

PARAGRAPHS POINTED OUT

Helping Hints for Farmers and Breeders.

CARE OF STOCK ESSENTIAL

When Figuring Your Income From Season's Work Do Not Forget the Life Partner.

MAPLE LANE, Oct. 1.—(Staff Correspondence.)—How is your winter or fall seed wheat? Is it smutty, or running out or deteriorating? Then cast it aside and procure some grown elsewhere. The writer has ordered the Little Club—famous for 45 bushels per acre, and it comes from Northern Idaho. Likewise your seed oats. Both would do well sown on turned over clover.

Did the late, drouth affect your pasture? See to it that you sow a patch of roots or corn to help out the family cow another year. A good cow and garden covers much poverty. Oregon City is a noble little market for the farmer. Eggs and poultry are always in demand at ruling figures. You can hasten the moulting season and getting the hen to work by putting her on half rations. Indeed, half starve her during that period. She is your friend, so house and feed her properly.

What is your occupation during the coming winter months? Are you paying taxes on some clearings that you could easily prepare for a crop and thus add so much more land under cultivation? If you can, turn the sod under during November, put a disc harrow on it in March and plant a root crop in May.

How are your fences? Poor fences are abominable and an aggravation. The best time to put them in trim is in winter, when you prepare your summer's fuel. The cheapest is a four-wired barb.

Cluckamas county has orchards that are a disgrace to their owners and a law has stepped in prohibiting the sale or their disposition. The orchards are as old as the county, moss covered, the foliage so thick that the sun is innocent of penetrating the trees. This is why our shipments are limited. And Hood River and other localities prosper at our near sightedness and neglect to put our orchards in trim and to grub out old ones.

The man who recently hatched five orphan chickens out of an incubator that held 208 eggs had the good sense to lay the blame where it belonged. The eggs were purchased from farmers who either kept no male birds or fed one rooster to 35 and 50 hens. No wonder. It cost too much to feed him, but the eggs were sold just the same. Queer country; queer people.

The following question was recently propounded to us: "What is more lovely than a 7-year-old Oregon City miss?" Why that same little girl when she's fifteen.

Next month is a good time to get that berry patch in order. You will not regret it when the next berry and cream season rolls round.

Have you figured up your income from your season's work. If you have, don't forget your partner, your wife, she is to be considered. Perhaps she needs a new dress, a little shopping money, and she may be too timid to ask John for what belongs to her. You have your tobacco money. So give her liberally for pin money.

A farmer's life is the most pleasant of any occupation we can name. We except none. That is, where farming is carried on intelligently combined with practical sense. The merchant and professional man has to contend against bad accounts, loss from business and a general catering to a public

taste. This is not so with the farmer, and he is the most independent mortal today if he only knows it and takes advantage of his condition. He can produce everything except his tea, coffee, sugar and clothing. But that sturdy habit of keeping out of debt and of raising more than is consumed is the secret to his success.

Have you the blues? Well, this spell of moisture is discouraging, but there is a whole lot more of the same sort to follow. How are your neighbors? Are you on a social footing with them? Cultivate their friendship and respect and be neighborly. Visit often. Then supply the family circle with good reading and see that Jack does not become a dull boy by having a literary society, party, etc. Much can be done in this way by the young people organizing and inducing the old members to join and participate. Yes, country life is genuine and can be improved upon.

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Johnson-Keough.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Merle De Vore Johnson to Miss Margaret Keough, of San Francisco. The wedding took place in the bride's home city Thursday, September 7. Mr. Johnson is a son of Attorney W. Carey Johnson and Josephine DeVore Johnson, and was born and brought up in Oregon City, where he has many friends and acquaintances. He studied art and for several years has been employed on the Hearst papers. Mr. Johnson is now in New York City with the Journal.

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URNS VERY NEAT TRICK

Sheriff Brown Smuggles Man Out of Portland Jail.

WANTED IN CALIFORNIA

H. E. Floyd, Alias Homer Love, Sold "Exclusive" Rights to More Than One Person.

Smuggled out of a Portland jail without the knowledge of his wife and attorney, H. E. Floyd, alias Homer Love, wanted in California for obtaining money under false pretenses, is over the California line, in charge of Sheriff Brown, of Eureka, Humboldt county.

Floyd appeared in Humboldt county some time ago with a patent gas burner, selling county rights of the contrivance. A man named Bears was enchanted by the smooth tongue of Floyd, and mortgaged his little home to obtain the \$250 necessary to secure the exclusive right to sell the burner in his county. Not very long after making the sale to Bears, Floyd sold another man the sole right to dispose of the gas burner in Humboldt county, receiving \$250 therefor, and the second man was as hard up as the first, but thought he had a good thing and mortgaged his little store to get the money necessary. Not content with twice selling the "exclusive" right, Floyd was in the act of doing the same thing a third time, when the authorities dropped on his game, and started to get out a complaint against him, but Floyd was wise and skipped to San Francisco by steamer.

The police of that city knew his shady record, keeping tab on him under the name of Homer Love, but they did not arrest him, as no definite complaint had been made. A few months ago Floyd came to Portland, where he was married, and finally the San Francisco officers told Brown where his man was and the Humboldt county sheriff sent his warrant to Portland and Floyd was placed in jail. His attorney, John F. Watts, was full of artful dodges, and secured the release of Floyd on a writ of habeas corpus, but the seller of county rights was re-arrested and placed in jail again. Brown came to Portland after his prisoner, and to avoid trouble in getting him out of the state, he presented his extradition papers to Sheriff Word and Chief of Police Grizmacher, who agreed to be quiet until Brown could get Floyd out of the state. Friday afternoon Brown and his man boarded the 1:40 car for Oregon City and Floyd was placed in the county jail until the arrival of the overland train, which prisoner and captor boarded, and were whirled away to California.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Howell & Jones' drugstore. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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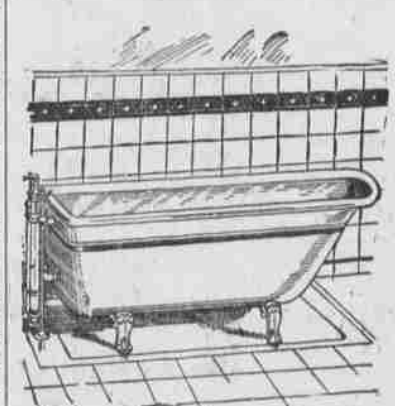
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