

## FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

### Peacock Farming.

Raising peacocks and pheasants is a new business in this country. To supply their wants a number of millionaires are importing birds and eggs from England. It is reported in the Boston Globe that George Vanderbilt is among the number. He has already a lot of peacocks of the breed curiously called "japanned," perhaps because their feathers have a metallic, lacquerlike glittering. They are often wrongly spoken of as the Japanese or Japan peacocks.

Having become possessed of a pair of peafowls, they require very little management, but must be carefully fed. If not kept in confinement, they pick up a pretty substantial living themselves. It must be seen to that they have plenty of water and grain and occasionally fresh vegetables. In winter they must have a sheltered home. In summer they avail themselves of the sheltered trees, and in some secluded nook the nest is made. The hen should be left to her own meditations and not interfered with while she is on the nest hatching the eggs.

A peafowl allowed to make her own nest in a hedge always brings out a stronger and better brood than one that has a nest in a house. When hatched, the young brood should not be removed until the next day, feeding not being required. The first food should be egg and milk, equal parts, beaten together and heated until it gets into a soft mass. This is given with a little millet or wheat. When one adds sufficiently to one's stock to sell eggs as well as birds, one's bank account should assume healthy proportions.

### Keeping Apples.

S. D. Willard, the well known New York pomologist, writes as follows to Rural New Yorker:

My practice in keeping apples in a cellar is to leave the barrels without heading, for the pressure necessary to fit them to send to market will bruise some of the apples. The fruit will also shrink so that they will need filling up a little, even though they do not require re-setting. So I set the lower tier without heading and the second tier on top in place of a head, with loose heads laid on the upper tier. Second, it makes no difference when headed, whether the barrels are laid down or stand on end, in regard to keeping. The apples should be covered in some way to secure an even temperature and to prevent shriveling.

A prominent seed firm has applied for an injunction to restrain Secretary Murtom from distributing free seed. The reason given is that it injures the seed business.

### TO BUILD A ROAD.

Experience Necessary to Overcome the Many Problems.

The Waterbury correspondent of the Waterbury American, in an article on the building of a piece of road in that town, has this scintillating jewel of fact:

"There is hardly a farmer in town but thinks himself capable to make a good piece of road; but, although various ones have carried out their own ideas, which in a number of instances were diametrically opposed to each other, we never were blessed with many good roads."

Nor will the roads of the country ever be classified as "good," to say nothing of "fair" or "tolerable," until the farmers are taken off the roads and regular roadbuilders employed, for it is as certain as anything can be that hauling mud on the roads, mixing it with clods of turf and sand, will never make a good road. Roadbuilding and road repairing is a science, a trade. Every Tom, Dick and Harry cannot make a good road. It is a work which requires study, and a road must be built on a regular plan. Roads differ in construction as in situation. The matter of location—dry and sandy soil or wet and clayey soil—has everything to do with the permanence of the road. As that well known advocate of good roads, G. W. Bradley of Newtown, says, "You can't make a good road by hauling loam on to loam or sand on to sand." Yet that is what many farmers who make roads do and are surprised because travelers over the roads find fault.

There is just one way, and only one, to build a good road, and that is to hire a man who knows how, who has put some thought into the subject, who has had experience and is not too anxious to "work out his taxes."—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

### DEMAND FOR GOOD ROADS.

Wherever They Have Been Agitated There Is Noticeable Improvement.

From scores of localities in every corner of the land comes the cheerful message, "Our roads are better than they have ever been," says The L. A. W. Bulletin. And the same thing holds true of town and city streets.

It is very clear to an intelligent observer in a position to broadly view the field that more and better roadbuilding is being done this year than has been done in any past year.

The agitation for improved highways has begun to produce practical results. The people are getting their feet on the ground and are materializing the worth of their theories regarding good roads.

It is pleasant to note that the people everywhere appreciate the many advantages to be gained from improved highways. Every mile of good road makes it easier to secure more of the same sort. The example is contagious.

Even in localities where no work for the betterment of roads has been begun there has been created a dislike for mud that will result in its early disappearance.

Everybody wants good roads when

their attention is called to the matter. With some one to act as a leader they will follow. Pick out just the right sort of a man and put him in charge of your streets and highways, and he will make it more of a pleasure and of greater profit to reside in his neighborhood.

### Plank Roads Not Successful.

Plank roads have been tried in many quarters of this country, but are not considered successful, the cost of maintenance being too great. The planks are apt to silt, thus wounding the feet and legs of horses. They are also extremely apt to get out of place, and thus cause serious accidents to animals and vehicles.—Selected.

### Rough on the Farmer.

The greatest draft on the farmer's purse is in getting his produce to market.

### Road Notes.

The comparatively small kingdom of Italy has 51,000 miles of highway.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has 118,000 miles of highway.

In many parts of Europe river and canal routes are legally regarded as highways.

The Roman roads, according to their importance, were from 8 to 30 feet in width.

According to Mulhall, there are in the United States 260,100 miles of public highway.

Little Denmark is admirably provided with roads, having 2,000 miles of public highway.

Until the beginning of the nineteenth century all travel in Ireland was done on horseback.

Belgium, hardly larger than one of our New England states, has 3,700 miles of public highway.

### Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 83 cents per bushel.

Flour—Portland, \$5.00; Howard's Best, \$4.90; Fisher's Best, \$4.90; Dayton, \$4.90; Pendleton, \$5.10.

Oats—in sacks, white, 40 cents per bushel, gray, 40.

Millets—Bran, \$15.50 per ton; shorts, \$17.00 per ton.

Potatoes—60 to 65 cents per sack.

Eggs, 20 cents per dozen.

Butter—Ranch, 25 to 30 cents per roll.

Onions, 80c per sack.

Green apples, 90c to \$1 per box.

Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 5 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 6c.

Prunes, 5 to 7 cents; plums, 4c.

Bacon—Hams, 10 to 12½ cents; sides, 7; shoulders, 5 to 6; lard, 7 to 8.

Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2 to 2½ cents; hogs, live, 2½ cents; hogs dressed, 3½ to 3¾ cents; sheep, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per head; veal, dressed, 5 cents.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. Gordon E. Hayes, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas county, executor of the last will and testament of A. T. Fowles, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at my residence at Logan, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated December 25, 1896. JAMES M. TRACY, SR., Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order and license of said court made by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, on the 5 day of January, 1897 in the matter of the estate of Almida M. Anderson, deceased, I will on Saturday the 13th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house door in Oregon City, Oregon, sell of public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in Clackamas County, Oregon, to-wit: The south half of the south east quarter and lot one in the 12th block of the 2nd range & 2nd section of the Willamette meridian containing 105.33 acres—excepting however a certain parcel of land, described as follows to-wit: Commencing at the center stake of the south half of the 14th section 15, thence east to the county road, thence northwesterly following the meanderings of said road to the place of beginning containing 10 acres. J. ANDERSON, Executor of the estate of Almida M. Anderson, H. F. CROSS, Attorney for estate.

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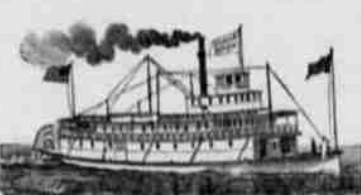
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