

KEEPING HOGS HEALTHY.

Clean Drinking Water and Fresh Dry Bedding Essential.

Last March I bought fifty-four late fall pigs averaging seventy-five pounds in weight. About the middle of September they were sold on the market at \$0.80, averaging 235 pounds. They were mostly Duroc-Jerseys and Poland-Chinas, writes an Illinois farmer in the Breeder's Gazette. The latter made the better gains. At first the pigs were allowed to follow the cattle for forty days and then were turned on pasture and fed twice a day just enough corn to make them grow nicely. They did well right along and were not troubled with worms or other disorders.

My success in keeping hogs thrifty is largely due, I believe, to the use of a tonic made of equal parts of air slaked lime, salt and oilmeal. This is fed in a self feeder close to the watering trough. The most important thing is to have plenty of good drinking water for the hogs. For brood sows and shotes I use soaked oats for a bulky feed. When we begin feeding new corn I generally scatter air slaked lime on it twice a week.

Every winter I feed and fatten from 250 to 350 hogs, but I do not allow many to sleep together. Twenty-five or thirty hogs are enough for one bed. They get fresh bedding every week, and when the old bedding is cleaned out I scatter plenty of air slaked lime over the ground to fresh it. My hogs are never compelled to sleep on the bare floor or ground. Old corn is at present 48 cents here, but there is plenty of profit in feeding hogs at that. I expect hogs to be big money makers now for another year.

Dairy Essentials.

The four essentials to healthful dairy buildings are light, ventilation, a proper floor and a comfortable tie. Window glass is almost as cheap as lumber. The King system of ventilation can be installed by any carpenter or by the farmer himself at the cost of a few feet of lumber and a few days' work. A cement floor is but little more expensive than a good wood floor and is many times more durable. Planks laid over the cement where the cows stand will prevent injury to the animals. A comfortable tie is only a little more expensive than an awkward rigid stanchion. A good swing stanchion is not uncomfortable to the cow. All of these things could be put into the ordinary barn with but little trouble and would pay for themselves in less than a year in the increased efficiency of the herd.—Illinois Experiment Station.

Roots For Swine.

Roots have been fed to hogs experimentally by different experiment stations, notably by the Utah, Ohio and Indiana stations, and also by the central experiment farm of Canada. In most of these experiments there was quite a percentage gained by the feeding of roots. In compiling some of the feeding trials Professor Henry shows that 615 pounds of roots would save 100 pounds of grain. It must be kept in mind that roots should not be fed in any very large way, for the reason that they produce a watery carcass. I should say that the feeding of one or two ordinary rutabagas or one large mangold a day would be plenty of this kind of food. The hog naturally demands a concentrated diet, and, of course, roots are just the opposite of being concentrates.—C. S. Plumb.

Ration With Malt Sprouts.

Henry in his book, "Feeds and Feeding" says that because they will absorb so much water malt sprouts should be soaked some hours before feeding. If fed in connection with silage this may not be absolutely necessary. A trial for a few days would determine the point.

It would make a better ration to add ground corn or barley to the sprouts and bran. To three pounds of the dry sprouts add four pounds of ground corn and three pounds of bran and feed one pound for each three and one-half pounds of milk produced. In addition, give each cow thirty to thirty-five pounds of silage daily and all the hay she will eat.

Kindness an Asset.

Sheep and other nervous animals which are being fattened for market should be kept as quiet as possible or their feed will not do them the most good. The more you handle all the live stock in a gentle and confiding way the better they will do.

Hog Wisdom.
Prepare warm, dry, but ventilated quarters for the brood sows and do it now. Cold storms will be here before we are ready for them.
Every hog raiser should own a dipping plant. It keeps away lice and disease too. One good, big dead hog will pay for a dipping plant nowadays.
Young sows to be bred this winter should not be placed with fattening hogs, but kept in separate lot or pasture.
Fall pigs after weaning should be given good feed to keep them growing when cold weather sets in. Pumpkins will be a good feed for pigs in early winter. Feed them shorts daily in their slip while they are growing.
The brood sow needs a mixed diet with plenty of food rich in protein. Early maturity is important in a profitable hog.
It's false economy to feed corn alone to the hogs.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The eighteenth annual assembly of the Chautauqua at Gladstone will convene July 4 for a two-week session. About 100,000 bushels, or less than 3 per cent of last year's wheat crop in Umatilla county, is yet held by the growers.

Out of 80 applicants for admission to the bar who took the examination before the supreme court, 73 passed successfully.

Prison-made brick will be used in the construction of new buildings for the state institutions, announces Governor West.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of wool has been sold at Ontario in the last ten days and as fast as cars can be obtained it is shipped.

Definite plans have been made for the construction of the water pipe line from Cline Falls to Redmond. The work will cost about \$25,000.

The fourth annual convention of the Oregon Association of Title Men met in the governors' room of the Commercial Club at Portland last week.

Appointment of 12 supervising fire wardens in the state has been made by State Forester Elliott. Between 20 and 25 wardens will be appointed.

On Monday morning the Pendleton postal savings bank opened for business, but the postmaster does not anticipate much business for the present.

The Seventh Day Adventists of western Oregon have gathered at Forest Grove to the number of 500 for their annual conference and camp-meeting.

Representatives of 130,000 acres of privately owned timber lands in Jackson county met and organized the Jackson County Forest Fire Protective Association.

Three Umatilla county postmasters share in the salary increases recently announced by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. They are those at Free-water, Hermiston and Milton.

Park Corn, who struck Ed Lou's with a bottle at North Powder, from which shortly afterward death followed, will go free, for the grand jury at La Grande has returned a not true bill.

Work has been completed on virtually a reconstruction of the historic suspension bridge connecting Oregon City and West Oregon City. All the woodwork of the structure was renewed.

As the result of an altercation between members of the Roseburg Fire Department and the city council, the members of the former organization held a special meeting and disbanded the organization.

The delayed report of the United States Geological Survey on production of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc during the year 1909, shows the output of these five metals in Oregon aggregated \$827,001.

Condemnation proceedings by the state against President Homan of Willamette University at Salem may be instituted in a few days to complete possession of a block of land east of the capitol building.

V. L. Colman, rear-admiral at the Bremerton Navy Yard, has notified Governor West that the cruiser Boston, for the Oregon naval militia, will be in readiness to be manned by Oregon officers on June 15.

Whether the methods of making stock shipments on the O.-W. R. & N. lines are reasonable and adequate will be the subject of a hearing called by the Railroad Commission to be held at the Union Stockyards at Portland June 29.

It has been announced that cars will be run regularly over the Mount Hood road as far as Gresham in about six weeks. The first service will be given by two locomotives and a gas-line motor, making hourly trips from Portland.

The Commercial Club of Baker complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, the Oregon Short Line and the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad were discriminating against Baker in joint rates to points in Idaho and Oregon.

State Tax Commissioner Eaton has left for Eastern Oregon, where he will investigate the complaint made to the tax commission by the legislative committee of the Baker-Union Woolgrowers' Association. In this complaint it was declared that sheep were being assessed out of proportion to their market value and that the sheepmen of Baker have been paying more than their proportion of taxes on the county and state.

Great activity is marking efforts in Baker county to rid the timber of the pine beetle, which in the past few years has made serious inroads not only in Oregon but in all parts of the country. There are eight camps of "bughunters," as the men engaged in exterminating the pests are nicknamed. Seven of the camps are under the jurisdiction of the government bureau of entomology and the other is maintained by the Baker Forest Protective Association.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook. Edward J. Buss, Plaintiff vs. Silas S. Krom, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the county of Crook, Oregon, on the 23rd day of May, 1911, in favor of Edward J. Buss, plaintiff and against Silas S. Krom, defendant, for the sum of \$94.33 and for the further sum of \$20.25 costs and disbursements, in which judgment it was ordered, further, by the court, hereinafter described be sold for the satisfaction of said judgment, in the manner provided by law, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county and state on the 23rd day of May, 1911, and notice is hereby given that in obedience to said execution and order of sale I have levied upon the following real property of said defendant, Silas S. Krom, described as follows to-wit:

The southwest quarter (1/4) of Section thirty-three (33), in Township twelve (12) south, of Range ten (10) east, of the Willamette Meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, said real property being the same attached in said action, and I will on Saturday, the

24th day of June, A. D., 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Courtrooms in the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, said real property being the same attached in said action, and I will on Saturday, the

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