of these mental giants Florence was recreated and learned to view life from within instead of superficially. She learned that the individual is the soul of the state and that the state can succeed only when it is true to the best interests of its individuals.—A. S. Riggs in National Geographic Magazine.

Grumblers deserve to be operated upon surgically. Their trouble is usually chronic.—Douglas Jerrold.

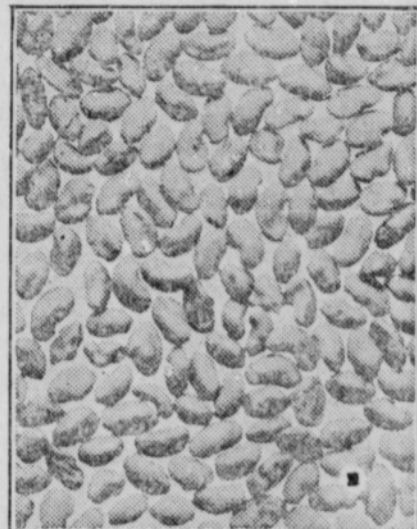
## Scientific Farming

### SELECTING ALFALFA SEED.

Variety, Source, Purity and Vitality Should All Be Considered.  
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The following suggestions for selecting alfalfa seed for use by farmers east of the ninety-fifth meridian are made by H. L. Westover, scientific assistant of forage crop investigations, and H. B. Hendrick, assistant in agricultural education, states relations service.

Alfalfa seed should be selected with considerable care. The variety, the original source of the seed, its purity and its vitality each should be considered. The principal commercial varieties of alfalfa grown in this country are the common or ordinary, the Turkestan and the Grimm. A large



HIGH GRADE AND LOW GRADE ALFALFA SEED.

percentage of the alfalfa grown in the United States is ordinary alfalfa. Where alfalfa has been grown under certain conditions for a considerable time there is a tendency through elimination to produce a type presumably best adapted to the conditions under which it was developed. Thus seed from various sources is frequently designated by the state in which it was produced. In sections where winter killing is not a factor the ordinary types are generally recommended in preference to the so called hardy alfalfas, as they generally produce somewhat heavier yields.

Seed production has not proved a profitable undertaking in the eastern part of the United States owing to the fact that the seed sets very sparingly under humid conditions. Occasionally when the weather is specially favorable fair crops have been secured, but the chances for a complete failure are so great that a farmer can hardly afford to make a regular practice of attempting to produce seed. Consequently most places east of the ninety-fifth meridian must depend on distant sources for seed, in which case it is generally advisable to secure western American seed produced in about the same latitude as is the section where the seed is to be sown.

In this country the commercial Turkestan alfalfa has not proved a success. It is relatively short lived, not particularly hardy and recovers slowly after cutting, thus reducing the yield.

It pays as a rule to buy the highest grade of seed, even though it is the highest priced. In the low grades of alfalfa the seed that will grow costs more per pound than that in the high grades. Samples from different firms should be compared, and the best quality of seed should be selected. Alfalfa seed may be considered good grade

when it contains not more than 2 per cent of impurities and when 90 to 95 per cent of it will grow. It is well to order samples of seed from a reliable seedsmen the winter before it is to be sown and to test these samples carefully or have them tested for purity and germination. By securing samples of seed early one can have reasonable assurance of being able to secure seed from the sample which gave the most satisfactory results from the tests before all of the seed from such sample has been sold by the seedsmen.

The hand lens will be found very useful in detecting dodder and other weed seeds. The general quality of unadulterated seed can be estimated on the basis of color. Fresh seed is light olive green and gives a bright glossy surface when rubbed with the hand. Alfalfa seed which is of any shade of brown is questionable. One should not purchase seed when the sample contains any considerable percentage that is discolored.

### CROOKED, BUT FAMOUS.

Washington Street, Boston, One of the World's Great Thoroughfares.

Washington street in Boston is one of the great thoroughfares of America, worthy to rank with Broadway in New York and Michigan avenue in Chicago. Like nearly everything else in Boston, it has a history of almost incredible length and respectability, making other streets seem painfully young and callow and crude.

Moreover, Washington street is one of the longest in the world, running all the way through Boston and on to another town without a stop or a break. This is not accomplished without many a bend and meander, however, for Washington street is amazingly crooked, as are nearly all the thoroughfares of Puritan origin. It seems that the Mayflower party did not realize how big Boston was going to be, and so they carelessly let the cows lay out the streets as they wandered homeward.

Washington street today does not look like an aristocrat of ancient lineage, however. On the contrary, it appears decidedly democratic, swarming with all sorts of people who jostle and push each other on the narrow, overflowing sidewalks in the brilliant glare of numerous electric signs that flash the rival merits of moving picture shows, bars and cafes.—Exchange.

### CURIOUS CLUES.

The Man Killers, Their Cheerful Talk and Fitting Fate.

One of the oldest purely social clubs was the Everlasting club, limited in membership to a hundred people, who divided the day among them in such a way that some of them were always on the premises. Solely for the purpose of keeping up the fire from which members lighted their pipes an old woman was kept, and during the fifty years of existence the club members smoked fifty tons of tobacco.

No one who had not killed an opponent in a duel was allowed to be a member of the Man Killing club, where the conversation was confined to wounds, bullets and slaughter. Curiously enough, most of the members were executed.

Very different in character was the Six o'Clock club, whose members, numbering six only, met at 6 in the evening and separated at 6 in the morning.

Meeting early in the evening and sitting smoking until midnight, the curious people forming the Humdrum club observed the strictest silence.

But perhaps the most curious club of all was the No Nose club, which was founded by an unwilling follower of the Egyptian fashion of flat faces.—London Telegraph.

### THE FARM INVENTORY.

Winter is the idle time on many farms, so why not take that farm inventory the first of the year and keep farm records for 1917? There are some very simple and efficient farm account books. A full account of receipts and expenditures is valuable, and a balance between these and the depreciation of stock, etc., is the only way to know whether the business is paying or not. Farm accounting is soon followed by records of production, and we find where the leaks are and can remedy them. It is good to know that we are making money, but it is still better to know what particular thing is making the money.